

Workshop on Witness Protection [P-1335]

11th & 12th March, 2023

Participants: District Judiciary

Programme Schedule

<p align="center">DAY 1</p> <p align="center">11th March, 2023</p> <p align="center">(Saturday)</p>	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 1</u> 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</p> <p align="center">Witness Protection : An Overview</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need of Witness Protection in Criminal Justice System - Hostile Witnesses - Witness Protection measures provided in CrPC - Witness Protection- International Standards <p align="center"><u>Speaker</u> Justice S.G. Gokani</p>	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 2</u> 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM</p> <p align="center">The Modalities of Witness Protection Scheme, 2018</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Categories of Witnesses - Witness Protection Application - Types of Protection Measures <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Justice S.G. Gokani Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran</p>	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 3</u> 02:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p> <p align="center">Protection of Witness under Special Legislations</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protection accorded under Special Statutes (UAPA, 1967; NIA, 2008; SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989; POCSO, 2012; JJ Act, 2015 etc.) - Scope of protection extended to witnesses and victims - Rights of witnesses <p align="center"><u>Speaker</u> Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran</p>
<p align="center">DAY 2</p> <p align="center">12th March, 2023</p> <p align="center">(Sunday)</p>	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 4</u> 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</p> <p align="center">Courtroom Security and Examination of Vulnerable Witnesses</p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vulnerable Witnesses Deposition Complexes - Guidelines for Examination of Vulnerable Witnesses - Measures for enhancing security of court complex <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Justice C.V. Karthikeyan Justice G.R. Swaminathan</p>	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 5</u> 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM</p> <p align="center">Issues and Challenges in Effective Implementation of Witness Protection Measures</p> <p align="center">[Open House Discussion]</p> <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Justice C.V. Karthikeyan Justice G.R. Swaminathan</p>	

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