

National Conference on Sentencing, Probation and Victim Compensation
[P-1381]
20th & 21st January 2024
Participants: District Judiciary
Programme Schedule

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1: 20th January 2024 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	Fair Trial <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presumption of Innocence and Burden of Proof • <i>Suo moto</i> powers of the Court • Investigatory Lacuna and Role of the Court • Ensuring Expeditious & Efficacious Trial 	Justice Ujjal Bhuyan Justice P.N. Prakash
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Tea Break		
SESSION 2 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	The Triple Method of Plea Bargain, Compounding and Probation <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion in light of the Apex Court's suggestions in <i>Re: Policy Strategy for Grant of Bail, 2022 SCC OnLine SC 1487</i> • Relevance of Probation to Prison Reform: An approach to Restorative Justice • Effective utilization of compounding of criminal cases • Identification of cases for disposal through plea bargaining and implementation of plea bargaining 	Justice Ujjal Bhuyan Justice P.N. Prakash Mr. E. V. Chandru @ E. Chandrasekaran
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM- Lunch Break		
SESSION 3 02:00 PM – 03:30 PM	Victim in the Criminal Justice System <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim Participation in the Criminal Justice System • Victim Compensation: Judicial Approach towards Compensatory Jurisprudence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Victim Compensation Schemes (VCS) - Final and interim compensation - Recording reasons for awarding/refusing compensation - Victims of crimes: Similar compensation for the similar loss • Measures to prevent Re-Victimization and Stigmatization of Victims 	Justice A. Hariprasad Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya
03:30 PM - Tea		

DAY 2		
21st January 2024 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	Witness Protection: An Overview <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Modalities of Witness Protection Scheme, 2018 Protection of Witness under Special Legislations viz. Protection accorded under Special Statutes (UAPA, 1967; NIA, 2008; SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989; POCSO, 2012; JJ Act, 2015 etc.) Challenges in Ensuring Protection of Witnesses 	Justice C.V. Karthikeyan Justice K. Sreenivasa Reddy
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Tea Break		
SESSION 5 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	Sentencing Procedure: Issues and Challenges <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentencing Parameters in major offences Judicious Approach in determination of Quantum of Sentence Element of proportionality Individualization of punishment and Just deserts Sentencing Practice in Sexual offences 	Justice C.V. Karthikeyan Mr. E. V. Chandru @ E. Chandrasekaran
01:00 PM – 01:10 PM - Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants		
Lunch & Departure		

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