

**SOUTH ZONE-I: REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY JUDICIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND STRENGTHENING JUSTICE
THROUGH LAW & TECHNOLOGY (21st & 22nd OCTOBER, 2023) [P-1366]**

National Judicial Academy in association with the Kerala High Court and the Kerala Judicial Academy

Venue: Kochi (Kerala)

(TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE)

DAY 1	<u>SESSION 1</u> 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	T E A B R E A K	<u>SESSION 2</u> 12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM	L U N C H B R E A K	<u>SESSION 3</u> 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
	Inaugural Session 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Constitutional Morality and Contemporary Constitutional Trends <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolution of the Concept of Constitutional Morality Vis-à-vis Social Morality - The Judicial Approach • Judicial Innovation vis-à-vis Constitutional Trust: Activism vs. Overreach • Cooperative Federalism <u>Panel</u> Justice C.T. Ravikumar Justice M.M. Sundresh		Elements of Judicial Behaviour <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical standards, Judicial norms, and Conduct of Judges • Objectivity in Decision Making • Integrity and Impartiality to ensure Judicial Neutrality • Communication Skills • Ethical Conundrums in Judicial Sphere & Possible Solutions <u>Panel</u> Justice R. V. Raveendran Justice Prathiba M. Singh		Judgment Writing Tools <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language & Law: Brevity in Drafting • Fundamental Principles of Judgement Writing: Legal Analysis to Sentence Structure and Editing • Promotion of Transparency and Enhancement of Public Confidence through Lucid Judgments • Sensitivity in Judgments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender Sensitivity in Judgments & Orders - Eliminating Bias, Stereotypes & Prejudices <u>Panel</u> Justice Ujjal Bhuyan Justice R. V. Raveendran

DAY 2 22/10/2023 (Sunday)	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 4</u> 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</p> <p align="center">Overview of E-courts Project</p> <p><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I, II and proposed Phase III CIS Innovation in different High Courts Innovation in terms of new softwares and applications. <p align="center"><u>Panel</u> Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan V.</p>	T E A B R E A K	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 5</u> 12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM</p> <p align="center">Emerging and Future Technology for Effective Judicial Governance</p> <p><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judicial Governance vis-à-vis Artificial Intelligence (AI) Latest developments in Technology <p align="center"><u>Panel</u> Justice M. Sundar Mr. Sajan Poovayya</p>	L U N C H
	<p align="center">Participants Audit & Feedback</p>			

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