

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES ON JUDGEMENT WRITING
[P-1350]

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
5TH August 2023 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Art of Judgment Writing and Listening- An Overview <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning and Purpose of a Judgement • Insentient factors behind any Judgment Writing • Listening skills: Staying Attentive and Responsive • Overcoming the barriers to effective listening • Hearing vs. Listening 	Justice R V Raveendran Justice D. Seshadri Naidu Chair : Justice U U Lalit
Tea Break (11: 30 AM – 12:00 PM)		
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	An Ideal Judgement Writing- Structure of a Judgement <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements or Prerequisites in a Judgement • Simple Language and Construction • Clarity of Facts • Lucid Discussion on Law Points • <i>Ratio Decidendi</i> 	Justice Manoj Misra Justice A. K. Jayasankaran Nambiar Chair : Justice R V Raveendran
Lunch Break (01: 30 PM – 2:30 PM)		
SESSION 3 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Reasoning in Judgments <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Idea of an Ideal Judgement • <i>Caveat</i> during Judgment Writing- Beware of the Cut-copy-paste! • Huge backlog vs. Quality of judgments- Brevity an Unwitting Victim • Subjectivity and rationality in decision making process • Application of logic and reasoned analysis 	Justice U U Lalit Justice R V Raveendran Chair : Justice C K Thakker
TEA (4:00 PM)		

6th August 2023 (Sunday)

SESSION 4 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Law of Precedents and <i>Stare Decisis</i> in Judgment Writing <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persuasive versus Binding effect of judgments• Comity of Courts• Non-applicability of Judgments/Precedents• Distinguishing the cited Judgements• Dissenting Opinion in writing judgments	Justice C K Thakker Justice Sunil Ambwani Chair : Justice R V Raveendran
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Tea Break (11: 30 AM – 12:00 PM)

SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Gender Sensitivity in Judgements & Orders <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes & Prejudices• Avoidance of Gender-Specific Language• Gender Neutral Expression• Appropriate Court-examination: Preventing Victimization• Bangkok General Guidance for Judges on Applying a Gender Perspective in Southeast Asia and CEDAW	Justice Ravindra Bhat Justice Roshan Dalvi Chair: Justice C K Thakker
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(01:30PM- 01:40PM)- Audit of Course by Participants

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