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REFRESHER COURSE FOR FAMILY COURTS

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DAY 1 NOVEMBER 21, 2020 (SATURDAY)	
Session/Time	Theme
Session 1 10:00 AM- 11:30 AM	Understanding Family Disputes: A Psycho-social Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Social, Cultural & Psychological Factors & their Impact on Family Relations. ➤ Reading between the Lines: Apparent/Stated Dispute & Underlying Causes of Discord.
11:30 AM- 12:00 PM	BREAK
Session 2 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Laws Relating to Family Disputes: Divorce, Maintenance, Custody & Guardianship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Institution of Marriage & the Individual: Balancing Individual Rights with Societal Interests. ➤ Determination of Best Interests of Child in Family Disputes.
DAY 2 NOVEMBER 22, 2020 (SUNDAY)	
Session 3 10:00 AM- 11:30 AM	Tools & Techniques for Effective Resolution of Family Disputes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cultivating Relevant Judicial Persona for Dispute Resolution. ➤ Special Communication Techniques for Dispute Resolution. ➤ Suitable Courtroom Environment to foster Amicable Settlement.
11:30 AM- 12:00 PM	BREAK
Session 4 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Counselling, Conciliation & Mediation in Resolving Family Disputes—Relevance and Importance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ADR methods in Family Disputes: Mechanisms & Role of Family Court Judge. ➤ Judge as a Counsellor in the Family Court.