

**TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR JUDGES AND OFFICIALS FROM SOUTH AND  
CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES (SE-17)**

**05<sup>th</sup> to 09<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

<b>SESSION &amp; TIMING</b> <i>All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)</i>	<b>THEMES</b>
<b>DAY 1</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 (Monday)</b>	
<b>SESSION 1</b>  10:30 AM -11:30 AM	<b>Vision of Justice</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideals of Justice</li> <li>• Facets of Justice: Social, Economic and Political</li> <li>• Global Perspective on Justice: Evolving Jurisprudence</li> </ul>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>SESSION 2</b>  12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>Judge in a Constitutional Democracy</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requisite Qualities &amp; Attitude to be a Good Judge</li> <li>• Ethical Conundrums in Judging &amp; Possible Solutions</li> <li>• Judicial Activism vs Judicial Restraint</li> </ul>
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>SESSION 3</b>  2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Transnational Issues in Terrorism Cases</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mutual legal assistance</li> <li>• Coordination between the investigative agencies of different countries</li> <li>• Process for securing testimony from witnesses located abroad</li> </ul>
4:00 PM	<b>Tea</b>
<b>DAY 2</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 (Tuesday)</b>	
<b>SESSION 4</b>  10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media Reporting of Judicial Proceedings Concerns &amp; Solutions</li> <li>• Media Trial vis-à-vis Judicial Ethics</li> <li>• Freedom of Media in the Digital Age</li> <li>• Judges &amp; Social Media: Care &amp; Caution</li> </ul>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>

<b>SESSION 5</b>  12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<p align="center"><b>Protection of Environment and Wildlife: The Judicial Approach</b></p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection of Environment as a Constitutional Mandate</li> <li>• Judiciary as <i>parens patriae</i> to protect the Environment &amp; Wildlife</li> <li>• Role of Judiciary in developing Environmental Jurisprudence – Public Trust Doctrine, Polluter Pays Principle, Precautionary Principle etc.</li> </ul>
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<p align="center"><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
<b>SESSION 6</b>  2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>Trauma Informed Judging</b></p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the impact of Trafficking on survivors and families: A psycho-social Approach</li> <li>• Tools to safeguard reluctant and fragile witnesses</li> <li>• Role of judge in preserving the dignity of trafficking survivors</li> <li>• Trauma-Informed Judicial Practices: Reimagining the Courtroom Environment</li> </ul>
4:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>Tea Break</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>LOCAL VISIT</b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>DAY 3</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 (Wednesday)</b></p>	
<b>SESSION 7</b>  10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p align="center"><b>AI and Judicial Governance</b></p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Origin &amp; Evolving Concept of AI: An Overview</li> <li>• AI as a Tool in Judicial Management: International &amp; Indian Perspectives</li> <li>• Striking a Balance between Transparency &amp; Confidentiality</li> </ul> <p align="center">Issues and Challenges posed by AI: Implications, Liability &amp; Accountability</p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>Tea Break</b></p>
<b>SESSION 8</b>  12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<p align="center"><b>Cybercrimes: Emerging Jurisprudence &amp; Role of Courts</b></p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging challenges, modus, motivations, threats and targets</li> <li>• Internet and Social Media vis-à-vis offences relating to human trafficking</li> <li>• Liability of intermediaries</li> </ul>
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<p align="center"><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>LOCAL VISIT</b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>DAY 4</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 (Thursday)</b></p>	
<b>SESSION 9</b>  10:00 AM -11:00 AM	<p align="center"><b>Victim in the Criminal Justice System</b></p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victim Participation in the Criminal Justice System</li> <li>• Victim Protection: Compensation &amp; Rehabilitation</li> <li>• Measures to prevent re-victimisation and stigmatization of Victims</li> </ul>



11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>SESSION 10</b>  11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expanding Horizons of Electronic Evidence: Challenges in Collection &amp; Preservation</li> <li>Relevance and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence</li> <li>Judicial Pronouncements</li> </ul>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>LOCAL VISIT</b>	
<b>DAY 5</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 (Friday)</b>	
<b>SESSION 11</b>  10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>Gender Justice &amp; Intersectionality</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religion, Caste &amp; Disability</li> <li>Gender Sensitivity in Court Language</li> <li>Addressing Bias &amp; Stereotypes in Adjudication</li> </ul> Supreme Court on Gender Justice
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>SESSION 12</b>  12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>Judicial Stress and Wellness</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occupational Stress in Judging</li> <li>Stress Management Techniques &amp; Tools</li> <li>Mindfulness: Staying Focused on Task</li> <li>Adapting to Change- Psycho-social adjustments</li> </ul>
1:30 PM - 1:40 PM	<b>Feedback &amp; Audit of the Course by Participants</b>
<b>Lunch &amp; Departure</b>	

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