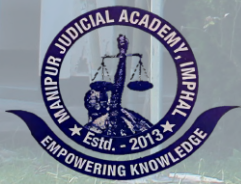


*"Let noble thoughts come to us  
from every side"  
- Ríg Veda*



# MANIPUR JUDICIAL ACADEMY

Academic Calendar (2023-2024)

# THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

## PREAMBLE

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a [SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC] and to secure to all its citizens:

**JUSTICE**, social, economic and political;

**LIBERTY** of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

**EQUALITY** of status and of opportunity;

and to promote among them all

**FRATERNITY** assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation;

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, do HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.



# MANIPUR JUDICIAL ACADEMY

## **VISION STATEMENT:**

*Manipur Judicial Academy is all about imparting formal Judicial Training to Judicial Officers mainly to equip them not only with Legal Knowledge and Judicial skill but also to transform their attitudes towards impartiality, integrity and ultimate excellence.*

*Besides, the Academy has also been engaging in conducting suitable training Programmes to Prosecutors, young lawyers, Police Officers and other stakeholders with a clear objective to develop their skills in the respective areas of their services to humankind.*

*The importance of Judicial training seems to be even greater today than it was before because we are in such an age that has been experiencing rapid changes in the social set up. It is also apparent that changes as such insisted on having Judicial competency in all aspects as everyone has fairly assumed that judiciary must share the passion for social changes and contribute its sincere effort in rendering Justice to all.*

**Patron-in-Chief  
&  
Judge In-charge,  
Judicial Education & Training:-**

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Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Manipur.*

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Kh. Nobin Singh*

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MJS-I (Retd.)*

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Assistant Professor.*

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Retd. District & Sessions Judge.*
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Retd. District & Sessions Judge.*
  - 3. R.K. Memcha Devi  
Retd. District & Sessions Judge.*
  - 4. W. Tonen Meitei  
Retd. District & Sessions Judge.*
  - 5. Th. Rajkishore Singh  
Advocate.*

# **MANIPUR JUDICIAL ACADEMY**

## **Curriculum:-**

- 1. Induction Course for the newly recruited officers of Manipur Judicial Service Grade – III.**
- 2. Induction Course for the newly recruited officers of Manipur Judicial Service Grade-I (Direct recruit)**
- 3. Orientation programmes/workshops/refresher courses for the officers of Manipur Judicial Service.**
- 4. Workshops for the Public Prosecutors and Police Officers.**
- 5. Training Programmes for the Principal Magistrates and members of JJBs.**
- 6. Training Programmes for the ministerial staff of the Courts in all the Districts of Manipur.**

## 1. INDUCTION COURSE FOR THE NEWLY RECRUITED OFFICERS OF MJS GRADE-III

**OBJECTIVE :** Grooming of a Judicial Officer through Judicial Education and training on the following areas:-

- 1.Knowledge.
- 2.Core Judicial Skills.
- 3.Judicial Attitude.
- 4.Ethics.

**DURATION :**

- 6 (six) months for the Judicial Officer who completed 3 years practice at the Bar.
- 1 (one) year for the Judicial Officer who had not completed 3 years practice at the Bar.

**INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING :**

Focus Area		
<b>Knowledge:</b> Substantive and Procedural Laws	<b>Core Judicial Skills:</b> i) Adjudication Management; ii) Court craft and Court Management; and iii) Practice Norms – Service Rules and General Administration.	<b>Attitude and Ethics:</b> i) Constitutional vision of Justice; ii) Being a Judge; iii) Rule of law; iv) Human Rights; v) Principles of fair trial; vi) Law and Poverty; vii) Access to Justice; viii) Forms of discrimination and bias minimization; ix) Judicial Ethics, behaviour and conduct-Bangalore Principles, Cannons of Judicial Ethics and CCS (Conduct) x) Rules; xi) Personality Development

## SCHEDULE OF INDUCTION TRAINING

Sl. No.	Phase of Training for the first Six months	Duration
1.	Institutional Training	4 Weeks
2.	Practical Training through attachment in the District Court and Court of Civil Judge.	2 Weeks
3.	Institutional Training	4 Weeks
4.	Practical Training through attachment in the CJM Court.	1 Week
5.	Field Training	1 Week
6.	Institutional Training	3 Weeks
7.	Practical Training through attachment in the District Court and Court of Civil Judge.	2 Weeks
8.	Field Training	1 Week
9.	Institutional Training	3 Weeks
10.	Practical Training through attachment in the District Court with Judges.	1 Week
11.	Reflective Training at the Academy	2 Weeks

## FIELD VISITS

Sl. No.	Name of the Court/Office	Date
1.	High Court (To watch proceedings of the High Court on the first day and to see the functioning of the different sections/branches of the High Court along with the permission of the Registrar General on the second day)	
2.	Different Branches of District Courts – Copying Section, Record Rooms, Nazarat Branch and Account Sections.	
3.	Deputy Commissioners, Imphal East and West.	
4.	Juvenile Justice Board and Observation Homes	
5.	Police Station	
6.	Manipur Legal Services Authority	
7.	Mediation Centres at District Courts	
8.	LokAdalats	
9.	Prison	
10.	Old Age Homes and Children Homes	
11.	State Assembly	
12.	Hospital	
13.	Other District Courts.	



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of Training after completion of Six months**

On completion of the period of Six months training the officers who had completed 3 years practice at the Bar shall be released from the Academy. The officers who have not completed 3 years practice at the Bar shall be given further training for a period of 6 months as under:

- a) The High Court shall depute the officers to the District Courts and Sub-Divisional Courts for a period of 3 months to watch the proceedings in the Civil and Criminal Courts and to record the proceedings in the diary maintained by each of such officers. On completion of the training they will submit a report to the Director, Manipur Judicial Academy.
- b) After completion of the deputation period there will be a gap of two weeks. This shall be followed by 10 weeks training in the Judicial Academy. In this period the officers will give the feedbacks and give efforts to remove all doubts in the mind of the trainees as regard the working of the Courts or any law point raised by them. The officers will be released on completion of the above period.

## **2. INDUCTION TRAINING FOR THE NEWLY RECRUITED OFFICERS OF MJS GRADE-I (Direct Recruit)**

**OBJECTIVE** : Grooming of a Judicial officer through Judicial Education & Training on the following areas;

- Knowledge
- Core judicial skills
- Judicial attitude &
- Ethics

**DURATION** : Four weeks as per schedule – D of Manipur Judicial Service Rules

Proposed to be taken in three phases

1. Institutional Training at the Academy (15 days)
2. Practical Training through Court Attachment (11 days)
3. Field Training (2 days)

## **INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING :**

Focus areas: Substantive & Procedural Laws.

Criminal:-

1. Arrest, Bail and Investigation.
2. Sessions Trial.
3. Appeal and Revision.
4. Marshalling and appreciation of evidence.
5. Special laws: ND&PS Act; 1985, P.C. Act, 1988 & POSCO Act, 2012.
6. Judgment Writing (Criminal)
7. Sentencing Principles.

Civil:-

- i) Jurisdiction of Civil Courts.
- ii) Principles of the law of Injunction.
- iii) A.D.R. mechanisms.
- iv) Appeal & Revision.
- v) Judgment writing (Civil)

## **SKILLS**

- Adjudication Management
- Core Judicial Skills
- Court Craft & Court Management
- Practice Norms, Service Rules & General Administration
- Training on Ubuntu, use of case law software
- Development in communication

## **FIELD VISITS DURING INDUCTION TRAINING**

- THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
- Different Branches of District Court – Copying Section, Record Room, Najarat Branch & Accounts Section.
- An outlying District Court.

### 3. MODULES OF REGULAR TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR THE YEAR 2023-24

Sl. No.	Programme No.	Month	Name of the Programme	Duration	Target Group
1	160	May 2023	<div><b>ORIENTATION PROGRAMME</b></div> <p><i>Discussion on Law of Evidence with specific reference to admission and Confession:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>All confessions are admissions but all admissions are not confession.</i></li><li>• <i>Judicial Confession, Extra-Judicial Confession &amp; Retracted Confession.</i></li><li>• <i>Confession by co-accused.</i></li><li>• <i>Presumptive value of Confession.</i></li></ul>	1 day	<i>Judicial Magistrates First Class</i>

2	161	May 2023	<div>REFRESHER COURSE</div> <p><i>Fundamental Principles of Civil adjudication:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Jurisdictional issues.</i></li> <li>• <i>Exclusion of Jurisdiction of a Civil Court.</i></li> <li>• <i>Principles of Civil adjudication.</i></li> <li>• <i>Law relating to injunction.</i></li> </ul>	1 day	<i>Civil Judges Senior Division</i>
3	162	May 2023	<div>ORIENTATION PROGRAMME</div> <p><i>Court management, case management and case flow management.</i></p>	1 day	<i>MJS Grade-III Officers</i>



4	163	June, 2023	<div>REFRESHER COURSE</div> <p><i>Discussion on important mandatory provisions in the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Presumption of Culpable mental state (S. 35)</i></li> <li>• <i>Presumption from possession of illicit articles (S. 54).</i></li> <li>• <i>Presumption as to documents in certain cases (S. 66).</i></li> <li>• <i>Procedure under chapter V of the ND&amp;PS Act, 1985.</i></li> <li>• <i>Limitations on granting of bails under the ND&amp;PS Act, 1985.</i></li> </ul>	1 day	<i>Special Court Judges (ND&amp;PS Act)</i>
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5	164	June, 2023	<div>ORIENTATION PROGRAMME</div> <p><i>An overview of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Rules, 2016.</i></p>	1 day	<i>Principal Magistrates, JJB</i>
6	165	June 2023	<div>ORIENTATION PROGRAMME</div> <p><i>How do Family Courts promote Conciliation and secure speedy settlement of disputes relating to marriage and family affairs?</i></p>	1 day	<i>Family Court Judges</i>

7	166	July, 2023	<div>ORIENTATION PROGRAMME</div> <p><i>General Principles of Fair Trial:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Object of Criminal Trial.</i></li> <li>• <i>Constitutional Provisions for securing Justice.</i></li> <li>• <i>Right to fair and speedy trial.</i></li> <li>• <i>Right to free and competent legal services.</i></li> <li>• <i>Rights of victims.</i></li> </ul>	1 day	Chief Judicial Magistrates
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8	167	July, 2023	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>SENSITIZATION ON STATE SPECIFIC SUBJECTS</b> </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Manipur Land Revenue &amp; Land Reforms Act, 1960 and Manipur Land Revenue and Land Reforms Rules, 1961.</i></li> <li>2. <i>The Manipur Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland Act, 2014.</i></li> </ol>	1 day	<i>Civil Judges, Sr. Division</i>
9	168	July, 2023	<i>The Manipur Public Servants' Personal Liability Act, 2006 (Manipur Act no. 8 of 2006).</i>	1 day	<i>MJS Grade-I Officers</i>
10	169	August, 2023	<i>The Manipur (Village Authority in Hill areas) Act, 1956.</i>	1 day	<i>Civil Judges, Sr. Division</i>

11	170	August, 2023	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>SENSITIZATION ON STATE SPECIFIC SUBJECTS</b></div> <p><i>Customary Laws of major tribes in Manipur:-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Tangkhul Customary Laws.</i></li> <li>• <i>Kuki Customary Laws.</i></li> <li>• <i>Kabui Customary Laws.</i></li> </ul>	1 day	<i>Civil Judges, Sr. Division</i>
12	171	September, 2023	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>WORKSHOP</b></div> <p><i>A decade of POCSO Act, 2012:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Development, issues and challenges in the implementation of the Act.</i></li> <li>• <i>Adjudication of Cases under the POCSO Act: - Common statutory charges of rape vs. elopement of adolescent romantic couples.</i></li> <li>• <i>Medical examination of victims and accused:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Age determination.</i></li> <li>- <i>Medico-Legal evidence.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Rehabilitation and Compensation for child victims of sexual abuse.</i></li> </ul>	1 day	<i>Judges, POCSO Courts</i>

13	172	September, 2023	<div>ORIENTATION PROGRAMME</div> <p><i>The art and craft of writing Judgments:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Clarity of thought: Coherent and intelligible to the facts in issues.</i></li> <li>• <i>Write to express and not to impress.</i></li> <li>• <i>Avoid malapropism.</i></li> <li>• <i>Application of different methodologies to different types of cases.</i></li> <li>• <i>Application of ratio decidendi.</i></li> <li>• <i>Knowledge of the Precedents.</i></li> </ul>	1 day	MJS Grade-II officers
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14	173	September, 2023	<div>WORKSHOP</div> <p><i>Roles and functions of Public Prosecutors in rendering timely justice in Session triable cases and other cases under the Special laws.</i></p>	1 day	Public Prosecutors
15	174	October, 2023	<div>e-COMMITTEE SPECIAL DRIVE TRAINING &amp; OUTREACH PROGRAMMES</div> <p><i>ECT-4-2022 – eCourts Programme for Advocates.</i></p>	1 day	Advocates
16	175	October, 2023	<p><i>ECT-5-2022- Programme for Court Managers &amp; Administrative Heads of District Judiciary.</i></p>	1 day	Court Managers & Administrative heads.

17	176	October, 2023	<div>WORKSHOP</div> <p><i>The administration of Justice at the District level: What can judges in the Districts do for better delivery of Justice.</i></p>	1 day	<i>Judicial Officers (all Cadres)</i>
18	177	November, 2023	<div>ORIENTATION PROGRAMME</div> <p><i>The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 : Constitutional Perspectives.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Subjugation of women rights lead to violation of Human Rights.</i></li> <li>- <i>Types of abuse of the victim of domestic violence.</i></li> <li>- <i>Provisions for grant of reliefs to the victims of domestic violence.</i></li> <li>- <i>Violation of Protection orders.</i></li> </ul>	1 day	<i>Judicial Magistrates, First Class</i>

19	178	November, 2023	<div><b><i>e-COMMITTEE SPECIAL DRIVE TRAINING &amp; OUTREACH POGRAMMES</i></b></div> <p><i>ECT-6-2022 – Training Programme on Digitization at High Court level.</i></p>	1 day	<i>Ministerial staff of the High Court of Manipur.</i>
20	179	December, 2023	<i>ECT-7-2022 – eCourts Programme for Advocates at Taluk/Village.</i>	2 days	<i>Advocates</i>
21	180	December, 2023	<div><b><i>REFRESHER COURSE</i></b></div> <p><i>Concepts of First Appeals under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908:-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Various forms of appeal under Civil law.</i></li> <li>- <i>Appeal from original decree.</i></li> <li>- <i>Appeal from order.</i></li> </ul>	1 day	<i>District Judges.</i>

22	181	January, 2024	<div>WORKSHOP</div> <p><i>Alternative Dispute Resolution in India: The Concept and its needs – The importance and need for switching to ADR.</i></p>	1 day	Civil Judges, Sr. Division
23	182	January, 2024	<div>REFRESHER COURSE</div> <p><i>How to get a Decree in Civil Cases executed smoothly and speedily.</i></p>	1 day	Civil Judges, Junior Division

24	183	February, 2024	<div>e-COMMITTEE SPECIAL DRIVE TRAINING &amp; OUTREACH POGRAMMES</div> <p>ECT-9-2022-Refresher Programme for Court Staff.</p>	1 day	Ministerial Staff of Subordinate Courts
25	184	February, 2024.	<div>e-COMMITTEE SPECIAL DRIVE TRAINING &amp; OUTREACH POGRAMMES</div> <p>ECT-11-2022 – Programme for Technical Staff of District Court.</p>	1 day	Technical Staff of District Courts.

26	185	March, 2024.	<i>ECT-12-2022 – Computer Skill enhancement programme – Level I&amp;II.</i>	1 day	<i>Advocates</i>
27	186	March, 2024.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>ORIENTATION PROGRAMME</b></div> <p><i>Duties of various stakeholders assisting the victim at Pre-trial and Trial Stages under the POCSO Act, 2012:-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Medical and Health Professionals.</i></li> <li>- <i>Psychologists and Mental Health Experts.</i></li> <li>- <i>Social workers and support persons.</i></li> </ul>	1 day	<i>Judges, POCSO Courts.</i>



28	187	April, 2024.	<div>WORKSHOP</div> <p><i>Criminal Justice Administration: Current Jurisprudence of bail.</i></p>	1 day	Chief Judicial Magistrates
29	188	April, 2024.	<div>WORKSHOP</div> <p><i>ND&amp;PS Act, 1985: An urgent need to frame Standard Operating Procedures by the State to be followed in the investigation and trial under ND&amp;PS Act, 1985.</i></p>	1 day	Judges, Special Courts, ND&PS.