

ORIENTATION COURSE FOR NEWLY ELEVATED HIGH COURT JUSTICES [P-1446]

(5TH & 6TH APRIL, 2025)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

| SESSION & TIMING | THEMES |
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| DAY 1 5th April, 2025 (Saturday) | |
| SESSION 1 10:30 AM -12:00 PM | Discretion and Proportionality in Decision Making Process <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Espousing Constitutional Values• Exercise of Discretion and Proportionality in Interim Stage• Biases, Prejudices and Recusal• Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice |
| 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 |
| 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> |
| Tea – 4:15 PM | |

DAY 2
6th April, 2025 (Sunday)

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| 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: Identifying Permissible vs Onerous/Extraneous Conditions• Bail under Special Statutes:• Writing Reasoned Bail Orders• Consistency and Uniformity in grant of bail |
| Tea Break - 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM | |
| SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | Judgment Writing <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objectivity in Decision Making• Sensitivity in Judgments<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Gender Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Language- Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes & Prejudices✓ Appropriate approach in cases involving Vulnerable/Disadvantaged Groups |
| 1:30 PM – 1:40 PM | Feedback of the Course by Participants |
| Lunch & Departure | |

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