# Programme Schedule [P-1206]

**National Convention for Senior High Court Justices: Strengthening Fiscal and Administrative Protocols in High Courts**

**AT NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY, BHOPAL**

**COORDINATOR: SUMIT BHATTACHARYA & PAIKER NASIR, FACULTY, NJA. VER. 14.02.2020**

| DAY 1 | 15th Feb 2020 Saturday | **SESSION 1**

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Chief Justice of the High Court

*Proposed areas for discussion*

- Primus inter pares.
- Constitution of Committees.
- Selection of Registrars.
- HR Management - Horizontal & Vertical.
- Balancing tradition and change: motivating a shift from organisational inertia.
- Time Management: Balancing Judicial and Administrative functions.

**Speakers**

Justice S. K. Kaul
Justice Aniruddha Bose

| **SESSION 2**

12:00 PM – 01:30 PM

Chief Justice: Tactical Leadership

*Proposed areas for discussion*

- Taking the charge – Comprehending the eco-system.
- Evolving intra-court operational rigors: Developing “Standard Operating Procedures” (SoPs).
- Relationship Management; Vertical and Horizontal: with Supreme Court and High Courts.
- Chief Justice’s (Full Court) meetings/ conferences: Preparing the agenda and managing consensus.
- Collaboration with other branches - Union and State Executive: Budget, Infrastructure, Law & Order, etc.

**Speakers**

Justice S. K. Kaul
Justice Aniruddha Bose

| **SESSION 3**

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Open House Discussions on the Themes of Sessions 1 & 2

**Panel**

Justice S. K. Kaul
Justice Aniruddha Bose

| DAY 2 | 16th Feb 2020 Sunday | **SESSION 4**

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Pre Budget Planning & Travaux Préparatoires

*Proposed areas for discussion*

- Pre-budget planning: past utilization, current requirements, contingency; and estimates sector-wise.
- Co-opting experts to prepare budget estimates.
- Liaisoning with the executive branch.
- Negotiation & prioritization.
- Designing action plan for utilization of fiscal resources.

**Speakers**

Mr. V. Bhaskar
Mr. K.P. Krishnan

**Chair**

Justice S. K. Kaul

| **SESSION 5**

12:00 PM – 01:30 PM

Budgeting: Issues & Challenges

*Proposed areas for discussion*

- Generating professionally structured demands: Issues and practices. Auditing “Failure Modes”.
- Fiscal discipline & procedural rigor.
- Quality Control in expenditure.

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