

Workshop on Witness Protection [P-1385]

3rd & 4th February, 2024

Programme Schedule

Participants: District Judiciary Judges

DAY 1 3 rd February, 2024 (Saturday)	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Witness Protection : An Overview</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need of Witness Protection in Criminal Justice System - Hostile Witnesses - Witness Protection Measures Provided in Cr.P.C. - Witness Protection- International Standards <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel</u> Justice Asha Menon Justice Dr. Sudhir Kumar Jain</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 2 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Modalities of Witness Protection Scheme, 2018</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Categories of Witnesses - Witness Protection Application - Types of Protection Measures <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel</u> Justice Asha Menon Justice Dr. G. Jayachandran Justice Dr. Sudhir Kumar Jain</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 3 02:00 PM – 3:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Protection of Witness under Special Legislations</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protection Accorded under Special Statutes (UAPA, 1967; NIA, 2008; SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989; POCSO, 2012; JJ Act, 2015 etc.) - Scope of Protection Extended to Witnesses and Victims - Rights of Witnesses <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel</u> Justice Dr. G. Jayachandran Mr. E. V. Chandru @ E. Chandrasekaran</p>	
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DAY 2 4th February, 2024 (Sunday)	SESSION 4 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Examination of Vulnerable Witnesses and Courtroom Security <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> - Vulnerable Witnesses Deposition Complexes - Guidelines for Examination of Vulnerable Witnesses - Measures/ Methods for enhancing security of court complex <u>Panel</u> Justice Gita Mittal Justice C.V. Karthikeyan Justice R.K. Gauba	T E A B R E A K	SESSION 5 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Issues and Challenges in Effective Implementation of Witness Protection Scheme, 2018 [Open House Discussion] <u>Panel</u> Justice Gita Mittal Justice C.V. Karthikeyan Justice R.K. Gauba ----- <u>Feedback</u>	L U N C H B R E A K

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