

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 <u>Panel</u> Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey Justice S. G. Gokani
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 <u>Panel</u> Justice S. G. Gokani Justice Poonam Bamba
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• Significance of Reasoning in Judgments and Orders• Sensitivity in Judgments <u>Panel</u> Justice R.K. Gauba Justice Poonam Bamba
05:00 PM Onwards: Tea	

DAY 2 23 April (Wednesday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p align="center">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 align="center"><u>Panel</u> Justice A. K. Goel Justice K. Kannan</p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Tea Break	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<p align="center">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 align="center"><u>Panel</u> Justice A. K. Goel Justice K. Kannan</p>
01:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Lunch	
Local Visit	
DAY 3 24 April (Thursday)	
SESSION 6 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p align="center">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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights of the Accused vis-à-vis Rights of the Victim • Judicial Control over the abuse of Investigation • Case Law Jurisprudence <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel</u> Justice Ved Prakash Sharma Mr. Humayun Rasheed Khan</p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Tea Break	
<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 7</p> <p>12:00 PM - 01:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 Electronic Evidence • Evolving Nature of Electronic Evidence: Challenges in Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel</u> Mr. Harold D'Costa</p>
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM: Lunch Break	
STUDY TOUR	
DAY 4 25th April (Friday)	
<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 8</p> <p>10:00 AM -11:30 AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel</u> Justice S. Talapatra Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain</p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Tea Break	
<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 9</p> <p>12:00 PM - 01:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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,

	<p>Appropriate Stage for Referral</p> <p><u>Panel</u> Justice S. Talapatra Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain</p>
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<i>Lunch & Departure</i>

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