

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON JUDICIAL SKILLS [P-1487]

14TH & 15TH FEBRUARY, 2026

PARTICIPANTS: NEWLY APPOINTED DISTRICT JUDGES

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1 14TH FEBRUARY (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Administrative Skills</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <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 	
Tea at 11:30 AM		
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Elements of Judicial Behaviour</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <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 	
Lunch Break - 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM		
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Judging Skills</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <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 	
Tea at 04:00 PM		

DAY 2
15TH FEBRUARY (Sunday)

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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
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
Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants - 1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	
Lunch & Departure	

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