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TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF SRI LANKA

16th – 20th February, 2026

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1 16th February, 2026 (Monday)	

SESSION 1 10:30 AM -12:00 PM	**Digital Transformation in Indian Judicial System: Enhancing Efficiency, Access, and Usability** *Proposed Scope of Discussion*
	• e-Court Project and ICT Infrastructure Development
	• Technological Advances: Assessing Impact on Judicial System
	   ○ Improving Access to Justice and Digital Literacy
	   ○ Court Management Tools and Collaborative Training
	• Impact of Virtual Courts
	Panel
	Justice R. C. Chavan
	Ms. Kaveri

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	**TEA BREAK**

SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**Developing Efficient Judicial System: Court and Case Management Using ICT** *Proposed Scope of Discussion*
	• Role of a Judge in Streamlining Court Processes
	• Impact on "Docket-Exclusion" & Prevention of Potential "Docket Explosion"
	   ○ Disposal: Filing Ratio
	   ○ Registry Management
	• Organizing the Docket for Effective Caseload Management: Prioritization of Cases
	• Staff Management and Supervision: Inspiring Commitment and Catalyzing Performance
	Panel
	Justice R. C. Chavan
	Ms. Kaveri

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**

SESSION 3 03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**From Rules to Algorithms: Mapping the Rules with ICMIS (Integrated Case Management Information System)** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Understanding the Transition: From Procedural Rules to Digital Logic - Algorithmic Transparency, Accountability, and Auditability - Institutional and Capacity Dimensions **Panel** **Justice R. C. Chavan** **Ms. Kaveri**
**DAY 2** **17th February, 2026 (Tuesday)**
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**ICMIS: Supreme Court of India's Core Case Management Software** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Overview of ICMIS: Evolution, objectives, and integration within Supreme Court's e-filing and e-courts ecosystem - Core Features and Live Demonstration - Advanced Functionalities and Integrations **Panel** *Ms. Kaveri* *Mr. Anupam Patra** *Mr. Pavan Prathapa** *Mr. K. Bal Kasaiya** **Joined Online*
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**ICMIS: Supreme Court of India's Core Case Management Software** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** - Impact on judicial efficiency: Time savings, transparency, and access to justice. - Common challenges: User training, interoperability issues, and scalability. - Rollout roadmap: Future enhancements like AI/ML integration and mobile access. **Panel** *Ms. Kaveri* *Mr. Anupam Patra** *Mr. Pavan Prathapa** *Mr. K. Bal Kasaiya** **Joined Online*

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
	Local Visit

DAY 3 **18th February, 2026 (Wednesday)**

Sanchi Visit

DAY 4 **19th February, 2026 (Thursday)**

SESSION 6 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**Cybercrimes: Issues & Challenges** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** • Cybercrimes: Jurisdictional Issues in Adjudication • Challenges & Emerging Issues of Cyber Threats • Collection & Preservation of Electronic Evidence • Importance of Chain of Custody **Speaker** *Dr. Harold D'Costa*
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**

SESSION 7
 	
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM
	Digital Forensics: Overview & Best Practices
	
	Proposed Scope of Discussion
	• Evidentiary Value of Forensic
	• Relevance of digital forensics in investigation and trial
	• Acquisition and preservation of Digital evidence
	   o Chain of custody and integrity of evidence
	   o Legal and procedural safeguards
	• Understanding Forensic Reports: Scope and Limitation
	• Use of call data records, IP Logs, Metadata and device dumps
	Speaker
	Dr. Harold D'Costa

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**
02:30 Onwards	**Court Visit to See ICT Enablement in District Courts**

DAY 5 20th February, 2026 (Friday)	
SESSION 8 10:00 AM -11:30 PM	**AI & Judiciary** _**Proposed Scope of Discussion**_ • AI as a Tool: Benefits _versus_ Challenges • Judiciary on AI: Indian Experience • Governing AI: Policies & Jurisprudence **Speaker** _Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya_
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**
12:30 PM- 12:45 PM	**Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants**
12:45 PM - 01:00 PM	**Valedictory**
01:00 PM	**Lunch**

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