

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ARBITRATION AND STRESS MANAGEMENT
FOR DISTRICT JUDICIARY [P-1333]

4th – 5th March, 2023

National Judicial Academy, Bhopal

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY-1: 04.03.2023 (Saturday)	SESSION DETAIL
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (11:15 AM– 11:30 AM) Open Session Discussions (Q&A)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SESSION 1</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fundamentals and Scheme of Arbitration: Setting the Context</p> <p><u>Proposed scope of discussion includes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tracing the History of Arbitration in India• Highlights of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (Arbitration Act) in light of recent amendments and landmark judgments.• Timely conduct of proceedings, completion of written submissions and relaxation of time limits in light of Section 23(4) and 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers <i>Justice M. Sundar</i> <i>Justice Rajeev Ranjan Prasad</i></p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (1:15 PM-1:30 PM) Open Session Discussions (Q&A)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SESSION 2</u></p> <p>Bottlenecks in implementation of Arbitration regime in Subordinate Courts</p> <p><u>Proposed scope of discussion includes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extent of intervention by courts: Setting the boundaries.• Confidentiality in arbitration in light of Section 42A of Arbitration Act.• Juxtaposition and interaction of powers between the court and arbitral tribunal.• Challenges in recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards in India.• Scope of Injunction Relief under Sec.9 of the Arbitration Act.• Identifying problems in judicial process viz., delay in arbitration and lack of consistency in judicial decisions on arbitration and decisions taken by arbitral authorities <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers <i>Justice Manmohan</i> <i>Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy</i></p>
1:30 PM - 02:30 PM	Lunch

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	<p><u>SESSION 3</u> Strengthening Arbitration and its Enforcement in India <u>Proposed scope of discussion includes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Subordinate Courts in making domestic arbitral institutions a “good seat” • Arbitrators’ jurisdiction to rule on their own jurisdiction (Arbitration Tribunals <i>vis-à-vis</i> Jurisdiction as Preliminary Issue) • Doctrine of <i>Separability & Kompetenz- Kompetenz</i> • Independence of the arbitration agreement • Interplay between Sec.(s) 16 & 34 of the Arbitration Act <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers <i>Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy</i> <i>Mr. Ramakrishnan Viraraghavan</i></p>	
4:00 PM	Tea Break	
DAY-2: 05.03.2023 (Sunday)	SESSION DETAIL	
<p>10:00 AM - 11:30 AM</p> <p><i>(11:15 AM- 11:30 AM)</i> Open SessionDiscussions (Q&A)</p>	<p><u>SESSION 4</u> Maintaining the Balance: Judicial Stress and Wellness <u>Proposed Scope of discussion includes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bench and Occupational Stress • Attitudinal differences and Biases • Interpersonal isolation: Withdrawal from society and community involvement • Mindfulness: Staying focused & on task • Adapting to change – Psychosocial adjustments. • Stress Management - Relaxation Techniques <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers <i>Dr. Harish Shetty</i> <i>Dr. Samindara Sawant</i></p>	
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<p><u>SESSION 5</u> Life Beyond Dias: Judicial Stress and Wellness <u>Proposed Scope of discussion includes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact on Personal & Professional sphere <i>viz.</i> health issues • Unwanted thoughts and emotional reactions. <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers <i>Dr. Harish Shetty</i> <i>Dr. Samindara Sawant</i></p>	
1:15 PM – 1:30 PM	<i>Program Audit & Feed Forward</i>	
1:30 PM	Lunch & Departure	
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