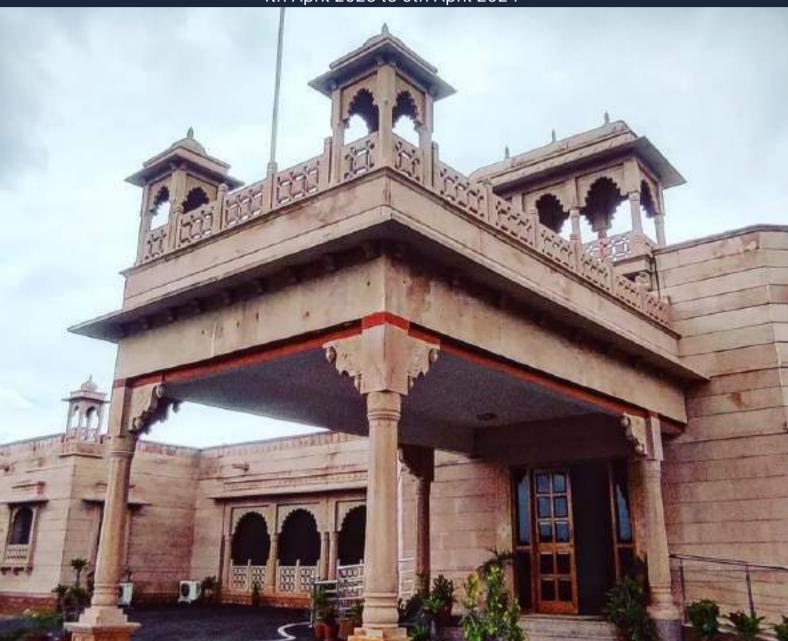


## Rajasthan State Judicial Academy

## THE ROAD TO THE BENCH: THE JOURNEY OF RJS BATCH 2023

4th April 2023 to 6th April 2024



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We are proud to present "The Road to the Bench: The Journey of RJS Batch 2023," a special publication that chronicles the transformative journey of the 2023 batch of Rajasthan Judicial Service (RJS) officers. This book is a testament to the rigorous training, dedication, and commitment that these young judicial officers have exhibited during their time at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy.

"The Road to the Bench" offers an in-depth look at the various phases of training, from the foundational orientation sessions to the complex judgment writing exercises that have honed the skills of these future custodians of justice. It captures the essence of their academic and practical experiences, highlighting key moments of learning, challenges overcome, and the camaraderie that developed among the batch.

This publication not only serves as a record of their journey but also as an inspirational guide for future batches of judicial officers. It reflects the Academy's unwavering commitment to nurturing competent, fair, and dedicated judges who are well-prepared to uphold the rule of law and deliver justice with integrity.

We hope that "The Road to the Bench: The Journey of RJS Batch 2023" will be a valuable resource for judicial officers, legal professionals, and scholars alike, offering insights into the rigorous preparation required for a successful career in the judiciary.

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#### **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:

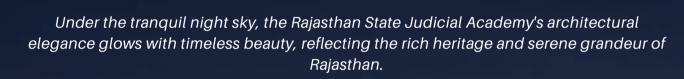
JUSTICE, social, economic and political;

**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.





## The Chief Justice of Rajasthan and Patron in-Chief, RSJA



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava The Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court Patron In-Chief, RSJA



## Governing Council



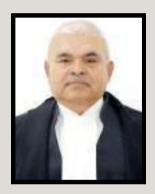
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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Birendra Kumar Member, Governing Council



Mr. Dinesh Tyagi Director, RSJA Member -Secretary, Governing Council

## Working Committee



Hon'ble Mr. Justice
Dinesh Mehta
Chairman, Working Committee
RSJA



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Garg Member, Working Committee RSJA

## Hon'ble Judges of Rajasthan High Court



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava The Chief Justice



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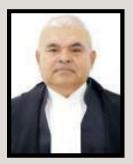
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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Monga



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Hon'ble Mr.Justice Munnuri Laxman



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Farjand Ali



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudesh Bansal

## Hon'ble Judges of Rajasthan High Court



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anoop Kumar Dhand



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vinod Kumar Bharwani



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan Gopal Vyas



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Uma Shanker Vyas



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Hon'ble Dr. Justice Nupur Bhati



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## Chairman Since Foundation



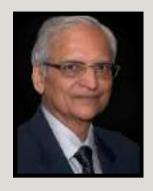
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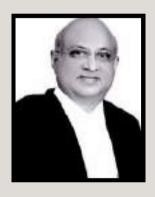
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Balia 27.03.2003 to 16.11.2007



Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.M.Lodha 16.11.2007 to 12.05.2008



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prakash Chandra Tatia 17.02.2009 to 08.04.2011



Hon'ble Mr. Justice
A.M.Sapre
28.04.2011 to 20.04.2012



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari 23.05.2012 to 19.07.2014



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Govind Mathur 22.07.2014 to 17.11.2017



Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.K.Vyas 22.11.2017 to 08.07.2018



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sangeet Raj Lodha 01.09.2018 to 18.11.2019



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Mehta 19.11.2019 to 14.02.2023



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vijay Bishnoi 08.01.2023 to 05.02.2024

#### **Foreword**



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava The Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court Patron In-Chief, Rajasthan State Judicial Academy

It is with immense pleasure and great pride that I present the publication, "The Road to the Bench: The Journey of RJS Batch 2023." This book captures the transformative journey of the Rajasthan Judicial Service (RJS) officers, who have undergone rigorous training at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy. These young judicial officers are the future custodians of justice, and their training reflects their commitment to upholding the values of integrity, impartiality, and dedication to the rule of law.

The judiciary plays a pivotal role in ensuring justice, and the role of a judge is one that demands not only a deep understanding of the law but also a strong ethical foundation. The comprehensive training provided at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy is designed to equip judicial officers with the legal knowledge, practical skills, and ethical framework required to navigate the challenges of the judicial process. The experiences shared in this book reflect the Academy's dedication to nurturing a new generation of judicial officers who are prepared to handle the complexities of the judicial system with fairness and compassion.

"The Road to the Bench" is not merely a record of the RJS Batch 2023's training; it is a celebration of their academic achievements, personal growth, and the spirit of camaraderie that has been fostered during their time at the Academy. This publication also serves as an invaluable resource for future judicial officers, offering insight into the rigorous preparation necessary for a successful career in the judiciary.

As the Chief Justice of Rajasthan, I take great pride in witnessing the evolution of these young officers who have already taken on the responsibility of delivering justice. I am confident that the values, principles, and knowledge they imbibed during their training will continue to guide them as they fulfill their roles with honor and integrity.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the RJS Batch of 2023 for their hard work and perseverance. I have no doubt that they will contribute significantly to the judiciary and uphold the highest standards of justice in the years to come.

I wish them all the success as they embark on this noble and challenging journey.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava The Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court Patron In-Chief, Rajasthan State Judicial Academy

#### FROM THE PEN OF HON'BLE CHAIRMAN



Hon'ble Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati Chairman, Rajasthan State Judicial Academy

It is with great pride and a deep sense of responsibility that I present to you "The Road to the Bench: The Journey of RJS Batch 2023." This book chronicles the transformative journey of the latest batch of Rajasthan Judicial Service (RJS) officers, who have undergone rigorous training at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy. As the Chairman of this esteemed institution, I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the dedication, resilience, and intellectual growth of these young judicial officers.

The role of a judge is one of the most challenging and significant in our society. It requires not only a thorough understanding of the law but also an unwavering commitment to fairness, integrity, and justice. The training at the Academy is designed to instill these values and equip our trainees with the knowledge, skills, and ethical foundation necessary to navigate the complexities of the judicial process.

"The Road to the Bench" is more than just a record of the training program; it is a testament to the hard work and determination of the RJS Batch of 2023. It captures their academic achievements, the practical skills they have acquired, and the personal growth they have experienced during their time at the Academy. Through this book, we celebrate their journey and the bond of camaraderie that has developed among them.

This publication also serves as a guide and source of inspiration for future batches of judicial officers. It reflects the Academy's ongoing commitment to nurturing a new generation of judges who are not only knowledgeable and skilled but also compassionate and dedicated to upholding the rule of law.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the RJS Batch of 2023 for their remarkable achievements and for completing this important chapter of their professional journey. I am confident that they will carry forward the values and principles they have learned at the Academy and make significant contributions to the judiciary and society at large.

May this book serve as a lasting reminder of the journey they have undertaken and the bright future that lies ahead.

Hon'ble Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati Chairman, Rajasthan State Judicial Academy Judge, Rajasthan High Court

## From the Pen of Hon'ble Co-Chairman



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vineet Kumar Mathur Co-Chairman, Rajasthan State Judicial Academy

It is with great pride and admiration that I present to you "The Road to the Bench: The Journey of RJS Batch 2023." This publication chronicles the remarkable journey of the Rajasthan Judicial Service (RJS) Batch of 2023, who have undergone rigorous training at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy. Their journey is a testament to the dedication, perseverance, and intellectual growth these young officers have demonstrated throughout their time at the Academy.

As Co-Chairman of this esteemed institution, I have had the privilege of witnessing the transformation of these officers as they prepared themselves for the significant responsibilities that lie ahead. The role of a judicial officer is not only demanding but also crucial in upholding the rule of law and delivering justice with fairness and integrity. The training program at the Academy has been designed to equip them with the knowledge, skills, and ethical foundation necessary to navigate the complexities of the judicial system.

"The Road to the Bench" offers a comprehensive look into the various phases of their training, from intensive academic sessions to practical exercises that sharpened their judgment and decision-making abilities. It also highlights the personal and professional growth they have experienced, as well as the bonds of camaraderie that have developed among them.

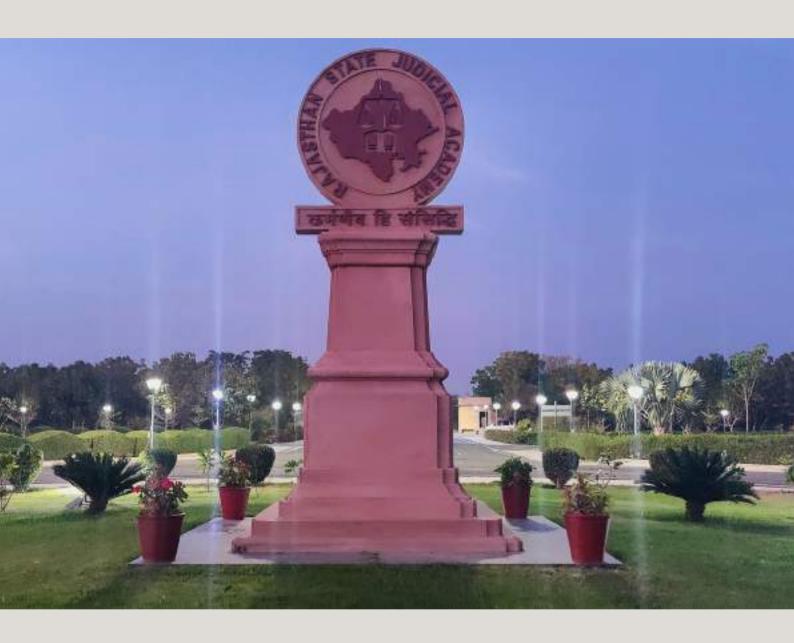
This publication serves as both a record of their achievements and an inspiration for future batches of judicial officers. It reflects the Academy's unwavering commitment to nurturing a new generation of judges who are not only knowledgeable and skilled but also compassionate and dedicated to upholding justice.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the RJS Batch of 2023 for their outstanding accomplishments. I am confident that they will serve with distinction and contribute significantly to the judiciary and society at large. May this book serve as a lasting reminder of their journey and the bright future that awaits them.

With warm regards,

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vineet Kumar Mathur Co-Chairman, Rajasthan State Judicial Academy Judge, Rajasthan High Court

## **EMBLEM**



Guided by the principle 'Achieve Perfection by Unattached Action,' the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy stands as a symbol of unwavering dedication to justice and learning. This emblem reflects our commitment to cultivating excellence through focused, impartial action, embodying the values that shape the future of the judiciary

## EDITORIAL



Mr. Dinesh Tyagi **Director, RSJA** 

Our Academy, guided by the enduring motto, "Achieve Perfection with Unattached Action," has been at the forefront of judicial education since its inception. The RJS Batch of 2023 has undergone a rigorous and comprehensive training program designed not only to impart substantive and procedural legal knowledge but also to instill the values and discipline necessary for a successful career in the judiciary. Through this compilation, we celebrate their journey of transformation from aspiring legal professionals to future custodians of justice.

The chronicles within these pages offer an in-depth look at the various phases of their training, from the initial orientation sessions to the intensive judgment writing exercises. Each phase has been meticulously crafted to ensure that these young officers are equipped with the skills, ethics, and understanding required to navigate the complexities of our legal system with confidence and fairness.

Under the visionary leadership of our Patron-in-Chief, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava, and the dynamic guidance of our Chairman, Hon'ble Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati, the Academy has continuously evolved to meet the demands of an ever-changing judicial landscape. The success of the RJS Batch 2023 training program is a testament to this evolution and our unwavering commitment to judicial excellence.

This publication is more than just a record of their training; it is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and camaraderie that these officers have exhibited throughout their time at the Academy. It is our hope that this book will not only serve as a cherished memento for the RJS Batch of 2023 but also as an inspirational guide for future judicial officers who will walk this path.

We are grateful to the Hon'ble Members of the Governing Council, the Working Committee, and all the Hon'ble Judges of our High Court for their continued support and guidance. Our heartfelt thanks also go to the Registrar General, Rajasthan High Court, Shri Pramil Kumar Mathur, and his team for their invaluable assistance in this endeavor.

To the RJS Batch of 2023, we extend our warmest congratulations. As you embark on your judicial careers, may the lessons learned and the values instilled during your time at the Academy guide you in your pursuit of justice. Remember that the true strength of a judge lies not only in their knowledge of the law but in their unwavering commitment to fairness, integrity, and the rule of law.

With this edition, we reaffirm our dedication to nurturing a judiciary that is competent, ethical, and fearless in its mission to uphold justice. We hope that "The Road to the Bench: The Journey of RJS Batch 2023" will be a source of pride, reflection, and continuous learning for all who read it.

With warm regards,

Sh. Dinesh Tyagi Director Rajasthan State Judicial Academy

## **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**



Beneath the endless expanse of the azure sky, the Administrative Block of the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy rises with timeless grace. A symbol of tradition and modernity, it stands as a beacon of judicial learning and excellence, harmonizing beautifully with the natural splendor that surrounds it



Anjali Janu (RJ01455)



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Trapti Jain (RJ01458)



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**Mohit Anand** (RJ01469)



**Animesh Rajpurohit** (RJ01470)



Gitika Garg (RJ01471)



Leema Yadav (RJ01472)



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Srishti Jain (RJ01475)



Aayushi Devpura (RJ01476)



Disha Parihar (RJ01477)



Shivani (RJ01478)



Varsha Singh (RJ01479)



Mahima Shrimali (RJ01480)



**Natasha Choudhary** (RJ01482)



Abhilash Kalla (RJ01483)



Saumya Kumar Singh (RJ01484)



Shrangika Jaju (RJ01485)



Vaidani Singh Rajpurohit (RJ01486)



Sushma Jakhar (RJ01487)



Nikhil Tak (RJ01488)



Yatin Khatana (RJ01491)



Harsh Vardhan (RJ01492)



Ritika Agrawal (RJ01493)



Rahul (RJ01495)



Lucky Soni (RJ01496)



Poornima Sharma (RJ01497)



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Akash Sharma (RJ01499)



Shubham Gupta (RJ01500)



Manisha Charan (RJ01501)



Rashmi Dadhich (RJ01502)



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Satish Phanin (RJ01506)



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Anil Chawla (RJ01510)



Pallavi (RJ01511)



Komal Bhati (RJ01512)



Priyanka Soni (RJ01513)



Shashi Kant Gupta (RJ01514)



Kartika Gehlot (RJ01515)



Dharmendra Kumar Sharma (RJ01516)



Aakash Kumar (RJ01517)



Charvin Bagmar (RJ01518)



Surjeet Singh (RJ01519)



Abhishek Gupta (RJ01520)



Vibha Sharma (RJ01521)



Shashi (RJ01522)



Veena Suwalka (RJ01523)



Trilochana Rathore (RJ01524)



Sunil Kachhawaha (RJ01525)



Bhavana (RJ01526)



Akshay Tambi (RJ01527)



Khetpal Singh Charan (RJ01528)



Bharat Saini (RJ01529)



Rakesh Sharma (RJ01530)



Denish Bishnoi (RJ01531)



Ashutosh Jangid (RJ01532)



Suresh Kumar Burdak (RJ01533)



Mayank Meena (RJ01534)



Karuna (RJ01535)



Rohit Beniwal (RJ01536)



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Khushboo Parihar (RJ01547)



Vinod Kumar Kharra (RJ01548)



Parul Chouhan (RJ01549)



Sangeeta Meena (RJ01550)



Harshit Hada (RJ01551)



Bhavya Jharwal (RJ01552)



Dimpal Kumar (RJ01553)



Mahima Chauhan (RJ01554)



Vijay Kumar Sirohiwal (RJ01555)



Monisha Singh (RJ01556)



Dev Karan Gurjar (RJ01557)



Seema Meena (RJ01558)



Akanksha Beyadwal (RJ01559)



Anita Rajwaniya (RJ01560)



Damini Prem Chairwal (RJ01561)



Neelam Meena (RJ01562)



Pallavi Bohra (RJ01563)



Rahul Mahendra (RJ01564)



Janvee Goonawat (RJ01565)



Poonam Yogi (RJ01566)



Shivani Meena (RJ01567)



Bhawana Singh (RJ01568)

#### **INAUGURAL CEREMONY**



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vijay Bishnoi, Former Chairman, Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, welcoming Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari, Judge, Supreme Court of India.



Hon'ble Judges lighting the ceremonial lamp



Hon'ble Judges warmly welcoming the Chief Guest





Respected Director Mr. Kamal Chhangani welcoming Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M. Shrivastav, Chief Justice of Rajasthan.



Hon'ble Judges lighting the ceremonial lamp



Hon'ble Chief Justice of Rajasthan presenting a set of books to the Trainee Officers



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#### **INAUGURAL CEREMONY**



The Oath of Office administered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari, Judge, Supreme Court of India, to the Trainee Judicial Officers of RJS Batch 2023, symbolizing their commitment to justice and integrity in their judicial careers.



On a momentous day at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, 114 newly appointed Judicial Officers of the RJS Batch 2023 took their solemn oath as they embarked on their journey to uphold justice and the rule of law. The Inaugural Ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari, Judge of the Supreme Court of India, as the Chief Guest. The event was further honored by the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M. Shrivastava, Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court, alongside Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vijay Bishnoi Chairman, RSJA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Bhansali, and Hon'ble Dr. Justice P.S. Bhati, Judges of the Rajasthan High Court.

This significant ceremony marked the beginning of a rigorous and transformative training journey for these 114 officers at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy. The distinguished guests shared their wisdom and insights, inspiring the new batch of judicial officers to carry out their duties with integrity, impartiality, and dedication to justice.

#### SESSIONS BY HON'BLE JUDGES





Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari, Judge, Supreme Court of India, leading the inaugural Ice-Breaking Session with Trainee Judicial Officers, setting the tone for an enriching and interactive learning journey ahead.





Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vijay Bishnoi, the then Chairman of the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, interacting with Trainee Judicial Officers.





Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Bhansali, the then Co-Chairman of the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, interacting with Trainee Judicial Officers.





Hon'ble Dr. Justice P.S.bhati, Chairman of the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, interacting with Trainee Judicial Officers.

#### SESSIONS BY HON'BLE JUDGES



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vinit Kumar Mathur, Co-Chairman of the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, interacting with Trainee Judicial Officers.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Garg interacting with Trainee Judicial Officers.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan Gopal Vyas interacting with Trainee Judicial Officers.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldeep Mathur interacting with Trainee Judicial Officers.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Mehta interacting with Trainee Judicial Officers.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Farjand Ali interacting with Trainee
Judicial Officers.



Hon'ble Ms. Justice Rekha Borana interacting with Trainee Judicial Officers.



Hon'ble Dr. Justice Nupur Bhati interacting with Trainee Judicial Officers.

Hon'ble Judges of the Rajasthan High Court engaging in an enriching and interactive session with the Trainee Judicial Officers, imparting their vast knowledge and experience. This interaction marks a significant step in shaping the future custodians of justice, providing them with the guidance and inspiration needed for their judicial careers.

#### SESSIONS BY REGISTRY OFFICERS











The Officers of the Registry working in the Rajasthan High Court play a pivotal role in educating Trainee Judicial Officers about the functioning of the High Court. Their sessions cover critical aspects of court administration, case management, and procedural norms, which are essential for judicial officers to understand. By sharing their firsthand experience with the inner workings of the High Court, these officers help trainees gain valuable knowledge on how the court operates, ensuring that they are well-prepared to handle their judicial duties efficiently and effectively.

#### OFFICERS OF ACADEMY



Officers of the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy



Mr. Kamal Chhangani Former Director, RSJA



Ms. Meghna Jain Former Additional Director, RSJA



Mrs. Seema Mewara Additional Director



Mr. Vikas Kaler Former Dy. Director, RSJA



Mr. Govind Ram Meena Dy. Director, RSJA

The Officers of the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy provide comprehensive classes for Trainee Judicial Officers, focusing on the practical application of laws, court procedures, and judicial ethics. These sessions offer in-depth knowledge and hands-on experience, equipping officers to navigate their judicial roles with competence and integrity.

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#### **SESSIONS BY EXPERTS**





**Enhancing Heartfulness:** A session dedicated to fostering inner peace, emotional balance, and mindfulness for judicial officers, empowering them to lead with empathy and clarity in their roles.



#### Physical Health

Session on Physiotherapy and Sitting Posture: Focused on improving posture and physical well-being, helping judicial officers maintain health and prevent strain during long hours of sitting in court.

#### Proceeding through VC

Session on Video Conferencing and Court Procedure: Guiding judicial officers on using video conferencing technology in court proceedings for improved efficiency.



#### Tackling Digital Threats

Session on Cybercrime: Educating judicial officers on the latest trends in cybercrime, legal frameworks, and investigative techniques to effectively handle cases in the digital age.

#### **SESSIONS BY EXPERTS**





**Session on Personal Excellence:** Aiming to empower judicial officers to reach their full potential by developing self-awareness, discipline, and a commitment to continuous improvement in both personal and professional spheres.



# Building Confidence and Professionalism

Session on Personality Development: Focused on enhancing communication, leadership, and interpersonal skills, helping judicial officers build confidence and professionalism in their roles.

#### **Understanding Law Enforcement**

Providing judicial officers with key insights into law enforcement and crime prevention, strengthening collaboration between the judiciary and police.





# Criminal Jurisprudence: An Indian Perspective

Session on Criminal Jurisprudence: Indian Perspective: Focuses on key principles of criminal law, legal frameworks, and evolving judicial interpretations in India, providing judicial officers with essential knowledge.

#### RJS TRAINEES ENGAGING IN RESEARCH AT THE RSJA LIBRARY

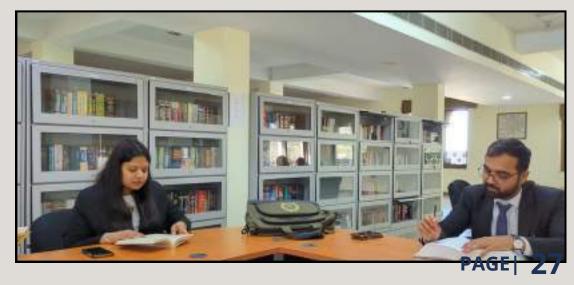


The Heart of Knowledge: The Library at Rajasthan State Judicial Academy – A Sanctuary for Learning and Research, Empowering Future Custodians of Justice



The library at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy (RSJA) serves as a vital resource for Trainee Judicial Officers, providing them with an extensive collection of legal knowledge and reference materials. The library houses 8 prominent law journals and 3 esteemed legal magazines, offering in-depth coverage of the latest legal developments, case laws, and scholarly articles.

With its quiet and conducive environment, the library supports rigorous research and continuous learning, ensuring trainees have access to the essential tools needed to enhance their legal acumen and stay informed of current legal trends. This invaluable resource plays a crucial role in shaping the knowledge and expertise of future judicial officers.



# RJS OFFICERS DINING WITH HON'BLE JUDGES: A GATHERING OF INSIGHT AND EXPERIENCE



Hon'ble Dr. Justice P.S. Bhati, Chairman, RSJA, Engages with Trainee Judicial Officers Over Dinner

The Trainee Judicial Officers of the RJS Batch 2023 had the privilege of sharing an evening with the Hon'ble Judges during a special dinner. This gathering provided a unique opportunity for the trainees to engage with esteemed members of the judiciary, gaining invaluable insights and guidance in an informal yet enriching setting.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Monga Shares Insights with Trainee Judicial Officers During an Informal Dinner at RSJA



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogendra Kumar Purohit Engages in Thoughtful Conversations with Trainee Judicial Officers Over Dinner at RSJA

The event fostered camaraderie and a spirit of mentorship, offering the trainees a memorable experience as they continue their journey towards becoming future custodians of justice.

#### CHAI PE CHARCHA



TeaTalks provides an informal setting where RJS Officers and Hon'ble Judges come together over tea at the cafeteria, fostering open conversations and insightful discussions.









This relaxed environment allows for the exchange of experiences, wisdom, and guidance, offering RJS Officers a unique opportunity to learn from the vast knowledge and expertise of the Hon'ble Judges in a more casual and approachable manner. It's a moment of camaraderie and mentorship beyond the formal courtroom setting.

# RJS BATCH 2023 VISITS HON'BLE RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT: A GLIMPSE INTO JUDICIAL EXCELLENCE



The Trainee Judicial Officers of the RJS Batch 2023 had the privilege of visiting the Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court, their parent institution, as part of their comprehensive judicial training. The visit provided them with an invaluable opportunity witness the to functioning of the High Court, observe courtroom proceedings, and gain insights into the judicial system at its highest level in the state. This experience is a vital part of their journey, allowing them to connect with the core values of justice and understand the crucial role that the High Court plays in upholding the rule of law. The interaction with Hon'ble Judges and legal **luminaries** during the visit also offered the trainees practical knowledge and inspiration as they prepare to take their place in the judiciary.



Trainee Judicial Officers at the Ceremonial Gate of the Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court

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Trainee Judicial
Officers Visit the RJS
Establishment
Section of the High
Court, with an
Employee Explaining
Its Functions and
Operations

Trainee Judicial
Officers Visit the
Library of the
Rajasthan High
Court: Exploring
the Legal
Knowledge Hub





Trainee Judicial
Officers Walking
Through the
Corridors of the
Hon'ble
Rajasthan High
Court

Rajasthan State Judicial Academy: Pioneering the Integration of Technology in Judiciary



# Hon'ble e-committee Supreme Court of India Capacity building program for Newly Recruited judges

The Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, renowned for its commitment to excellence in judicial education, recently conducted a two-day training program on the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in courts, specifically tailored for the newly recruited Civil Judges (Munsiff-Magistrates). This initiative underscores the Academy's dedication to equipping the next generation of judicial officers with the skills and knowledge required to effectively harness technology in the pursuit of justice.

The training program, titled "ICT & eCourts Induction Programme for Newly Recruited Civil Judges" (Training Code: ECT\_17\_2022), represents a significant step towards modernizing the judicial process and ensuring that the judiciary remains responsive to the evolving demands of the digital age. As courts across the country continue to integrate technology into their daily operations, the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy is at the forefront of this transformation, providing cutting-edge training that empowers judges to utilize ICT tools effectively.

Key Components of the Training Program

The comprehensive syllabus for the program covered a wide range of topics, ensuring that the participants gained a thorough understanding of the ICT infrastructure and tools essential for modern courtrooms. The training emphasized hands-on experience, with sessions on:

- Orientation and Overview: The importance of change management and the transition towards a
  paperless court environment was highlighted, along with an overview of the eCourts project and its
  various phases.
- Computer Infrastructure: Detailed sessions were conducted on both hardware and software management, including the use of Ubuntu-Linux, the operating system chosen for its security and efficiency in judicial settings.
- Case Information System (CIS): Participants were trained on the critical aspects of CIS, including case filing, court proceedings, and the use of various modules to manage court operations more efficiently.
- ICT Tools for Paperless Courts: A significant portion of the training focused on tools like e-filing, Integrated Criminal Justice System (ICJS), and other electronic case management tools that are pivotal in the shift towards paperless courts.
- Video Conferencing and Hybrid Hearings: The training also covered the principles and practicalities of conducting video conferencing and hybrid hearings, which have become increasingly important in the current judicial landscape.
- Digitization and Day-to-Day Applications: The program concluded with sessions on digitization principles, metadata management, and the use of various day-to-day digital tools, including speechto-text software and PDF management.

#### Commitment to Future-Ready Judiciary

This training program is a testament to the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy's vision of creating a future-ready judiciary. By immersing newly recruited judges in the latest technological advancements, the Academy is ensuring that they are well-prepared to navigate and leverage these tools for enhancing judicial efficiency and transparency. The program not only equips judges with the technical know-how but also instills in them the importance of continuous learning and adaptation in the face of technological advancements.

As technology continues to reshape the legal landscape, the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy stands as a beacon of progressive judicial education. Through initiatives like this, the Academy reaffirms its commitment to fostering a judiciary that is not only grounded in legal principles but also adept at utilizing modern technology to uphold the rule of law and deliver justice effectively.

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#### Ubuntu-cum-CIS Master Trainer of Rajasthan High Court Conducting ICT Training for Trainee Judicial Officers

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The training also focused on critical aspects of the Case Information System (CIS), such as case filing, court proceedings, and various operational modules. ICT tools like e-filing, the Integrated Criminal Justice System (ICJS), and electronic case management were highlighted for their role in the shift towards paperless courts. In addition, participants learned the principles and practicalities of video conferencing and hybrid hearings, as well as digitization practices, metadata management, and the use of day-to-day digital tools like speech-to-text software and PDF management.

Laptop Distribution to Trainee Judicial Officers by Hon'ble Chairman, Rajasthan State

Judicial Academy



Recognizing the vital role that technology plays in today's judicial processes, this initiative aims to bridge the gap between methods traditional and digital innovations. The laptops, provided as part Academy's commitment the integrating technology into training, will enable officers to seamlessly access digital legal resources, case laws, and e-filing systems.

The Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Dr. Justice P.S. Bhati, Chairman, continues embracing pioneer efforts in technological advancements within the judiciary. As part of this forward-thinking initiative, a significant step was taken with the distribution of laptops to Trainee Judicial Officers by Hon'ble Dr. Justice P.S. Bhati. This move marks a crucial milestone in equipping the next generation of judicial officers with modern tools to enhance their efficiency, legal research, and case management.



This progressive effort not only empowers judicial officers but also aligns with the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy's mission to foster a technologically adept judiciary that can efficiently meet the demands of modern legal challenges.







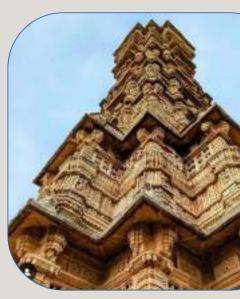
Exploring Heritage and Learning: Educational cum Excursion Tour of RJS Batch 2023 (Jaisalmer, Mount Abu, Udaipur, Chittorgarh)



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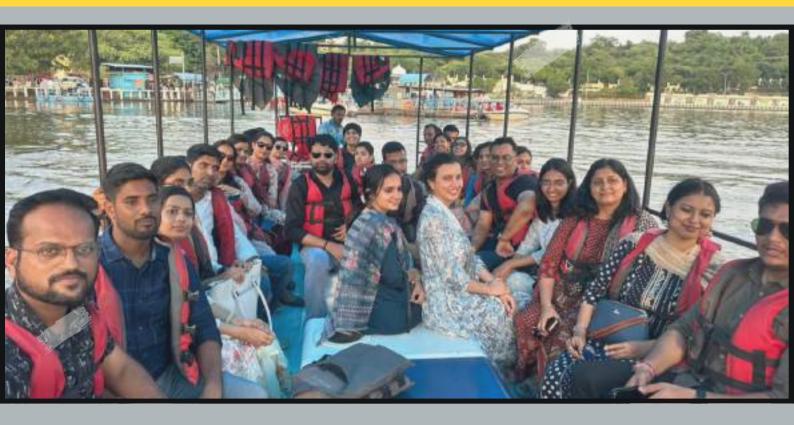


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As part of their induction training, the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy organized an enriching educational tour for the RJS Batch 2023, covering historic destinations like Jaisalmer, Mount Abu, Udaipur, and Chittorgarh. The tour provided judicial officers with a unique opportunity to explore Rajasthan's rich cultural heritage while gaining insights into the state's legal history. From the majestic forts of Jaisalmer and Chittorgarh to the serene landscapes of Mount Abu and the royal charm of Udaipur, the tour fostered a deeper understanding of the connection between law, history, and society. It was not only an educational experience but also an excellent platform for bonding and reflection during the officers' induction journey.









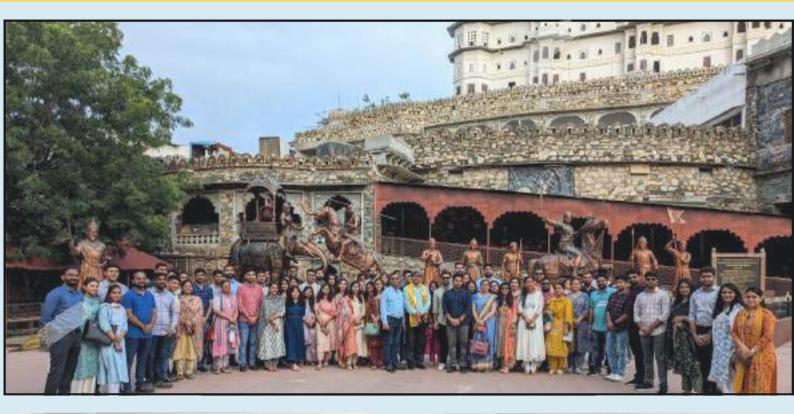




















### **SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

As part of the RJS Batch 2023 induction training, sports played a crucial role in promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and mental agility. Activities like Badminton, Table Tennis, Volleyball, and indoor games such as Carrom and chess provided the officers with a balanced routine, enhancing their overall development.







**Table Tennis** 

Chess

**Basket Ball** 

Cricket Match: A Showcase of Team Spirit and Sportsmanship











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Volleyball Match at RSJA: A Game of Skill, Strategy, and Teamwork





Prize Distribution Ceremony by the Hon'ble Judges of Rajasthan High Court









Awakening the Mind and Body: Morning Yoga for RJS Trainee Officers, 2023





Recognizing the importance of holistic health, the Academy has made yoga a mandatory component of its Induction Training Programs. This initiative ensures that officers incorporate mindfulness, flexibility, and mental clarity into their daily routines, ultimately enhancing their ability to perform their judicial duties with focus and resilience.









#### VALEDICTORY CEREMONY OF RJS BATCH 2023: A CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS AND NEW **BEGINNINGS**



Hon'ble Chief Justice of Rajasthan Welcomes Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India, for the Valedictory Ceremony of RJS Batch 2023



Hon'ble Chief Justice of Rajasthan Welcomes Hon'ble Mr. Justice Augustine George Masih, Judge, Supreme Court of India,



Hon'ble Judges lighting the ceremonial lamp



Hon'ble Co-Chairman, Mr. Justice Vinit Kumar Mathur, Presenting a Plant to Hon'ble Justice Surya Kant, judge, Supreme Court of India



Hon'ble Chairman of the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy Extends a Warm Welcome to Hon'ble Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme **Court of India** 



Hon'ble Chief Justice of Rajasthan Welcomes Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Mehta, Judge, Supreme Court of India,



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Hon'ble Judges of the Rajasthan High Court Gracing the PAGE | 43 Gathering

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Hon'ble Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Addressing the RJS Batch 2023 Officers at the Valedictory Function, Signifying the Culmination of Their Induction Journey



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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Augustene George Masih, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Addressing the RJS Batch 2023 Officers at the Valedictory Function, Marking a Milestone in Their Judicial Careers



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Trainee Officers Proudly Receiving Mementos from the Hon'ble Dignitaries, Commemorating the Successful Completion of Their Induction Training. The Presentation of Mementos Marks a Significant Achievement in Their Journey Toward Becoming Esteemed Members of the Judiciary.

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#### Speech of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India, at the Valedictory Ceremony

Two eminent jurists, who are my colleagues in the Supreme Court, my brother Justice Augustine George Masih and Justice Sandeep Mehta Das, Chief Justice M.M. Shrivastava, Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court, and Chairman of the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, Justice P.S. Bhati, Chairperson of the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, Justice Dinesh Mehta, my brother and sister judges of the Rajasthan High Court, respected dignitaries, faculty, and officers of the Rajasthan High Court establishment, the esteemed Director and faculty of the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, and my very dear judicial officers, it is evident that you are physically and mentally ready to join the battlefield of justice. Members of the legal fraternity, ladies, and gentlemen, I feel it is a great honor to be here with you at this valedictory function marking the completion of your induction training.

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to each one of you for successfully completing this training, which undoubtedly heralds the beginning of a noble and challenging journey in the realm of justice. Justice Dr. Bhati, Chief Justice Shrivastava, my brother Justice Sandeep Mehta, and Justice Masih have eloquently given you a comprehensive insight into the practical scenarios you will face when you begin presiding over courts, perhaps as early as Monday.

I'm confident that, in addition to the guidance you received from today's speakers, the dedicated faculty and frequent distinguished visitors at the Judicial Academy, including Hon'ble Judges, have sensitized you to the responsibilities and challenges that await you as judicial officers. One of the young lady judicial officers very eloquently described the various regions of Rajasthan, where each of you will be spread across the state. Each region has its own dialect, weather, and types of litigation. What you may find in Sri Ganganagar may differ from the litigation in Jaisalmer. These are challenges for the newly trained judicial officers, the judicial "army," as I call you, ready to face the legal battlefield. Some of the things that my colleagues have spoken about today need not be repeated, but it has been well explained to you how important it is to stay positive in your fieldwork. Justice Sandeep Mehta has explained how, in cases where judicial discretion lies with you, you should lean towards a relief-oriented approach. The advantages of technology, particularly artificial intelligence (AI), have also been highlighted. As judicial officers, you are "judges 24/7," which should sensitize you to conduct yourself beyond court hours in a manner that reflects the dignity of your role.

Handling the court, managing lawyers, and dealing with the challenges of the legal profession are significant responsibilities. Some of these tasks might make you feel daunted, but with the right mindset, you will rise to the occasion. Statutes sometimes present a static and disappointing picture, but as a judicial officer, your art is to find a path to real and true justice, without doing violence to the law. This is a challenge every judge faces, whether at the Supreme Court or as a judicial magistrate.

You, as judicial officers at the grassroots level, are often the first point of contact for litigants. Many litigants may never make it to Jodhpur, Jaipur, or Delhi to see us in the higher courts. Your role is critical because you are the face of justice for them. When they leave your court, even if they lose their case, it should be because of the merits of the case and not because of any procedural inadequacies.

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Your role as a judicial officer is not just about adhering to procedural niceties, but about maintaining physical and mental well-being for the long journey ahead. My brothers have rightly pointed out that health—both physical and mental—is critical for this challenging career. Control over your staff, compassion towards litigants, and an understanding of the societal context in which cases arise will help you navigate this long and sometimes difficult journey.

In your role, compassion is key. Litigants come to you with hopes that you represent the temple of justice. Whether the litigant is a plaintiff or a defendant, both deserve your compassion. But remember, there are also "invisible victims" of the legal system who may not be present in court. Your responsibility extends to these individuals as well. Sometimes, you may have to act as both plaintiff and defendant for them, understanding their plight and ensuring justice is done.

Let me share an example of how compassion and a sense of justice played out in my own experience as a judge. In a civil revision case I heard as a High Court judge, three minor sisters had filed a suit against their father, who was convicted for murdering their mother. During the litigation, I uncovered a series of unlawful transactions concerning their family property. Over five years, I passed several orders to restore justice to the girls. I canceled the sale deeds, penalized the buyers, and ensured the girls received financial and educational support. One of the girls graduated, and I even received her wedding invitation later. These moments of delivering justice remind us of the profound impact we can have on people's lives.

As judges, we must possess integrity, impartiality, and independence. These are not qualifications but the very essence of being a judicial officer. Without these values, our role as judges is meaningless. I once heard a story of a high court judge who ruled against the brother-in-law of the then Chief Justice, not knowing the connection. When questioned, he responded that his judgment would have been the same even if he had known. That kind of integrity is essential.

Competence and diligence are equally critical. Artificial intelligence and technology may assist you, but it is your competence, developed through regular reading and understanding of the law, that will set you apart. You must read legal journals, books, and judgments to constantly improve your knowledge. This habit will help you apply the law correctly, even when faced with complex or unconventional cases.

In conclusion, this valedictory ceremony marks the beginning of your judicial career, not the end of your learning. You will face challenges, but with compassion, competence, and integrity, you will rise to meet them. Remember, you are the "voice of the voiceless," and your role in the judicial system is vital for ensuring justice is delivered to all.

Thank You All!

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY OF RJS BATCH 2023: A CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS AND NEW BEGINNINGS



The Significance of the Valedictory Ceremony for RJS Batch 2023

The valedictory ceremony for the RJS Batch 2023 marked the culmination of their rigorous induction training, symbolizing not only the completion of an important chapter but also the beginning of their judicial careers. It was a moment of reflection on the knowledge, values, and skills they have gained during their time at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy. The ceremony, graced by Hon'ble dignitaries, recognized the hard work and dedication of the officers, while the presentation of mementos celebrated their achievements. As this batch embarks on their roles as judicial officers, the valedictory function served as both a moment of pride and a reminder of the responsibilities they will carry forward into their professional lives.





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