

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SENTENCING, PROBATION AND VICTIM COMPENSATION [P-1341]**  
(8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023)

**PARTICIPANTS: DISTRICT JUDICIARY**

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**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
<b>DAY 1</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (Saturday)</b>		
<b>SESSION 1</b>  10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>Sentencing Procedure: Issues and Challenges</b>  <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sentencing Parameters in major offences</li> <li>• Judicious Approach in determination of Quantum of Sentence</li> <li>• Element of proportionality</li> <li>• Individualization of punishment and Just deserts</li> <li>• Sentencing Practice in Sexual offences</li> <li>• Sentencing Practice in Economic Offences</li> <li>• Remission of sentence</li> </ul>	<b>Justice Ashutosh Kumar</b> <b>Justice Anuja Prabhudessai</b>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 2</b>  12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<b>Law relating to Probation: An Overview</b>  <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The relevance of Probation to Prison Reform: An approach to Restorative Justice</li> <li>• Legal Framework               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mandate of Section 360 and 361 of Cr.P.C.</li> <li>- Conditions of Probation</li> <li>- Powers and Obligations under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958</li> <li>- Payment of compensation and costs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Rehabilitative and Reformatory utility of the Conditions of Probation</li> <li>• Promoting the application of Probation in upholding the edifice of administration of justice</li> </ul>	<b>Justice C.V. Karthikeyan</b> <b>Justice Ashwani Kumar Singh</b>
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 3</b>  02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	<b>Compounding of Offences</b>  <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandate of Section 320 and 321 of Cr.P.C.</li> <li>• Effective utilization of compounding of criminal cases</li> </ul>	<b>Justice Ashutosh Kumar</b> <b>Justice Anuja Prabhudessai</b>
04:00 PM	<b>Tea</b>	

**DAY 2**  
**9<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (Sunday)**

<b>SESSION 4</b>  10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>Plea Bargaining: Challenges in Implementation</b>  <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evolution and Development of Plea Bargaining</li> <li>• Doctrine of <i>nolo contendere</i></li> <li>• Identification of cases for disposal through plea bargaining and implementation of plea bargaining</li> <li>• Disposal under Chapter XXI-A of Cr.P.C. and exploring possibility of plea bargaining</li> </ul>	<b>Justice G.R. Swaminathan</b> <b>Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran</b>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 5</b>  12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<b>Victim Compensation: Judicial Approach towards Compensatory Jurisprudence</b>  <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victim Compensation Schemes (VCS)</li> <li>• Final and interim compensation</li> <li>• Recording reasons for awarding/refusing compensation</li> <li>• Victims of crimes: Similar compensation for the similar loss</li> </ul>	<b>Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran</b> <b>Justice G.R. Swaminathan</b>
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	<b>Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants</b>	
<b>Lunch &amp; Departure</b>		

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