

TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MALDIVES JUDICIAL OFFICERS (SE-08)

09th December to 12th December, 2024

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

**All timings are as per Indian Standard Time (IST)*

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 09/12/2024 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Indian Judiciary: Organizational Structure, Jurisdiction and Approaches <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courts in India: Hierarchy and Jurisdiction• Separation of Power• Allocation of Legislative Powers- The Federal Architecture	Justice U. U. Lalit Justice A. K. Goel
12:30 PM - 01:00 PM: Tea Break		
SESSION 2 01:00 PM - 02:30 PM	Goals, Role and Mission of Courts: Constitutional Vision of Justice <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of a Judge in a Constitutional Democracy• Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy• Doctrine of Basic Structure – Development of Jurisprudence• Judicial Activism	Justice A. K. Goel Justice Subhasis Talapatra Chair: Justice U. U. Lalit
02:30 PM - 3:30 PM: Lunch Break		
SESSION 3 03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Judicial Skills and Art of Judgement Writing Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrity and Impartiality to Ensure Judicial Neutrality• Objectivity in Decision Making• Judgments as the Voice of the Court• Significance of Reasoning in Judgments and Orders• Sensitivity in Judgments	Justice Subhasis Talapatra Ms. Giribala Singh
05:00 PM Onwards: Tea		

DAY 2 10/12/2024 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of a Judge in Streamlining Court & Case Management • Bottlenecks in Judicial Administration • Best Practices for Effective Disposal of Cases • Use of ICT in court and case management • Innovations in terms of new applications and software • e-Judiciary & Data Protection/ Privacy 	Justice U. C. Dhyani Justice R. C. Chavan
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Tea Break		
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Jurisprudence on Environmental Law: Experience of the Supreme Court <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of Environment under the Indian Constitutional Mandate • Public Trust Doctrine • Judicial Role as <i>Parens Patriae</i> to Protect the Environment & Wildlife • Significance of Judicial Activism in Protection of Environment & Wildlife • Innovative Approaches to Meet the Global Challenges 	Mr. Samir Sinha Prof (Dr.) Md. Zafar Mahfooz Nomani
01:30 PM - 2:30 PM: Lunch		
STUDY TOUR		
DAY 3 11/12/2024 (Wednesday)		
SESSION 6 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Criminal Justice Administration: Fair Trial and Human Rights <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attributes of Fair Trial • Procedural Safeguards • Rights of the Accused vis-à-vis Rights of the Victim • Judicial Control over the abuse of Investigation • Case Law Jurisprudence 	Mr. Rajiv Jain Prof (Dr.) Amit Mehrotra
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Tea Break		

SESSION 7 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation	Dr. Harold D'Costa
	<u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Settling, Resettling & Unsettling: Evolutionary Process of the Law on Electronic Evidence Evolving Nature of Electronic Evidence: Challenges in Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence 	
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM: Lunch Break		
STUDY TOUR		
DAY 4 12/12/2024 (Thursday)		
SESSION 8 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases	Justice Ved Prakash Sharma Mr. Girish R. Agarwal
	<u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard and Burden of Proof regarding presumption of culpable mental state: Scope & Limits Evidentiary Presumptions Reverse Burden of Proof: POCSO Act, NDPS Act & PMLA 	
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Tea Break		
SESSION 9 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Civil Justice Administration: Alternative Dispute Redressal System in India	Justice Poonam A. Bamba Justice Ved Prakash Sharma
	<u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADR as a tool to conserve judicial resources & to ensure speedy justice ADR Mechanisms Referral of Cases for Settlement: Suitable Cases, Procedure for Referral, Appropriate Stage for Referral 	
Audit of the Course by Participants		
Lunch & Departure		

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