

NEWS LETTER – 2019

Mediation as an alternative dispute redressal process, is of recent origin in India. In 2007, the ISDLS, California under the aegis of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, spearheaded a pilot project at New Delhi and Bengaluru followed.

COURT ANNEXED MEDIATION was formally introduced at Bengaluru in 2007 as an initiative of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka. The then Chief Justice of the High Court of Karnataka, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Cyriac Joseph, visualized an Institution exclusively for Mediation at Bengaluru. Therefore, the 1st Batch of 12 advocates were trained in Mediation by the trainers of ISDLS in 2007. Mediations were conducted in the serene surroundings of the Karnataka Judicial Academy.

BMC has retained its focus on training and capacity building. Its trainers have trained Advocates and Judges in Mediation all over India. Trainers of BMC were invited to the Maldives to impart training. BMC has trained 16 sitting Judges of the Karnataka High Court till 2018. BMC has strength of 118 Mediators, while in the Districts the strength is 2006.

As per the resolution passed by the Board of Governors, BMC the following calendar of events has been fixed for the year 2019, commencing from January-2019 to December-2019 regarding conducting Refresher Training Programmes for Referral Judges in the state and also Mediators across the state.

CALANDER OF EVENTS

ONE DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS

IN THE STATE

SL. NO.	NAMES OF THE DISTRCT/S	MONTH & DATE	TRAINING PLACE
1.	BIDAR GULBARGA YADGIR	27 th JANUARY	KALABURGI HIGH COURT BENCH
2	RAICHUR BELLARY KOPPAL	24 th FEBRUARY	BELLARY
3.	GADAG DHARWAD HAVERI BELGAUM	24 th MARCH	DHARWAD HIGH COURT BENCH
4.	BAGALKOT VIJAYPURA KARWAR	21 st APRIL	DHARWAD HIGH COURT BENCH
5.	CHITRADURGA DAVANGERE	23 rd JUNE	CHITRADURGA
6.	MANGALORE (D.K) UDUPI	21 st JULY	MANGALORE (D.K)
7.	SHIVAMOGGA HASSAN CHIKKAMAGALUR	18 th AUGUST	SHIVAMOGGA
8.	MYSORE AND MADIKERI	8 th SEPTEMBER	MYSORE
	MANDYA AND CHAMRAJANAGAR	22 nd SEPTEMBER	MANDYA
9.	CHIKBALLAPUR AND KOLAR	13 th OCTOBER	CHIKBALLAPUR
	TUMKUR	20 th OCTOBER	TUMKUR
10.	BANGALORE RURAL AND RAMANAGARA	17 th NOVEMBER	RAMANAGARA
11.	BANGALORE URBAN	8 th DECEMBER	BANGALORE CITY

**THREE DAYS REFRESHER TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR
MEDIATORS IN THE STATE**

SL. NO.	NAMES OF THE DISTRICT	MONTH	DATE	TRAINING PLACE
1.	BANGALORE URBAN	JANUARY	18.01.2019 to 20.01.2019	BANGALORE MEDIATION CENTRE
2.	RAICHUR BELLARY KOPPAL	FEBRUARY	15.02.2019 to 17.02.2019	KOPPAL
3.	GADAG DHARWAD HAVERI	MARCH	15.03.2019 to 17.03.2019	DHARWAD
4.	CHITRADURGA DAVANGERE	APRIL	26.04.2019 to 28.04.2019	DAVANGERE
5.	BANGALORE URBAN	MAY	24.05.2019 to 26.05.2019	BANGALORE MEDIATION CENTRE
6.	BELGAVI KARWAR	JUNE	14.06.2019 to 16.06.2019	BELGAVI
7.	MANGALORE UDUPI CHIKAMAGALUR MADIKERI	JULY	19.07.2019 to 21.07.2019	MANGALORE
8.	SHIVAMOGGA HASSAN MANDYA	AUGUST	16.08.2019 to 18.08.2019	HASSAN
9.	CHAMARAJANAGARA MYSORE	SEPTEMBER	20.09.2019 to 22.09.2019	MYSORE
10.	KOLAR CHIKABALLAPUR	OCTOBER	18.10.2019 to 20.10.2019	KOLAR
11.	TUMKUR BANGALORE RURAL RAMANAGARAM	NOVEMBER	22.11.2019 to 24.11.2019	TUMKUR
12.	BAGALKOT BIJAPUR	NOVEMBER	22.11.2019 to 24.11.2019	BAGALKOT
13.	BIDAR KALABURGI YADGIR	DECEMBER	20.12.2019 to 22.12.2019	KALABURGI

JANUARY- 2019

One day Refresher Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Kalaburagi, Bidar and Yadgir Districts was arranged on 27.01.2019. The Prl.District and Sessions Judge, Kalaburagi inaugurated the programme. The Prl.District and Sessions Judges of other two districts were present and Additional Registrar General, High Court of Karnataka, Kalaburagi Bench was also present. The Trainers of BMC Smt.Geetha Devi Papanna and Smt.S.R.Anuradha were also present. In the said programme 57 Judicial Officers from these Districts were present.



Smt.Anuradha S.R. conducting the Training



Smt.Anuradha S.R, Trainer conducting the Training



Smt.Anuradha S.R, Trainer conducting the Training



Judicial Officers Attending Training Programme



Smt.Geetha Devi.M.P, Trainer conducting the Training



Judicial Officers Attending Training Programme

Three days Refresher Training Programme for the Mediators of Bangalore Mediation Centre on 18th, 19th and 20th of January-2019 was arranged, as per MCPC guidelines. 26 Mediators of BMC were attended the programme. Smt.Laila Ollapally, Shri.B.C.Thiruvengadam, Master Trainers and Shri.Prashanth Chandra.S.N, Smt.Sudha.S.N, Trainers of BMC had conducted



Inauguration of Refresher Training Programme for Mediators at BMC



Smt.Laila Ollapally, Master Trainer, Shri.Prashanth Chandra, Trainer, Smt.Shubha Gowdar, Director and Sri.Ramakant Chavan, Deputy Director on the dias.



Participants who have attended Refresher Training Programme



Smt. Shobha Patil, Master Trainer, addressing the Mediators



Refresher Training Programme- Group Photo with Director, Dy. Director, Master Trainers and Trainers

FEBRUARY-2019

One day Refresher Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Koppal, Bellari and Raichur Districts was arranged on 24.02.2019. The Prl.District and Sessions Judge, Ballari inaugurated the programme. The Prl.District. Judges of other two districts were present. Smt.Sheela Krishna and B.Srikumara, the Trainers of BMC were also present. In the said programme 45 Judicial Officers from these Districts were present.



Inauguration of the Training Programme



Welcoming the Trainers of BMC and the guests

In collaboration with DLSAs, three days Refresher Training Programme for the Mediators of Ballari, Koppal and Raichur on 15th, 16th and 17th of February-2019 was, as per MCPC guidelines. 33 Mediators of the said districts were attended the programme. Smt.Beena Devaraj and Smt.Brindha Nandakumar, Trainers of BMC had conducted the training programme.



Inauguration of the Training Programme



Smt. Brindha Nandakumar and other guests inaugurating the event



Role-Play during the Training Programme



Role-Play during the Training Programme

MARCH-2019

One day Refresher Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Gadag, Dharwad, Haveri and Belagavi Districts was arranged on 24.03.2019. The Prl.District. Judges of the aforesaid Districts were present. Sri.Bharat Kumar Mehta and Sri.Lakshmeesh Rao, the Trainers of BMC were also present. In the said programme 132 Judicial Officers from these Districts were present.



2-Minutes silence being observed due to sad demise of Sri. C.S. Shivalli, Minister for Town Administration, Government of Karnataka



Sri. Lakshmeesh Rao, Trainer of BMC conducting the Training Programme



Sri. Bharat Kumar Mehta, Trainer of BMC conducting the Training Programme



The Judicial Officers attending the Training Programme

In collaboration with DLSAs, three days Refresher Training Programme for the Mediators of Dharwad, Gadag and Haveri on 15th, 16th and 17th of March-2019 was, as per MCPC guidelines. 37 Mediators of the said districts were attended the programme. Sri. Joe Joseph and Sri. Vijayakumar R, the trainers of BMC had conducted the training programme.



Sri. Eshappa K. Bhute, Prl. District and Sessions Judge, Dharwad inaugurating the Training Programme



Sri. Vijaykumar R., Trainer, BMC conducting the Training Programme



Sri. Vijaykumar R., Trainer, BMC conducting the Training Programme



Sri. Joe Joseph, Trainer, BMC conducting the Training Programme

APRIL-2019

One day Refresher Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Bagalkot, Vijayapura and Karwar Districts was arranged on 21.04.2019. The Prl.District and Sessions Judges of the aforesaid Districts were present. Sri.Prashanth Chandra.S.N and Smt.Sudha.S.N, the Trainers of BMC were also present. In the said programme 77 Judicial Officers from these Districts were present.



Inauguration Session of the Training Programme by the Prl. District Judges and Trainers



Smt. Sudha S.N. conducting the Training Programme



Sri. Prashanth conducting the Training Programme



Group discussion attended by the trainees

In collaboration with DLSAs, three days Refresher Training Programme for the Mediators of Chitradurga and Davanagere on 26th, 27th and 28th of April-2019 was arranged, as per MCPC guidelines. 35 Mediators of the said districts were attended the programme. Sri.Bharath Kumar Mehta and Sri.Lakshmeesh Rao, the trainers of BMC had conducted the training programme.



Inauguration Session of the Training Programme by Hon'ble Sri. Justice H.Billappa, Former Judge High Court of Karnataka with others



Judicial Officer attending the Training Programme



Smt. Sheela Krishna, Mediator-Trainer conducting the Training Programme



Sri. Bharat Kumar Mehta, Mediator-Trainer conducting the Training Programme

JUNE -2019

One day Refresher Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Chitradurga and Davanagere Districts was arranged on 23.06.2019. Hon'ble Sri. Justice H. Billappa, former Judge, High Court of Karnataka, inaugurated the Training Programme. Smt.Brindha Nandakumar and Smt.Manjula.N.Tejaswi, the Trainers of BMC were also present. In the said programme 42 Judicial Officers from these Districts were present.



Hon'ble Sri. Justice H. Billappa, former Judge, High Court of Karnataka, inaugurating the Training Programme



Hon'ble Sri. Justice H. Billappa, former Judge, High Court of Karnataka, addressing the Trainees



Sri. Ambadas G. Kulkarni, Prl. District and Sessions Judge, Davanagere addressing Judicial Officers

Three days Refresher Training Programme for the Mediators of Bangalore Mediation Centre on 07th, 08th and 09th of June-2019 was arranged, as per MCPC guidelines. 21 Mediators of BMC were attended the programme. Smt.Susheela.S, Sri.Shivkumar and Sri.Prasad Subbanna, Master Trainers and Shri.Prashanth Chandra.S.N and Smt.Sudha.S.N, Trainers of BMC had conducted the training programme.



Smt. Shubha Gowdar, Director, Bangalore Mediation Centre inaugurating Three Day Training Programme for Advocate-Mediators of BMC with Dy. Director and Trainers



Sri. Shivkumar, Master Trainer during the Training Programme



Sri. Prasad Subbanna, Master Trainer during the Training Programme



Sri. Ramakant Chavan, Deputy Director, Smt. Susheela S., Master Trainer and Smt. Sudha S.N. and Sri. Prashanth Chandra, Trainers of BMC during the Training



Trainee Advocate-Mediators of BMC along with Deputy Director, BMC and Smt. Susheela S., Master Trainer and also the Trainers Sri. Prashanth Chandra and Smt. Sudha S.N.

In collaboration with DLSAs, three days Refresher Training Programme for the Mediators of Karwar and Belagavi on 14th, 15th and 16th of June-2019 was arranged, as per MCPC guidelines. 22 Mediators of the said districts were attended the programme. Smt.Geetha Devi.M.P and Smt.Vaishali Hegde, the trainers of BMC had conducted the training programme.



Sri. R.J. Satish Singh, Prl. District and Sessions Judge, Belagavi Inaugurating the Refresher Programme with trainers of BMC



Sri. R.J. Satish Singh, Prl. District and Sessions Judge, Belagavi addressing the Mediators



Advocate-Mediators attending the Refresher Programme

JULY -2019

One day Refresher Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Mangaluru and Udupi Districts was arranged on 21.07.2019. The Prl. District and Sessions Judges of both the Districts were present. Sri.Nandgopala.B and Smt.Vaishali Hegde the trainers of BMC were also present. In the said programme 50 Judicial Officers from these Districts were present.



Prl. District and Sessions Judges and other dignitaries inaugurating the event



Sri. Nandagopal B., Trainer, BMC conducting classes



Judicial Officers attending One Day Programme

In collaboration with DLSAs, three days Refresher Training Programme for the Mediators of Mangaluru, Udupi, Madikeri and Chikkamagaluru on 19th, 20th and 21st of July-2019 was arranged, as per MCPC guidelines. 23 Mediators of the said districts were attended the programme. Smt.S.R.Anuradha and Smt.Lata Prasad, the trainers of BMC had conducted the training programme.



Shri. Kadloor Sathyanarayana, Prl. District and Sessions Judge, D.K. inaugurating the function



Shri. A.G. Gangadhara, I/c. Secretary for DLSA delivering vote of thanks



Smt. Lata Prasad, Mediator, conducting classes to Advocate-Mediators

AUGUST-2019

One day Refresher Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Shivamogga, Hassan and Chikkamagaluru Districts was arranged on 18.08.2019. The Prl. District and Sessions Judges of the aforesaid Districts were present. Sri. Joe Joseph and Sri. R.Vijaykumar, the trainers of BMC were also present. In the said programme 98 Judicial Officers from these Districts were present.



Sri.U.M.Adiga, Prl. District and Sessions Judge, Chikkamagaluru inaugurating the Refresher Programme with others



Sri. Vijaykumar R., conducting the classes



Sri.Jayanthkumar, Addl. District Judge, Shivamogga addressing the gathering

In collaboration with DLSAs, three days Refresher Training Programme for the Mediators of Hassan, Shivamogga and Mandya districts on 16th, 17th and 18th of August, 2019 was arranged, as per MCPC guidelines. 40 Mediators of the said districts were attended the programme. Smt. Shantha Challppa and Sri. B. Srikumara, Trainers, the trainers of BMC had conducted the training programme.



Smt. Shantha Chellappa, Trainer conducting the Training Programme



Trainees attending the Training Programme



Trainees attending in Role plays

SEPTEMBER-2019

One day Refresher Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Mysuru and Madikeri Districts was arranged on 08.09.2019. The Prl. District and Sessions Judges of the aforesaid Districts were present. Smt.Lata Prasad and Smt.Beena Devaraj, the trainers of BMC were also present. In the said programme 65 Judicial Officers from these Districts were present.



Sri.S.L.Vontigodi, Prl. District and Sessions Judge, Mysuru inaugurated the programme by watering the plant with others



Trainee Judges attending the Training Programme



Smt. Lata Prasad conducting the classes

One day Refresher Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Mandya and Chamarajanagara Districts was arranged on 22.09.2019. The Prl. District and Sessions Judges of the aforesaid Districts were present. Smt.Anuradha.S.R and Sri.B.Srikumara, the trainers of BMC were also present. In the said programme 46 Judicial Officers from these Districts were present.



Smt. Vijayakumari, Prl. District and Sessions Judge, Mandya inaugurating the programme



Trainee Judges attending the Training Programme



Group Photo of the Training programme along with the Trainers of BMC and Judges

Three days Refresher Training Programme for the Mediators of Bangalore Mediation Centre on 13th, 14th and 15th of September-2019, as per MCPC guidelines. 22 Mediators of BMC were attended the programme. Sri. Prashanth Chandra and Smt. Sudha S.N, Trainers Sri. Thiruvengadam, Master Trainer, and on third day Smt. Shobha Patil, Master Trainer of BMC had conducted the training programme.



Smt. Shubha Gowdar, Director, BMC inaugurating the Training Programme



Smt. Laila Ollapally, Master Trainer of BMC along with the Director of BMC and Sri. Prashanth Chandra Trainer of BMC during the Training session



Trainees of BMC attending the Training Programme



Trainees of BMC along with the Director, Dy. Director, BMC and Smt. Shobha Patil, Master Trainer and Trainers of BMC Sri. Prashanth Chandra and Smt. Sudha S.N

In collaboration with DLSAs, three days Refresher Training Programme for the Mediators of Chamarajanagara and Mysuru on 20th, 21st and 22nd of September-2019 was arranged, as per MCPC guidelines. 23 Mediators of the said districts were attended the programme. Smt.Lata Prasad and Smt. Manjula.N.Tejaswi, the trainers of BMC had conducted the training programme.



Sri.S.L.Vontigodi, Prl. District and Sessions Judge, Mysuru, inaugurating the programme by watering the plant



Sri.S.L.Vontigodi, Prl. District and Sessions Judge, Mysuru, addressing the trainees,



Trainers during the Refresher Training Programme

OCTOBER-2019

One day Refresher Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Chikkaballapura and Kolar Districts was arranged on 13.10.2019. The Prl. District and Sessions Judges of the aforesaid Districts were present. Sri.Prasad Subbanna, the Master Trainer of BMC was present. In the said programme 45 Judicial Officers from these Districts were present.



Sri.S.H.Koraddi and Sri.I.F.Bidari, Prl.District and Sessions Judges of Chikkaballapura and Kolar along with Sri.Prasad Subbanna, Master Trainer of BMC inaugurating the event.



Trainee Judges attending the Training Programme



Sri.S.H.Koraddi and Sri.I.F.Bidari, Prl.District and Sessions Judges of Chikkaballapura and Kolar addressing the Judicial Officers.



Sri.H.Devaraju, Member-Secretary, DLSA, Chikkaballapura welcoming the dignitaries

One day Refresher Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Tumkur District was arranged on 20.10.2019. The Prl. District and Sessions Judge of the aforesaid District was present. Sri.Shivkumar, Master Trainer and Sri.Bharat Kumar Mehta, Trainer of BMC was present. In the said programme 38 Judicial Officers from the above District was present.



Sri.Sanjeev Kumar Hanchate, Prl.District and Sessions Judge and Sri. Shivkumar, Trainer of BMC



Sri.Sanjeev Kumar Hanchate, Prl.District and Sessions Judge and Sri.Bharath Kumar Mehta, Trainer of BMC inaugurating the event.



Sri. Shivkumar, Master Trainer of BMC, addressing the Judicial Officers



Judicial Officers attending the Training Programme

In collaboration with DLSAs, three days Refresher Training Programme for the Mediators of Chikkaballapura and Kolar on 18th, 19th and 20th of October-2019 was arranged, as per MCPC guidelines. 23 Mediators of the said districts were attended the programme. Smt.Susheela.S, Master Trainer and Smt.Lata Prasad, Trainer of BMC had conducted the training programme.



Sri.I.F.Bidari, Prl.District and Sessions Judge, Kolar and Mediators inaugurating the Three Days Refresher Programme



Smt.Lata Prasad, Trainer of BMC, conducting classes



Smt.Susheela.S, Master Trainer of BMC along with Mediators

NOVEMBER-2019

One day Refresher Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Ramanagara and Bengaluru Rural Districts was arranged on 17.11.2019. The Prl. District and Sessions Judges of the aforesaid Districts were present. Smt.Shobha Patil, the Master Trainer and Smt.Manjula.N.Tejaswi, the Trainer of BMC were present. In the said programme 54 Judicial Officers from these Districts were present.



Smt.Uma.M.G, Prl.District and Sessions Judge, Ramanagara and Sri.V.Srishananda, Prl.District and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru Rural District and others inaugurating the event



Smt.Shobha Patil, Master Trainer of BMC addressing the Judicial Officers

In collaboration with DLSAs, three days Refresher Training Programme for the Mediators of Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural District and Tumakuru on 22nd, 23rd and 24th of November-2019 was arranged, as per MCPC guidelines. 40 Mediators of the said districts were attended the programme. Smt.Brindha Nandakumar and Sri.Nandgopal, Trainers of BMC had conducted the training programme.



Sri.Sanjeev Kumar Henchate, Prl.District and Sessions Judge, Tumakuru and Sri.Nandgopal.B, Trainer of BMC and others inaugurating the event



Sri.B.Nandgopal.B, Trainer of BMC addressing the Mediators during Refresher Programme.

In collaboration with DLSAs, three days Refresher Training Programme for the Mediators of Bagalkot and Vijayapura on 22nd, 23rd and 24th of November-2019 was arranged, as per MCPC guidelines. 35 Mediators of the said districts were attended the programme. Shri.Lakshmeesh Rao and Sri.Joe Joseph, Trainers of BMC had conducted the training programme.



Sri.Anil.B.Katti, Prl.District and Sessions Judge, Bagalkote and Trainer of BMC inaugurating the event.



Sri.Lakshmeesh Rao, Trainer of BMC addressing the Mediators



Mediators are in group discussion

DECEMBER-2019

One day Refresher Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Bengaluru City was held on 08.12.2019 at Bangalore Mediation Centre, as per MCPC guidelines. 50 Judicial Officers of Bengaluru City were attended the programme. Sri.Prashanth Chandra and Sri.Nandgopal.B, Trainers of BMC had conducted the training programme.



Shri.Ramakant Chavan, Deputy Director welcoming the dignitaries



Sri.Shivashankar Amarannavar, Prl.District and Sessions Judge, City Civil Court, Bengaluru and Trainers, Director, Dy.Director inaugurating the event.



Sri. Shivashankar Amarannavar, Prl. District and Sessions Judge, City Civil Court, Bengaluru addressing the inaugural speech.



Shri. Prashanth Chandra.S.N, Trainer, addressing the Judicial Officers



Shri. Nandgopal.B, Co-ordinator, BMC, Shri. Ramakant Chavan, Dy. Director and Sri. T.N. Shiva Reddy, Co-ordinator, BMC.

One day Refresher Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Bengaluru City was held on 15.12.2019 at Bangalore Mediation Centre, as per MCPC guidelines. 50 Judicial Officers of Bengaluru City were attended the programme. Smt.Geetha Devi.M.Papanna and Lakshmeesh Rao, Trainers of BMC had conducted the training programme.



Sri.Krishna Bhat, Prl.District and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru Rural, Sri.P.N.Desai, Prl.Family Court Judge Sri.Lakshmeesh Rao on the dias



Smt.Geetha Devi Papanna, Trainer BMC, inaugurating the event, Sri.Krishna Bhat, Prl.District and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru Rural, Sri.P.N.Desai, Prl.Family Court Judge Sri.Lakshmeesh Rao, Sri.Ramakant Chavan, Dy.Director, BMC also joined



Judicial Officers attending the One Day Training Programme.



Judicial Officers attending the One Day Training Programme.

One day Refresher Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Bengaluru City was held on 22.12.2019 at Bangalore Mediation Centre, as per MCPC guidelines. 52 Judicial Officers of Bengaluru City were attended the programme. Smt.Susheela.S and Sri.Joe Joseph Trainers of BMC had conducted the training programme.



Shri.Ramakant Chavan, Deputy Director welcoming the dignitaries



Smt.Susheela.S, Master Trainer, Sri.Padasalgi, CMM and Sri.Ramakant Chavan, Deputy Director, BMC inaugurating the event.



Judicial Officers attending the Training Programme.



Sri.Prashanth Chandra, Smt.Susheela.S, Sri.Ramakant Chavan,
Sri.Joe Joseph and Sri.Padasalagi in the training programme



Judicial Officers attending the Training Programme