

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR JUDGES FROM THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN [SE-05]

11TH TO 15TH NOVEMBER, 2024

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING <i>In Indian Standard Time (IST)</i>	PROPOSED THEMES
DAY 1 11 th November, 2024 (Monday)	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Vision of Justice <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political• Rule of Law & Role of Judiciary• Expeditious & Accessible Justice: Experiences, Challenges & Potential Solutions
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Elements of Judicial Behavior: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethical standards & Norms vis-à-vis Conduct of Judges• Objectivity in Decision Making• Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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• Gender Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea
DAY 2 12 th November, 2024 (Tuesday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elements of Fair Trial• Witness Protection• Individual Liberty vis-a--vis Criminal Justice: Bail

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 1:30 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 vis-à-vis Judicial Ethics • Freedom of Media in Digital Age
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break
2:30 PM Onwards	LOCAL VISIT
DAY 3 13th November, 2024 (Wednesday)	
SESSION 6 10:00 AM -1130 AM	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
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 7 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolving Nature of Electronic Evidence • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Appreciation of Electronic Evidence
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break
SESSION 8 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Forensic Evidence in Civil & Criminal Trials <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locard's Exchange Principle • Appreciation of Forensic Evidence
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea
DAY 4 14th November, 2024 (Thursday)	
SESSION 9 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Transition to a Gender Just Society <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender Sensitive Adjudication • Gender Sensitive Judgment Writings
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Tea Break

SESSION 10 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Protecting the Rights of Persons with Disability <i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intersectionality of Disability • Addressing Stereotypes: Adopting Appropriate language & Attitudes • Inclusive Courts for Persons with Disability
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break
2:30 PM Onwards	LOCAL VISIT
DAY 5 15th November, 2024 (Friday)	
SESSION 11 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Re-engineering Judicial Processes through ICT <i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT as an enabler of efficacious & expeditious justice • e-Courts – The Indian experience • Striking a Balance between Transparency & Confidentiality
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 12 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Alternative Dispute Resolution <i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADR as a tool to conserve judicial resources & to ensure speedy justice • ADR Mechanisms • Role of Court in Enabling Settlement
1:30 PM - 1:40 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants
Lunch	

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