



NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016-17

THEMATIC FRAMEWORK

Aug 2016-May 2017



Annual National Seminar on Working of the NDPS Courts in India

Programme Number: **P-986**

Programme Date: **13/8/2016 to 14/8/2016**

Participants to be Nominated: **NDPS Court judges**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Provisions relating to search and seizure under the NDPS Act
- Presumption of “Culpable Mental State” vis-à-vis Reverse Burden of Proof
- Pre-trial disposal of narcotics contrabands
- Procedural safeguards and immunities under the NDPS Act
- Sentencing Policy for Drug offenders under the amended NDPS Act
- Average time taken for disposal of NDPS cases



Annual National Seminar on Working of the Human Rights Courts in India

Programme Number: **P-987**

Programme Date: **20/8/2016 to 21/8/2016**

Participants to be Nominated: **Judges presiding over Human Rights Courts**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Inadequacy of Human Rights Act 1993 establishing Human Rights Courts
- Constitutional Principles of FEDEF and their protection by Human Right Courts
- Case studies on protection of Human Rights
- Common human rights violations in India & their redressal by Human Rights Courts
- Human Rights of fair and impartial investigation



Conference on the use of Court Room Technology in the High Courts

Programme Number: **P-988**

Programme Date: **27/8/2016 to 28/8/2016**

Participants to be Nominated: **High Court Justices**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Challenges in Implementing Phase-II of E-Court project
- Effective use of ICT Infrastructure through Software Optimisation
- Courtrooms of the future: Digital Evidence and E-trials
- Digitisation of Court Records: Challenges and the Road Ahead
- Data management through NJDG and CIS for knowing pendency
- Case studies on Implementation of ICT in other Countries



Annual National Conference on Economic Crimes

Programme Number: **P-989**

Programme Date: **03/9/2016 to 04/9/2016**

Participants to be Nominated: **High Court Justices**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Implications of economic crime on industrial development
- Industries at risk due to economic crimes : Entertainment, Construction etc
- Understanding Economic Crimes : (i) Asset Misappropriation, (ii) Procurement Fraud, (iii) Bribery and Corruption, (iv) Accounting Fraud, (v) Money Laundering, (vi) Animal Smuggling



Workshop on Sentencing at the Trial Court Level

Programme Number: **P-990**

Programme Date: **10/9/2016 to 11/9/2016**

Participants to be Nominated: **PDJs with five years service remaining in the judiciary**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Theories of Punishment/Principles and Purposes of Sentencing
- Alternatives to Custodial Sentences: Reformation & Rehabilitation
- Imposition of Fine & Compensation to Victims of Crime
- Death Sentence: Evolving Jurisprudence
- Sentencing Women offenders
- Sentencing in Social and Economic Crimes



Annual National Seminar on Functions of the Registrar General in Different High Courts

Programme Number: **P-991**

Programme Date: **17/9/2016 to 18/9/2016**

Participants to be Nominated: **Registrar Generals of High Courts**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Skills required for RG as a spokesperson of the High Court
- Challenges faced by RG in effective administration of courts
- Importance of Leadership skill in role of RG
- Team Building Skills
- Time Management Skills
- Conflict Management Skills
- Capacity for occupational Stress Management



Annual National Seminar on Working of the First Level Commercial Courts in India

Programme Number: **P-992**

Programme Date: **24/9/2016 to 25/9/2016**

Participants to be Nominated: **Presiding officers of Commercial Courts**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Interpretation of agreements on carriage of goods
- Interpretation of construction and infrastructure contracts, including tenders
- Interpretation of agreements relating to immovable property used exclusively in trade or commerce
- Interpretation of franchising agreements
- Interpretation of joint venture agreements
- Interpretation of shareholders agreements



Annual National Seminar for the Legal Service Authority Functionaries on A2J and Legal Aid

Programme Number: **P-993**

Programme Date: **01/10/2016 to 02/10/2016**

Participants to be Nominated: **Member Secretaries of DLSA**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Shift From Legal Aid to Legal Services: Constitutional Perspective
- Role of District Legal Services Authority
- Poverty as an Impediment to Access to Justice
- Role of DLSA in Enhancing user friendliness of Courts
- Physical Infrastructure & Security Rules as an impediment to A2J
- Tools for Enhancing A2J : Technology and Process Engineering



Annual National Seminar on Working of the Central Administrative Tribunals in India

Programme Number: **P-994**

Programme Date: **08/10/2016 to 09/10/2016**

Participants to be Nominated: **Members of Central Administrative Tribunal**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Critical Review of Decisions of CAT
- Decisions of Supreme Court on CAT Orders
- Constitutional principles as applicable to CAT
- Deciding disputes on Appointment, Regularization, Reinstatement, Back Wages etc.
- Deciding disputes on Suspension, Terminations, Removal, Transfer, ACRs, Retirement etc.
- Good Governance vis-à-vis Protection of Civil Servants



Annual Conference on mapping Public Trust and Confidence in the Justice System

Programme Number: **P-995**

Programme Date: **15/10/2016 to 16/10/2016**

Participants to be Nominated: **High Court Justices**

Subjects to be discussed:

- How to Assess the Public Trust and confidence in the Justice System
- Indicators of Diminishing Public Trust in the Judiciary
- Role of Judge, Lawyers, Police, Executive and Media in the Waning Public Confidence in the Judiciary
- Judicial Responses to diminishing Public Trust in the Justice System
- Reforms for Strengthening Public Trust and Confidence in the Justice System
- Role of Academia in Waning and Waxing of Public Trust and Confidence in the Justice System

Regional Conference for Enhancing Excellence of the Judicial Institutions: Challenges & Opportunities

Programme Number: **P-996, 1001, 1005, 1006, 1014, 1018, 1023, 1025**

Programme Date:

P-996 : 22/10/2016 to 23/10/2016

P-1001 : 19/11/2016 to 20/11/2016

P-1005 : 17/12/2016 to 18/12/2016

P-1006 : 07/1/2017 to 08/1/2017

P-1014 : 25/2/2017 to 26/2/2017

P-1018 : 25/3/2017 to 26/3/2017

P-1023 : 29/4/2017 to 30/4/2017

P-1025 : 13/5/2017 to 14/5/2017

Participants to be Nominated: **High Court Justices & Civil Judge Junior Division from the region**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Consequences of Corruption on Public Perception
- Role of stakeholders in Institution Building
- Strengthening Internal Vigilance Mechanism as Response to Rising Judicial Indiscipline
- Judicial Reforms in the areas of Technology, Procedure and Judgement Writing
- Relation Between High Court and District Judiciary
- Social Context Judging and principles for exercise of Discretion





Workshop on Court Administration, Management of Resources and ICT Tools Usage at the District Level

Programme Number: **P-997**

Programme Date: **29/10/2016 to 30/10/2016 Rescheduled Date 15/10/2016 to 16/10/2016**

Participants to be Nominated: **PDJs with five years service remaining in the judiciary**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Case Management techniques applicable at trial court level
- Time Management skills
- Budget Management in District Courts
- Technology Integration for timely delivery of justice
- Record Management for easy retrieval
- Relationship management with stakeholders for effective court administration



Annual Conference on the Application of Election Laws

Programme Number: **P-998**

Programme Date: **05/11/2016 to 06/11/2016**

Participants to be Nominated: **High Court Justices**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Free and Fair Elections - Standards established in the Election Laws
- Court's Powers under the Representation of Peoples Act
- Judicial Response to Misuse of Government Machinery in Electoral Politics
- Recent Amendments to the Representation of People Act: A critical appraisal
- Political Instability, Hung Parliament and Assemblies: Judicial Responses
- Anti-Defection Laws and case studies



Annual National Seminar on Functions of Registrar (Vigilance/ Inspection) in Different High Courts

Programme Number: **P-999**

Programme Date: **05/11/2016 to 06/11/2016**

Participants to be Nominated: **Registrar (Vigilance/Inspection)**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Role of R(V/I) in ensuring Judicial Accountability
- Verification of character and antecedents of Judicial Officers prior to their Appointment/Promotion
- Scrutiny of Assets of Judicial Officers: Role of R(V/I)
- Assessment and note on 'Annual Confidential Report': Issues and Concerns
- Conducting Discreet Inquiry against Judicial Officers: Issues and Concerns
- Conducting fact finding inquiry against the Staff of judiciary : Issues and Concerns
- Sexual harassment at work place- Role of R(V/I)



Annual National Seminar on Working of the Family Courts in India

Programme Number: **P-1000**

Programme Date: **12/11/2016 to 13/11/2016**

Participants to be Nominated: **Presiding Officers of Family Courts**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Judging Family Disputes: Issues & Concerns
- Psychological Perspectives for Determination of Best Interests of the Child
- Special Communication Techniques required for Family Court Judges
- Women Negotiating Spaces
- Personality Disorders contributing to Family Disputes
- Couple Therapy in resolving Family Disputes—Relevance and Importance



Workshop on Applicability of ADR techniques to Reduce Pendency in Courts

Programme Number: **P-1002**

Programme Date: **26/11/2016 to 27/11/2016**

Participants to be Nominated: **PDJs with five years service remaining in the judiciary**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Understanding conflict, biases and their groundings
- Reducing differences between parties: Role of Mediator
- ADR system in Subordinate Courts -A Critical Analysis
- Role and Responsibility of referral Judge under Section 89 of C.P.C.
- Use of Mediation in Specific Performance Suits
- Use of Mediation in Intellectual Property Rights Disputes



Annual National Seminar on Working of the Special Courts Established under the SC/ST (POA) Act

Programme Number: **P-1003**

Programme Date: **03/12/2016 to 04/12/2016**

Participants to be Nominated: **Judges presiding over SC/ST (POA) Courts**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Psychological Perspectives on Caste based Atrocities
- Preconceived Notions & Perceptions
- Moral Values vs. Constitutional Values
- Rationality in Decision Making Process
- Moral Development & Ethics for Judging
- Recognizing “Ego State” to Deliver Better
- Individual Biases, Prejudices and Idiosyncrasies & its effect on a Judge



Colloquium on Art, Science and Craft of Judging for Newly Elevated Judges

Programme Number: **P-1004**

Programme Date: **10/12/2016 to 11/12/2016**

Participants to be Nominated: **High Court Justices**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Appellate Judging
- Judicial Restraint vs. Judicial Activism
- Emerging Dimensions of Judicial Review
- Balancing Administrative and Adjudicatory Function
- Inter and Intra Personal Communication Skills /Transactional Analysis
- Judicial Reasoning and Precedent Analysis



Annual National Seminar on Working of the CBI Courts and Prevention of Corruption Courts

Programme Number: **P-1007**

Programme Date: **14/1/2017 to 15/1/2017**

Participants to be Nominated: **Judges presiding over CBI Courts**

Subjects to be discussed:

- India's Obligation under International Law for Prevention of Corruption
- Sentencing Practices in Cases of Corruption and Economic Offences
- Understanding the Concept of "Public Servant"
- Special Position of CBI Courts in Criminal Justice Administration
- Cyber Frauds in Banks and Understanding Digital Evidence
- Sanction to Prosecute & Attachment of Property



Annual National Seminar on Working of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunals in India

Programme Number: **P-1008**

Programme Date: **21/1/2017 to 22/1/2017**

Participants to be Nominated: **Judges presiding over MACT**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Civil Law Procedures applicable to MACT Cases
- Assessing Non-Pecuniary Damages and Loss in MACT Cases
- Role & Liability of Insurers for Compensation on the basis of No Fault Liability under Section 163A
- Liability of Insurance Companies in Motor Accident Claims with respect to Gratuitous Passengers, Cancelled Policies and Commencement of Policies
- Tools and Techniques to expedite MACT cases
- Issues & Challenges faced by Motor Accident Claims Tribunals



Colloquium on Commercial Laws for High Court Justices

Programme Number: **P-1009**

Programme Date: **28/1/2017 to 29/1/2017**

Participants to be Nominated: **High Court Justices**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Stock Exchange Transactions Matters
- Indian Securities Market
- Primary Market Operations
- Secondary Market Operations
- Portfolio Management
- Insider Trading
- International Securities Market Laws



Workshop on the use of Court Managers at the District Court Level

Programme Number: **P-1010**

Programme Date: **28/1/2017 to 29/1/2017**

Participants to be Nominated: **Court Managers and PDJs with five years service remaining in the judiciary**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Present Status of Court Managers under 24 High Courts
- Role Ambiguity and Role Conflict for Court Managers
- Accountability Issues for Court Managers
- Role of Court managers at high court level
- Role of Court managers at district court level
- Expanding role of Court managers to reduce role of judges in registry of high courts



Colloquium on Developments in the Area of Constitutional Law

Programme Number: **P-1011**

Programme Date: **04/2/2017 to 05/2/2017**

Participants to be Nominated: **Newly Elevated High Court Justices**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Constitutional Interpretation: National Judicial Appointment Commission Case, Sahara Investor Fraud Case, BCCI cleaning and overhauling
- Constitutional Structure: Judicial Power: Self-Imposed Restrictions on Judicial Review: Standing, Mootness, Political Questions, and Justifiability
- Constitutional Rights: Privacy and Sexual Orientation, Freedom of Speech, Contempt of Courts vis-à-vis Freedom of Speech



Annual National Seminar on the Functions of Registrar (Judicial) in Different High Courts

Programme Number: **P-1012**

Programme Date: **11/2/2017 to 12/2/2017**

Participants to be Nominated: **Registrar (Judicial) from High Courts**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Role in Listing, Categorization and Sorting of Cases
- Compliance Role: Complying with orders from the office of CJ
- Coordinating Role: Different Branches of Registry in the High Court
- Record Management: Storage and Accessibility
- Record Management: Styling & Referencing, Data Analysis from Records
- Rules on Registrar (Judicial): Identifying Best Practices



Annual National Seminar on the Working of Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals in India

Programme Number: **P-1013**

Programme Date: **18/2/2017 to 19/2/2017**

Participants to be Nominated: **Presiding Officers of the Labour Courts/Industrial Tribunals**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Constitutional Vision of Justice, Equality and Welfare: Role of Labour Judiciary
- Difficulties in Balancing the Market Flexibility and Labour Welfare
- Concerns of Management: Employer's Rights
- Judicial Response to Contract and Outsourced Labour
- Concerns Relating to Workmen Compensation Act
- Legal Representation and Legal Aid in Labour Matters



Annual National Seminar on Working of the POCSO courts in India

Programme Number: **P-1015**

Programme Date: **04/3/2017 to 05/3/2017**

Participants to be Nominated: **Judges presiding over the POCSO Courts**

Subjects to be discussed:

- POCSO Act and its Implementation : Problems
- “Switching Over” to Deal With “Specific Jurisdiction” From “General Jurisdiction”
- Contest on Age of Victim
- Contest on Age of Accused
- Forensic Science in Absence of Testimonial Evidence
- Role of Circumstantial Evidence When Victim is Dead



Annual National Seminar on the Functions of Registrar (Administration) in Different High Courts

Programme Number: **P-1016**

Programme Date: **11/3/2017 to 12/3/2017**

Participants to be Nominated: **Registrar (Administration) from High Courts**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Role of R(A) as Human Resource Manager in Registry
- Optimum Utilization of Resources & Division of Labour
- Supervision and Coordinating Role of R(A)
- Role of R(A) in Maintaining Institutional Discipline
- Matters Concerning the Infrastructure
- Issues & Challenges faced by R(A)



Colloquium to Develop Parameters for Judicial Performance Assessment

Programme Number: **P-1017**

Programme Date: **18/3/2017 to 19/3/2017**

Participants to be Nominated: **High Court Justices**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Need for Empirical and Objective Assessment of Judicial Performance
- Use of Judicial Performance Evaluation to Enhance Judicial Accountability
- Issues and Concerns in existing Performance Assessment
- Devising Uniform Judicial Performance Assessment Indicators
- Relevancy of Management Tools in Performance Appraisal
- Issues in Assessment of Quality of Judgments and in Assessing Administrative Capability of a Judge



Annual National Seminar on Working of the Juvenile Justice Boards in India

Programme Number: **P-1019**

Programme Date: **01/4/2017 to 02/4/2017**

Participants to be Nominated: **Principal magistrates of Juvenile Justice Boards**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Causes of Deviant Behaviour among Juveniles
- Understanding Non-Adversarial Nature of Juvenile Justice System
- Preparation and Implementation of Individual Care Plan
- Coordination with Institutions for Juveniles in Conflict with Law
- Court Room Conduct & Court Procedures to be followed by JJBs
- Rehabilitation of Juveniles



Annual National Seminar on Functions of the Registrar (Miscellaneous) in Different High Courts

Programme Number: **P-1020**

Programme Date: **08/4/2017 to 09/4/2017**

Participants to be Nominated: **Registrar (Miscellaneous) from High Courts**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Organization Management
- Relationship Management
- Conflict Management
- Performance Management
- Time Management
- Importance of Leadership



Annual Conference on Stress Management

Programme Number: **P-1021**

Programme Date: **15/4/2017 to 16/4/2017**

Participants to be Nominated: **PDJs with five years service remaining in the judiciary**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Understanding Stress
- Cause and Consequences of Stress
- Stress concerns in Judges
- Individual and Institutional response to Stress
- Managing Stress: Methods and Techniques
- Benefits of Stress



Colloquium to Develop Guidelines on Exercise of Supervisory Power over the Subordinate Courts

Programme Number: **P-1022**

Programme Date: **22/4/2017 to 23/4/2017**

Participants to be Nominated: **High Court Justices**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Power of Supervision of High Courts: Constitutional Purposes
- How to break feudal culture and feudal gestures
- Judicial Performance Assessment: Role of Judge In-Charge
- Effective Inspection of Courts
- How to bring Objectivity in Writing Remarks on Judicial Conduct
- Mentoring and following up regularly



Annual Conference on Bench and Bar Relationships at the High Court Level

Programme Number: **P-1024**

Programme Date: **06/5/2017 to 07/5/2017**

Participants to be Nominated: **High Court Justices**

Subjects to be discussed:

- Fulfilling Constitutional Vision of Justice: Role of Bench and Bar
- Bench and Bar at the Crossroads?
- Enforcing Professional Ethics in Advocates: Role of the Bench
- Enforcing Judicial Ethics, Integrity and Discipline in Judges: Role of the Bar
- Role of Bench and Bar in Improving Legal Education in India
- Bench and Bar Relations: Way Ahead

