

**ORIENTATION COURSE FOR NEWLY ELEVATED HIGH COURT JUSTICES [P-1380]
(20th & 21st January 2024)**

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	PROPOSED SPEAKERS
DAY 1 20 th January 2024 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p align="center">Judge in a Constitutional Democracy</p> <p align="center"><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Requisite Qualities & Attitude to be a Good Judge ● Ethical Conundrums in Judging & Possible Solutions ● Independence of Judiciary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Facets of Independence: Judicial Independence, Administrative Independence and Financial Independence ✓ Biases, Prejudices and Recusal ✓ Media Pressure & Judicial Independence 	<p align="center">Justice Vibhu Bakhru Justice G. Raghuram</p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<p align="center">Contemporary Precedential Conflicts</p> <p align="center"><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Application of Precedents: Concepts of <i>Stare Decisis</i>, <i>Ratio Decidendi</i>, <i>Obiter Dicta</i> & <i>Per Incuriam</i> ● Reference to Larger Bench & Conflict Between Benches ● Exceptions to Binding Precedents 	<p align="center">Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya Mr. Shekhar Naphade</p>
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	<p align="center">Appellate Powers of the High Court</p> <p align="center"><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Appellate Powers of the High Court in Civil and Criminal Cases ● Scope of Appellate Powers: First & Second Appeal ● Revisiting norms for Appellate Review: Consequence of Excessive and Frequent Appellate Interference 	<p align="center">Justice Ujjal Bhuyan Justice Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya</p>
04:00 PM	Tea	
DAY 2 21 st January 2024 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p align="center">Court and Case Management</p> <p align="center"><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rendering Judgments within Reasonable Time in light of Anil Rai v. State of Bihar (2001) 7 SCC 318 ● Organizing the Docket for Effective Case Management ● Delay and Arrear Management ● Effective Management of different Stakeholders in the Justice Delivery System ● Staff Management and Supervision: Inspiring Commitment and Catalyzing Performance 	<p align="center">Justice Aravind Kumar Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra</p>

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 5 12:00 AM - 01:30 PM	Interim Orders and Judicial Discretion <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exercise of Judicial Discretion in Grant of Interim Orders, and in <i>prima facie</i> Evaluation of Cases ● Life of an Interim Order ● Impact of Blanket Stay Orders, Stay on Co-applications and Stay on Execution of Decree 	Justice Aravind Kumar Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure		

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