

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

5th - 9th January, 2026

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING <i>All timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)</i>	THEMES	
DAY 1 5th January, 2026 (Monday)		
SESSION 1 10:30 AM -11:30 AM	Vision of Justice <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideals of Justice • Facets of Justice: Social, Economic and Political • Global Perspective on Justice: Evolving Jurisprudence 	Justice Aniruddha Bose Justice S. Talapatra
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Judge in a Constitutional Democracy <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requisite Qualities & Attitude to be a Good Judge • Ethical Conundrums in Judging & Possible Solutions • Judicial Activism vs Judicial Restraint 	Justice Aniruddha Bose Justice S. Talapatra
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Transnational Issues in Terrorism Cases <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mutual legal assistance • Coordination between the investigative agencies of different countries • Process for securing testimony from witnesses located abroad 	Prof. Humayun R. Khan Ms. Shruti Jane Eusebius
4:00 PM	Tea	
DAY 2 6th January, 2026 (Tuesday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <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 	Mr. Vijay Chandra Mr. Satish Singh
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Tea Break	

SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Protection of Environment and Wildlife: The Judicial Approach <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Dr. Samir Sinha Mr. Krishna Sisodia		
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break			
SESSION 6 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Trauma Informed Judging <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the impact of Trafficking on survivors and families: A psycho-social Approach • Tools to safeguard reluctant and fragile witnesses • Role of judge in preserving the dignity of trafficking survivors • Trauma-Informed Judicial Practices: Reimagining the Courtroom Environment 	Mr. S.R. Somasekhara Ms. Namita Dwivedi		
4:00 PM	Tea Break			
LOCAL VISIT				
DAY 3 7th January, 2026 (Wednesday)				
SESSION 7 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	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 	Dr. Ananth Prabhu Gurpur Mr. Prasidh Raj Singh		
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break			
SESSION 8 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Cybercrimes: Emerging Jurisprudence & Role of Courts <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging challenges, modus, motivations, threats and targets • Internet and Social Media vis-à-vis offences relating to human trafficking • Liability of intermediaries 	Dr. Harold D'Costa		
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break			
LOCAL VISIT				

DAY 4
8th January, 2026 (Thursday)

SESSION 9 10:00 AM -11:00 AM	Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expanding Horizons of Electronic Evidence: Challenges in Collection & Preservation ● Relevance and Admissibility of Electronic Evidence ● Judicial Pronouncements 	Justice U. C. Dhyan Prof. Humayun R. Khan
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Tea Break	
SESSION 10 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Victim in the Criminal Justice System <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Victim Participation in the Criminal Justice System ● Victim Protection: Compensation & Rehabilitation ● Measures to prevent re-victimisation and stigmatization of Victims 	Justice U. C. Dhyan Prof. Humayun R. Khan
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break	
LOCAL VISIT		
DAY 5 9th January, 2026 (Friday)		
SESSION 11 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Gender Justice & Intersectionality <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Religion, Caste & Disability ● Gender Sensitivity in Court Language ● Addressing Bias & Stereotypes in Adjudication ● Supreme Court on Gender Justice 	Mr. Vijay Chandra Dr. Sonam Jain
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 12 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Judicial Stress and Wellness <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <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 	Dr. Vidya Sathyaranayanan
1:30 PM - 1:40 PM	Feedback & Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure		

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