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SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR CIVIL JUDGES (JUNIOR DIVISION)

25th – 29th August, 2025

Academic Coordinators – Dr. Amit Mehrotra, Professor & Mr. Rajesh Suman, Assistant Professor, NJA

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 25th August, 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 Sudhanshu Dhulia Justice Subhasis Talapatra
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	TEA BREAK	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 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• 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>	Chair: Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia Justice Subhasis Talapatra Justice Poonam A. Bamba
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judicial Discipline & Responsibility• Judicial Arrogance and Judicial Humility• Standards and Expectations• Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct• Restatement of Judicial Values	Justice Subhasis Talapatra Justice Poonam A. Bamba
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><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></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 • Compliance of R 3A (Order 39) and consequences of non-compliance • Supreme Court Guidelines for Speedy Disposal of Civil Matters 	Justice Roshan S. Dalvi Mr. Rajesh Suman
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	TEA BREAK	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	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 S. Dalvi
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 <i>vis-à-vis</i> Judicial Ethics • Freedom of Media in the Digital Age • Judges & Social Media: Care & Caution 	Mr. Vijay Chandra Ms. Monideepa Banerjee
DAY 3 27th August, 2025 (Wednesday)		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:15 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 	Chair:- Justice U. C. Dhyani Prof. (Dr) Amit Mehrotra
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	TEA BREAK	

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SESSION 8 11:30 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 <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>	Chair: Justice U.C. Dhyani Prof (Dr) Vinod Kumar Mr. Krishna Sisodia
1:00 PM- 1:45 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
SESSION 9 1:45 PM - 3:00 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	Chair: Justice U.C. Dhyani Col Arun Iyer
3:00 PM Onwards	LOCAL ACADEMIC TOUR	
DAY 4 28th August, 2025 (Thursday)		
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	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	Chair: Justice Ved Prakash Sharma Mr. Kishore Jaiswal
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	TEA BREAK	
SESSION 11 12:00 PM - 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	Justice Ved Prakash Sharma Mr. Kishore Jaiswal
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 Panel- Justice U C Dhyani, Prof (Dr) Amit Mehrotra, Mr. Rajesh Suman, Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya & Mr. Krishna Sisodia	

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DAY 5 29th August, 2025 (Friday)		
SESSION 13 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	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 	Prof. (Dr) Ananth Prabhu G Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	TEA BREAK	
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 	Dr. Harold D' Costa
1:30 PM- 1:45 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
01:45 PM	Lunch	

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