

SE-04
TRAINING OF MASTER TRAINERS FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTORS
IN POCSO COURTS
27th & 28th December, 2021

Program Schedule (Online Mode)

TIMING	SESSION(S)	RESOURCE PERSONS
Monday	Day-1: 27.12.2021	
10:00AM - 11:30AM	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1 Professional & Ethical Best Practices for Public Prosecutors</p> <p><i>Proposed Area(s) of Discussion include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Personal Database management by the PPs to enable analysis of:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Conviction : Acquittal Ratio</i> ○ <i>Failure in proper collection of evidence by IO</i> ○ <i>Failure owing to improper preservation of evidence</i> ○ <i>Classification of case types</i> ✓ <i>Ethical standards to be pursued by the PPs:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>PPs Self-conviction on Probative Value of Evidence Prior to Commencement of Court Proceedings</i> ○ <i>Obligation of PPs to Request for discharge in Absence of Good Evidence</i> ○ <i>Appropriate Advise to the DM to File or Not to File an Appeal</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker(s)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran & Justice Roshan Dalvi</i></p>
11:30AM - 12:00PM	Break	
12:00PM - 01:30PM	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 2 Objective, Nature & Contours of Functioning of POCSO Courts</p> <p><i>Proposed Area(s) of Discussion include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Adversarial to Inquisitorial: Understanding the Shift</i> ✓ <i>Compensation & Rehabilitation: The Welfare Philosophical Underpinnings</i> ✓ <i>Doctrine of “Best Interest of Child”: The sensitivity Anchors & Child Friendly Courts</i> ✓ <i>Malady of Adjournments, Avoidance of Victim Personification, Mental Trauma, etc.</i> ✓ <i>Jurisdictional Issues: Conflict between Special Statutes</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker(s)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran & Justice Roshan S. Dalvi</i></p>
Tuesday	Day-2: 28.12.2021	
10:00AM - 11:30AM	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 3 Concept of Reverse Burden & Law Relating to Presumption in POCSO Trials</p> <p><i>Proposed Area(s) of Discussion include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Standard of Proof Regarding Presumption of Culpable Mental State: Scope & Limits</i> ✓ <i>Reverse Burden of Proof: Role of Prosecution</i> ✓ <i>Rights of Accused</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker(s)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr. Justice S. Vimala & Ms. Geeta Ramaseshan</i></p>

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12:00PM - 1:30PM	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Evidence in POCSO Cases: Role of Public Prosecutors</p> <p><i>Proposed Area(s) of Discussion include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Evaluation of Probative Value of Evidence Presented Before the Court</i> ✓ <i>Principle of Presentation of “Best Evidence”</i> ✓ <i>Challenges & Precautions to be Taken in Collection, Preservation & Integrity of Forensic Evidence</i> ✓ <i>Challenges of Veracity of Source, Authenticity, Chain of Custody & Volatility of e-Evidence</i> ✓ <i>Evolving Case law Jurisprudence</i> 	<p>Speaker(s)</p> <p><i>Justice P. N. Prakash</i> & <i>Dr. Justice S. Vimala</i></p>

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