

**ORIENTATION COURSE FOR NEWLY ELEVATED HIGH COURT JUSTICES [P-1446]**  
**(5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2025)**

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
<b>DAY 1</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 (Saturday)</b>		
<b>SESSION 1</b>  10:30 AM -12:00 PM	<b>Discretion and Proportionality in Decision Making Process</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion:</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Espousing Constitutional Values</li> <li>Exercise of Discretion and Proportionality in Interim Stage</li> <li>Biases, Prejudices and Recusal</li> <li>Changing dimensions of Media Reporting on justice delivery system</li> </ul>	<b>Justice Joymalya Bagchi</b>  <b>Justice M. Sundar</b>
<b>Tea Break - 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM</b>		
<b>SESSION 2</b>  12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	<b>Doctrine of Precedent</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion:</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application of Precedents: -Concepts of Stare Decisis, Ratio Decidendi, Obiter Dicta, Per Incuriam &amp; Sub-Silentio</li> <li>Precedential Conflicts and References to Larger Bench</li> <li>Article 141 as an element of judicial discipline</li> <li>Precedent and its role in ensuring consistency</li> </ul>	<b>Justice Vibhu Bakhru</b>  <b>Justice Sidharth Mridul</b>
<b>Lunch Break - 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM</b>		
<b>SESSION 3</b>  2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Effective use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Courts</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion:</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICT in Administration of Courts -e-Filing: Effective use of e-Sewa Kendras, Electronic Process Serving &amp; Electronic Payments -Initiatives for Exchanges between Courts and Various Stakeholders: SUVAS, e-Court Services, NJDG, ICJS</li> <li>Future of Courtroom Technology -Paperless Courts -Use of AI to streamline court processes</li> <li>Live Streaming Issues -Dealing with Potential Misinformation -Anonymity, Identity &amp; Party Privacy</li> </ul>	<b>Justice Anoop Chitkara</b>
<b>In House Tea at 03:15 PM</b>		

<b>DAY 2</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 (Sunday)</b>		
<b>SESSION 4</b>  10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>Bail: Intricacies and Nuances</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion:</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest</li> <li>Conditions for Bail: Identifying Permissible vs Onerous/Extraneous Conditions</li> <li>Bail under Special Statutes:</li> <li>Writing Reasoned Bail Orders</li> <li>Consistency and Uniformity in grant of bail</li> </ul>	<b>Justice Atul Sreedharan</b>  <b>Justice Anup Jairam Bhambhani</b>
<b>Tea Break - 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM</b>		
<b>SESSION 5</b>  12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>Judgment Writing</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion:</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectivity in Decision Making</li> <li>Sensitivity in Judgments               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Gender Sensitivity in Judgments &amp; Orders                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Language</li> <li>- Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes &amp; Prejudices</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Appropriate approach in cases involving Vulnerable/Disadvantaged Groups</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Justice Atul Sreedharan</b>  <b>Justice C.V. Karthikeyan</b>
<b>Feedback of the Conference by Participants</b>		
<b>Lunch &amp; Departure</b>		

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