

**Refresher Course for Family Courts (P-1126)**

**October 12-16, 2018**

**Programme Schedule (version dated October 11, 2018)**

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<p align="center"><b>DAY 1</b></p> <p align="center">October 12, 2018 Friday</p>	<p align="center"><b>SESSION 1</b> <b>10:00 AM– 11:30 AM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Constitutional and Legislative Mandate of Family Courts</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Panel</b> Ms. Flavia Agnes Ms. Geeta Ramaseshan</p>	<p align="center">T E A</p>	<p align="center"><b>SESSION 2</b> <b>12:00 PM – 01:30 PM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Family Courts: Developing the Relevant Judicial Persona</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Panel</b> Ms. Flavia Agnes Ms. Geeta Ramaseshan</p>	<p align="center">L U N</p>	<p align="center"><b>SESSION 3</b> <b>2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Communication Skills and Techniques for Effective Resolution of Family Disputes</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Panel</b> Ms. Geeta Ramaseshan Ms. S. Susheela</p>
<p align="center"><b>DAY 2</b></p> <p align="center">October 13, 2018 Saturday</p>	<p align="center"><b>SESSION 4</b> <b>10:00 AM– 11:30 AM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Counselling, Conciliation &amp; Mediation in Resolving Family Disputes—Relevance and Importance</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Sudhir Kumar Jain</p> <p align="center"><b>Chair:</b> Dr. Justice Shalini S. Phansalkar Joshi</p>	<p align="center">B R E</p>	<p align="center"><b>SESSION 5</b> <b>12:00 PM – 01:30 PM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Significance of Couple Therapy &amp; Group Therapy in Matrimonial Disputes</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Harish Shetty</p> <p align="center">Chair: Dr. Justice Shalini S. Phansalkar Joshi</p>	<p align="center">C H B</p>	<p align="center"><b>SESSION 6</b> <b>2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Understanding Family Disputes: A Psycho-social Approach</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Abraham P. Ruby</p> <p align="center">Chair: Dr. Justice Shalini S. Phansalkar Joshi</p>
<p align="center"><b>DAY 3</b></p> <p align="center">October 14, 2018 Sunday</p>	<p align="center"><b>SESSION 7</b> <b>10:00 AM– 11:30 AM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Role of Judges in Divorce Proceedings</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Panel</b> Justice Mridula R. Bhatkar Dr. Justice K.J. Thaker Dr. Justice Shalini S. Phansalkar Joshi</p>	<p align="center">A K</p>	<p align="center"><b>SESSION 8</b> <b>12:00 PM – 01:30 PM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Maintenance Proceedings: Radical Approach of Family Courts</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Panel</b> Justice Mridula R. Bhatkar Dr. Justice K.J. Thaker Dr. Justice Shalini S. Phansalkar Joshi Mr. Anil Malhotra</p>	<p align="center">R E A K</p>	<p align="center"><b>SESSION 9</b> <b>2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Adjudication of Property Disputes by Family Courts: Challenges &amp; Solutions</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Panel</b> Justice Mridula R. Bhatkar Dr. Justice K.J. Thaker Dr. Justice Shalini S. Phansalkar Joshi</p>

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<p><b>DAY 4</b> October 15, 2018 Monday</p>	<p><b><u>SESSION 10</u></b> <b><u>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</u></b> <b>Child Custody and Guardianship: Issues and Challenges</b></p> <p><b>Panel</b> Justice K. Hema Mr. Anil Malhotra</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Justice Ved Prakash Sharma</p>	<p><b><u>SESSION 11</u></b> <b><u>12:00 PM – 01:30 PM</u></b> <b>Psychological Perspectives to Determine Best Interests of the Child</b></p> <p><b>Panel</b> Dr. K. Jayasankara Reddy Dr. Asha Bajpai</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Justice K. Hema</p>	<p><b><u>SESSION 12</u></b> <b><u>2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</u></b> <b>Gender Justice and Gender Bias: Maintaining Equilibrium</b></p> <p><b>Panel</b> Justice Ved Prakash Sharma Justice K. Hema</p>
<p><b>DAY 5</b> October 16, 2018 Tuesday</p>	<p><b><u>SESSION 13</u></b> <b><u>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</u></b> <b>Challenges and Constraints Affecting the Working of Family Courts</b></p> <p><b>Panel</b> Justice Ved Prakash Sharma Justice K. Hema Mr. Anil Malhotra</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Justice Rajive Bhalla</p>	<p><b><u>SESSION 14</u></b> <b><u>12:00 PM – 01:15 PM</u></b> <b>Strengthening the Family Courts: The Way Forward</b></p> <p><b>Panel</b> Justice Ved Prakash Sharma Justice K. Hema Justice Rajive Bhalla</p> <p><b><u>1:15 PM – 1:30 PM</u></b> <b>Participants' Feedback</b></p>	

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