National Conference for Registrar Generals of the High Courts on "Court Administration and Management" was organized at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal on November 15, 2014. A total number of 18 participants representing different High Courts across the country participated in this programme.

Chief Justice of Tripura High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Gupta and Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.C. Chavan, Former Judge of the Bombay High Court and presently the President, Maharashtra State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, were the Resource Persons for the programme.

The programme commenced with the opening remarks by Dr. Geeta Oberoi, Professor, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal.

After the opening remarks the participants introduced themselves.

The Programme Coordinator Mr. K. Sasidharan, Registrar (Academic Programmes) gave a brief outlook of the programme and its objectives.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Gupta chaired the first session. The first session was on the topic "Registrar Generals – Role and Responsibilities". Justice R.C. Chavan with his rich and varied experience as Registrar General of the High Court of Bombay explained the subject in a more simplified manner. The learned Resource Person emphasized the importance of the position of Registrar General as the Administrative head of the State Judiciary. Justice Chavan has stated that it is necessary to maintain confidentiality of the communication between the Registrar General and Chief Justice of the High Court. The Resource Person has stated that the Registrar General must have the
have stated that the Registrar Generals should possess the ability to maintain cordial relationship with the High Court on the one hand and the Government on the other.

The participants opined that the reading material provided to them was informative with updated case laws. This programme enabled the Registrar Generals across the country to share their experience in a common platform, to discuss on various aspects especially in relation to the administration, management and control of the affair of the High Courts and suggest solution to various problems faced by them. They have stated that the topics discussed were meaningful and thought provoking. The participants have benefited to a great extent by sharing their experience. The programme concluded with remarks by the coordinator.

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