

NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES [P-1269]
(20th & 21st November 2021) - Online mode
Program Schedule (Version 18.11.2021)

Day 1 20th November 2021 (Saturday)	Session 1 <u>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</u> 11:15AM – 11:30 AM (Discussion/Q&A) Role of Judiciary in Protection of Environment and Wildlife Proposed Scope of Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protection of Environment as a Constitutional Mandate [Articles 21, 48A, 51(g) etc.] - Public Trust Doctrine [Article 21 & 39(b)] - Judicial Role as <i>Parens Patriae</i> to Protect the Environment & Wildlife - Significance of Judicial Activism in Protection of Environment & Wildlife - Innovative Approaches to Meet the Global Challenges Panel <i>Justice A. K. Goel</i> <i>Prof. M.K. Ramesh</i>	B R E A K	Session 2 <u>12:00 PM – 01:30 PM</u> 1:15PM – 1:30 PM (Discussion/Q&A) Social Context Judging and Public Interest Litigation Proposed Scope of Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Critiques of Public Interest Litigation - Public Interest Litigation as Institutional Reform - Contours of PIL Jurisdiction - Public Interest Litigation in the Internet Age Panel: <i>Justice Kurian Joseph</i> <i>Mr. V. Sudhish Pai</i>
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<p align="center">Day 2 21st November 2021 (Sunday)</p>	<p align="center">Session 3 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM 11:15AM – 11:30 AM (Discussion/Q&A) Litigation during Covid-19 Pandemic</p> <p align="center">Proposed Scope of Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Challenges faced in managing pendency of matters and efficient utilisation of limited resources: Major learnings - PIL as a tool for addressing pressing issues during pandemic - Nature of litigation contested & settlement of claims during pandemic with special reference to criminal cases, domestic violence and divorce - Judiciary's competencies, effectiveness and exploring innovation: Major achievements & the way forward. <p align="center">Panel <i>Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka</i> <i>Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque</i></p>	<p align="center">Session 4 12:00 PM – 01:30 PM 1:15PM – 1:30 PM (Discussion/Q&A) e-Judiciary: Challenges & Opportunities</p> <p align="center">Proposed Scope of Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information & Communication Technology in Courts: Introduction & Background - Introduction of Artificial Intelligence in judicial system - Cyber Crime & Digital Evidences: Emerging trends & Jurisdictional Challenges - Safeguarding Judicial Institutions: Cyber security and Data Protection. <p align="center">Panel <i>Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque</i> <i>Justice Suraj Govindaraj</i></p>
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