

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

At National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

PARTICIPANTS: NEWLY APPOINTED DISTRICT JUDGES

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

| SESSION & TIMING | THEMES | RESOURCE PERSON(S) |
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| 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 | |
| 11:30 AM-NOON | Tea Break | |
| SESSION 2 12:00 NOON - 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 | |
| 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 | |
| 04:00 PM – 04:30 PM | Tea | |

DAY 2
12th January 2025
(Sunday)

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| SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM | Judgment Writing <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art, Craft, and Science of Drafting Judgment • Essential Elements in Judgment • Brevity, Clarity & Coherence • 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> |
| 11:30 AM - NOON | Tea Break |
| SESSION 5 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM | Sensitization on the Use of Language Relating to Child, Women, and Differently Abled Victims & Witnesses <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Importance of Sensitivity in Judgments • 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> |
| 01:30 PM – 01:45 PM | Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants |
| Lunch & Departure | |

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