

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	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 4th December, 2023 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Constitutional Vision of Justice <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <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 	Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar Justice S. Talapatra
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <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 	Justice S. Talapatra Justice R. C. Chavan
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	Developing Efficient Judicial System: Court and Case Management <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <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 	Justice R. C. Chavan Justice Sadhana Jadhav
04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	Tea Break	
DAY 2 5th December, 2023 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Protection of Environment and Wildlife: The Judicial Approach <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protection of Environment as a Constitutional Mandate - Judiciary as parens patriae to protect the Environment & Wildlife 	Justice A.K. Goel Prof. Sairam Bhat

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 – 01:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance</p> <p style="text-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 	Justice A.K. Goel Mr. Vijay Chandra
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 6 02:00 PM – 03:15 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Elements of Fair, Impartial and Competent Investigation</p> <p style="text-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 	Mr. Vijay Chandra
03:15 PM	Tea Break	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 3 6th December, 2023 (Wednesday)		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:45 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases</p> <p style="text-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 	Mr. S. R. Somasekhara Dr. Harold D'costa
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Tea Break	

<p>SESSION 8</p> <p>12:15 PM - 01:15PM</p>	<p>Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials</p> <p><i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i></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 	<p>Ms. Nisha Menon</p>
<p>01:15 PM - 02:15 PM Lunch Break</p>		
<p>LOCAL VISIT</p>		
<p>DAY 4 7th December, 2023 (Thursday)</p>		
<p>SESSION 9</p> <p>10:00 AM -11:30 AM</p>	<p>Transition to a Gender Just Society: Jurisprudential Developments</p> <p><i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i></p> <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 	<p>Justice Roshan Dalvi Justice Asha Menon</p>
<p>11:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Tea Break</p>		
<p>SESSION 10</p> <p>12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>Alternative Dispute Resolution</p> <p><i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i></p> <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 	<p>Justice Roshan Dalvi Justice Asha Menon</p>
<p>1:30 PM - 1:40 PM Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants</p>		
<p>Lunch</p>		

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