

# ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY APPOINTED DISTRICT JUDGES [P-1471]

(22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025)

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	Resource Persons
<b>DAY 1</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025 (Saturday)</b>		
<b>SESSION 1</b>  10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>Alternatives to Traditional Judging</b>  <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Exploring ways to Handle Huge Pendency</li><li>Alternative Dispute Resolution under Section 89 CPC</li><li>Role of the Court in Enabling Settlement</li><li>Important Aspects of the Mediation Act, 2023</li></ul>	Justice MN Jadhav Justice Abdhesh Kumar Chaudhary
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 2</b>  12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<b>Principles of Fair Trial</b>  <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Presumption of Innocence</li><li>Accused's Access to Material</li><li>Investigatory Lacuna and Role of the Court</li><li>Ensuring Expeditious &amp; Efficacious Trial</li></ul>	Justice Abdhesh Kumar Chaudhary Prof. (Dr.) Amit Mehrotra
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 3</b>  02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	<b>Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance</b>  <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Media Reporting of Judicial Proceedings: Concerns &amp; Solutions</li><li>Media Trial <i>vis-à-vis</i> Judicial Ethics</li><li>Freedom of Media in the Digital Age</li><li>Conduct of Judges on Social Media</li></ul>	Justice MN Jadhav Ms. Monideepa Banerjee
04:00 PM	<b>Tea</b>	

DAY 2 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4  10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>Bail Jurisprudence: Nuances and Intricacies</b>  <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest</li><li>• Conditions for Grant of Bail: Scope and Limits</li><li>• Consistency and Uniformity in Grant of Bail</li><li>• Writing Reasoned Bail Orders</li></ul>	Dr. Justice A. K. Jayasankaran Nambiar Justice Poonam A. Bamba Justice Rajiv Lochan Shukla
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 5  12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<b>Sentencing Procedure: Issues &amp; Challenges</b>  <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parameters for Determination of Quantum of Sentence</li><li>• Death Sentence Issues</li><li>• Hearing on Sentence</li><li>• Individualized Sentencing Enquiry</li><li>• Delay in Execution of Death Sentence</li></ul>	Dr. Justice A. K. Jayasankaran Nambiar Justice Poonam A. Bamba
01:30 PM – 01:45PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure		

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