TRAINING PROGRAM FOR JUDGES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR [SE-15]
26th – 30th October, 2026

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING *All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)*	**PROPOSED THEMES**
DAY 1 26th October, 2026 (Monday)	
SESSION 1 10:30AM -12:00 PM	**Organizational Structure of Indian Judiciary: Goals Role & Mission of Courts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Courts in India: Hierarchy and Jurisdiction - Overarching Values of the Constitution as enshrined in the Preamble - Separation of Powers - Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political **Panel** **Justice Aniruddha Bose** **Justice Sujoy Paul** **Justice G. Raghuram**
12:00 PM – 12:30PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 2 12:30 PM – 02:00 PM	**Elements of Judicial Behaviour and Judgement Writing** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism - Judicial norms and Conduct of Judges - Art, craft and science of drafting judgment - Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders **Panel** **Justice Sujoy Paul** **Justice Ved Prakash Sharma**
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM	**Lunch Break**
SESSION 3 03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**Developing Efficient Judicial System: Court and Case Management** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Role of a Judge in streamlining court processes - Organizing the Docket for effective Caseload Management: Prioritization of cases - Staff Management and Supervision: Inspiring Commitment and Catalyzing Performance - Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) **Panel** **Justice G. Raghuram** **Justice Ved Prakash Sharma**
04:30 PM	**Tea**

DAY 2 **27th October, 2026 (Tuesday)**	
SESSION 4 10:30AM -12:00 Noon	**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 **Panel** **Justice G. Raghuram** **Dr. Sonam Jain**
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 5 12:30 PM – 02:00 PM	**Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Application of scientific methods and techniques in administration of justice - Locard's Principle of Exchange - DNA Profiling: Evidentiary Value; Emerging technologies in DNA Profiling - Forensic Serology and Ballistics Common challenges before the Court: Chain of Custody; Privacy & Ethical concerns **Panel** **Ms. Nisha Menon**
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM	**Lunch Break**
SESSION 6 03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**Protection of Environment and Wildlife: The Judicial Approach** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Protection of Environment as a Constitutional Mandate - Judiciary as *parens patriae* to protect the Environment & Wildlife - Role of Judiciary in developing Environmental Jurisprudence – Public Trust Doctrine, Polluter Pays Principle, Precautionary Principle etc. - The vires of Judicial Activism in protection of Environment & Wildlife - Innovative Approaches to meet the Global Challenges **Panel** **Dr. Samir Sinha** **Mr. Anshuman Singh**
04:30 PM	**Tea**
DAY 3 **28th October, 2026 (Wednesday)** **LOCAL VISIT**	

DAY 4 **29th October, 2026 (Thursday)**	
SESSION 7 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Criminal Justice Administration** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - General principles of Natural Justice - Elements of Fair Trial and Impartial Investigation - Judicial Control over the abuse of Investigation and Custodial Powers - Victim assistance and Witness Protection: Safeguarding the edifice of administration of justice **Panel** **Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan**
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 8 12:30 PM – 02:00 PM	**Alternative Dispute Resolution** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - ADR as a tool to conserve judicial resources & to ensure speedy justice - ADR Mechanisms under Section 89 Civil Procedure Code, 1908 - Referral of cases for settlement through ADR: Suitable Cases, Procedure for Referral, Appropriate Stage & Recognition of Outcome by Court **Panel** **Justice U.C. Dhyani** **Dr. Amit Mehrotra**
02:00 PM	**Lunch**
SESSION 9 **STUDY TOUR**	
Day 5 **30th October, 2026 (Friday)**	
SESSION 10 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Cybercrime – Emerging Trends, Modus & Threats** ***Proposed scope of discussion:*** - Overview of Cybercrimes and Trends in Cybercrime - Concerns Related to Online Abuse of Women and Children - Jurisprudence on State Responsibility for Cyber Attacks: Legal Implications and Accountability **Panel** **Dr. Harold D'Costa**
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**

SESSION 11 12:30 PM – 01:50 PM	**AI & Judicial Governance** ***Proposed scope of discussion:*** - Origin and Evolving Concept of AI: Brief Introductory Overview - AI as a Tool in Judicial Management: International & Indian Perspectives - Issues and Challenges Posed by AI: Implications, Liabilities and Accountability **Panel** **Dr. Ananth Prabhu** **Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya**
1:50 PM – 02:00 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**
Lunch	

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