NATIONAL MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY ELEVATED HIGH COURT JUSTICES (FROM SERVICES) [P-1510]

(19th & 20th September, 2026)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1 **19th September, 2026 (Saturday)**		

SESSION 1
 	
10:30 AM -12:00 PM
	Writ Jurisdiction: Scope & Limit(s)
	
	Proposed scope of discussion:
	
	• *Writ Jurisdiction & its Evolving Dimensions*
	• *Basic Principles of Writ Jurisdiction*
	• *Scope & Limit*
	  ○ *Violation of Natural Justice*
	  ○ *Territorial Jurisdiction*
	  ○ *Writ against Private Person*
	• *Scope & Limits of Article 226 & 227*
		Justice Dipankar Datta
		Justice Abhay S. Oka

Tea Break - 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM		
SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**Civil Justice Administration** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • *Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction* • *Formulation of Question of law in First and Second Appeal* • *Information and Communication Tools*	*Justice Abhay S. Oka* *Justice Dipankar Datta*
Lunch Break - 2:00 PM – 03:00 PM		
SESSION 3 03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**Judicial Well-Being** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • *Judicial Well-Being as a component of Judicial Independence and Integrity* • *Emotional Intelligence and Resilience: Tools for Judicial Stress Mastery* • *Mindfulness and Relaxation Therapies: Evidence-Based Practices for Judges* • *Stress Management Techniques: Cognitive Behavioral Strategies for Adjudicators*	*Dr. Harish Shetty*
Tea		

DAY 2 20th September, 2026 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Criminal Justice Administration** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • *Criminal Appeal* • *Criminal Revision* • *Inherent Powers of High Courts*	*Justice A.P Sahi* *Justice Bhaskar Raj Pradhan* ***Chair*** *Justice N. Kotiswar Singh*
Tea Break - 11:30 PM – 12:00 PM		

SESSION 5
 	
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
	Jurisprudence of Bail
	
	Proposed Scope of Discussion:
	
	• *Bail: Intricacies and Nuances: Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest*
	• *Conditions for Bail:*
	  ○ *Identifying Permissible v. Onerous/Extraneous Conditions*
	• *Bail under Special Statutes:*
	  ○ *Bail pending long incarceration*
	  ○ *Recent Judicial Pronouncements*
	• *Writing Bail Orders (Reasons)*
	• *Consistency and Uniformity in grant of bail*
		Justice A.P Sahi
		Justice Bhaskar Raj Pradhan
		
		Chair
		Justice N. Kotiswar Singh

Lunch & Departure		

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