

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>	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 11th November, 2024 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:30 AM - 11:45 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 (*In-house Tea at 11:30 AM)	Justice Mukta Gupta Prof V.K. Dixit
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	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	Justice Mukta Gupta Justice Ved Prakash Sharma Justice Poonam Bamba
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Art, Craft and Science of Writing 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	Justice Ved Prakash Sharma Justice Poonam Bamba
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea Break	

DAY 2
12th November, 2024 (Tuesday)

SESSION 4 10:30 AM -12:00 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	Justice Sonia G. Gokani Justice Asha Menon
12:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 5 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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	Justice Sonia G. Gokani Justice Asha Menon
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Lunch Break	
03:30 PM Onwards	LOCAL VISIT	
DAY 3 13th November, 2024 (Wednesday)		
SESSION 6 10:30 AM -12:00 AM	Judicial Stress and Wellness <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Occupational Stress in Judging• Stress Management Techniques & Tools	Dr. Harish Shetty
12:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Tea Break	

<p>SESSION 7</p> <p>12:30 PM - 02:00 PM</p>	<p>Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolving Nature of Electronic Evidence • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Appreciation of Electronic Evidence 	<p>Dr. Harold D'Costa</p>
<p>02:00 PM - 03:00 PM</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>	
<p>SESSION 8</p> <p>03:00 PM – 04:30 PM</p>	<p>Forensic Evidence in Civil & Criminal Trials</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locard's Exchange Principle • Appreciation of Forensic Evidence 	<p>Ms. Nisha Menon</p>
<p>4:30 PM</p>	<p>Tea Break</p>	
<p>06:00 PM</p>	<p>Movie Screening for Participants (In House Tea at 06:45 PM)</p>	
<p>DAY 4 14th November, 2024 (Thursday)</p>		
<p>SESSION 9</p> <p>10:00 AM -11:15 AM</p>	<p>Protecting the Rights of Persons with Disability</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intersectionality of Disability • Addressing Stereotypes: Adopting Appropriate language & Attitudes • Inclusive Courts for Persons with Disability 	<p>Justice Roshan S. Dalvi Ms. Geeta Ramaseshan</p>
<p>11:15 AM – 11:45 AM</p>	<p>Tea Break</p>	
<p>SESSION 10</p> <p>11:45 PM - 01:00 PM</p>	<p>Transition to a Gender Just Society</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender Sensitive Adjudication • Gender Sensitive Judgment Writing 	<p>Justice Roshan S. Dalvi Ms. Geeta Ramaseshan</p>

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 PM-03:00 PM	Interaction and Open Discussion Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Law and Justice; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	
03:00 PM – 03:30 PM	Tea	
03:30 PM	LOCAL VISIT	
DAY 5 15th November, 2024 (Friday)		
SESSION 11 10:30 AM -12:00 AM	Re-engineering Judicial Processes through ICT <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <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 	Mr. Atul Kaushik Mr. Kuldeep Kushwaha
12:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 12 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	Alternative Dispute Resolution <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <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 	Justice Subashis Talapatra
Lunch		

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