

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION [P-1364]

(7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023)

*PARTICIPANTS: JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT JUDICIARY*

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**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	SPEAKERS
<b>DAY 1</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (Saturday)</b>		
<b>SESSION 1</b>  10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>Fair Trial</b> <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presumption of Innocence &amp; Burden of Proof</li><li>• Suo moto powers of the Court</li><li>• Accused's Access to Material</li><li>• Investigatory Lacuna and Role of the Court</li><li>• Ensuring Expeditious &amp; Efficacious Trial</li></ul>	<b>Panel</b> <b>Dr. Justice S. Vimala</b> <b>Justice Mukta Gupta</b>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 2</b>  12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<b>Bail Jurisprudence: Nuances and Intricacies</b> <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Expeditious disposal of bail applications</li><li>- Bail upon long incarceration pending trial</li></ul></li><li>• Imposition of Conditions in Bail: Scope and Limits</li><li>• Consistency and Uniformity in Grant of Bail</li><li>• Writing Reasoned Bail Orders</li><li>• Anticipatory, Default and Transit Bail</li></ul>	<b>Chair</b> <b>Justice Abhay S. Oka</b>  <b>Panel</b> <b>Justice Mukta Gupta</b> <b>Mr. Surendra Singh</b>
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 3</b>  02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	<b>Sentencing Procedure: Issues &amp; Challenges</b> <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parameters for determination of quantum of sentence.</li><li>• Death Sentence: Consideration of Aggravating &amp; Mitigating Circumstances &amp; Rarest of Rare</li><li>• Ensuring effective 'right to be heard' to the convict on the question of sentence</li></ul>	<b>Justice Abhay S. Oka</b> <b>Justice Sonia G. Gokani</b>
04:00 PM	<b>Tea</b>	
<b>DAY 2</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (Sunday)</b>		
<b>SESSION 4</b>  10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>Compounding of Offences</b> <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mandate of Section 320 and 321 of Cr.P.C.</li><li>• Role of the Court</li><li>• Effective utilization of compounding of criminal cases</li><li>• Settlement between parties in Non-Compoundable Offences</li></ul>	<b>Justice Sonia G. Gokani</b> <b>Justice G.R. Swaminathan</b>

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 5</b>  12:00 AM - 01:30 PM	<b>Victim in the Criminal Justice System</b>  <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victim Participation in the Criminal Justice System</li> <li>• Victim Protection and Compensation</li> <li>• Measures to prevent re-victimisation and stigmatization of Victims</li> </ul>	<b>Justice G.R. Swaminathan</b>  <b>Dr. Justice S. Vimala</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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