

CONFERENCE FOR DISTRICT JUDICIARY ON MATRIMONIAL LAWS (P-1317)

19TH & 20TH NOVEMBER 2022

Venue: National Judicial Academy, Bhopal

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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| <p align="center">DAY I</p> <p align="center">19TH</p> <p align="center">November</p> <p align="center">2022</p> <p align="center">(Saturday)</p> | <p align="center">SESSION 1</p> <p align="center">09:30 AM – 11:00 AM</p> <p align="center">Understanding Family Disputes: A Psycho-Social Approach</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of Marital Discord and Breakdown • Handling Belligerent Parties in Court: Role of the Judge • Striking a Balance between the Rights of the Individual and the Institution of Marriage <p align="center">Resource Persons</p> <p align="center">Justice Gita Mittal Dr. Harish Shetty</p> | <p align="center">SESSION 2</p> <p align="center">11:30 AM – 1:00 PM</p> <p align="center">Adjudication of Family Disputes: Disputes relating to Marriage</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruelty As a Ground for Divorce • Ensuring Equity Between Parties: Maintenance & Matrimonial Property • 498A IPC – Sifting through False and Legitimate Cases <p align="center">Resource Persons</p> <p align="center">Justice Roshan S. Dalvi Justice Shalini S. Phansalkar Joshi</p> | <p align="center">SESSION 3</p> <p align="center">02:00 PM – 3:30 PM</p> <p align="center">Intersection of Anti-Conversion Legislations and Laws relating to Marriage</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing Inter-faith Marriages & Anti-Conversion Laws on the Constitutional Foundations of Secularism • Marriage Laws <i>vis-à-vis</i> Anti-Conversion Laws • Personal Autonomy, Privacy & Anti-Conversion <p align="center">Resource Persons</p> <p align="center">Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque Justice G.R. Swaminathan</p> |
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| DAY II 20TH November 2022 (Sunday) | <p align="center">SESSION 4 09:30 AM – 11:00 AM</p> <p align="center">Adjudication of Family Disputes: Custody & Guardianship</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant Considerations in Determining Custody • Factoring in the Wishes of the Child in Judicial Outcomes • Parental Rights <i>vis-à-vis</i> Best Interests of the Child <p align="center">Resource Persons Justice GR Swaminathan Justice Asha Menon</p> | <p align="center">SESSION 5 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM</p> <p align="center">Optimal Approaches for Adjudicating Family Disputes</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging Mediation in Family Disputes: Role of Referral Judge • Recognition of Foreign Orders and Decrees • Efficacious and Timely Disposal of Cases <p align="center">Resource Persons Justice Shalini S. Phansalkar Joshi Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain</p> |
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