

**NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES [P-1269]  
(20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021) - Online mode**

**Tentative Program Schedule (Version 11.10.2021)**

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

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