

SE-07- SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR DISTRICT JUDGES (NEWLY APPOINTED)

1st – 5th September, 2025 at NJA, Bhopal

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
DAY 1 1st September, 2025 (Monday)	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Vision of Justice & Judicial Values <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constitutional Vision of Justice• Facets of Justice: Social, Economic, and Political• Rule of Law & Role of Judiciary• Expeditious & Accessible Justice: Experiences, Challenges & Potential Solutions <u>Speakers</u> Justice Sanjiv Khanna Justice Aniruddha Bose
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	TEA BREAK
SESSION 2 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	Judicial Conduct, Judicial Discipline & Responsibility of Judges <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judicial Discipline & Responsibility• Judicial Arrogance and Judicial Humility• Standards and Expectations form Judges• Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct• Restatement of Judicial Values <u>Speakers</u> Justice Sanjiv Khanna Justice R.C. Chavan
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Art, Craft, and Science of Writing Judgments <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judgments as the Voice of the Court• Significance of Reasoning in Judgments & Orders• Language & Law: Brevity & Coherence in Judgments• Gender Sensitivity in Court Language• Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication• Supreme Court on Gender Justice <u>Speakers</u> Justice RC Chavan Justice U.C. Dhyani
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea/ Coffee

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DAY 2 2nd September, 2025 (Tuesday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p align="center">Fair Trial, Presumption & Burden of Proof</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defective Investigation and the Role of a Judge • Presumption of Innocence & Burden of Proof • Accused's Access to Material • Reverse Burden of Proof • Culpable Mental State & Prosecution's Burden <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Mr. S.R. Somasekhara Prof (Dr) Amit Mehrotra</p>
11:30 AM –12:00 NOON	TEA BREAK
SESSION 5 12:00 NOON - 01:30 PM	<p align="center">Criminal Justice Administration: Appellate Powers of the Sessions Judge</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Appeals: Appeal against conviction & Appeal against acquittal • Additional Evidence in Appeal • Appreciation of Evidence in Criminal Appeal • Right of Appeal vis-à-vis Victim • Criminal Revisions <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Justice U.C. Dhyani Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan</p>
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
SESSION 6 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM	<p align="center">Civil Justice Administration: Appellate Powers of District Judge</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Admissions • Civil Appeals • Scope of Objection u/O. 41 & R.22 • Additional Evidence in Appeal • Civil Revisions & SCC Revisions <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Justice U.C. Dhyani Mr. S.R. Somasekhara</p>
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea/ Coffee
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DAY 3 3rd September, 2025 (Wednesday)	
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p align="center">Bail & Anticipatory Bail</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest • Law Relating to Bail: Jail or Bail • Anticipatory Bail • Guidelines in <i>Sidharth v. State of U.P., (2022) 1 SCC 676 & Satendra Kumar Antil v. CBI & another (2023) 1 SCC (Cri) 1</i> • Bail Conditions <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Prof. (Dr) Vinod Kumar Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan</p>
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	TEA BREAK
SESSION 8 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	<p align="center">Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Justice Aniruddha Bose Justice Ved Prakash Sharma</p>
SESSION 9 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	<p align="center">Forensic Evidence in Civil & Criminal Trials</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNA, Handwriting, Fingerprinting & Ballistics • Locard's Exchange Principle • Individuality, Law of Progressive Change, Principles of Comparison & Law of Probability • Appreciation of Forensic Evidence <p align="center">Chair: Justice Ved Prakash Sharma</p> <p align="center"><u>Speaker</u> Ms. Nisha Menon</p>
2:30 PM- 3:15 PM	LUNCH
3:15 PM Onwards	LOCAL VISIT
SESSION & TIMING	THEMES

DAY 4 4th September, 2025 (Thursday)		
SESSION 10 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	Sentencing Issues and New Criminal Laws <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative Changes and New Offences • Community Service • Minimum Mandatory Sentences • Death Sentence: Consideration of Aggravating & Mitigating Circumstances • Individualized Sentencing Inquiry <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Justice S. Talapatra</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speaker</u> Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan</p>	
11:30 AM –12:00 NOON	TEA BREAK	
SESSION 11 12:00 NOON - 1:30 PM	Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybercrimes: Advances & Bottlenecks • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Relevancy, Authenticity, and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence • Appreciation of Electronic Evidence under old & new laws <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Justice S. Talapatra</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speaker</u> Ms. Nitika Jain</p>	
01:30 PM - 2:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
02:15 PM Onwards SESSION 12 4:15 PM- 5:45 PM	SEMBI Movie in the Auditorium Group Presentation & Discussion on Different Legal Aspects of the Movie	Dr Humayun Rasheed Khan & Ms Nitika Jain
DAY 5 5th September, 2025 (Friday)		
SESSION 13 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	AI and Judicial Governance <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speakers</u> Justice M. Sundar Dr. Sumit Bhattacharaya</p>	
11:30 PM – 12:00 Noon	TEA BREAK	

<p>SESSION 14</p> <p>12:00 Noon - 01:30 PM</p>	<p>Judicial Stress and Wellness</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Stress in Judging • Stress Management Techniques & Tools • Mindfulness: Staying Focused on Task • Adapting to Change- Psycho-social adjustments <p>Chair: Justice M. Sundar</p> <p><u>Speaker</u> Mr. Sampath Iyengar</p>
<p>1:30 PM- 1:45 PM</p>	<p>Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants</p>
<p>01:45 PM onwards - Lunch</p>	

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