

NATIONAL SEMINAR FOR PRESIDING OFFICERS OF NIA COURTS [P-1383]
(27th & 28th January 2024)

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1 27th January, 2024 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	Adjudicating Offences against National Security: Substantive and Procedural Aspects <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framing appropriate Charges and ensuring adequate Defense for the accused Investigation of Scheduled Offences: Scope & Limits Procedure and Powers of NIA Courts Witness Protection: Safeguarding the Edifice of Administration of Justice 	Justice Joymalya Bagchi Justice Atul Sreedharan
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Tea Break	
SESSION 2 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	Rigours of Bail and Remand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expeditious disposal of bail applications Bail upon long incarceration pending trial Judicious exercise of discretion in granting/extending remand Imposition of Conditions on Bail: Scope and Limits Consistency and Uniformity in Grant of Bail Recording reasons for Bail and Remand Section 167(2) vis-à-vis Section 309, Cr.P.C 	Justice P. N. Prakash Mr. E.V. Chandru@ E. Chandrasekaran Mr. Sreejith T
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 02:00 PM – 03:30 PM	Electronic Evidence in NIA Cases: Evolving Horizons <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet and Social Media vis-à-vis Offences against National Security and Integrity Collection, Preservation, Chain of Custody of Digital Evidence Assessing Relevance and Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence Role of Digital Forensics in Terrorist Investigations vis-à-vis Emerging Technologies and Artificial Intelligence 	Dr. Harold D’costa
03:30 PM – 04:00 PM	Tea	

DAY 2
28th January, 2024 (Sunday)

SESSION 4 09:30 AM -11:00 AM	Measures and Tools for Effective Adjudication in Offences against National Security <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods of Effective Case Management including judicial leadership, organizing the docket effectively, mastery of the record and law by the judge, setup of an adequate pre-trial conference • Trial Management: Continuous Trial, Witness Management and Use of Courtroom Technology • Harnessing Judicial and Courtroom Security • Identifying Good Practices 	Justice Sonia Gokani Justice P. N. Prakash Mr. Sreejith T
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Tea Break	
SESSION 5 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	Managing Media in Adjudicating High Profile Cases <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handling Media Pressure in High Profile Cases • Media Reporting of Court Proceedings vis-à-vis Freedom of Speech and Expression: Striking a balance • Media Reporting vis-à-vis Judicial Objectivity & Neutrality • Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice • Timely access to accurate information of court proceedings to enhance transparency and public confidence 	Justice Sonia Gokani Justice Anup Jairam Bhambhani Chair: Justice Sanjib Banerjee
01:00 PM – 01:15 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure		

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