

NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY
National Conference on Commercial Disputes [P-1413]
21st & 22nd September, 2024

At National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal
 Participants- District Judiciary
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Programme Schedule

Day 1 21 st September, 2024 (Saturday)		
Session 1 10:00AM -11:30AM	Jurisprudential Framework vis-à-vis Jurisdictional Scope of Commercial Courts <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Commercial Courts: Objective ➤ The Role of Commercial Courts in Economic Development ➤ Efficient Disposal of Disputes ➤ Ease of business vis-à-vis jurisdiction ➤ Specified value for cases ➤ Technology and Innovation in Commercial Courts 	Justice Vibhu Bakhru Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy Chair: Justice N Kotiswar Singh
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
Session 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Intersection between Commercial Courts Act, 2015, and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996:Legal Synergy <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Interpretative Challenges and Synergies between the Acts ➤ Jurisdiction in Arbitration Matters ➤ Strategies for Effective Application in District Courts ➤ Limitations under the Arbitration Act, 1996 	Justice Vibhu Bakhru Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	Lunch Break	
Session 3 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Pre- Institution Mediation and Settlement <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Effect of Section 12A in Pre-Instituted Commercial Mediation. ➤ Pre-Institution Mediation: Procedures ➤ Role of Referral Judge & Mediation Act, 2023 ➤ Settlement in Pre Institution Mediation: Precautions & Challenges ➤ Mediation Settlement: Execution and Ramification 	Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya Justice Dr. Sudhir Kumar Jain
04:00 PM	Tea	

Day 2
22nd September, 2024 (Sunday)

Session 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Ethical and Professional Standards for Judges <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ensuring Impartiality and Integrity in Judging Commercial Dispute ➤ Managing Conflicts of Interest and Maintaining Transparency ➤ Judicial Independence: Due Process and Fair Hearing 	Justice Soumen Sen Justice M Sundar
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
Session 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Adjudication of Disputes under the Act: Navigating Challenges and Offering Solutions <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identifying Key Challenges in Adjudication of Disputes: Understanding Complexities ➤ Strategies and Methods for Expeditious Settlement of Disputes ➤ Sharing of Best Practices 	Justice Soumen Sen Justice M Sundar
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Audit of the Course by Participant Judges	
01:45 PM	Lunch & Departure	

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