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SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR CIVIL JUDGES (JUNIOR DIVISION)

25th – 29th August, 2025

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
DAY 1 25 th August, 2025 (Monday)	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Vision of Justice & Judicial Values <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> • Constitutional Vision of Justice • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Rule of Law & Role of Judiciary • Expeditious & Accessible Justice: Experiences, Challenges & Potential Solutions
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	TEA BREAK
SESSION 2 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	Art, Craft, and Science of Writing Judgments <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> • Judgments as the Voice of the Court • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Language & Law: Brevity & Coherence in Judgments • Judgments 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>
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Judicial Conduct, Judicial Discipline & Responsibility of Judges <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> • Judicial Discipline & Responsibility • Judicial Arrogance and Judicial Humility • Standards and Expectations form Judges • Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct • Restatement of Judicial Values
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea Break

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DAY 2 26th August, 2025 (Tuesday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Injunction Matters: CPC & Specific Relief Act <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> • Law Relating to <i>Ad interim</i> injunction & Temporary injunctions • Approach of Civil Judge in granting or refusing <i>Ad interim</i> injunctions • Compliance of R 3A (Order 39) and consequences of non-compliance • Supreme Court Guidelines for Speedy Disposal of Civil Matters
11:30 AM –12:00 NOON	TEA BREAK
SESSION 5 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	Gender Justice & Intersectionality <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> • Religion, Caste & Disability • Gender Sensitivity in Court Language • Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication • Supreme Court on Gender Justice
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
SESSION 6 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM	Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> • 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
DAY 3 27th August, 2025 (Wednesday)	
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Criminal Justice Administration <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> • 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
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	TEA BREAK
SESSION 8 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Role of Magistrate in Remand & Bail <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> • Role of Magistrate at First Production of Arrested Accused • Supreme Court Guidelines in <i>Arnesh Kumar, (2014) 8 SCC 273</i> • Law Relating to Bail: Jail or Bail • Guidelines in <i>Sidharth v. State of U.P., (2022) 1 SCC 676</i> & <i>Satender Kumar Antil v. CBI & another (2023) 1 SCC (Cri) 1</i>

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SESSION 9 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Judicial Stress and Wellness <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> - Occupational Stress in Judging - Stress Management Techniques & Tools - Mindfulness: Staying Focused on Task - Adapting to Change- Psycho-social adjustments
2:15 PM- 3:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
3:15 PM Onwards	LOCAL ACADEMIC TOUR
DAY 4 28th August, 2025 (Thursday)	
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	Sentencing Policy under BNS, 2023 <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> - Innovative Changes and New Offences - Community Service - Minimum Mandatory Sentences
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> - 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
01:30 PM - 2:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK
02:15 PM Onwards	Movie in the Auditorium
SESSION 12 4:15 PM- 5:45 PM	Group Presentation & Discussion on Different Aspects of the Movie
DAY 5 29th August, 2025 (Friday)	
SESSION 13 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	AI and Judicial Governance <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> - 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
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	TEA BREAK

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SESSION 14 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation, and Appreciation <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> • Cybercrimes: Advances & Bottlenecks • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Relevancy, Authenticity, and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence • Appreciation of Electronic Evidence under old & new laws
1:30 PM- 1:45 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Lunch

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