WEST ZONE: REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON "EXPANDING HORIZONS OF JUDICIAL EDUCATION" (P-1511)

26th and 27th September 2026

Venue: ***Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwavidyalaya (RVSKV), Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh)***

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	Resource Persons
26th September 2026 (Saturday)		
INAUGURAL SESSION 10:00 AM -11:30 AM		
Tea Break (11:30 AM – 12:00 PM)		
SESSION 1 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	**Necessities of Judicial Education: Emerging Practices, Quality Standards and Institutional Excellence** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Evolution of Judicial Education in Response to Changing Legal and Societal Needs. • Comparative analysis of Regional and International Judicial Education Models. • Judicial Education Audit: Identifying Institutional Strengths, challenges, and best practices. • Developing Measurable Performance Indicators and Quality Benchmarks for Judicial Training.	**Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra** **Justice Augustine George Masih**
SESSION 2 01:00 PM - 02:30 PM	**Innovation in Judicial Education: Learning through Sharing** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Adult Learning Principles and Competency-based Judicial Education. • Experiential learning through case studies, judicial simulations, and role play exercises. • Problem-based and scenario-driven learning for enhancing judicial decision-making. • Designing Interactive and Participant-Centric Judicial Training Programmes.	**Justice Satish Chandra Sharma** **Justice Anand Pathak**
02:30 PM - 3:30 PM	***Lunch Break***	
SESSION 3 03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	**Strengthening Faculty Excellence: Leadership, Curriculum Innovation and Future Ready Judicial Academies** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Developing a cadre of highly competent judicial faculty through Train-the-Trainer programmes. • Curriculum Innovation Aligned with Contemporary Legal Developments and Judicial Needs. • Integrating Interdisciplinary Perspectives into Judicial	**Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva** **Justice Subhasis Talapatra**

	Education. • Monitoring training effectiveness through outcome based Evaluation and Continuous Feedback Mechanisms.	
27th September 2026 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**Digital Transformation of Judicial Education: Opportunities, Challenges and the Way Forward** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Artificial Intelligence Literacy and its Implications for Judicial Decision Making. • Judicial Competencies in Cyber Law, Digital Evidence, Data Protection, and emerging technologies. • Recent advances in Technology and Potential use case • Transforming judicial education through Generative AI assisted learning tools. • Blended Learning Models combining Physical, Virtual, and Self-Paced Education.	**Justice Suraj Govindaraj** **Justice Sanjeev S. Kalgaonkar**
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	***Tea Break***	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Building Judicial Competencies for Responsive and Inclusive Justice** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • Social Context Judging: Advancing Inclusive and Equitable Justice • Impartiality and Neutrality in Judging • Enhancing Judicial Competence for the Effective Implementation of the New Criminal Laws • Strengthening Judicial Ethics, Integrity, and Professional Responsibility • Developing Critical Thinking, Judicial Reasoning, and Decision-Making Skills	**Justice Sonia Gokani** **Justice Subhasis Talapatra**
01:30 PM - 01:40 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**	
01:40 PM - 01:50 PM	**Close Up of the Conference & Key Takeaways**	**Justice Gurpal Singh Ahluwalia**
Lunch & Departure		

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