

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON JUDICIAL SKILLS [P-1487]

14TH & 15TH FEBRUARY, 2026

PARTICIPANTS: NEWLY APPOINTED DISTRICT JUDGES

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1 14TH FEBRUARY (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Administrative Skills <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delay and Arrear Management• Organizing the Docket for Effective Case Management• Staff Management and Supervision: Inspiring Commitment and Catalyzing Performance	<u>Speakers</u> Justice C.V. Karthikeyan Mr. Vijay Chandra
Tea at 11:30 AM		
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Elements of Judicial Behaviour <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethical Conundrums in Judicial Sphere & Possible Solutions• Integrity and Impartiality to ensure Judicial Neutrality• Ethical Standards, Judicial Norms, and Conduct of Judges	<u>Speakers</u> Justice C. M Joshi Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan
Lunch Break - 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM		
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Judging Skills <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objectivity in Decision Making Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments• Sensitivity in Judgments<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Gender Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Language- Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes & Prejudices- Restorative Justice Measures✓ Appropriate in cases involving Vulnerable/ Disadvantaged Groups• Art of Hearing: Promoting Rational Discourse in Courtroom	<u>Speakers</u> Justice C. M Joshi Justice C.V. Karthikeyan
Tea at 04:00 PM		

DAY 2
15TH FEBRUARY (Sunday)

SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Courts <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT in Administration of Courts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ e-Filing: Effective use of e-Sewa Kendras, Electronic Process Serving & Electronic Payments etc. ✓ Technologies for Exchanges between Courts and Various Stakeholders: SUVAS, e-Court Services, NJDG etc. • ICT in Judicial Proceedings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Video-Conferencing, Live Streaming & Recording ✓ Legal Research & Data Retrieval • Future of Courtroom Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Paperless Courts ✓ Use of Artificial Intelligence to streamline court processes 	<u>Speaker</u> Justice Anoop Chitkara
Tea Break - 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM		
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Maintaining Equanimity on and off the Dais <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Issues and its Impact on Personal and Professional Sphere • Intrusive Thoughts and Emotional Reactions • Attitudinal Changes and Biases • Relaxation Techniques • Psychosocial Adjustments and Adapting to Change 	<u>Speaker</u> Mr. Kishore Jaiswal
Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants - 1:30 PM – 1:45 PM		
Lunch & Departure		

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