

# **NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY, BHOPAL**

## **TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR BHUTAN JUDGES AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS**

### **COURSE CONTENT**

The National Judicial Academy is organising training and capacity building programs for Bhutan Judges and Judicial Officers, pursuant to the MoU between the National Judicial Academy and the Bhutan National Legal Institute, Royal Court of Justice, Judiciary of the Kingdom of Bhutan, and the National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, Republic of India, which acknowledges the unique bonding of friendship and cooperation between the two nations. It commits to fostering and advancing judicial education, including continuing training for Bhutanese judges at the NJA. The MoU highlights the significance of legal and judicial education in promoting the Rule of Law, safeguarding Judicial Independence and enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of the judiciary through mutual support and collaboration. To further strengthen cooperation in the field of legal and judicial education, five-day programmes are planned featuring sessions on constitutional, civil, criminal, and human rights laws, along with related jurisprudence. The trainings will also focus on familiarizing participants with aspects of judicial behaviour, the art of judging & the craft of judgment writing. Additionally, these programmes will facilitate discussions on court and case management and the integration of ICT in judicial processes to enhance the administration of justice.

The broad areas/ subjects to be discussed in these programmes are as under:

- Overview of the Indian Constitutional Arrangement
- Elements of Judicial Behavior: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism
- Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments
- Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights
- Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance
- Bail Jurisprudence : Intricacies & Nuances
- Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases
- Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation
- Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials
- Maintaining the Balance: Judicial Stress and Wellness
- Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management
- Re-engineering Judicial Processes through ICT
- Transition to a Gender Just Society: Jurisprudential Developments

