

TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MALDIVES JUDICIAL OFFICERS (SE-11)

22nd April to 25th April, 2025

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
DAY 1 22 nd April (Tuesday)	
SESSION 1 10:30 AM -12:00 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
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM: Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 2:00 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 Sonia Gokani [Confirmed]
02:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 03:00 PM - 04:30 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
05:00 PM Onwards: Tea	
DAY 2 23 April (Wednesday)	

<p>SESSION 4</p> <p>10:00 AM -11:30 AM</p>	<p>Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <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 • Staff Management and Supervision
<p>11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Tea Break</p>	
<p>SESSION 5</p> <p>12:00 PM - 01:30 PM</p>	<p>Jurisprudence on Environmental Law: Contribution of the Supreme Court</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <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
<p>01:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Lunch</p>	
<p>Local Visit</p>	
<p>DAY 3</p> <p>24 April (Thursday)</p>	
<p>SESSION 6</p> <p>10:00 AM -11:30 AM</p>	<p>Criminal Justice Administration: Fair Trial and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <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
<p>11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Tea Break</p>	
<p>SESSION 7</p> <p>12:00 PM - 01:30 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"> • Settling, Resettling & Unsettling: Evolutionary Process of the Law on

	<p>Electronic Evidence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evolving Nature of Electronic Evidence: Challenges in Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM: Lunch Break	
STUDY TOUR	
DAY 4	
25th April (Friday)	
<p>SESSION 8</p> <p>10:00 AM -11:30 AM</p>	<p>Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Property and Contract Law 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	
<p>SESSION 9</p> <p>12:00 PM - 01:30 PM</p>	<p>Civil Justice Administration: Alternative Dispute Redressal System in India</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <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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