

MESSAGE

Learning is a lifelong endeavour, an ongoing pursuit that knows no limits. With this philosophy, the Gujarat State Judicial Academy is dedicated to reinforcing the strength of the Judiciary by offering a wide range of training programs and workshops, not only for the Judicial Officers of the State but also for other vital stakeholders.

The primary objective of the Gujarat State Judicial Academy is to enrich the State Judiciary by exposing its Judicial Officers to the best practices in the Administration of Justice. We strive to keep our Judicial Officers abreast of changes in existing laws and new legal developments in the country. The Academy also ensures that the State Judiciary is informed about the directions and guidelines issued by the High Court of Gujarat and the Hon'ble Apex Court.

It is crucial for Judicial Officers to be attuned to the social realities of the society they serve. The Academy aims to sensitize its officers to these social dynamics, enabling them to consider the broader social framework during the adjudication process. This approach fosters a more compassionate and effective delivery of justice, with a particular emphasis on gender sensitivity, which forms an integral part of the curriculum. To support this mission, the Academy is equipped with cutting-edge infrastructure, modern teaching tools, and a comprehensive library that fosters an environment of continual learning and growth. Additionally, online classes for English language will be commenced shortly.

The Academy further provides a range of amenities, including a VIP guest house, recreational facilities, a gymnasium, indoor sports areas, and a dining space with Karaoke to encourage camaraderie. In the learning process, a mini theatre (movie hall) has been created in the recreational facilities of the Gujarat State Judicial Academy where the judicial officers will be exposed to the movies made on social issues as a part of their curriculum.

Recognizing the importance of well-being, the Academy promotes physical and mental wellness by offering regular yoga sessions and stress-relief exercises led by trained professionals. Despite being located in the bustling city of Ahmedabad, the campus is a tranquil retreat, featuring lush greenery and a serene atmosphere, making it an ideal space for reflection and study. A comprehensive plan has recently been approved to enhance the green spaces of the Gujarat State Judicial Academy, with the construction of serene ponds and lush gardens, an innovative project, which aims to create a peaceful and pleasant environment. The Academy is dedicated to maintaining an atmosphere that ensures the dignity and mental well-being of all Judicial Officers of the State.

As we look ahead, I am confident that the Gujarat State Judicial Academy will remain steadfast in its mission to promote continuous learning and development.

It will continue to serve as a pillar of excellence, preparing Judicial Officers to face the challenges of the future with greater expertise,

resilience, and sensitivity. By fostering a holistic approach that integrates rigorous Academic training with personal well-being, the Academy ensures that the judiciary of Gujarat remains capable, compassionate, and ever-mindful of its responsibilities.

I extend my best wishes to the Gujarat State Judicial Academy for its ongoing success in enriching the Judiciary and strengthening the delivery of justice across the State of Gujarat.

Congratulations to the Team | |.

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