



NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY INDIA (NJA)

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INTERACTION WITH HON'BLE SUPREME COURT JUDGES OF SRI LANKA

8th – 10th December 2025

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ROUND TABLE FORMAT (Best Practices and Sharing of Experiences)

Timings: As per Indian Standard Time (IST)

DAY 1

8th December 2025 (Monday): 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM

The Judicial Craft of Constitutional Interpretation	Exercise of Judicial Discretion: Guiding Principles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sounds and Silences of the ConstitutionJudicial Approaches to Transformative Constitutionalism: Advancing Social JusticeEvolving Doctrines:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Basic Structure Doctrine</i>➤ <i>Doctrine of Proportionality</i>➤ <i>Doctrine of Legitimate Expectation</i>➤ <i>Doctrine of Constitutional Morality</i>➤ <i>Doctrine of Manifest Arbitrariness</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Judicial Discretion in Constitutional Adjudication: Striking a Balance between Flexibility and ConsistencyUse of Discretion in Protecting Vulnerable and Marginalized GroupsAdvancing Gender Justice and Inclusivity through Judicial Sensitivity and Constitutional InterpretationIndian Experiences in Promoting Rights-Based Justice

High Tea: 11:30 AM to 12:00 Noon;

Lunch: 1:30 PM Onwards

Lunch followed by Field Trip (Sanchi Stupa)

DAY 2

9th December 2025 (Tuesday): 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Emerging Trends in Human Rights and International Legal Obligations	Technology and the Judiciary: Transforming Justice Delivery
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Emerging Human Rights ChallengesJudicial Use of International Instruments in Constitutional InterpretationRole of Judiciary in Advancing Human RightsThe Role of Judiciary in Recognition of New RightsHuman Rights in the Age of AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Evolving Technology and Protecting Court Data: Dark Web, Deep Fake, Meta-verse, etc.Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Judiciary<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>AI: scope, capabilities, and limitations in judicial functioning</i>➤ <i>Algorithmic bias, data privacy, and accountability in AI-assisted decisions</i>➤ <i>Human oversight and judicial discretion in AI-enabled processes</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring the Safety and Accountability of Stakeholders Indian Experiences in Promoting Rights-Based Justice

High Tea: 11:30 AM to 12:00 Noon;

Lunch: 1:30 PM Onwards

Lunch followed by Field Trip (Bhim Baithika)

DAY 3 10th December 2025 (Wednesday): 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM	
Climate Justice and Environment Protection	Media and the Public Perception of Justice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Legal Framework and Judicial Engagement Emergence of Principles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Polluter Pays Principle</i> ➤ <i>Precautionary Principle</i> ➤ <i>Public Trust Doctrine</i> ➤ <i>Sustainable Development Principle</i> Role of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) in Advancing Environmental Justice Climate Justice through Public Interest/Social Action Litigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judicial Response to Media Influence Social Media and the Digital Age Comparative and Global Perspectives International Standards on Media Freedom and Fair Trial Rights

High Tea: 11:30 AM to 12:00 Noon

Lunch: 1:45 PM Onwards

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1:30 PM- 1:45 PM: Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants

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