

**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (P-1315)
(FOR DISTRICT JUDICIARY)**

**Date: 12-13 November 2022
Place: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal**

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY-1: 12.11.2022 SATURDAY	SESSION(S)
TIMING	<u>SESSION 1</u>
10:00 AM -11:30 AM <i>(11:15AM – 11:30AM Q&A/Discussion)</i>	<p align="center">Constitutional Status of Trial Judiciary <i>Proposed topics for discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Article 233 (appointment), Article 233A (validation of judgments), Article 234 (recruitment), Article 235 (Conditions of Service), Article 236 (Interpretation), Article 237 (power of governor) ▪ Mandate to follow the Constitution under Article 375 ▪ Mandate to act in aid of the Supreme Court under Article 144 <p align="center"><i>Justice N. Seshasayee Justice U.C. Dhyani</i></p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
12 Noon - 1:30 PM <i>(1:15PM – 1:30PM Q&A/Discussion)</i>	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 2</u></p> <p align="center">Constitutional Provisions for observance by the District Judiciary <i>Proposed topics for discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prohibition in Article 212 vis-a-vis proceedings of the legislature, bar to interference in electoral matters under Article 243O and Article 243ZG, prohibition on pre-Constitution instruments under Article 363 ▪ Crediting money into the public account fund under Article 283 and custody of public money received under Article 284 (<i>S.M. Thakkar v. M.A. Baqui</i> AIR 1969 Guj 74) <p align="center"><i>Justice Ravi Tripathi Justice R. Basant</i></p>
1:30 PM - 02:30 PM	Lunch
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM <i>(3:45PM - 4.00 PM Q&A/Discussion)</i>	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 3</u></p> <p align="center">Application of the Principles of Administrative Law in court management <i>Proposed topics for discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conducting of Disciplinary Proceedings for judicial officers and ministerial staff ▪ Recording Performance Evaluation of judicial officers and ministerial staff ▪ Guaranteeing public access to the courts and the court records (ICT integration) <p align="center"><i>Justice U.C. Dhyani Mr. N.L. Rajah</i></p>
4:00 PM	Tea Break: In House/Cafeteria

DAY-2: 13.11.2022 SUNDAY	SESSION(S)
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (11:15AM – 11:30AM Q&A/Discussion)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SESSION 4</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Principles of Natural Justice for Procedural Fairness</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed topics for discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of Article 14, Article 20 and Article 22 to ensure procedural fairness during the trials • PNJ embedded in statutory framework of CPC, CrPC, Indian Evidence Act • How to differentiate between the test of reasonableness with the test of prudence as per the Wednesbury test <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Justice Atul Sreedharan Justice C.V. Karthikeyan</i></p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
12 Noon - 1.30 PM (1:15PM – 1:30PM Q&A/Discussion)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SESSION 5</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speedy Justice & Fairness in Trials</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed topics for discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandate of Article 21 to conclude trial within statutory limits • Mandate of Article 39A to afford legal aid and legal representation to vulnerable section <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Justice Atul Sreedharan Justice G.R. Swaminathan</i></p>
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	<i>Audit of the Course by Participant Judges</i>
1:45 PM	Lunch & Departure

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