

**DRAFT**  
**FIVE DAYS'**  
**40 Hours**  
**TRAINING MODULE**  
**FOR FAMILY COURTS JUDGES OF INDIA**

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## DAY - 1

### SESSION 1

9:00 AM– 11.00 AM

**Human Dignity : Concept, Constitutional and Legal perspective**

- *Universal Human Values*
- *Human Dignity in Indian Constitution*
- *Indian Values*

### SESSION 2

11.00 AM – 1:00 AM

**Basic features of Indian Civilization : Family As a Foundation**

- *Family Centric Society*
- *Dharma or the Spiritual Doctrine of Duty*
- *Supremacy of Traditions*

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**LUNCH : 1.00 PM - 1.45 PM**



### SESSION 3

1.45 PM – 3.45 PM

**Establishment of Family Court Jurisdiction : Aims & Objectives**

- *Paradigm Shift in Conflict Resolution : Difference in approach & attitude*
- *Reconciliation & Settlement Culture*
- *Complimentary Roles of Duty Holders :Roles, Resources & competencies*

**SESSION 4**  
3.45 PM - 5.45 PM  
**Art of Conciliation**

- *Knowledge*
- *Skill*
- *Aptitude*

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**DAY - 2**

**SESSION 5**  
9:00 AM– 11.00AM  
**Art of Mediation**

- *Communication Skills*
- *Finding epi-centre of dispute*
- *Encouraging the parties to find solutions*

**SESSION 6**  
11.00 AM – 1:00 PM  
**Practical Session**

- *Case Studies*
- *Role Play*

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## SESSION 7

1.45 PM - 3.45 PM

### Marriage : An Indian Perspective

- *Marriage as an Institution*
- *Rights and obligations*
- *Generational Shift*

## SESSION 8

3.45 PM – 5.45 PM

### Divorce : Mend it or end it & Art of graceful separation

- *Paradigm shift in approach*
- *Rationalization of emotions*
- *Mend it or end it ; keeping it in between is lawyer's paradise*

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## DAY - 3

## SESSION 9

9:00 AM– 11.00 AM

### Custody of Child & Shared Parenting including Visitation Rights

- *Relocation and Parental Abduction*
- *Best interest of child*
- *Parental Alienation*

## SESSION 10

11.00 AM – 1:00 PM

### Maintenance & Alimony including Interim Measures

- *Social justice legislation*
- *Aims and Objectives*
- *Execution of Maintenance & Alimony Orders*

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## SESSION 11

1.45 PM – 3.45 PM

### Art of Listening & Communication

- *Listening*
- *Understanding*
- *Communication*

## SESSION 12

3.45 PM - 5.45 PM

### Guardianship & Adoption including CARA Guidelines

- *Substantive laws*
- *Procedure*
- *Issues*

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## DAY - 4

### SESSION - 13

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

#### Family Violence : Nature & Dimensions

- *Domestic Violence*
- *Interim Measure*
- *Beneficial Legislation*

### SESSION 14

11.00 AM – 1:00 PM

#### Motivational Class on Never say die : Miracle can happen in last minute

- *Settlement can happen at any time in any stage*

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**LUNCH : 1.00 PM - 1.45 PM**



### SESSION 15 & 16

1.45 PM - 5.45 PM

#### Visit to Mediation and Conciliation Centre & Participation in Counselling

## DAY - 5

### SESSION 17

9.00 AM - 11.00 AM

#### Art of Being a good Family Judge

- *Values*
- *Ethics*
- *Approach*

**SESSION 18**  
**11.00 AM - 1.00 PM**  
**Personal Laws in India**

- *Personal laws*
- *Distinctions*
- *Forums*

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**LUNCH : 1.00 PM - 1.45 PM**



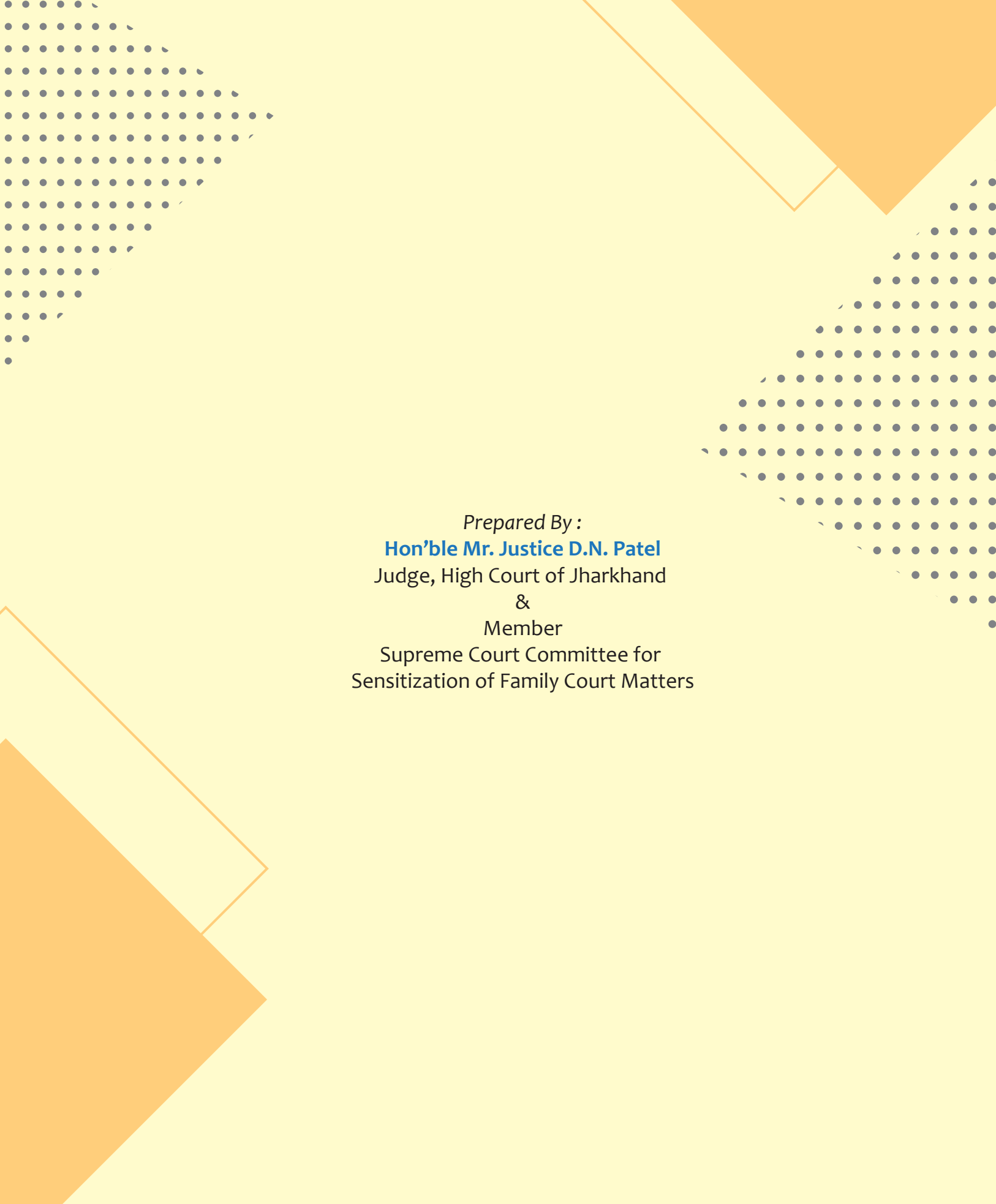
**Session 19**  
**1.45 PM - 3.45 PM**  
**Understanding Conflicts**

- *Nature of Conflict*
- *Diagnosis*
- *Solutions*

**Session 20**  
**3.45 PM - 5.45 PM**  
**Group Discussion**

- *Formation of participants in to four Groups*
- *Each Group to discuss for one hour on how to perform better quantitatively as well as qualitatively*
- *15 minutes presentation/power point presentation by each Group*

**END OF FIVE DAYS' TRAINING PROGRAMME**



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