National Mentorship Conference for Newly Elevated High Court Justices (Elevated from Judicial Services)

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(21-22 November, 2026)

Program Schedule

DAY 1 **21 November, 2026 (Saturday)**	
SESSION 1 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Writ Jurisdiction: Scope & Limits** ***Proposed scope of discussion:*** • *Principles of "Proportionality" & "Reasonableness"* • *Procedural Fairness and Principles of Natural Justice* • *Judicial Interference in Policy Matters - Scope & Permissible Extent* • *Doctrine of Manifest Arbitrariness*
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 Revision Jurisdiction* • *Framing Points for Determination* • *Issues Concerning Question of Law and Fact* • *Scope of Interference in Factual Finding* • *Issues Concerning Substantial Question of Law* • *Additional Evidence During First Appeal* • *Grounds for Exercise of Revisional Jurisdiction- Jurisdictional Errors of the Lower Courts - Excess of Jurisdiction, Failure to Exercise Jurisdiction, Absence of Jurisdiction or Material Irregularity*
Lunch Break - 2:00 PM – 03:00 PM	
SESSION 3	**Judicial Well-Being** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:***

03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	• *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*
4:30 PM Tea	
DAY 2 **22 November, 2026 (Sunday)**	
SESSION 4 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Criminal Justice Administration** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion:*** • *Criminal Appeal* • *Criminal Revision* • *Inherent Powers of High Courts*
Tea Break - 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	

SESSION 5
12:00 PM - 01:30 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*

Lunch & Departure	

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