

**EAST ZONE-II REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON
CONTEMPORARY JUDICIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND STRENGTHENING JUSTICE THROUGH LAW & TECHNOLOGY [P-1344]**

(06th & 07th May, 2023)

National Judicial Academy in association with the Gauhati High Court and Judicial Academy, Assam

Venue: Gauhati (Assam)

Tentative Programme Schedule

DAY 1 6th May 2023 (Saturday)	9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Inaugural Session	T E A B R E A K	SESSION 2 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Precedential Value of High Court Judgments <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> – Persuasive versus Binding Effect of Judgments – Comity of Courts Justice Hrishikesh Roy Mr. Shekhar Naphade	L U N C H B R E A K	SESSION 3 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Developments in Criminal Law: Issues and Challenges <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> – Developing Contours of Bail Jurisprudence – Reverse Burden of Proof: Shifting of Onus & Statutory Requirements – PMLA: Powers of Detention of the Directorate of Enforcement, Constitutional and Statutory Protections as well as Restrictive Bail Conditions (<i>Vijay Madanlal</i> <i>Choudhary v. Union of India</i>) – Electronic Evidence and Global Legal Perspective <i>vis-à-vis Arjun Panditrao</i> <i>Khotkar v. Kailash Kushanrao Gorantyal</i> Justice Joymalya Bagchi Justice Ashutosh Kumar
	10:00 AM- 10:30 AM TEA BREAK				
	SESSION 1 10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Contemporary Trends in Constitutional Law: Recent Judicial Developments <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> – Judicial Limits: Competitive and Cooperative Federalism – Art. 21 <i>vis-à-vis</i> Prohibition: Social and Legal Modalities – Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance – Right to Freedom of Speech & Expression Justice Indira Banerjee Mr. Shekhar Naphade				

DAY 2 7th May 2023 (Sunday)	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 4</u> <u>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</u></p> <p align="center">Overview of E-courts Project <u>[e-Committee, SCI theme]</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phase I, II and proposed Phase III - CIS Innovations across High Courts - Recent Innovations: NSTEP, ICJS, JUSTIS, JUDGMENT PORTAL <p align="center">Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan V. Mr. Atul Kaushik</p>	T E A B R E A K	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 5</u> <u>12:00 PM – 1:30 PM</u></p> <p align="center">Emerging and Future Technology for Effective Judicial Governance <u>[e-Committee, SCI theme]</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Judicial Governance <i>vis-à-vis</i> Artificial Intelligence - Latest Developments in Technology: Crypto Currency, Blockchain etc. <p align="center">Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan V.</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Participants' Audit & Feedback</p>

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