



NEWS LETTER-2020

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 had 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 1861.

As per the resolution passed by the Board of Governors of BMC the following calendar of events has been fixed for the year 2020, commencing from January 2020 to December 2020 regarding conducting Refresher Training Programmes for Referral Judges in the state and also Mediators across the state.

JANUARY-2020

One day Refresher Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Bidar, Kalaburagi and Yadgir Districts was arranged on 19.01.2020 at High Court of Karnataka, Kalaburagi Bench. The Hon'ble Sri. Justice S.R. Krishna Kumar, Judge, High Court of Karnataka inaugurated the programme. Hon'ble Sri. Justice Sachin Magadam, Judge, High Court of Karnataka was presided the function. The Prl. District and Sessions Judges of all the three districts were present. The Master Trainer of BMC Smt. Shobha Patil and Smt. Lata Prasad, Trainer of BMC were also present. In the said programme 56 Judicial Officers from these Districts were present.



Hon'ble Sri. Justice S.R. Krishna Kumar, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and Hon'ble Sri. Justice Sachin Magadam, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and other dignitaries inaugurating the event.



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FEBRUARY-2020

One day Refresher Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Raichur and Ballari Districts was arranged on 23.02.2020 at Jilla Panchayat Hall, Raichur. The Hon'ble Sri. Bailuru Shankara Rama, Prl. District and Sessions Judge, Raichuru inaugurated the programme. Hon'ble Sri. K.B. Asode presided over the function. The Trainers of BMC Shri. Joe Joseph and Sri. Bharath Kumar Mehta were also present. In the said programme 44 Judicial Officers from these Districts were present.



Shri .Bailur Shankar Rama, Prl. District and Sessions Judge, Raichur, Sri. K.B Asode, Prl. District and Sessions Judge, Ballari and Shri. B.K.Mehta and Shri. Joe Joseph, Trainers of BMC inaugurating the Training Programme.

Three days Refresher Training Programme for the Mediators of Raichur, Koppal and Bellari on 28th, 29th February and 01st of March-2020, as per MCPC guidelines. Shri. H.M.Ankalaih, President, Bar Association, Bellari was also present. Smt. Geetha Devi M.P, Smt. Sheela Krishna Trainers of BMC had conducted the Training programme.



Shri.. K.B. Asode, Prl. .District and Sessions Judge, Bellari and Trainers of BMC, President Bar Association, Bellari are on the dias, on the occasion of inauguration.



Mediators attending the Refresher Training Programme

MARCH-2020

Two days Refresher Training Programme for the Mediators of Bangalore Mediation Centre held on 14th and 15th of March, 2020, as per MCPC guidelines. Shri. Ramakant Chavan, Dy. Director, BMC, along with Trainers of BMC inaugurated the Programme. Smt. Geetha Devi M.P and Shri. Prashanth Chandra S.N. Trainers of BMC had conducted the Training programme.



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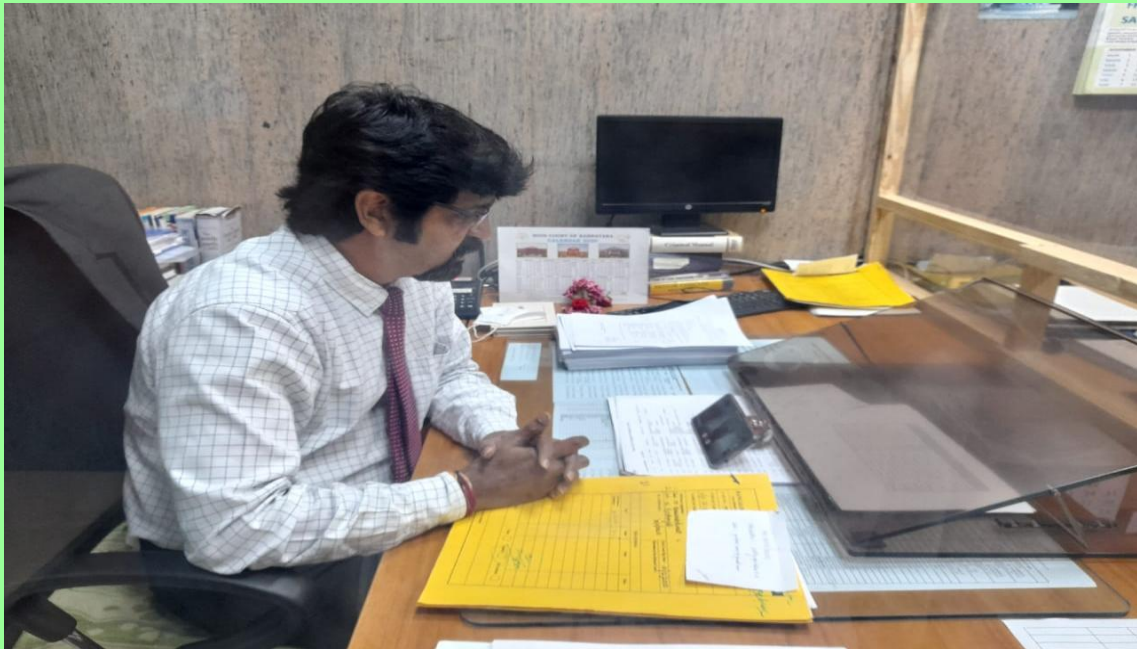


Smt. Geetha Devi Papanna, Shri. Prashanth Chandra S.N, Trainers of BMC and Shri. Ramakant Chavan, Dy. Director of BMC are on the dais.



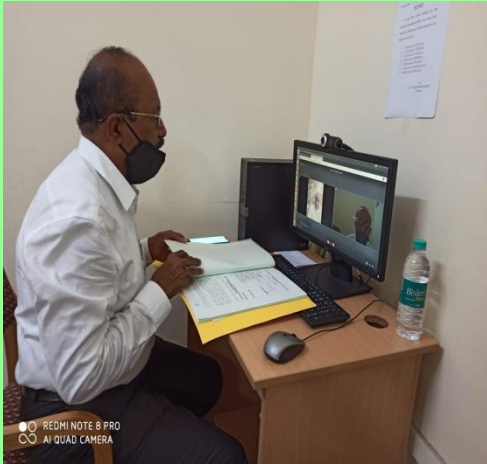
Smt. Geetha Devi Papanna, Trainer of BMC conducting Refresher Training Programme.

**BANGALORE MEDIATION CENTRE HAS COMMENCED ONLINE
MEDIATION THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING FROM 01.06.2020 AS
PER THE DIRECTIONS ISSUED BY THE HON'BLE BOARD OF
GOVERNORS OF BMC**

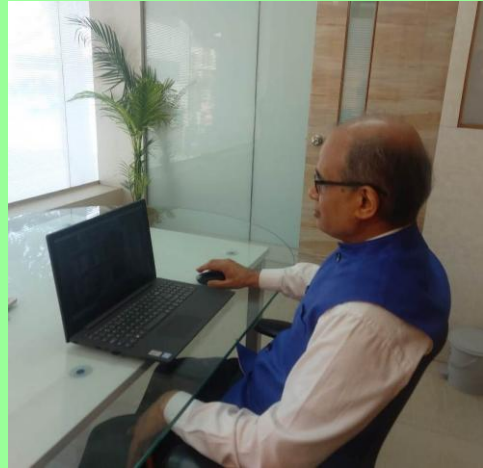


Sri. Ramakant Chavan, Deputy Director, conducting mediation in a matter, where the husband / petitioner No.2 in Judicial Custody in Parapana Agrahara Central Jail, Bengaluru. Matter has been settled through video conference

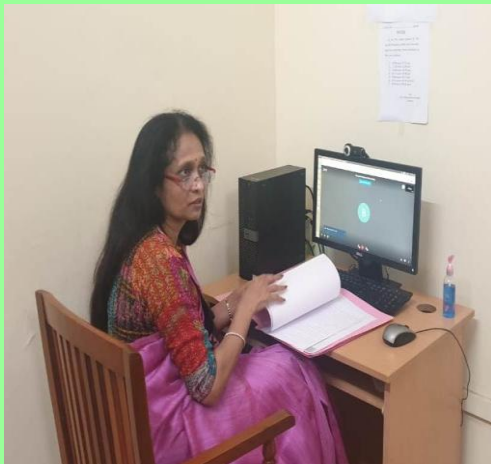
**ONLINE MEDIATION THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING AT
BANGALORE MEDIATION CENTRE FROM 01.06.2020**



Sri. T.N Shivareddy, Mediator, BMC



Sri. Prashanth Chandra, Mediator, BMC



Smt. Anuradha S.R, Mediator, BMC



Smt. Manjula N. Tejaswi, Mediator, BMC



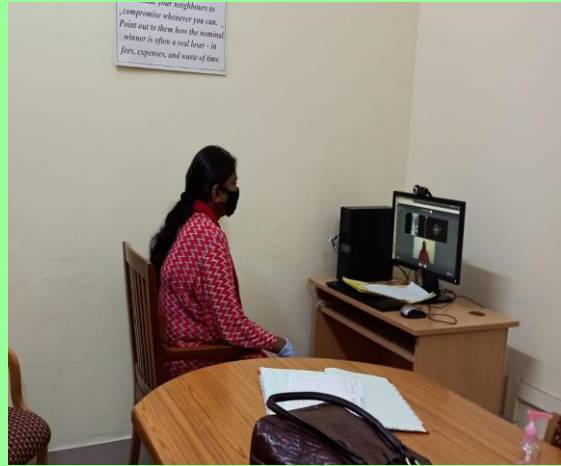
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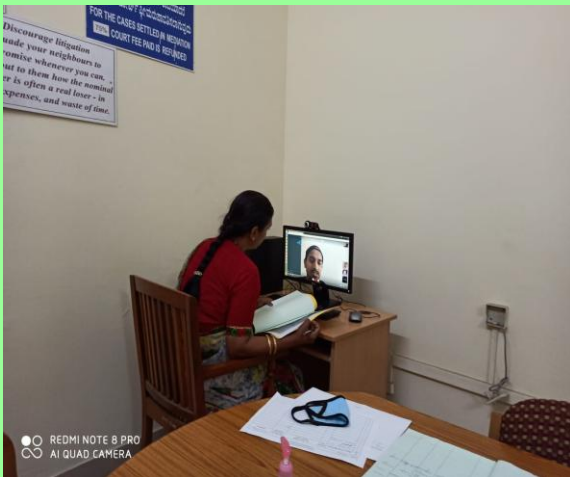
Smt. Rukmani Menon, Mediator, BMC



Smt. Hamsa. J, Mediator, BMC



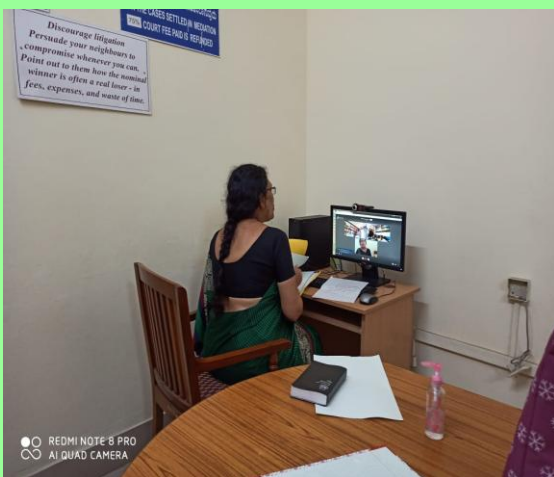
Smt. Rajeshwaridevi. C, Mediator, BMC



Dr. Prabhamurthy, Mediator, BMC



Smt. Anitha. R, Mediator, BMC

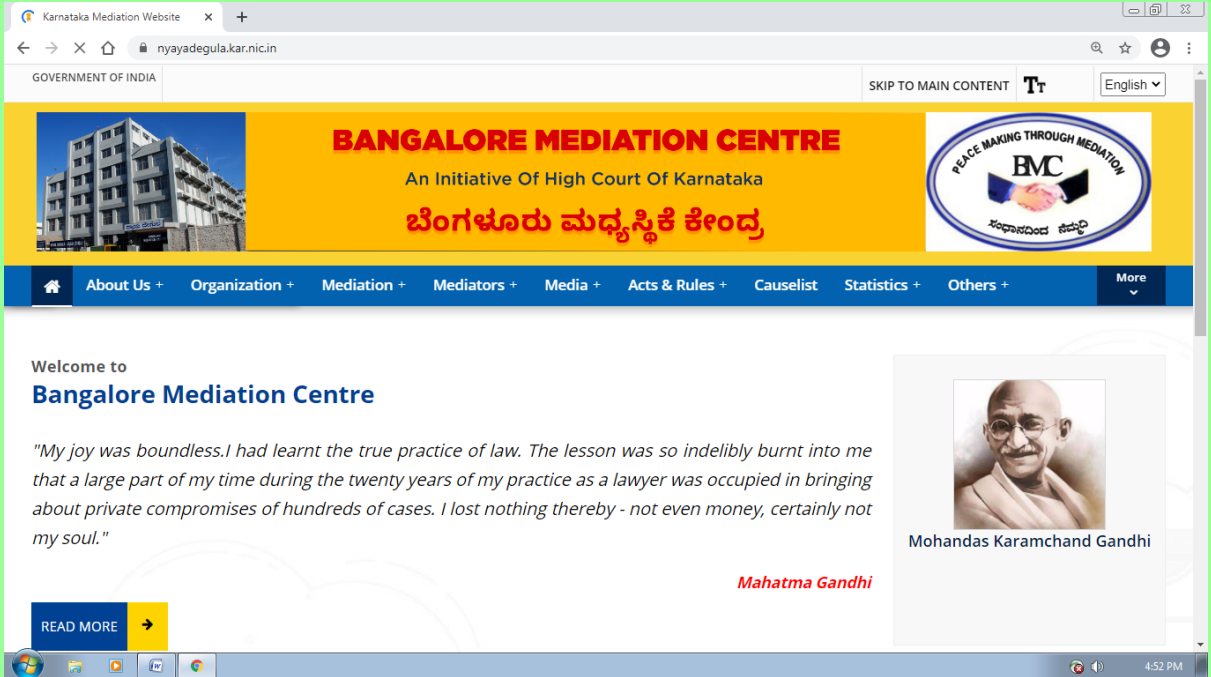
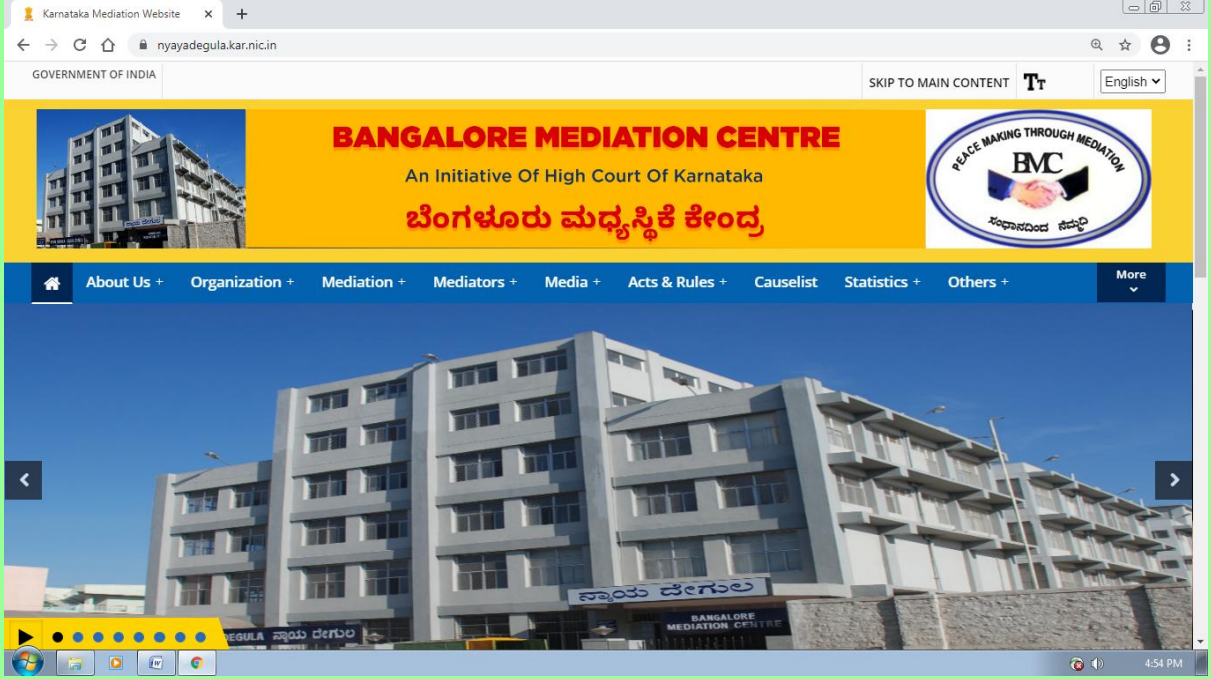


Smt. Kanchanamala Desai, Mediator, BMC



Smt. Chandrakala. M, Mediator, BMC

**WEB HOSTING OF WEBSITE OF BMC BY THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE
ABHAY SRINIVAS OKA, CHIEF JUSTICE OF HIGH COURT OF
KARNATAKA, & PATRON IN CHIEF OF BANGALORE MEDIATION
CENTRE ON 19.10.2020**



As per the resolution dated 05.11.2020 passed by the Board of Governors of BMC the following calendar of events, commencing from November-2020 to December-2020 regarding conducting Half Day Refresher Training Programmes for the Referral Judges in the State.

SCHEDULE FOR SR. CIVIL JUDGES AND CIVIL JUDGES

Sl. No	Districts	Name of Master Trainers/Trainers	Date
1	Karwara Chikmagaluru	Sri. Shiva Kumar	22 nd Nov 2020
2	Bagalkot Vijayapura	Smt. Shobha Patil	22 nd Nov 2020
3	Mandya Chamarajanagara Chikkaballapura	Sri. Prasad Subbanna	29 th Nov 2020
4	Tumakuru	Sri. Lakshmeesh Rao	29 th Nov 2020
5	Ramanagara Kolar	Sri. B.C. Thiruvengadam	6 th Dec 2020
6	Mangaluru	Smt. Manjula N Tejaswi	6 th Dec 2020
7	Mysuru	Sri. B SriKumara	12 th Dec 2020
8	Bengaluru Rural	Smt. Beena Devaraj	12 th Dec 2020
9	Udupi Madikeri Shivamogga	Sri. Vijayakumar R	13 th Dec 2020
10	Chitradurga Davangere Haveri	Smt. S.N. Sudha	13 th Dec 2020
11	Hassan	Sri. Prashanth Chandra S.N	20 th Dec 2020
12	Gadag Koppal Dharwad	Smt. Susheela	20 th Dec 2020
13	Belagavi	Smt. Geethadevi M.P	25 th Dec 2020

SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT JUDGES

Sl. No	Districts	Name of Master Trainers/Trainers	Date
1	Karwara Chikmagaluru Bagalkot Vijayapura Mandya Chamarajanagara Chikkaballapura Tumakuru Ramanagara	Sri. Prashanth Chandra S.N	3 rd Dec 2020
2	Mysuru Mangaluru Bengaluru Rural Udupi Madikeri Shivamogga Chitradurga Belagavi	Smt. Brindha Nandakumar	3 rd Dec 2020
3	Haveri Hassan Gadag Koppal Dharwad Davanagere Kolar	Smt. Shantha Chellappa	27 th Dec 2020

**HALF DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS
ACROSS THE STATE- THROUGH ONLINE**

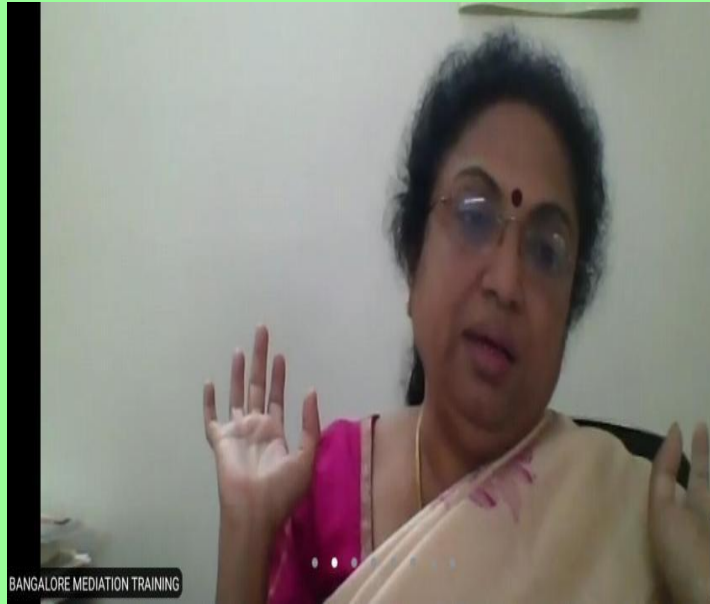
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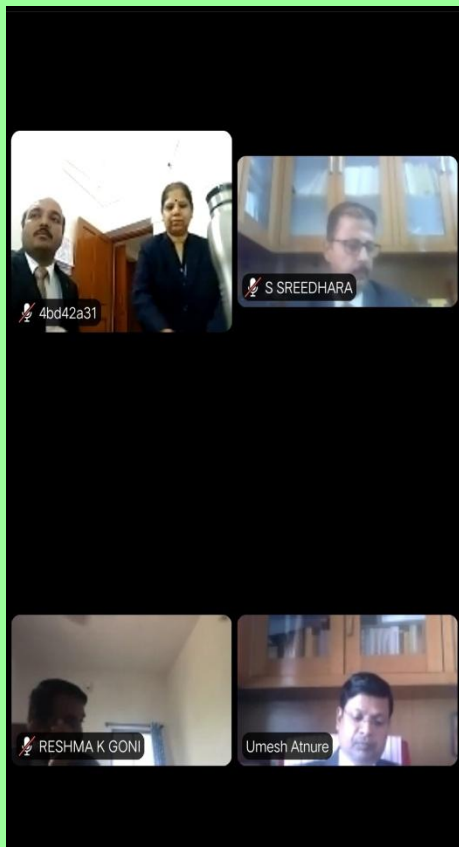
Sri. Shivkumar, Master Trainer, BMC



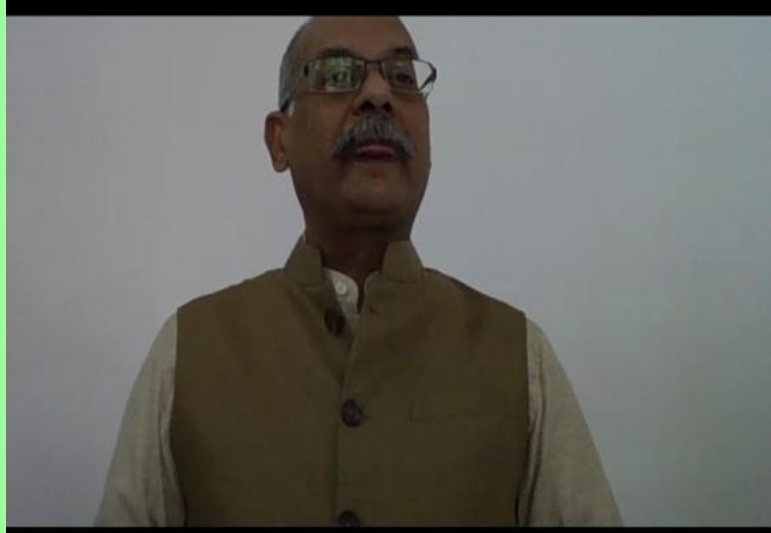
Sri. Shivkumar, Master Trainer, BMC, conducting online Refresher Training Programme for Referral Judges of Karwar and Chikkamagalur districts through Video Conferencing and the Judicial Officers attending the said Training Programme.



Smt. Shobha Patil, Master Trainer, BMC



Smt. Shobha Patil, Master Trainer, BMC, conducting online Refresher Training Programme for Referral Judges of Bagalkot and Vijayapura districts through Video Conferencing and the Judicial Officers attending the said Training Programme.



Sri . Prasad Subanna, Master Trainer, BMC



Sri . Prasad Subanna, Master Trainer, BMC, conducting online Refresher Training Programme for Referral Judges of Mandya, Chamarajanagara and Chikkaballapura districts through Video Conferencing and the Judicial Officers attending the said Training Programme.



Sri . Laxmeesh Rao, Trainer, BMC



Sri . Laxmeesh Rao, Trainer, BMC, conducting online Refresher Training Programme for Referral Judges of Tumakuru district through Video Conferencing and the Judicial Officers attending the said Training Programme.



Sri . B.C Thiruvengadam, Master Trainer, BMC



Sri . B.C Thiruvengadam, Master Trainer, BMC, conducting online Refresher Training Programme for Referral Judges of Ramanagara and Kolar districts through Video Conferencing and the Judicial Officers attending the said Training Programme.



Smt. Manjula. N. Tejaswi, Trainer, BMC



Smt. Manjula. N. Tejaswi, Trainer, BMC, conducting online refresher training programme for referral judges of Mangaluru district through video conferencing and the judicial officers attending the said training programme.



Sri. Srikumara. B Trainer, BMC



Sri. Srikumara. B Trainer, BMC, conducting online refresher training programme for referral judges of Mysuru District through video conferencing and the judicial officers attending the said training programme.



Smt. Beena Devaraj, Trainer, BMC



Smt. Beena Devaraj, Trainer, BMC, conducting online refresher training programme for referral judges of Bengaluru Rural District through video conferencing and the judicial officers attending the said training programme.



Sri. Vijayakumar. R, Trainer, BMC



Sri. Vijayakumar. R, Trainer, BMC, conducting online refresher training programme for referral judges of Udupi, Madikeri and Shivamogga districts through video conferencing and the judicial officers attending the said training programme.



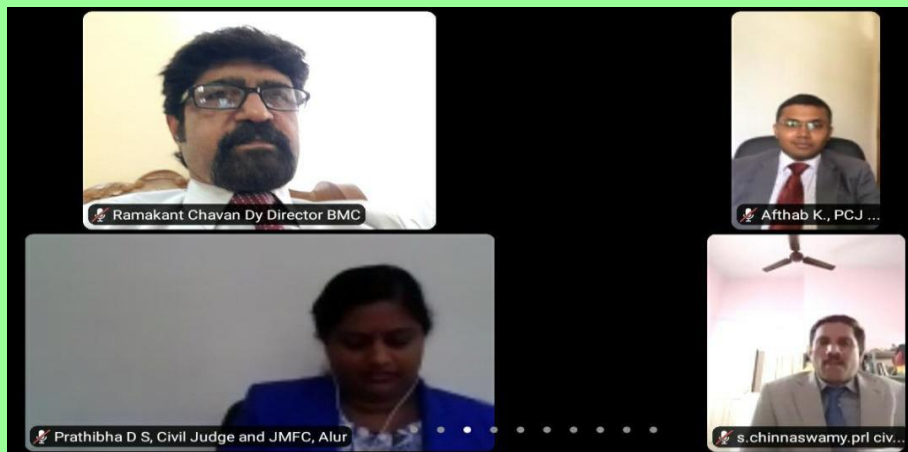
Smt. Sudha. S.N, Trainer, BMC



Smt. Sudha. S.N, Trainer, BMC, conducting online refresher training programme for referral judges of Chitradurga, Davanagere and Haveri districts through video conferencing and the judicial officers attending the said training programme.



Sri. Prashanth Chandra, Trainer, BMC



Sri. Prashanth Chandra, Trainer, BMC, conducting online refresher training programme for referral judges of Hassan district through video conferencing and the judicial officers attending the said training programme.



Smt. Susheela. S, Master Trainer, BMC



Smt. Susheela. S, Master Trainer, BMC, conducting online refresher training programme for referral judges of Gadag, Koppal and Dharwad districts through video conferencing and the judicial officers attending the said training programme.



Smt. Geethadevi M.P, Trainer, BMC



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DISTRICT JUDGES TRAINING



Sri. Prashanth Chandra, Trainer, BMC



Sri. Prashanth Chandra, Trainer, BMC, conducting online refresher training programme for referral judges of Karwara, Chikmagaluru, Bagalkot, Vijayapura, Mandya, Chamarajanagara, Chikkaballapura, Tumakuru and Ramanagara Districts through video conferencing and the judicial officers attending the said training programme.



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Smt. Shantha Chelappa, Trainer, BMC



Smt. Shantha Chelappa, Trainer, BMC, conducting online refresher training programme for referral judges of Haveri, hassan, Gadag, Koppal, Dharwad, Davanagere and Kolar districts through video conferencing and the judicial officers attending the said training programme.

**Statement showing number of Cases Mediated through Online for the period of
June, 2020 till 31st December, 2020**

Month	Number of cases Mediated	Settled	Pending	Not Settled
June	35	23	0	12
July	92	80	1	11
August	148	124	10	14
September	286	220	37	29
October	287	194	69	24
November	349	255	64	30
December	422	248	116	58
Total	1619	1144	297	178