

**TRAINING PROGRAM FOR JUDGES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR [SE-13]
03rd to 06th March, 2025**

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING <i>All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)</i>	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 03rd March, 2025 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:30am -11:30am	Organizational Structure of Indian Judiciary: Goals Role & Mission of Courts <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Courts in India: Hierarchy and Jurisdiction - Overarching Values of the Constitution as enshrined in the Preamble - Separation of Powers - Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political 	Justice K. Kannan Ms. Renu Sharma
11:30am – 12:00pm	Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:00pm - 01:30pm	Elements of Judicial Behavior: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism - Judicial norms and Conduct of Judges - Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct 	Justice K. Kannan Justice Poonam A. Bamba
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 2:30pm – 4:00pm	Judging Skills: Art, Craft, and Science of Drafting Judgments <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Judgment as the voice of the court - Language & Law: Brevity and Drafting - Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders - Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders – Gender, Language, Bias & Stereotypes Elimination 	Justice K. Kannan Justice Poonam A. Bamba
4:00pm	Tea Break	
DAY 2 04th March, 2025 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00am – 11:30am	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 under Section 89 Civil Procedure Code, 1908 - Referral of cases for settlement through ADR: Suitable Cases, Procedure for Referral, Appropriate Stage & Recognition of Outcome by Court 	Justice Dr. Sudhir Kumar Jain Ms. Renu Sharma
11:30am – 12:00noon	Tea Break	

<p>SESSION 5</p> <p>12:00noon – 1:00pm</p>	<p>AI & Judicial Governance</p> <p><u><i>Proposed scope of discussion:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Origin and Evolving Concept of AI: Brief Introductory Overview - AI as a Tool in Judicial Management: International & Indian Perspectives - Issues and Challenges Posed by AI: Implications, Liabilities and Accountability 	<p>Prof. (Dr.) Anant Prabhu</p>
<p>Lunch Break</p>		
<p>SESSION 6</p> <p>2:00pm – 3:30pm</p>	<p>Admissibility and Appreciation of Digital Evidence</p> <p><u><i>Proposed scope of discussion:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relevancy, Authenticity and Admissibility of Electronic Records - Digital Forensics & Search and Seizure of Electronic Records - Chain of Custody and Integrity of Digital Evidence - Case Law Jurisprudence 	<p>Mr. Harold D’Costa</p>
<p>Tea Break</p>		
<p>LOCAL VISIT</p>		
<p>DAY 3 05th March, 2025 (Wednesday)</p>		
<p>SESSION 7</p> <p>10:00am – 11:30am</p>	<p>Criminal Justice Administration</p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General principles of Natural Justice - Elements of Fair Trial and Impartial Investigation - Judicial Control over the abuse of Investigation and Custodial Powers - Victim assistance and Witness Protection: Safeguarding the edifice of administration of justice 	<p>Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan Mr. E.V. Chandru</p>
<p>Tea Break</p>		
<p>SESSION 8</p> <p>12:00pm – 1:30pm</p>	<p>Maintaining the Balance: Judicial Stress and Wellness</p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of discussion includes</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bench and Occupational Stress - Attitudinal differences and Biases - Interpersonal isolation: Withdrawal from society and community involvement - Mindfulness: Staying focused & on task - Adapting to change – Psychosocial adjustments. - Stress Management - Relaxation Techniques 	<p>Dr. Harish Shetty</p>
<p>Lunch Break</p>		
<p>LOCAL VISIT</p>		

DAY 4 06th March, 2025 (Thursday)		
SESSION 9 10:00am – 11:30am	Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance <i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i> - Media Trial <i>vis-à-vis</i> Judicial Ethics - Media intervention in sub-judice matters: Restriction against the publication of court proceedings - Handling high-profile cases involving media pressure - Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice	Justice Ved Prakash Sharma Mr. Vijay Chandra
11:30am – 12:00pm	Tea Break	
SESSION 10 12:00pm - 1:15pm	Protection of Environment and Wildlife: The Judicial Approach <i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i> - Protection of Environment as a Constitutional Mandate - Judiciary as <i>parens patriae</i> to protect the Environment & Wildlife - Role of Judiciary in developing Environmental Jurisprudence – Public Trust Doctrine, Polluter Pays Principle, Precautionary Principle etc. - The vires of Judicial Activism in protection of Environment & Wildlife - Innovative Approaches to meet the Global Challenges	Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Ramesh
1:15pm - 1:30pm	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch		

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