

**South Zone-I “Regional Conference on Contemporary Judicial Developments and Strengthening Justice through Law & Technology [P-1328]**

National Judicial Academy in association with the High Court of Karnataka and Karnataka Judicial Academy, Bangalore

**Venue: Bengaluru (Karnataka), (28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2023)**

(Tentative Programme Schedule)

<b>DAY 1</b> <b>28/01/2023</b> <b>(Saturday)</b>	<p align="center"><u>9:30 AM – 10:00 AM</u>  <b>Introductory/Inaugural Session</b></p>	<b>T E A B R E A K</b>	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 2</u>  <u>12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM</u></p> <p align="center"><b>Precedential Value of High Court Judgments</b></p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persuasive <i>versus</i> Binding effect of judgments</li> <li>- Comity of Courts</li> <li>- Language in Courts</li> </ul>	<b>L U N C H B R E A K</b>	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 3</u>  <u>2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</u></p> <p align="center"><b>Developments in Criminal Law: Issues and Challenges</b></p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developing Contours of Bail Jurisprudence</li> <li>- Reverse Burden of Proof: Shifting of Onus viz. Statutory Requirements</li> <li>- PMLA: Powers of Detention of the Directorate of Enforcement, Constitutional and Statutory Protections as well as Restrictive Bail Conditions (<i>Vijay Madanlal Choudhary v. Union Of India</i>)</li> <li>- Electronic Evidence and Global Legal perspective vis-à-vis <i>Arjun Pandit Rao Khotkar v. Kailash Kushanrao Gorantyal</i></li> </ul>
	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 1</u>  <u>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</u></p> <p align="center"><b>Contemporary Trends in Constitutional Law: Recent Judicial Developments</b></p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Judicial Limits: Competitive and Cooperative Federalism</li> <li>- Art. 21 vis-à-vis Prohibition: Social and Legal Modalities</li> <li>- Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance</li> <li>- Right to Freedom of speech &amp; Expression</li> </ul>		<p align="center"><u>SESSION 4</u>  <u>9:30 AM – 11:00 AM</u></p> <p align="center"><b>Overview of E-courts Project</b>  <u>[e-Committee, SCI theme]</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Phase I, II and proposed Phase III</li> <li>- CIS Innovations across High Courts</li> <li>- Recent Innovations: NSTEP, ICJS, JUSTIS, JUDGMENT PORTAL</li> </ul>		<p align="center"><u>SESSION 5</u>  <u>11:30 AM – 1:00 PM</u></p> <p align="center"><b>Emerging and Future Technology for Effective Judicial Governance</b>  <u>[e-Committee, SCI theme]</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Judicial Governance vis-à-vis Artificial Intelligence (AI)</li> <li>- Latest developments in Technology: Crypto Currency, Blockchain etc.</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>Participants Audit &amp; Feedback</b></p>
<b>DAY 2</b> <b>29/01/2023</b> <b>(Sunday)</b>					

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