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NATIONAL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR CIVIL JUDGES (JUNIOR DIVISION)

7th – 11th September, 2026

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 **7th September, 2026 (Monday)**		
SESSION 1 10:30 AM -12:00 Noon	**Vision of Justice & Judicial Values** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Constitutional Vision of Justice • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political • Rule of Law & Role of Judiciary • Expeditious & Accessible Justice: Experiences, Challenges & Potential Solutions	Opening Remarks: **Justice Aniruddha Bose** Speakers **Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia** **Justice Sujoy Paul**
12:00 Noon – 12:30 PM	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**Judicial Conduct, Judicial Discipline & Responsibility of Judges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judicial Discipline & Responsibility • Judicial Arrogance and Judicial Humility • Standards and Expectations form Judges • Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct • Restatement of Judicial Values	**Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia** **Justice Sujoy Paul**
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
SESSION 3 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	**Art, Craft, and Science of Writing Judgments** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Judgments as the Voice of the Court • Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders • Language & Law: Brevity & Coherence in Judgments • Judgment on Admissions Discussion on *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*	**Justice Aniruddha Bose** **Mr. Vishwajeet Pandey**
Followed by Tea /Coffee at Cafeteria		

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DAY 2 8th September, 2026 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Gender Justice & Intersectionality** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Religion, Caste & Disability • Gender Sensitivity in Court Language • Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication • Supreme Court on Gender Justice	**Justice Roshan Dalvi** **Ms Shruti Jane Eusebius**
11:30 AM –12:00	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 5 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	**Injunction Matters: CPC & Specific Relief Act** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Law Relating to Ad interim injunction & Temporary injunctions • Approach of Civil Judge in granting or refusing Ad interim injunctions • Compliance of Rule 3A (Order 39) and consequences of non-compliance • Supreme Court Guidelines for Speedy Disposal of Civil Matters	**Justice Roshan Dalvi** **Ms. Anujaya Krishna**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
SESSION 6 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM	**Criminal Justice Administration** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • 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	**Justice Roshan Dalvi** **Prof. (Dr) Amit Mehrotra**
DAY 3 9th September, 2026 (Wednesday)		
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Role of Magistrate in Remand & Bail** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Role of Magistrate at First Production of Arrested Accused • Supreme Court Guidelines in Arnesh Kumar, (2014) 8 SCC 273 • Guidelines in *Sidharth v. State of U.P., (2022) 1 SCC 676 & Satender Kumar Antil v. CBI & another (2023) 1 SCC (Cri) 1* • Conditions of Bail: Guidelines in Suo Moto Writ Petition (Criminal) No. 02/2026, *In Re: Conditions being imposed while granting Bail by High Court*	**Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan** **Mr. Krishna Sisodia**

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	of Orissa and District Courts in the State of Orissa and Ancillary Issues	
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 8 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	**Electronic Evidence: A Paradigm Shift under New Law** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Cybercrimes: Advances & Bottlenecks • Relevancy, Authenticity, and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence • Primary and Secondary Electronic Evidence • Appreciation of Electronic Evidence	**Mr. Kishore Jaiswal** **Mr. Prasidh Raj Singh**
SESSION 9 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	**Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Media Reporting of Judicial Proceedings: Concerns & Solutions • Media Trial vis-à-vis Judicial Ethics • Freedom of Media in the Digital Age • Judges & Social Media: Care & Caution	**Justice Aniruddha Bose** **Ms. Monideepa Banerjee**
2:30 PM- 3:15 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
3:15 PM Onwards	**LOCAL ACADEMIC TOUR**	
DAY 4 **10th September, 2026 (Thursday)**		
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**Sentencing Policy under BNS, 2023** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Sentencing Procedures & Principles of Proportionality • Avoiding Misplaced Sympathy • Probation of Offenders Act , 1950 • Minimum Mandatory Sentences under BNS, 2023 • Community Service	**Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan** **Mr. Rajiv Maheshwaram**
11:30 AM –12:00	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 11 12:00 NOON - 1:30 PM	**Alternatives to Traditional Judging** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • 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	**Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan** **Ms. Nitika Jain**

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01:30 PM - 2:15 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
02:15 PM Onwards **SESSION 12** 4:15 PM- 5:45 PM	**Movie** Group Presentation & Discussion on Different Social, Psychological & Legal Aspects of the Movie	Mr Rajiv Maheshwaram Prof (Dr) Humayun Rashid Khan Ms. Nitika Jain
DAY 5 **11th September, 2026 (Friday)**		
SESSION 13 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**AI and Judicial Governance** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • 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 Gurpur** **Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya**
11:30 PM – 12:00 Noon	**TEA BREAK**	
SESSION 14 12:00 Noon - 01:30 PM	**Judicial Stress and Wellness** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Occupational Stress in Judging • Stress Management Techniques & Tools • Mindfulness: Staying Focused on Task • Adapting to Change- Psycho-social adjustments	**Dr. Sumit Roy**
1:30 PM- 1:45 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
01:45 PM onwards **Lunch**		

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