

ORIENTATION COURSE FOR NEWLY ELEVATED HIGH COURT JUSTICES [P-1430]

(4TH & 5TH JANUARY, 2025)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

| SESSION & TIMING | THEMES | RESOURCE PERSONS |
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| DAY 1 4th January, 2025 (Saturday) | | |
| SESSION 1 10:30 AM -12:00 PM | Role of Judge in a Democracy <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Espousing Constitutional Values• Ethical Conundrums in Judging & Possible Solutions• Biases, Prejudices and Recusal• Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice | Justice A.S. Oka Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh |
| Tea Break - 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM | | |
| SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM | Doctrine of Precedent <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application of Precedents: <i>-Concepts of Stare Decisis, Ratio Decidendi, Obiter Dicta, Per Incuriam & Sub-Silentio</i>• Precedential Conflicts and References to Larger Bench• Article 141 as an element of judicial discipline• Precedent and its role in ensuring consistency | Justice Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya Mr. N. Venkataraman |
| Lunch Break - 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM | | |
| SESSION 3 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM | Effective use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Courts <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICT in Administration of Courts <i>-e-Filing: Effective use of e-Sewa Kendras, Electronic Process Serving & Electronic Payments</i> <i>-Initiatives for Exchanges between Courts and Various Stakeholders: SUVAS, e-Court Services, NJDG, ICJS</i>• Future of Courtroom Technology <i>-Paperless Courts</i> <i>-Use of AI to streamline court processes</i>• Live Streaming Issues <i>-Dealing with Potential Misinformation</i> <i>-Anonymity, Identity & Party Privacy</i> | Justice Anoop Chitkara Justice Sanjeev S. Kalgaonkar |
| In House Tea at 03:15 PM | | |

DAY 2
5th January, 2025 (Sunday)

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| DAY 2 5th January, 2025 (Sunday) | | |
| SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM | Bail: Intricacies and Nuances <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest• Conditions for Bail: <i>-Identifying Permissible vs Onerous/Extraneous Conditions</i>• Bail under Special Statutes: <i>-Bail pending long incarceration</i> <i>-Recent Judicial Pronouncements</i>• Writing Reasoned Bail Orders• Consistency and Uniformity in grant of bail | Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran Ms. Aishwarya Bhati |
| Tea Break - 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM | | |
| SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | Sentencing: Issues and Challenges <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judicious Approach in determination of Quantum of Sentence• Element of Proportionality• Concept of Misplaced Sympathy | Justice P. Sam Koshy Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran |
| Feedback of the Conference by Participants | | |
| Lunch & Departure | | |

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