

## NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY INDIA

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011-2012

#### Detailed Calendar for the months from Aug. 2011 to Oct. 2011.

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Prog. No.</u>	<u>Programme Date</u>	<u>Programme Name</u>	<u>Objective</u>	<u>Target Group</u>	<u>Nominations</u>
1	P-423	Aug. 19 – 29	National Orientation Programme for Civil Judges (Junior Division)	About 87% of India's litigation is pending before subordinate courts. The bulk of these cases are pending before judges of the junior division. These courts are the first point of contact for common people in our country in their quest for justice on day to day matters. They face many daunting challenges including delay and arrears and poor infrastructure. This programme seeks to develop in newly appointed junior division judges a common vision about the main challenges facing front line trial courts in India; and steps that may be considered by judges presiding over such courts to strengthen judging process. The programme will facilitate their sharing of knowledge and experience across the country – with each other and with resource persons drawn from amongst High Court judges (and, subject to their availability, Supreme Court judges). The programme will focus mainly on the key national challenges facing the judicial system, the role of trial court judges, the evolution and modernization of judiciary in response to the needs of a changing society.	Civil Judges (Jr. Division) within two years of completion of SJA Training (where Judges of this category are not available the junior most Civil Judges may be nominated.)	6 nominations each from High Courts of Allahabad, Bombay, M.P. & Patna  3 nominations each from High Courts of A.P., Gauhati, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madras, P & H. & Rajasthan.  2 nominations each from High Courts of Calcutta, Delhi, Jharkhand, Kerala & Orissa  1 nomination each from other High Courts.
2	P-424	Aug. 19 – 22	National Judicial Workshop on Adjudication Management : Adjudication of cases involving	Adjudication Management Programmes aim to strengthen the quality of judicial management in specific areas of adjudication, cutting across various knowledge and skill requirements. This programme focuses on cases involving women's rights. This programme will cover such aspects	Judges working in the relevant area.	2 nominations each from High Courts of Bombay, Allahabad, M.P. Patna, Gujarat, A.P., Rajasthan, Gauhati & Madras

			Women's Rights	as the social context of each main type of adjudication; relevant court and case management methods, substantive and procedural law, judging and decision making skills and evaluation of quality and timeliness.		1 nomination each from other High Courts
3	P-425	Aug. 27 - 29	National Conferences of Senior District Judges on Court Management for Enhancing Quality, Responsiveness and Timeliness of Justice	This Conference provides for Senior District Judges (and their equivalents) a unique opportunity to discuss common issues and share knowledge across the country on key challenges facing the judicial system. The theme of these Conferences is Court Management for Enhancing Quality, Responsiveness and Timeliness of Justice. Effective court management as well as case load and case management are central to achieving the goal of timely and responsive justice. The participants are expected to share experiences across the country on effective approaches used by Indian judges for court management, case load management and case management. The Conference will try to identify specific initiatives that may be considered by Senior District Judges for effective court and case management.	Senior District Judges/equivalents with atleast ten years service remaining in the judiciary	2 nominations each from High Courts of Bombay, Allahabad, M.P. Patna, Gujarat, A.P., Rajasthan, Gauhati & Madras  1 nomination each from other High Courts
4	P-426	Sept. 2-5	National Orientation Programme for Newly Appointed Additional District Judges	Additional District Judges occupy unique position in the hierarchy of district judiciary. They exercise both appellate as well as original jurisdiction. As such their perception of issues and challenges facing the judiciary is slightly different. Being the highest tier of the subordinate courts, Additional District Judges have special responsibility as they face many daunting challenges including case and court management. This programme focuses on providing orientation to judges to play a lead role in managing subordinate courts while maintaining quality and timeliness in delivering justice.	Judges appointed to the DJ/ADJ level within the past three years preferably with at least ten years of service remaining in the judiciary	2 nominations each from High Courts of Allahabad, A.P., Bombay, Gauhati, Gujarat, M.P., Madras, Patna & Rajasthan.  1 nomination each from other High Courts

5	P-427	Sept. 3-4	National Conference of High Court Justices on Criminal Justice Administration: Issues and Challenges	Strengthening criminal justice administration is one of the most important challenges facing the Indian judicial system. Delays in criminal justice administration have become an issue of central concern. Several reform initiatives have been taken, but have failed to make a decisive impact. Sentencing patterns vary widely. Against this background, this National Conference of High Court Justices will provide a forum for Hon'ble High Court Justices to discuss mutually and with relevant experts ways and means for strengthening criminal justice administration in the country in a sustainable manner. Experiences and best practice initiatives will be shared across the country. Developments in law will also be discussed.	Hon'ble Judges of the High Court	Number as determined by the Chief Justice
6	P-428	Sept. 2-5	National Judicial Workshop on Adjudication Management : Adjudication of criminal cases	Adjudication Management Programmes aim at strengthening the quality of judicial management in specific areas of adjudication, cutting across various knowledge and skill requirements. This programme focuses on adjudication of criminal cases. This programme will also cover such aspects as the social context of each main type of adjudication; relevant court and case management methods, substantive and procedural law, judging and decision making skills and evaluation of quality and timeliness.	Subordinate court judges	2 nominations each from High Courts of Allahabad, A.P., Bombay, Gauhati, Gujarat, M.P., Madras, Patna & Rajasthan.  1 nomination each from other High Courts
7	P-429	Sept. 10-12	National Conferences of Senior District Judges on Court Management for Enhancing Quality, Responsiveness and Timeliness of Justice	This Conference provides for Senior District Judges (and their equivalents) a unique opportunity to discuss common issues and share knowledge across the country on key challenges facing the judicial system. The theme of these Conferences is Court Management for Enhancing Quality, Responsiveness and Timeliness of Justice. Effective court management as well as case load and case management are central to achieving the goal of timely and responsive	Senior District Judges/equivalents with atleast ten years services remaining in the judiciary	2 nominations each from High Courts of Bombay, Allahabad, M.P. Patna, Gujarat, A.P., Rajasthan, Gauhati & Madras  1 nomination each from other High Courts

				justice. The purpose of this Conference is to share experiences across the country on effective approaches used by Indian judges for court management, case load management and case management. The Conference will try to identify specific initiatives that may be considered by Senior District Judges for effective court case management.		
8	P-430	Sept. 8-13	National Judicial Excellence Enhancement Programme (Visit-1)	This intensive programme is targeted at individual district judicial officers specifically identified by High Courts. The aim of the programme is to measurably develop in a holistic manner the critical indicators of quality of judging. The programmes will require two visits to NJA during the academic year for one week each, and "distance" engagement with participants over the ten month period of the academic year.	Judges identified by their High Courts. Participant judges should be in a position to attend the follow up programme at NJA from Mar.16 – 22, 2012.	5 nominations each from High Courts of Allahabad, Bombay, M.P., Patna, Gujarat, A.P., Rajasthan, Gauhati, Madras, Karnataka & P & H  2 nominations each from High Courts of Calcutta, Orissa, Jharkhand, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, J & K, Uttarakhand, H.P. & Sikkim
9	P-431	Sept. 16-26	National Orientation Programme For Civil Judges (Junior Division)	About 87% of India's litigation is pending before subordinate courts. The bulk of these cases are pending before judges of the junior division. These courts are the first point of contact for common people in our country in their quest for justice on day to day matters. They face many daunting challenges including delay and arrears and poor infrastructure. This programme seeks to develop in newly appointed junior division judges a common vision about the main challenges facing front line trial courts in India; and steps that may be considered by judges presiding over such courts to strengthen judging process. The programme will facilitate their sharing of knowledge and experience across the country – with each other and with resource persons drawn from amongst High Court judges (and, subject to their availability, Supreme Court judges). The programme will focus mainly on the key national	Civil Judges (Jr. Division) within two years of completion of SJA Training (where Judges of this category are not available the junior most Civil Judges may be nominated.)	6 nominations each from High Courts of Allahabad, Bombay, M.P. & Patna 3 nominations each from High Courts of A.P., Gauhati, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madras, P & H. & Rajasthan.  2 nominations each from High Courts of Calcutta, Delhi, Jharkhand, Kerala & Orissa 1 nomination each from other High Courts.

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10	P-432	Sept.30 – Oct. 3	National Judicial Workshop on Adjudication Management : Adjudication of Economic and Commercial Cases	Adjudication Management programmes aim to strengthen the quality of judicial management in specific areas of adjudication, cutting across various knowledge and skill requirements. The programmes will cover such aspects as the social background of each main type of adjudication; relevant court and case management methods, substantive and procedural law, judging and decision making skills and evaluation of quality and timeliness. This programme aims at bringing together district judicial officers from across the country to discuss new areas of legal development and challenges facing judicial system in adjudication of economic and commercial cases.	Judges working in the relevant area.	2 nominations each from High Courts of Bombay, Allahabad, M.P. Patna, Gujarat, A.P., Rajasthan, Gauhati & Madras 1 nomination each from other High Courts
11	P-433	Oct. 1-2	National Conference of High Court Justices on Economic and Commercial Law: Current Issues and Challenges	The High Court judges conferences for High Court Justices from across the country to discuss new areas of legal development and challenges facing the judicial system. This conference will focus on issues and challenges facing judicial system on economic and commercial laws.	Hon'ble Judges of the High Court	Number as determined by the Chief Justice
12	P-434	Oct. 14-17	National Orientation Programme For Newly Appointed Additional District Judges	Additional District Judges occupy unique position in the hierarchy of district judiciary. They exercise both appellate as well as original jurisdiction. As such their perception of issues and challenges facing the judiciary is slightly different. Being the highest tier of the subordinate courts, Additional District Judges have special responsibility as they face many daunting challenges including case and court management. This programme focuses on providing orientation to judges to play a lead role	Judges appointed to the DJ/ADJ level within the past three years preferably with at least ten years of service remaining in the judiciary.	2 nominations each from High Courts of Allahabad, A.P., Bombay, Gauhati, Gujarat, M.P., Madras, Patna & Rajasthan.  1 nomination each from other High Courts

				in managing subordinate courts while maintaining quality and timeliness in delivering justice.		
13	P-435	Oct. 15-17	National Conferences of Senior District Judges on Court Management for Enhancing Quality, Responsiveness and Timeliness of Justice	This Conference provides for Senior District Judges (and their equivalents) a unique opportunity to discuss common issues and share knowledge across the country on key challenges facing the judicial system. The theme of these Conferences is Court Management for Enhancing Quality, Responsiveness and Timeliness of Justice. Effective court management as well as case load and case management are central to achieving the goal of timely and responsive justice. The purpose of this Conference is to share experience across the country on effective approaches used by Indian judges for court management, case load management and case management. The Conference will try to identify specific initiatives that may be considered by Senior District Judges for effective court, case load and case management.	Senior District Judges/equivalents with atleast ten years service remaining in the judiciary	2 nominations each from High Courts of Bombay, Allahabad, M.P. Patna, Gujarat, A.P., Rajasthan, Gauhati & Madras  1 nomination each from other High Courts
14	P-436	Oct. 21-24	National Judicial Workshop on Adjudication Management : Adjudication of Anti-Corruption Cases	Corruption is widely recognized as amongst the principal challenges facing the country. An important reason for the failure to curb corruption is that few anti-corruption cases are brought to court and those that are prosecuted in courts are often delayed for years. Trials rarely seem to result in appropriate and effective punishment of the guilty. In this context, the main purpose of this programme is to provide a forum for judges presiding over courts handling anti-corruption cases to share knowledge and experience across the country on how to ensure, within existing constraints, timely disposal of such cases, and assure effective accountability for those found guilty. We will seek to share best practice examples of pro-active judging in this regard. As in other Adjudication Management Programmes (AMPs), the programme will cover the entire life cycle of adjudication: the genesis of corruption; issues relating to investigation and prosecution;	CBI court judges; judges dealing with anti-corruption cases	2 nominations each from High Courts of Bombay, Allahabad, M.P. Patna, Gujarat, A.P., Rajasthan, Gauhati & Madras  1 nomination each from other High Courts

				case management; management of key issues such as obtaining sanction and ensuring attendance of accused and witnesses; judging challenges of appreciation of evidence; and issues in sentencing.		
15	P-437	Oct. 21-23	NJA National Conference of State Judicial Academies : Development of A National Model Judicial Education Curriculum (Part I): Constitutional Vision of Justice, Jurisprudence; Constitutional Law	The need for a new approach to goals, scope and content of judicial education has been the subject matter of extensive deliberations at the regular National Conferences of State Judicial Academies at NJA. New ideas have emerged from these discussions, some of which are being implemented. An important challenge in this regard is to identify the common core content of minimum legal knowledge, skills, qualities and attitudes that every Indian judge should be expected mandatorily to possess. The State Judicial Academies should then have a core curriculum – targeted at different types of judicial functions – for the training of judges that will ensure that this core minimum knowledge, skills, attitudes and qualities will be imparted. The purpose of this bi-monthly meeting of State Judicial Academies will be to discuss and develop the proposed core content and core curricula for imparting the core content of judicial education.	Directors, Academic and Executive Heads of State Judicial Academies; faculty members of State Judicial Academies; other judges closely associated with State Judicial Academies	1 nomination each from all the High Courts except Sikkim
16	P-438	Oct. 28-30	Regional Judicial Conference on Protection of Human Rights (East Zone)	Enactment of the Protection of Human Rights Act added a new chapter in the history of Indian legal system. This Act envisages a new role for subordinate courts in protecting human rights (defined expansively in the Act). While some states have notified subordinate courts as human rights courts; others are yet to do so. However, in general, the understanding about active role envisaged for subordinate courts in the Act is yet to emerge.  In this background NJA will organize Regional Conference to discuss and develop effective role for subordinate courts as Human Right Courts.	Subordinate court judges.  <b>(East Zone:</b> Calcutta, Chattisgarh, Gauhati, Jharkhand, Patna, Orissa, Sikkim)	Information regarding venue and nominations will follow.

				<p>The objective of regional programme this year is to enhance excellence of subordinate courts for effective protection of human rights. The programme will provide a platform for judges of sub-ordinate courts to share experiences and knowledge with each other and with resource persons drawn from amongst Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Court Judges (subject to their availability). This programme will also provide an opportunity to judges to discuss the main challenges confronted by subordinate courts in implementing legal regime of human rights.</p>		
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