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SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR CIVIL JUDGES (JUNIOR DIVISION)

18th August – 22nd August, 2025

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Programme Schedule

Day-1 : Monday 18-08-2025		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Vision of Justice & Judicial Values <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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	<u>Chair</u> Justice C.T. Ravikumar <u>Speakers</u> Justice Subhasis Talapatra Prof. (Dr) Vinod Kumar
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Art, Craft, and Science of Writing Judgments <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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• Discussion on <i>Suo Moto</i> Writ Petition (Crl) No. (S) 1/2017 In Re: To Issue certain Guidelines Regarding <i>Inadequacies and Deficiencies in Criminal Trials v. State of Andhra Pradesh & Others</i>	<u>Chair</u> Justice C.T. Ravikumar <u>Speakers</u> Justice Subhasis Talapatra Justice Poonam A. Bamba
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	Lunch	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	Judicial Conduct, Judicial Discipline & Responsibility of Judges <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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	<u>Speakers</u> Justice Subhasis Talapatra Justice Poonam A. Bamba
04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	Tea	

Day-2: Tuesday 19-08-2025		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Gender Justice & Intersectionality <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religion, Caste and Disability • Gender Sensitivity in Court Language • Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication • Supreme Court on Gender Justice 	<u>Speakers</u> Justice Roshans S. Dalvi Ms. Monideepa Banerjee
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Reporting of Judicial Proceedings: Concerns & Solutions • Media Trial <i>vis-à-vis</i> Judicial Ethics • Freedom of Media in the Digital Age • Judges & Social Media: Care & Caution • Media Biases 	<u>Speakers</u> Justice Roshans S. Dalvi Ms. Monideepa Banerjee
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	Lunch	
SESSION 6 02:30 PM- 04:00 PM	Injunction Matters: CPC & Specific Relief Act <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Relating to <i>Ad interim</i> injunction & Temporary injunctions • Approach of Civil Judge in granting or refusing <i>Ad interim</i> injunctions • Supreme Court Guidelines for Speedy Disposal of Civil Matters 	<u>Speakers</u> Justice Roshan S. Dalvi Mr. Rajesh Suman
Day-3: Wednesday 20-08-2025		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:15 AM	Criminal Justice Administration <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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 	<u>Speakers</u> Prof. (Dr) Amit Mehrotra Ms. Paiker Nasir
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Tea	

SESSION 8 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	Role of Magistrate in Remand & Bail <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of Magistrate at First Production of Arrested Accused• Supreme Court Guidelines in <i>Arnesh Kumar</i>, (2014) 8 SCC 273• Law Relating to Bail: Jail or Bail• Guidelines in <i>Sidharth v. State of U.P.</i>, (2022) 1 SCC 676 & <i>Satender Kumar Antil v. CBI & another</i> (2023) 1 SCC (Cri) 1	<u>Speaker</u> Prof. (Dr) Humayun R. Khan
SESSION 9 01:00 PM - 02:15 PM	Judicial Stress and Wellness <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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	<u>Speaker</u> Col. Arun Iyer
02:15 PM – 03:00 PM	Lunch	
03:15 PM	Academic Tour (Local)	
Day-4: Thursday 21-08-2025		
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	Sentencing Policy under BNS, 2023 <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Innovative Changes and New Offences• Community Service• Minimum Mandatory Sentences	<u>Speakers</u> Prof. Humayun R. Khan Mr. Kishore Jaiswal
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea	
SESSION 11 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Alternatives to Traditional Judging <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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	<u>Speakers</u> Justice Asha Menon Mr. Kishore Jaiswal
01:30 PM – 02:15 PM	Lunch	

SESSION 12 02:15 PM	<i>Activity Session: Movie Show</i> <u>Proposed Group Activity</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation & Discussion on Identified Aspects of the projected movie 	<u>Panel</u> <i>Justice Asha Menon</i> <i>Prof. (Dr.) Humayun R. Khan</i> <i>Mr. Rajesh Suman</i> <i>Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya</i> <i>Ms. Paiker Nasir</i>
Day-5: Friday 22-08-2025		
SESSION 13 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	AI and Judicial Governance <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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 	<u>Speakers</u> <i>Prof. (Dr.)Ananth Prabhu G</i> <i>Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya</i>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<i>Tea</i>	
SESSION 14 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation, and Appreciation <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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 	<u>Speaker</u> Dr. Harold D’Costa
1:30PM	<i>Lunch & Departure</i>	

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