

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON JUDICIAL SKILLS [P-1432]**(11th & 12th January, 2025)**

At National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

PARTICIPANTS: NEWLY APPOINTED DISTRICT JUDGES

Academic Coordinator – Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan, Professor, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1 11th January 2025 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Leadership & Administrative Skills <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Judge as Friend, Philosopher, and Guide of Judicial Officers• Effective Management of Different Stakeholders in the Justice Delivery System• Strategies to Achieve Organizational Goals• Docket Management• Staff Management and Supervision: Inspiring Commitment and Catalyzing Performance• Use of Artificial Intelligence in Court and Case Management	Justice Ajay Bhanot Justice Ved Prakash Sharma
11:30 AM-Noon	Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Qualities, Attitudes, and Skills for Effective Judging <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication Skills• Ethical Conundrums in Judicial Spheres & Possible Solutions• Integrity and Impartiality to ensure Judicial Neutrality• Ethical Standards, Judicial Norms, and Conduct of Judges in the Age of Social Media	Justice Ajay Bhanot Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	Subjectivity vis-à-vis Objectivity, and Rationality in Decision Making <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing Efficient Judicial System• Art of Hearing: Promoting Rational Discourse in Courtroom• Objectivity in Decision-Making• Judgment & Orders as Voice of the Court• Developing Timelines/Timeframes for Delivery of Judgment	Justice Ved Prakash Sharma Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain

04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	Tea	
DAY 2 12th January 2025 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Judgment Writing <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Art, Craft, and Science of Drafting Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Essential Elements in Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Brevity, Clarity & Coherence <input type="checkbox"/> Manner of Reference to Precedents Reasoning in Orders and Judgements Discussion on <i>Suo Moto Writ (Crl) No. (S) 1/2017 In Re: To Issue certain Guidelines Regarding Inadequacies and Deficiencies in Criminal Trials v. State of Andhra Pradesh & Others</i>	Justice Ravindra Bhat Justice A.R. Masoodi Justice M. Sundar
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Sensitization on the Use of Language Relating to Child, Women, and Differently Abled Victims & Witnesses <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <input type="checkbox"/> The Importance of Sensitivity in Judgments <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Sensitivity in Judgment & Orders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Language ✓ Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes & Prejudices ✓ Appropriate Approach in Cases involving Vulnerable/ Disadvantaged Groups ✓ Discussion on <i>Aparna Bhat & Patan Jamal Vali Judgements</i> 	Justice Ravindra Bhat Justice A.R. Masoodi Justice M. Sundar
01:30 PM – 01:45 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure		

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