

**NORTH ZONE-I: REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY JUDICIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND STRENGTHENING JUSTICE THROUGH LAW & TECHNOLOGY (30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER, 2023) [P-1363]**

National Judicial Academy in association with the Uttarakhand High Court and Uttarakhand State Judicial Academy

**Venue: Nainital (Uttarakhand)**

**(TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE)**

<b>DAY 1</b>  <b>30/09/2023</b>  <b>(Saturday)</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>SESSION 1</u></b>  <b>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Constitutional Morality and Contemporary Constitutional Trends</b></p> <p><b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evolution of the Concept of Constitutional Morality Vis-à-vis Social Morality - The Judicial Approach</li> <li>• Judicial Innovation vis-à-vis Constitutional Trust: Activism vs. Overreach</li> <li>• Cooperative Federalism</li> </ul>	<b>T</b>  <b>E</b>  <b>A</b>  <b>B</b>  <b>R</b>  <b>E</b>  <b>A</b>  <b>K</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>SESSION 2</u></b>  <b>12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Elements of Judicial Behaviour</b></p> <p><b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethical standards, Judicial norms, and Conduct of Judges</li> <li>• Objectivity in Decision Making</li> <li>• Integrity and Impartiality to ensure Judicial Neutrality</li> <li>• Communication Skills</li> <li>• Ethical Conundrums in Judicial Sphere &amp; Possible Solutions</li> </ul>	<b>L</b>  <b>U</b>  <b>N</b>  <b>C</b>  <b>H</b>  <b>B</b>  <b>R</b>  <b>E</b>  <b>A</b>  <b>K</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>SESSION 3</u></b>  <b>2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Judgment Writing Tools</b></p> <p><b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language &amp; Law: Brevity in Drafting</li> <li>• Fundamental Principles of Judgement Writing: Legal Analysis to Sentence Structure and Editing</li> <li>• Promotion of Transparency and Enhancement of Public Confidence through lucid Judgements</li> <li>• Sensitivity in Judgments                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gender Sensitivity in Judgments &amp; Orders</li> <li>- Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes &amp; Prejudices</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p align="center"><b><u>SESSION 4</u></b>  <b>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Overview of E-courts Project</b></p> <p><b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phase I, II and proposed Phase III</li> <li>• CIS Innovations in different High Courts</li> <li>• Innovation in terms of Softwares and Applications</li> </ul>		<p align="center"><b><u>SESSION 5</u></b>  <b>12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Emerging and Future Technology for Effective Judicial Governance</b></p> <p><b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judicial Governance vis-à-vis Artificial Intelligence (AI)</li> <li>• Latest developments in Technology</li> </ul>		<p align="center"><b>Participants Audit &amp; Feedback</b></p>

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