

# TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR JUDGES/OFFICIALS FROM SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES

5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING <i>All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)</i>	THEMES	
DAY 1 5 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026 (Monday)		
SESSION 1  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>	Justice Aniruddha Bose Justice S. Talapatra
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 2  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>	Justice Aniruddha Bose Justice S. Talapatra
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3  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>	Prof. Humayun R. Khan Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius
4:00 PM	Tea	
DAY 2 6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4  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>	Mr. Vijay Chandra Mr. Satish Singh
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Tea Break	

<b>SESSION 5</b>  12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>Protection of Environment and Wildlife: The Judicial Approach</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Protection of Environment as a Constitutional Mandate</li><li>Judiciary as parens patriae 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>	Dr. Samir Sinha Mr. Krishna Sisodia
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 6</b>  2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Trauma Informed Judging</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></u> <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>	Mr. S.R. Somasekhara Ms. Namita Dwivedi
4:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>LOCAL VISIT</b>		
<b>DAY 3</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 (Wednesday)</b>		
<b>SESSION 7</b>  10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>AI and Judicial Governance</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></u> <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><li>Issues and Challenges posed by AI: Implications, Liability &amp; Accountability</li></ul>	Dr. Ananth Prabhu Gurpur Mr. Prasidh Raj Singh
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 8</b>  12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>Cybercrimes: Emerging Jurisprudence &amp; Role of Courts</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></u> <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>	Dr. Harold D’Costa
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>LOCAL VISIT</b>		

DAY 4 8 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026 (Thursday)		
SESSION 9  10:00 AM -11:00 AM	<b>Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></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>	Justice U. C. Dhyani Prof. Humayun R. Khan
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Tea Break	
SESSION 10  11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>Victim in the Criminal Justice System</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></u> <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>	Justice U. C. Dhyani Prof. Humayun R. Khan
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 5 9 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026 (Friday)		
SESSION 11  10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>Gender Justice &amp; Intersectionality</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></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><li>Supreme Court on Gender Justice</li></ul>	Mr. Vijay Chandra Dr. Sonam Jain
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 12  12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>Judicial Stress and Wellness</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></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>	Dr. Vidya Sathyanarayanan
1:30 PM - 1:40 PM	Feedback & Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure		

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