

CONFERENCE ON MATRIMONIAL LAWS (P-1392)

Participants- District Judiciary

Programme Schedule

02nd & 03rd March 2024

Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

Academic Coordinators: Ms. Paiker Nasir & Ms. Nitika Jain, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TIMING(s)	DAY 1 02 nd March 2024 (Saturday)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (11:15AM – 11:30AM Q&A/Discussion)	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adjudication of Matrimonial Disputes</p> <p>Proposed Scope of Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Orders under PWDVA▪ Cruelty as a Ground for Divorce▪ Fostering Fairness Between Parties: Maintenance and Appropriation of Matrimonial Assets▪ Section 498A IPC: Distinguishing between Frivolous and Legitimate Cases <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers Justice Navin Sinha Justice K.J. Thaker</p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	TEA BREAK
12:00 Noon - 1:30PM (1:15PM – 1:30PM Q&A/Discussion)	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Confluence of Anti-Conversion Legislations and Matrimonial Laws</p> <p>Proposed Scope of Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Examining Constitutional Secular Foundations through Inter-faith Marriages and Anti-Conversion Laws▪ Marriage Laws vis-à-vis Anti-Conversion Laws▪ Personal Autonomy, Privacy & Anti-Conversion <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers Justice Aniruddha Bose Justice R. Basant</p>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
02:30 PM – 3:45 PM (3:30AM – 3:45PM Q&A/Discussion)	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exploring Psycho-Social Aspects of Family Conflicts</p> <p>Proposed Scope of Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Components Leading to Marital Discord and Dissolution▪ Handling Belligerent Parties in Court: Role of the Judge▪ Maintaining Equilibrium between Individual Rights vis-à-vis Institution of Marriage <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker Dr. Harish Shetty</p>
3:30 PM	TEA

TIMING(s)	DAY 2 03 rd March 2024 (Sunday)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (11:15AM – 11:30AM Q&A/Discussion)	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adjudication of Custody & Guardianship Disputes</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Factors relevant in Deciding Custodial Arrangements ▪ Considering preferences of the child in Judicial Outcomes ▪ Balancing Parental Rights with the Best Interests of the Child <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speakers</u> Justice K. Kannan Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain</p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	TEA BREAK
12:00 Noon - 1:30PM (1:15PM – 1:30PM Q&A/Discussion)	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Effective Strategies for Resolution of Matrimonial Conflicts</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conciliation & Mediation in Resolving Family Disputes—Relevance and Importance ▪ Pro-active Role of a Judge as a Counselor ▪ Suitable courtroom environment to foster amicable settlement: Efficient and Timely Disposal of Cases <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speakers</u> Justice K. Kannan Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain</p>
01:30 PM - 01:40 PM	Audit of the Course by Participant Justices
01:40 PM	LUNCH & DEPARTURE

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