

**EAST ZONE-II: REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY JUDICIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND STRENGTHENING JUSTICE THROUGH LAW & TECHNOLOGY [P-1402] (29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024)**

National Judicial Academy in association with the Calcutta High Court and West Bengal Judicial Academy

Venue: Kolkata

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

<b>DAY 1</b>  29/06/2024  (Saturday)	<p align="center"><b><u>SESSION 1</u></b>                  9:30 AM – 10:00 AM</p> <p align="center"><b>Inaugural Address</b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</u></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>	T E A B R E A K	<p align="center"><b><u>SESSION 2</u></b>                  12:00 PM – 1:30 PM</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 Conundrums in Judicial Sphere &amp; Possible Solutions</li> <li>• Communication Skills</li> <li>• Integrity and Impartiality to ensure Judicial Neutrality</li> <li>• Ethical Standards, Judicial Norms, and Conduct of Judges</li> <li>• Objectivity in Decision Making</li> </ul>	L U N C H B R E A K	<p align="center"><b><u>SESSION 3</u></b>                  2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</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>                  10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</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>• CIS Innovations from one High Court to another</li> <li>• Innovations in terms of new apps: NSTEP, ICJS, JUSTIS, JUDGMENT PORTAL</li> </ul>		<p align="center"><b><u>SESSION 5</u></b>                  12:00 PM – 1:30 PM</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>		

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