

**WEST ZONE-I: REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY JUDICIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND STRENGTHENING JUSTICE
THROUGH LAW & TECHNOLOGY (13TH & 14TH JANUARY, 2024) [P-1379]**

National Judicial Academy in association with the High Court of Bombay and the Maharashtra Judicial Academy, Uttan

Venue: Uttan (Maharashtra)

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

<p align="center">DAY 1</p> <p align="center">13/01/2024</p> <p align="center">(Saturday)</p>	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 1</u> 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM</p> <p align="center">Inaugural Session <i>Key Note Address by HMJ Dipankar Dutta</i></p> <p align="center">10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</p> <p align="center">Constitutional Morality and Contemporary Constitutional Trends</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <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 <p align="center">Speakers Justice D.K. Upadhyaya Justice Sonia Gokani</p>	<p align="center">T E A B R E A K</p>	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 2</u> 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM</p> <p align="center">Elements of Judicial Behaviour</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <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 <p align="center">Speakers Justice Dipankar Datta Justice Kurian Joseph</p>	<p align="center">L U N C H B R E A K</p>	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 3</u> 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p> <p align="center">Judgment Writing Tools</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <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 <p align="center">Speakers Justice Abhay. S. Oka Justice Kurian Joseph</p>
	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 4</u> 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</p> <p align="center">Overview of E-courts Project</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></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">Speakers Justice Rajesh Bindal Justice Sunil Ambwani</p>		<p align="center"><u>SESSION 5</u> 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM</p> <p align="center">Emerging and Future Technology for Effective Judicial Governance</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judicial Governance vis-à-vis Artificial Intelligence (AI) • Latest developments in Technology <p align="center">Speakers Justice Rajesh Bindal Dr. Justice Anita Sumanth</p>		<p align="center">Participants Audit & Feedback</p>

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