

NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES [P-1327]

(21st & 22nd January 2023)

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1 21st January, 2023 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Protection of Environment and Wildlife: The Judicial Approach</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of Environment as a Constitutional Mandate • Judiciary as <i>parens patriae</i> to protect the Environment & Wildlife • Role of Judiciary in developing Environmental Jurisprudence – Public Trust Doctrine, Polluter Pays Principle, Precautionary Principle etc. • The <i>vires</i> of Judicial Activism in protection of Environment & Wildlife • Innovative Approaches to meet the Global Challenges 	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Justice A.K. Goel Dr. Samir Sinha</p>
11:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:00 Noon - 01:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Bail Jurisprudence: Nuances and Intricacies</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Bail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest - Expeditious disposal of bail applications - Writing reasoned bail orders - Bail upon long incarceration pending trial - Consistency and Uniformity in grant of bail • Conditional Bail: Scope and Limits • Anticipatory, Default and Transit Bail • Preventive Detention orders: Constitutional Legitimacy and Safeguards • Need for Reforms in existing Bail Jurisprudence 	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Dr. Justice B.S. Chauhan Justice Ashwani Kumar Singh</p>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Developing Efficient Judicial System: Court and Case Management</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Judicial Proceedings and Administration of Courts • Role of a Judge in streamlining court processes • Organizing the Docket for effective Caseload Management: Prioritization of cases • Staff Management and Supervision: Inspiring commitment and catalyzing performance • Identifying good practices for effective disposal of cases 	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Justice Raja Vijayraghavan V. Justice Suraj Govindaraj</p>
04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	Tea	

DAY 2 22nd January, 2023 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Law of Contempt <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurisprudential Origins • Elements of Civil & Criminal Contempt: Need for certainty and specificity • Exceptions and Defenses to Contempt • Contempt of Courts vis-à-vis Freedom of Speech and Expression: Balancing the Scales • Sentencing in Contempt cases 	Panel Justice U.U. Lalit Dr. Justice B.S. Chauhan
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Dimensions of Law Governing Medical Practitioners vis-à-vis Morality and Ethics <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Negligence and Malpractice: Contours of Liability • Liabilities and Obligations in Transplantation of Human Organs • DNA analysis and its impact on judicial decision making • Confidentiality of medical records and Data Protection • Pandemic, Public Health and Medical Industry • Healthcare and Price Gouging: Ethical Conundrums 	Panel Justice U.U. Lalit Justice K. Kannan
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure		

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