

SE-01**SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR CIVIL JUDGES (JUNIOR DIVISION)****14th – 18th July, 2025****Academic Coordinators – Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan, Professor & Ms. Nitika Jain, Research Fellow, NJA****PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 14th July, 2025 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Vision of Justice & Judicial Values <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Vision of Justice • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Rule of Law & Role of Judiciary • Expeditious & Accessible Justice: Experiences, Challenges & Potential Solutions 	Justice Hrishikesh Roy Justice Subhasis Talapatra
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	TEA BREAK	
SESSION 2 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	Judicial Conduct, Judicial Discipline & Responsibility of Judges <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judicial Discipline & Responsibility • Judicial Arrogance and Judicial Humility • Standards and Expectations form Judges • Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct • Restatement of Judicial Values 	Justice Hrishikesh Roy Justice Sonia Gokani
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Art, Craft, and Science of Writing Judgments <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judgments as the Voice of the Court • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Language & Law: Brevity & Coherence in Judgments • Judgment on Admissions Discussion on <i>Suo Moto Writ Petition (Crl) No. (S) 1/2017 In Re: To Issue certain Guidelines Regarding Inadequacies and Deficiencies in Criminal Trials v. State of Andhra Pradesh & Others</i>	Justice Subhasis Talapatra Justice Sonia Gokani
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea Break	

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DAY 2 15th July, 2025 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Gender Justice & Intersectionality <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religion, Caste & Disability Gender Sensitivity in Court Language Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication Supreme Court on Gender Justice 	Justice Roshan Dalvi Ms. Paiker Nasir
11:30 AM –12:00 NOON	TEA BREAK	
SESSION 5 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	Injunction Matters: CPC & Specific Relief Act <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Relating to Ad interim injunction & Temporary injunctions Approach of Civil Judge in granting or refusing Ad interim injunctions Compliance of Rule 3A (Order 39) and consequences of non-compliance Supreme Court Guidelines for Speedy Disposal of Civil Matters 	Justice Roshan Dalvi Justice Ved Prakash Sharma
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
SESSION 6 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM	Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media Reporting of Judicial Proceedings: Concerns & Solutions Media Trial vis-à-vis Judicial Ethics Freedom of Media in the Digital Age Judges & Social Media: Care & Caution 	Mr. Vijay Chandra Mr. Satish Singh
DAY 3 16th July, 2025 (Wednesday)		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Criminal Justice Administration <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elements of Fair Trial Art of Hearing: Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom Defective Investigation and the Role of a Judge Triple Method: Plea Bargaining, Compounding & Probation 	Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan Prof. (Dr) Amit Mehrotra
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	TEA BREAK	

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SESSION 8 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Role of Magistrate in Remand & Bail <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of Magistrate at First Production of Arrested Accused• Supreme Court Guidelines in Arnesh Kumar, (2014) 8 SCC 273• Law Relating to Bail: Jail or Bail• Guidelines in <i>Sidharth v. State of U.P., (2022) 1 SCC 676 & Satender Kumar Antil v. CBI & another (2023) 1 SCC (Cri) 1</i>	Justice Ved Prakash Sharma Prof (Dr) Vinod Kumar
SESSION 9 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation, and Appreciation <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cybercrimes: Advances & Bottlenecks• Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence• Relevancy, Authenticity, and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence• Appreciation of Electronic Evidence under old & new laws	Dr. Harold D' Costa Chair: Justice Ved Prakash Sharma
2:15 PM- 3:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
3:15 PM Onwards	LOCAL ACADEMIC TOUR	
DAY 4 17 th July, 2025 (Thursday)		
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	Sentencing Policy under BNS, 2023 <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Innovative Changes and New Offences• Community Service• Minimum Mandatory Sentences	Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan Chair: Justice U.C. Dhyani
11:30 AM –12:00 NOON	TEA BREAK	
SESSION 11 12:00 NOON - 1:30 PM	Alternatives to Traditional Judging <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring ways to Handle Huge Pendency• Alternative Dispute Resolution u/Section 89 CPC• Role of the Court in Enabling Settlement• Important Aspects of the Mediation Act, 2023• People's Court/ Lok Adalats	Ms. Nitika Jain Chair: Justice U.C. Dhyani
01:30 PM - 2:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK	

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02:15 PM Onwards SESSION 12 4:15 PM- 5:45 PM	SEMBI Movie in the Auditorium Group Presentation & Discussion on Different Legal Aspects of the Movie	Prof (Dr) Humayun Rashid Khan Ms. Nitika Jain Chair: Justice U.C. Dhyani
DAY 5 18th July, 2025 (Friday)		
SESSION 13 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	AI and Judicial Governance <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origin & Evolving Concept of AI: An Overview • AI as a Tool in Judicial Management: International & Indian Perspectives • Striking a Balance between Transparency & Confidentiality • Issues and Challenges posed by AI: Implications, Liability & Accountability 	Prof (Dr) Ananth Prabhu Gurpur Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya
11:30 PM – 12:00 Noon	TEA BREAK	
SESSION 14 12:00 Noon - 01:30 PM	Judicial Stress and Wellness <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Stress in Judging • Stress Management Techniques & Tools • Mindfulness: Staying Focused on Task • Adapting to Change- Psycho-social adjustments 	Dr. Harish Shetty
1:30 PM- 1:45 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
01:45 PM onwards Lunch		

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