

SE-02**SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR CIVIL JUDGES (JUNIOR DIVISION)****21th – 25th July, 2025****Academic Coordinators – Dr. Sonam Jain, Assistant Professor & Mr. Prasadh Raj Singh, Law Associate, NJA****TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	
DAY 1 21th July, 2025 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Vision of Justice & Judicial Values <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Vision of Justice • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Rule of Law & Role of Judiciary • Expeditious & Accessible Justice: Experiences, Challenges & Potential Solutions 	Resource Persons Justice Abhay Oka Justice Anirudhha Bose
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	TEA BREAK	
SESSION 2 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	Art, Craft, and Science of Writing Judgments <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judgments as the Voice of the Court • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Language & Law: Brevity & Coherence in Judgments • Judgments on Admissions • Discussion on <i>Suo Moto Writ Petition (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> 	Resource Persons Justice G. Raghuram
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Judicial Conduct, Judicial Discipline & Responsibility of Judges <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judicial Discipline & Responsibility • Judicial Arrogance and Judicial Humility • Standards and Expectations from Judges • Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct • Restatement of Judicial Values 	Resource Persons Justice Abhay Oka Justice G. Raghuram

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4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea Break	
DAY 2 22th July, 2025 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Injunction Matters: CPC & Specific Relief Act <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Relating to <i>Ad interim</i> injunction & Temporary injunctions • Approach of Civil Judge in granting or refusing <i>Ad interim</i> injunctions • Compliance of R 3A (Order 39) and consequences of non-compliance • Supreme Court Guidelines for Speedy Disposal of Civil Matters 	Resource Persons Dr Justice B. S. Chauhan
11:30 AM –12:00 NOON	TEA BREAK	
SESSION 5 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	Gender Justice & Intersectionality <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religion, Caste & Disability • Gender Sensitivity in Court Language • Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication Supreme Court on Gender Justice	Resource Persons Mr Vijay Chandra Dr Sonam Jain
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
SESSION 6 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM	Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Reporting of Judicial Proceedings: Concerns & Solutions • Media Trial <i>vis-à-vis</i> Judicial Ethics • Freedom of Media in the Digital Age • Judges & Social Media: Care & Caution 	Resource Persons Mr Vijay Chandra Mr Satish Singh
DAY 3 23th July, 2025 (Wednesday)		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Criminal Justice Administration <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of Fair Trial • Art of Hearing: Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom • Defective Investigation and the Role of a Judge • Triple Method: Plea Bargaining, Compounding & Probation 	Resource Persons Dr Justice B. S. Chauhan Adv E.V. Chandru
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	TEA BREAK	

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SESSION 8 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Role of Magistrate in Remand & Bail <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of Magistrate at First Production of Arrested Accused• Supreme Court Guidelines in <i>Arnesh Kumar</i>, (2014) 8 SCC 273• Law Relating to Bail: Jail or Bail• Guidelines in <i>Sidharth v. State of U.P.</i>, (2022) 1 SCC 676 & <i>Satender Kumar Antil v. CBI & another</i> (2023) 1 SCC (Cri) 1	Resource Persons Adv E.V. Chandru
SESSION 9 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Judicial Stress and Wellness <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Occupational Stress in Judging• Stress Management Techniques & Tools• Mindfulness: Staying Focused on Task• Adapting to Change- Psycho-social adjustments	Resource Persons Dr Harish Shetty
2:15 PM- 3:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK LOCAL ACADEMIC TOUR	
3:15 PM Onwards		
DAY 4 24th July, 2025 (Thursday)		
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:00 AM	Sentencing Policy under BNS, 2023 <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Innovative Changes and New Offences• Community Service• Minimum Mandatory Sentences	Resource Persons Ms Giri Bala Singh Mr Vijay Chandra
11:00 AM –11:30 AM	TEA BREAK	
SESSION 11 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM	Alternatives to Traditional Judging <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring ways to Handle Huge Pendency• Alternative Dispute Resolution u/Section 89 CPC• Role of the Court in Enabling Settlement• Important Aspects of the Mediation Act, 2023• People's Court/ Lok Adalats	Resource Persons Ms Giri Bala Singh Mr Vijay Chandra
01:00 PM - 2:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	

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SESSION 12 02:30 PM Onwards	Movie in the Auditorium followed by Discussion Group Presentation & Discussion on Different Aspects of the Movie	
DAY 5 25th July, 2025 (Friday)		
SESSION 13 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	AI and Judicial Governance <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Origin & Evolving Concept of AI: An Overview• AI as a Tool in Judicial Management: International & Indian Perspectives• Striking a Balance between Transparency & Confidentiality• Issues and Challenges posed by AI: Implications, Liability & Accountability	Resource Persons Dr Harold D’ Costa Mr Prasidh Raj Singh
11:30 AM – 12:00 NOON	TEA BREAK	
SESSION 14 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation, and Appreciation <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cybercrimes: Advances & Bottlenecks• Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence• Relevancy, Authenticity, and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence• Appreciation of Electronic Evidence under old & new laws	Resource Persons Dr Harold D’ Costa
1:30 PM- 1:45 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants Lunch	
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM		

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