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SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR DISTRICT JUDGES (NEWLY APPOINTED)

1st – 5th September, 2025 at NJA, Bhopal

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
DAY 1 1st September, 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
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
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• Gender Sensitivity in Court Language• Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication• Supreme Court on Gender Justice
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea Break

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DAY 2 2nd September, 2025 (Tuesday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Civil Justice Administration: Appellate Powers of District Judge <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Admissions • Civil Appeals • Scope of Objection u/O. 41 & R.22 • Additional Evidence in Appeal • Civil Revisions & SCC Revisions
11:30 AM –12:00 NOON	TEA BREAK
SESSION 5 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	Fair Trial, Presumption & Burden of Proof <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defective Investigation and the Role of a Judge • Presumption of Innocence & Burden of Proof • Accused’s Access to Material • Reverse Burden of Proof • Culpable Mental State & Prosecution’s Burden
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
SESSION 6 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM	Criminal Justice Administration: Appellate Powers of the Sessions Judge <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Appeals: Appeal against conviction & Appeal against acquittal • Additional Evidence in Appeal • Appreciation of Evidence in Criminal Appeal • Right of Appeal vis-à-vis Victim • Criminal Revisions
DAY 3 3rd September, 2025 (Wednesday)	
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Bail & Anticipatory Bail <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest • Law Relating to Bail: Jail or Bail • Anticipatory Bail • Guidelines in <i>Sidharth v. State of U.P., (2022) 1 SCC 676 & Satendra Kumar Antil v. CBI & another (2023) 1 SCC (Cri) 1</i> • Bail Conditions
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	TEA BREAK

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SESSION 8 11:45 AM - 1:15 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 & SolutionsMedia Trial vis-à-vis Judicial EthicsFreedom of Media in the Digital AgeJudges & Social Media: Care & Caution	
SESSION 9 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Forensic Evidence in Civil & Criminal Trials <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">DNA, Handwriting, Fingerprinting & BallisticsLocard’s Exchange PrincipleIndividuality, Law of Progressive Change, Principles of Comparison & Law of ProbabilityAppreciation of Forensic Evidence	
2:30 PM- 3:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
3:15 PM Onwards	LOCAL VISIT	
DAY 4 4th September, 2025 (Thursday)		
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	Sentencing Issues and New Criminal Laws <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Innovative Changes and New OffencesCommunity ServiceMinimum Mandatory SentencesDeath Sentence: Consideration of Aggravating & Mitigating CircumstancesIndividualized Sentencing Inquiry	
11:30 AM –12:00 NOON	TEA BREAK	
SESSION 11 12:00 NOON - 1:30 PM	Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cybercrimes: Advances & BottlenecksCollection & Preservation of Electronic EvidenceRelevancy, Authenticity, and Admissibility of Electronic EvidenceAppreciation of Electronic Evidence under old & new laws	
01:30 PM - 2:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
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	Dr Humayun Rasheed Khan & Ms Nitika Jain

DAY 5 5 th September, 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
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
1:30 PM- 1:45 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants
01:45 PM onwards Lunch	

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