

**TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR BANGLADESH JUDGES AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS: (SE-15)**  
**PHASE I: NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY, BHOPAL - 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

<b>Day 1</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024 (Sunday)	<b>Phase I of Training – Arrival at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal</b>	
<b>SESSION &amp; TIMING</b> <i>All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)</i>	<b>PROPOSED THEMES</b>	<b>RESOURCE PERSONS</b>
<b>DAY 2</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024 (Monday)		
<b>SESSION 1</b>  10:00 AM -11:15 AM	<b>Indian Constitution and Judiciary: Overview and Architecture</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Constitution as a Social Contract</li> <li>● Basic Structure Doctrine</li> <li>● Judiciary in a Constitutional Democracy</li> <li>● Jurisdiction and Powers of the Court</li> <li>● Indian Judiciary <i>vis-à-vis</i> other organs of the State</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Justice Indira Banerjee</li> <li>✓ Justice S. Talapatra</li> </ul>
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 2</b>  11:45AM - 01:00 PM	<b>Constitutional Vision of Justice</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political</li> <li>● Access to Justice</li> <li>● Enhancing the Quality and Responsiveness of Justice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Justice Indira Banerjee</li> <li>✓ Justice S. Talapatra</li> </ul>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 3</b>  2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>Ratio of a Precedent: An Analysis</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ratio Decidendi – The Essentials</li> <li>● Doctrine of Stare Decisis</li> <li>● Precedent as Judicial Discipline</li> <li>● Article 141 of the Indian Constitution Vis –a vis Article 111 of the Constitution of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Justice Indira Banerjee</li> <li>✓ Justice Sanjib Banerjee</li> </ul>
3:15 PM	<b>Tea</b>	

**DAY 3**  
**13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 (Tuesday)**

<b>SESSION 4</b> 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ethical standards, Judicial norms, and Conduct of Judges</li> <li>● Integrity and Impartiality to ensure Judicial neutrality</li> <li>● Objectivity in Decision Making</li> <li>● Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct</li> </ul>	✓ <b>Justice G. Raghuram</b> ✓ <b>Justice K.Kannan</b>
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 5</b> 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	<b>Judging Skills: Art, Craft, and Science of Drafting Judgments</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Judgement as the voice of the court</li> <li>● Language &amp; Law: Brevity and Drafting</li> <li>● Significance of Reasoning in Judgments &amp; Orders</li> <li>● Sensitivity in Judgments &amp; Orders</li> </ul>	✓ <b>Justice G. Raghuram</b> ✓ <b>Justice K.Kannan</b>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>LOCAL VISIT</b>		
<b>DAY 4</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 (Wednesday)</b>		
<b>SESSION 6</b> 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Evidentiary Standards: Preponderance of Probability and Proof beyond Reasonable Doubt</li> <li>● Onus and Burden of Proof</li> <li>● Reverse Burden of Proof</li> </ul>	✓ <b>Justice K.Kannan</b> ✓ <b>Mr. Ankur Gupta</b>
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 7</b> 11:45AM - 01:00 PM	<b>Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Locard's Exchange Principle</li> <li>● Appreciation of Forensic Evidence</li> <li>● DNA Profiling</li> </ul>	✓ <b>Justice K. Kannan</b> ✓ <b>Ms. Nisha Menon</b>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

<p><b>SESSION 8</b></p> <p>2:00 PM – 3:15 PM</p>	<p><b>Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation</b></p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expanding Horizons of Electronic Evidence: Challenges in Collection &amp; Preservation</li> <li>Relevance and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence under Indian Law</li> <li>Judicial Pronouncements</li> <li>Evolution of law on electronic Evidence through Judgements</li> </ul>	<p>✓ <b>Dr. Harold D' Costa</b></p> <p>✓ <b>Mr. Ankur Gupta</b></p>
<p>3:15 PM</p>	<p><b>Tea</b></p>	
<p><b>DAY 5</b></p> <p><b>15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 (Thursday)</b></p>		
<p><b>SESSION 9</b></p> <p>10:00 AM -11:15 AM</p>	<p><b>Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights</b></p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elements of Fair Trial</li> <li>Elements of Fair, Impartial and Competent Investigation</li> <li>Witness Protection</li> </ul>	<p>✓ <b>Justice Ram Mohan Reddy</b></p> <p>✓ <b>Mr. Manoj Prasad</b></p>
<p>11:15 AM - 11:45 AM</p>	<p><b>Tea Break</b></p>	
<p><b>SESSION 10</b></p> <p>11:45AM - 01:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Judge as the Master of the Court: Court &amp; Case Management</b></p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Role of a Judge in Streamlining Court &amp; Case Management</li> <li>Bottlenecks in Judicial Administration</li> <li>Best Practices for Effective Disposal of Cases</li> <li>Use of ICT in court and case management</li> <li>Innovations in terms of new applications and software</li> <li>e-Judiciary &amp; Data Protection/ Privacy</li> </ul>	<p>✓ <b>Justice Ram Mohan Reddy</b></p> <p>✓ <b>Mr. Manoj Prasad</b></p>
<p>1:30 PM - 2:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>	
<p><b>LOCAL VISIT</b></p>		
<p><b>DAY 6</b></p> <p><b>16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 (Friday)</b></p>		
<p><b>SESSION 11</b></p> <p>09:00 AM - 10:15 AM</p>	<p><b>Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance</b></p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media Trial vis-à-vis Judicial Ethics</li> <li>Media intervention in sub-judice matters: Restriction against the publication of court proceedings</li> <li>Handling high-profile cases involving media pressure</li> <li>Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice</li> </ul>	<p>✓ <b>Mr. V. Sudhish Pai</b></p> <p>✓ <b>Mr. Vijay Chandra</b></p>

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 12</b> 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>Landmark Judgments: Celebrating Decadal Masterpieces</b>  <b><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Important Contributions of the Constitutional Courts in the Last Decade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Gender Justice</li> <li>✓ Right to Privacy</li> <li>✓ Independence of Judiciary</li> <li>✓ Social and Economic Justice</li> <li>✓ Rights of Marginalized Sections of Society</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Mr. V. Sudhish Pai</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Mr. Vijay Chandra</b></li> </ul>
11:45AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants</b>	
<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>Day 7</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> February, 2024</b> <b>(Saturday)</b>	<b>Phase II of Training – Departure from National Judicial Academy, Bhopal</b>	

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