# Programme Schedule [SE-14]

**NATIONAL SEMINAR FOR MEMBERS OF RAILWAY CLAIMS TRIBUNAL**

**NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY, BHOPAL**

21st to 22nd April, 2018.  
COORDINATOR: SUMIT BHATTACHARYA, FACULTY, NJA, BHOPAL. VER. 19.04.2018

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| Session I | 21st April    | 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | a. Jurisdictional Charter of Railway Claims Tribunal  
|           |               |               | b. Statutory Interpretation of key concepts  
|           |               |               | • Untoward Incident  
|           |               |               | • Self-inflicted injury  
|           |               |               | • Criminal act & Violent attack/stampedede  
|           |               |               | c. Discussion on leading judgments of Hon’ble Supreme Court on Claims  
|           |               |               | d. Strict Liability v. Liability Contingent on Malfeasance or Negligence - The Statutory context |
|           |               |               | Speakers  
|           |               |               | Jus K. Kannan & Jus Anjana Prakash  
|           |               |               | Chair  
|           |               |               | Jus Kurian Joseph |
| Session II| 21st April    | 12:00 Noon-1:30 PM | a. Survival of cause for compensation for personal injuries, after death of injured, especially when the death was not resultant to injury  
|           |               |               | b. Components of Decision Making (viz. Fair Hearing; Reasoning; Objectivity; Rationality; Critical Analyses etc.  
|           |               |               | c. Bench Etiquette  
|           |               |               | a. Handling difference of opinion in the Bench  
|           |               |               | Speakers  
|           |               |               | Jus K. Kannan & Jus Anjana Prakash  
|           |               |               | Chair  
|           |               |               | Jus Kurian Joseph |
| Session III| 21st April   | 02:30 PM-03:30 PM | Presentation by RCTs  
|           |               |               | ✓ Bhubaneswar  
|           |               |               | ✓ Bangalore  
|           |               |               | ✓ Chandigarh  
|           |               |               | ✓ Ernakulam  
|           |               |               | ✓ Guwahati  
|           |               |               | ✓ Secunderabad  
|           |               |               | ✓ Gorakhpur |
| Session IV | 22nd April    | 04:00 PM – 05:00 PM | How to identify operative ratio of a precedent |
|           |               |               | Speaker  
|           |               |               | Prof. V. K. Dixit  
|           |               |               | Chair  
|           |               |               | Jus Kurian Joseph |
| Session V | 22nd April    | 10:00 AM-11:30 AM | a. Appropriate strategies for expeditious disposal in RCT  
|           |               |               | b. Shift towards non-litigative approach & settlement under superintendence of RCT – Need for attitudinal change  
|           |               |               | c. Lok Adalat  
|           |               |               | d. Meaning and Scope of Enquiry as distinguished to Trial  
|           |               |               | Speaker  
|           |               |               | Dr. Arun Mohan  
|           |               |               | Chair  
|           |               |               | Jus Anjana Prakash |
| Session VI| 22nd April    | 12:00 Noon-1:30 PM | Methodologies for securing police or investigatorial support for ascertaining genuineness of claims  
|           |               |               | Speaker  
|           |               |               | Dr. Arun Mohan |
|           |               |               | Presentation by RCTs  
|           |               |               | ✓ Lucknow  
|           |               |               | ✓ Patna  
|           |               |               | ✓ Mumbai  
|           |               |               | ✓ Delhi  
|           |               |               | Panel  
|           |               |               | Jus K. Kannan & Jus Anjana Prakash |
| Session VII| 22nd April   | 02:30 PM-04:00 PM | Presentation by RCTs  
|           |               |               | ✓ Ghaziabad  
|           |               |               | ✓ Jaipur  
|           |               |               | ✓ Kolkata  
|           |               |               | ✓ Ahmedabad  
|           |               |               | ✓ Bhopal  
|           |               |               | ✓ Nagpur  
|           |               |               | ✓ Chennai  
|           |               |               | ✓ Ranchi  
|           |               |               | Panel  
|           |               |               | Jus K. Kannan & Jus Anjana Prakash  
|           |               |               | Chair  
|           |               |               | Jus Kurian Joseph |
|           |               |               | Interaction and Audit of the seminar at tea’  

* In-house tea.