

Press Release

Capacity Building Programme for Maldivian Judicial Officers

4th Batch

4th to 7th March, 2024

National Judicial Academy of India, Bhopal

On 02 March 2024, a sending-off ceremony was organised for sending a batch of 50 Maldivian Judicial Officers to National Judicial Academy of India (NJAI), Bhopal for attending a capacity building programme.



2. Judicial Officers are travelling to attend 4th Customised Training Programme for Maldivian Judicial Officers - **4th to 7th March, 2024** - at National Judicial Academy of India (NJAI), Bhopal under the February 2020 MoU signed between NJAI Bhopal and Judicial Service Commission (JSC) of Maldives for training and capacity building of 200 Maldivian Judicial officials.

3. With this total number of Judicial Officers benefited through in-person training programmes at NJAI Bhopal under the MoU would be 199 [earlier batches in Dec 2022, Feb 2023, Oct-Nov 2023]. Earlier, under the MoU, amid COVID19 pandemic, NJAI organised a virtual training in October, 2021, which was attended by 39 Maldivian Judicial Officers.

4. Hon'ble Chief Justice of Maldives was Chief Guest at the ceremony which was attended by Chair of Judicial Service Commission, Members of Judicial Service Commission and Judicial Academy & its Advisory Board, Senior Officials from Ministry of Foreign Affairs and participant judicial officers.

5. NJAI offers programmes as per the requirements indicated by JSC and not only dwell on conventional areas but also on emerging areas in Judiciary. The course content of the in-person training programme consists of lectures & discussions. The training programme will provide an opportunity to share knowledge and experience among practitioners and academia on both sides.

6. India-Maldives signed an MoU in the Field of Judicial Co-operation between Judicial Service Commission, Maldives & Ministry of Law & Justice, India in August 2022. MoU shall pave for broadening of cooperation between Judiciary of two countries in areas ranging from Capacity Building to sharing of best practices & experiences with ultimate aim to strengthen the Judiciary, an important pillar of our democracies.
