

**National Seminar on Constitutional and Administrative Law [P-1357]**  
**(26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2023)**  
**Participants: District Judiciary**

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

<b>DAY 1</b>		
<b>26<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 (Saturday)</b>		
<b>Session &amp; Timing</b>	<b>Themes</b>	<b>Resource Persons</b>
<b>SESSION 1</b>  09:30 AM -11:00 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Constitutional Status of Trial Judiciary</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Article 233 (Appointment), Article 233A (validation of judgments), Article 234 (recruitment), Article 235 (Conditions of Service), Article 236 (Interpretation), Article 237 (power of governor)</li> <li>➤ Mandate to follow the Constitution under Article 375</li> <li>➤ Mandate to act in aid of the Supreme Court under Article 144</li> </ul>	<b>Justice Ram Mohan Reddy</b> <b>Justice C.V. Karthikeyan</b>
11:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 2</b>  11:30 AM -01:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Doctrine of Precedent</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Article 141 as an element of judicial consistency</li> <li>➤ Role of precedent in ensuring legitimate expectation</li> <li>➤ Identifying Ratio Decidendi</li> <li>➤ Authority of dissent and potential resurrection</li> </ul>	<b>Justice Ram Mohan Reddy</b> <b>Justice C.V. Karthikeyan</b>
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 3</b>  02:00 PM- 03:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Applications of the Principles of Administrative Law in Court Management</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Conducting Disciplinary Proceedings for judicial officers and ministerial staff</li> <li>➤ Recording Performance Evaluation of judicial officers and ministerial staff</li> <li>➤ Guaranteeing public access to the courts and the court records (ICT integration)</li> </ul>	<b>Justice Dr. S.N. Pathak</b> <b>Justice U.C. Dhyani</b>
<b>Tea</b>		

**DAY 2**  
**27<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 (Sunday)**

<b>SESSION 4</b> 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	<b>Principles of Natural Justice for Procedural Fairness</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b>  ➤ <i>Application of Article 14, Article 20 and Article 22 to ensure procedural fairness during the trials</i> ➤ <i>PNJ embedded in statutory framework of CPC, CrPC, Indian Evidence Act</i> ➤ <i>How to differentiate between the test of reasonableness with the test of prudence as per the Wednesbury test</i>	<b>Justice P.N. Prakash</b> <b>Justice G.R. Swaminathan</b>
11:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 5</b> 11:30 AM -01:00 PM	<b>Speedy Justice and Fairness in Trial</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b>  ➤ <i>Mandate of Article 21 to conclude trial within statutory limits</i> ➤ <i>Mandate of Article 39A to afford legal aid and legal representation to vulnerable section</i>	<b>Justice P.N. Prakash</b> <b>Justice G.R. Swaminathan</b>
<b>Lunch &amp; Departure</b>		

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