

**Workshop on Judgment Writing [P- 1404]
[District Judiciary]
27th & 28th April, 2024**

<p align="center">DAY 1</p> <p align="center">27th April, 2024</p> <p align="center">(Saturday)</p>	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 1</u> <u>09:30 AM – 11:00 AM</u></p> <p align="center">Structure and Manner of Judgment Writing</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Elements in a Judgment • Order 20 of Civil Procedure Code,1908 and Section 354 of Code of Criminal Procedure,1973 • Manner of reference to precedents • Displaying grasp over facts and law through judgment • Clarity and precision in operative orders • Non-Disclosure of the Identity of Victim and Witnesses in Specific Cases <p align="center"><u>Panel</u> Dr. Justice Shalini S. Phansalkar Joshi Mr. Vijay Chandra</p>	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 2</u> <u>11:30 A.M. – 01:00 PM</u></p> <p align="center">Articulation in Judgments : Language and Eloquence</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brevity, Clarity and Coherence • Use of temperate and dignified language in judgments • Exhibiting deference and respect to the judgments of higher courts while taking different opinion on facts • Minimum use of legal jargon and legalese • Comprehensibility of a judgment by the litigants, public and appellate courts <p align="center"><u>Panel</u> Justice Aniruddha Bose Justice P.T. Asha Dr. Justice Shalini S. Phansalkar Joshi</p>	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 3</u> <u>02:00 PM – 03:30 PM</u></p> <p align="center">Reasoning in Orders and Judgments</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of reasoned orders for stakeholders • Consistency and logic in reasoning • Objectivity in decision making processes • Judgment as voice of the court • Reasoned order for imposition of cost <p align="center"><u>Panel</u> Justice S. Ravindra Bhat Justice Aniruddha Bose Dr. Justice Pushendra Singh Bhati</p>
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<p>DAY 2</p> <p>28th April, 2024</p> <p>(Sunday)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SESSION 4</u> 09:30 AM – 11:00 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gender Sensitivity in Judgments and Orders</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoiding biases, stereotypes & prejudices in judgments • Use of Sensitive language and terminologies • International and National Practices on Applying a Gender Perspective in Judging <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel</u> Justice Neena Bansal Krishna Mr. Girish R. Agrawal</p>	<p>T</p> <p>E</p> <p>A</p> <p>B</p> <p>R</p> <p>E</p> <p>A</p> <p>K</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SESSION 5</u> 11:30 AM – 01:00 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Expeditious Delivery of Judgments</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of delay on public confidence in the justice delivery system • Strict adherence to timeline provided in CPC,1908 and CRPC,1973 for pronouncement of judgment • Balancing pendency with qualitative judgments • Caseload Management: Developing timelines/ timeframe for delivery of judgments <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel</u> Justice Neena Bansal Krishna Mr. Girish R. Agrawal</p>	<p>L</p> <p>U</p> <p>N</p> <p>C</p> <p>H</p> <p>B</p> <p>R</p> <p>E</p> <p>A</p> <p>K</p>
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