### Workshop for Members of Railway Claims Tribunal

**10.09.2016 & 11.09.2016**

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

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| **Saturday**<br>Sep 10th, 2016 | **SESSION 1**<br>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM - Jurisdictional Charter of Railway Claims Tribunal - Overview of railway accidents and claims in India  
  
  Justice J.R.Midha  
  Justice K. Kannan  
  Mr. R.Venkatramani |
|            | **SESSION 2**<br>11:30 AM – 01:30 PM  
  
  a. Strict Liability vs. Liability contingent on malfeasance or negligence (civil and criminal)- The Statutory Context  
  b. Components of decision making process  
  - Fair Hearing  
  - Reasoning  
  - Objectivity  
  - Rationality  
  - Critical Analyses  
  - Meaning and scope of enquiry as distinguished to trial  
  
  Justice J.R.Midha  
  Justice K. Kannan  
  Mr. R.Venkatramani |
|            | **SESSION 3**<br>02:30 PM – 03:30 PM  
  
  a. Methodologies for securing police/investigatorial support for ascertaining genuineness of claims  
  b. Appropriate strategies for expeditious disposal in RCT  
  
  Justice J.R.Midha  
  Justice K. Kannan  
  Mr. R.Venkatramani |
| **Sunday**<br>Sep 11th 2016 | **SESSION 4**<br>3:45 PM – 05:00 PM  
  
  Statutory Interpretation of key concepts  
  - Untoward incident  
  - Self-inflicted injury  
  - Criminal act  
  
  Justice J.R.Midha  
  Justice K. Kannan  
  Mr. R.Venkatramani |
|            | **SESSION 5**<br>09:30 AM – 10:30 AM  
  
  How to identify the operative ratio of a Precedent  
  - Shift towards non-litigative approach and settlement under superintendence of RCT- Need for attitudinal change  
  
  Justice K. Kannan  
  Justice G.Raghuram |
|            | **SESSION 6**<br>10:45 AM- 12:00 PM  
  
  Issues & Challenges  
  
  Justice K. Kannan  
  Justice G.Raghuram |
|            | **SESSION 7**<br>12:00 PM- 12:30 PM  
  
  Discussion among participants  
  
  12:30 PM- 01:00 PM  
  
  Course audit and feedback |

Dated: 09-09-16