

TRAINING PROGRAM FOR JUDGES AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS FROM MYANMAR [SE-11]
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING <i>All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)</i>	PROPOSED THEMES
DAY 1 4th December, 2023 (Monday)	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p align="center">Constitutional Vision of Justice</p> <p align="center"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Constitution as a Social Contract - Overarching Values of the Constitution as enshrined in the Preamble - Basic Structure of the Constitution - Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political - Goals, Role and Mission of Courts
11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	Tea Break
SESSION 2 12:00 Noon - 01:30 PM	<p align="center">Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism</p> <p align="center"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integrity and Impartiality to ensure Judicial neutrality - Ethical standards, Judicial norms, and Conduct of Judges - Objectivity in Decision Making - Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<p align="center">Developing Efficient Judicial System: Court and Case Management</p> <p align="center"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role of a Judge in streamlining court processes - Organizing the Docket for effective Caseload Management: Prioritization of cases - Staff Management and Supervision: Inspiring Commitment and Catalyzing Performance - Effective Management of different stakeholders in the justice delivery system - Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Judicial Proceedings and Administration of Courts
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea Break
DAY 2 5th December, 2023 (Tuesday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	<p align="center">Protection of Environment and Wildlife: The Judicial Approach</p> <p align="center"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protection of Environment as a Constitutional Mandate - Judiciary as parens patriae to protect the Environment & Wildlife - Role of Judiciary in developing Environmental Jurisprudence – Public Trust Doctrine, Polluter Pays Principle, Precautionary Principle etc. - The vires of Judicial Activism in protection of Environment & Wildlife - Innovative Approaches to meet the Global Challenges

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Tea Break
SESSION 5 11:45 PM – 1:00 PM	<p align="center">Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance</p> <p align="center"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Media Trial vis-à-vis Judicial Ethics - Media intervention in sub-judice matters: Restriction against the publication of court proceedings - Handling high profile cases involving media pressure - Impact of Media Reporting on Administration of Justice - Open Courts: Freedom of Media to Report Court Proceedings
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
SESSION 6 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<p align="center">Elements of Fair, Impartial and Competent Investigation</p> <p align="center"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Judicial Control over the abuse of Investigation and Custodial Powers - General principles of Natural Justice - Human Right to fair and speedy trial - Victim assistance and Witness Protection: Safeguarding the edifice of administration of justice
3:15 PM	Tea Break
LOCAL VISIT	
DAY 3 6th December, 2023 (Wednesday)	
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p align="center">Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases</p> <p align="center"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standard and Burden of Proof regarding presumption of culpable mental state: Scope & Limits - Evidentiary Presumptions - Reverse Burden of Proof: POCSO Act, NDPS Act & PMLA - Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation, and Appreciation
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 8 12:00 PM - 1:30PM	<p align="center">Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials</p> <p align="center"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application of scientific methods and techniques in administration of justice - Locard's Principle of Exchange - DNA Profiling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidentiary Value • Emerging technologies in DNA Profiling - Forensic Serology and Ballistics - Common challenges before the Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chain of Custody • Privacy & Ethical concerns

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break
LOCAL VISIT	
DAY 4 7th December, 2022 (Thursday)	
SESSION 9 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Transition to a Gender Just Society: Jurisprudential Developments <i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Major Legislations on Gender-based issues - Gender Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language • Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes & Prejudices - Restorative Justice Measures - Notable Judgments
11:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Tea Break
SESSION 10 12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM	Alternative Dispute Resolution <i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ADR as a tool to conserve judicial resources & to ensure speedy justice - ADR Mechanisms under Section 89 Civil Procedure Code, 1908 - Referral of cases for settlement through ADR: Suitable Cases, Procedure for Referral, Appropriate Stage & Recognition of Outcome by Court
1:30 PM - 1:40 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants
Lunch	

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