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TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MALDIVES JUDICIAL OFFICERS

8th December to 12th December, 2025

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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**All timings are as per Indian Standard Time (IST)*

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
DAY 1 8th December, 2025 (Monday)	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Indian Judiciary: Organizational Structure, Jurisdiction and Approaches <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courts in India: Hierarchy and Jurisdiction• Separation of Power• Allocation of Legislative Powers- The Federal Architecture
11:30 PM - 12:00 Noon: Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM	Goals, Role and Mission of Courts: Constitutional Vision of Justice <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of a Judge in a Constitutional Democracy• Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy• Doctrine of Basic Structure – Development of Jurisprudence• Judicial Activism
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 2:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Judicial Skills and Art of Judgement Writing: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrity and Impartiality to Ensure Judicial Neutrality• Objectivity in Decision Making• Judgments as the Voice of the Courts• Significance of Reasoning in Judgments and Orders• Sensitivity in Judgments
4:00 PM Onwards: Tea	

DAY 2 9th December, 2025 (Tuesday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Civil Justice Administration: Alternative Dispute Redressal System in India <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADR as a tool to conserve judicial resources & to ensure speedy justice • ADR Mechanisms: Arbitration, Mediation & Conciliation: Referral of Cases for Settlement • Technology and ADR
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Tea Break	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard and Burden of Proof regarding presumption of culpable mental state: Scope & Limits • Evidentiary Presumptions • Reverse Burden of Proof: POCSO Act, NDPS Act & PMLA
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM: Lunch Break	
STUDY TOUR	
DAY 3 10th December, 2025 (Wednesday)	
SESSION 6 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Criminal Justice Administration: Fair Trial and Human Rights <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attributes of Fair Trial • Procedural Safeguards • Rights of the Accused vis-à-vis Rights of the Victim • Judicial Control over the abuse of Investigation • Case Law Jurisprudence
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Tea Break	
SESSION 7 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Jurisprudence on Environmental Law: Experience of the Supreme Court <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of Environment under the Indian Constitutional Mandate • Public Trust Doctrine • Judicial Role as <i>Parens Patriae</i> to Protect the Environment & Wildlife • Significance of Judicial Activism in Protection of Environment & Wildlife • Innovative Approaches to Meet the Global Challenges
01:30 PM - 2:30 PM: Lunch	

STUDY TOUR	
DAY 4	
11 th December, 2025 (Thursday)	
SESSION 8 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Cybercrimes and Electronic Evidence <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybercrimes: Advances & Bottlenecks • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Evolving Nature of Electronic Evidence: Relevancy, Authenticity and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Tea Break	
SESSION 9 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection, Preservation & Appreciation of Forensic Evidence • Evidentiary value of Forensic • Evidence and expert evidence • Importance of Chain of Custody • Evolution of Case Law Jurisprudence
Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch	
12 th December 2025: Departure from NJA	

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