

**WORKSHOP TO ASSESS NATURE OF DIFFICULTIES FACED BY POCSO COURTS [P-945]**

**24 – 27 SEPTEMBER, 2015**

*Programme Schedule*

Programme Coordinator: Sumit Bhattacharya, Research Fellow  
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<b>DAY 1</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2015 (Thursd ay)	9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Session 1  <b>POCSO Act and its Implementation                      status</b>  <b>Speaker</b> ✓ Mr. Asheem Srivastava	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	11:00 AM –12:30 AM Session 2  <b>Forensic Science in absence of                      testimonial evidence</b>  <b>Speaker</b> ✓ Ms. Nisha Menon	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	1:30PM – 2:30 PM Session 3  <b>“Switching over” to deal with                      “Specific Jurisdiction” from                      “General Jurisdiction”</b>  <b>Speaker</b> ✓ Mr. Asheem Srivastava	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Session 4  <b>Role of                      circumstantial                      evidence when                      victim is dead</b>  <b>Speaker</b> ✓ Mr. Asheem Srivastava	4:30 PM – 5:00 PM  Library Reading & Computer Skills Training	
	<b>DAY 2</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2015 (Friday)		9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Session 5  <b>Contest on age of victim</b>  <b>Speaker</b> ✓ Justice Indira Banerjee ✓ Prof. S.P.Shrivastava		<b>TEA BREAK</b>		10:30 AM –11:30 AM Session 6  <b>Contest on age of accused</b>  <b>Speaker</b> ✓ Justice Indira Banerjee ✓ Prof. S.P.Shrivastava	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	12:00PM – 1:00 PM Session 7  <b>Challenges when both victim &amp;                      accused are child</b>  <b>Speaker</b> ✓ Dr. Aruna Broota ✓ Justice Indira Banerjee
<b>DAY 3</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2015 (Saturd ay)	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Session 9  <b>Media’s influence/ Pressure/Over                      reach v. Right to know for citizens</b>  <b>Speaker</b> ✓ Justice Hema K ✓ Justice Gita Mittal	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	10:30 AM –11:30 AM Session 10  <b>Obligation for reporting of cases                      of child abuse</b>  <b>Speaker</b> ✓ Justice Gita Mittal ✓ Justice Hema K	<b>TEA BREAK</b>		12:00PM – 1:00 PM Session 11  <b>Identifying the nature of                      challenges faced by POCSO                      Courts: Discussion</b>  <b>Speaker</b> ✓ Justice Hema K. ✓ Justice Gita Mittal	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Session 12  <b>Presumption of                      “Culpable Mental                      State” &amp; “Burden                      of Proof”</b>  <b>Speaker</b> ✓ Justice Gita Mittal ✓ Justice Hema K.

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<b>DAY 4</b>  <b>27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sept,</b> <b>2015</b> <b>(Sund</b> <b>ay)</b>	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Session 13  <i>Recording of evidence of child</i> <b>Speaker</b> ✓ <i>Justice Roshan Dalvi</i> ✓ <i>Justice Hema K.</i> ✓ <i>Dr. Manju Mehta</i>	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Session 14  <i>Bail in cases involving several</i> <i>accused</i> <b>Speaker</b> ✓ <i>Justice Roshan Dalvi</i> ✓ <i>Justice Hema K.</i>	12:00PM – 1:00 PM Session 15  <i>Evaluation &amp; Feedback</i>  The National Judicial Academy
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