

National Workshop for High Court Justices on Arbitration including International Arbitration (P-1294)

16th& 17th April 2022 [Online Mode]

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Tentative Programme Schedule

Session & Timings	DAY 1 16 th April, 2022 (Saturday)	Proposed RPs
<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1 9:45 AM- 11:15 AM</p> <p>(11:00 AM – 11:15 AM) <i>Q & A, Open Discussion</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Scheme of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act: Towards A Model Dispute Resolution Regime</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2019 & 2021 • Institutional Arbitration • Limiting Judicial Intervention • Arbitration Council of India & its composition • Relaxation of time limits & completion of written submissions – timely conduct of proceedings • Landmark Judgments after 2015, 2019 & 2021 Amendments 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Speaker</i></u> Dr. Birendra Saraf</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Chair</i></u> Justice R.V. Raveendran</p>
11:15 AM- 11:45 AM	BREAK	
<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 2 11:45 PM - 1:15 PM</p> <p>(01:00 PM – 1:15 PM) <i>Q & A, Open Discussion</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jurisdictional Challenges: Balancing the role of the Court and Arbitral Tribunal</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arbitrators’ jurisdiction to rule on their own jurisdiction (Arbitration- Tribunals vis-à-vis Jurisdiction as Preliminary Issue) • Interplay of powers between the court and arbitral tribunal • Independence of the arbitration agreement • Interplay between Sec.(s) 16 & 34 of the Arbitration Act • Doctrine of <i>Kompetenz-kompetenz</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Speaker</i></u> Mr. Atul Sharma</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Chair</i></u> Justice K.S. Jhaveri</p>

Session & Timings	DAY 2 17th April, 2022 (Sunday)	Proposed RPs
<p>SESSION 3 9:45 AM- 11:15 AM</p> <p>(11:00 AM – 11:15 AM) <i>Q & A, Open Discussion</i></p>	<p>Recognition & Enforcement of Arbitral Awards</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Award (New York, 1958) • Public policy and enforcement of international arbitration awards • Conditions & limitation period for enforcement of arbitral awards • Grounds for challenging an award under Part I & II • Foreign judgments from non-reciprocating countries 	<p><u>Speaker</u> Justice M. Sundar</p>
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<p>SESSION 4 11:45 PM - 1:15 PM</p> <p>(01:00 PM – 1:15 PM) <i>Q & A, Open Discussion</i></p>	<p>Current and Emerging Trends in Domestic and International Arbitration</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Arbitration – present status, opportunities and challenges • Emergency arbitration and enforceability • “Specific clause” expressly barring payment of interest • Third-party funding • Orders on extension of limitation • Time limit under Sec. 29A • Counterclaim • Schedule of fees • Expert witnesses 	<p><u>Speakers</u> Dr. Matthew Secomb Mr. Tejas Karia</p>

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