

TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MALDIVES JUDICIAL OFFICERS

8th December to 12th December, 2025

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE- SE-15

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**All timings are as per Indian Standard Time (IST)*

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
DAY 1 8th December (Monday)	
SESSION 1 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>Indian Judiciary: Organizational Structure, Jurisdiction and Approaches</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courts in India: Hierarchy and Jurisdiction• Separation of Power• Allocation of Legislative Powers- The Federal Architecture <p><u>Speakers</u> Justice C.T. Ravikumar Justice Asha Menon</p>
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM: Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	<p>Goals, Role and Mission of Courts: Constitutional Vision of Justice</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of a Judge in a Constitutional Democracy• Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy• Doctrine of Basic Structure – Development of Jurisprudence• Judicial Activism <p><u>Speakers</u> Justice C.T. Ravikumar Justice Asha Menon</p>
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM: Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 03:00 PM - 04:30 PM	<p>Judicial Skills and Art of Judgement Writing: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrity and Impartiality to Ensure Judicial Neutrality

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objectivity in Decision Making • Judgments as the Voice of the Courts • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments and Orders • Sensitivity in Judgments <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speakers</u> Justice P. K. Srivastava Mr. Irfan Ahmad</p>
4:00 PM: Tea	
DAY 2 9th December 2025 (Tuesday)	
SESSION 4 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Civil Justice Administration: Alternative Dispute Redressal System in India</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADR as a tool to conserve judicial resources & to ensure speedy justice • ADR Mechanisms: Arbitration, Mediation & Conciliation: Referral of Cases for Settlement • Technology and ADR <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speakers</u> Justice Roshan Dalvi Mr. Irfan Ahmad</p>
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM: Tea Break	
SESSION 5 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard and Burden of Proof regarding presumption of culpable mental state: Scope & Limits • Evidentiary Presumptions • Reverse Burden of Proof: POCSO Act, NDPS Act & PMLA <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speakers</u> Justice Roshan Dalvi Justice Ved Prakash Sharma</p>
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM: Lunch Break	
STUDY TOUR	

DAY 3 10th December 2025 (Wednesday)	
SESSION 6 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<p align="center">Criminal Justice Administration: Fair Trial and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attributes of Fair Trial • Procedural Safeguards • Rights of the Accused vis-à-vis Rights of the Victim • Judicial Control over the abuse of Investigation • Case Law Jurisprudence <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Justice Ved Prakash Sharma Ms. Paiker Nasir</p>
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM: Tea Break	
SESSION 7 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	<p align="center">Jurisprudence on Environmental Law: Experience of the Supreme Court</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of Environment under the Indian Constitutional Mandate • Public Trust Doctrine • Judicial Role as <i>Parens Patriae</i> to Protect the Environment & Wildlife • Significance of Judicial Activism in Protection of Environment & Wildlife • Innovative Approaches to Meet the Global Challenges <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Justice Ved Prakash Sharma Mr. Krishna Sisodia</p>
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM: Lunch Break	
STUDY TOUR	
DAY 4 11th December 2025 (Thursday)	
SESSION 8 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<p align="center">Cybercrimes and Electronic Evidence</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybercrimes: Advances & Bottlenecks • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Evolving Nature of Electronic Evidence: Relevancy, Authenticity and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence <p align="center"><u>Speaker</u> Mr. Harold D'Costa</p>
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM: Lunch Break	

SESSION 9 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection, Preservation & Appreciation of Forensic Evidence • Evidentiary value of Forensic • Evidence and expert evidence • Importance of Chain of Custody • Evolution of Case Law Jurisprudence <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speaker</u> Ms. Nisha Menon</p>
Audit of the Course by Participants : 02:00 PM – 02:15 PM	
02:15 PM - Lunch	
<i>12th December 2025: Local Visit</i>	
<i>13th December 2025: Departure from NJA</i>	

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