

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES
ON
DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW BY THE SUPREME COURT AND HIGH COURTS

P-1418 – 19th & 20th October 2024

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
DAY 1 19th October 2024 (Saturday)	
<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1</p> <p>11:00 AM -12:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Developments in Constitutional Law</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Constitutional Jurisprudence From Inception till the Present Day: Decadal Trends ➤ Development of Constitutional Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights of the Individual • Social Welfare • Union & State Relations • Democracy & Governance
<p>12:00 PM - 12:30 PM</p>	Tea Break
<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 2</p> <p>12:30 PM - 02:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Trends in Constitutional Interpretation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Interpretation of Constitutional Silences ➤ Constitutional Morality ➤ Basic Structure & Transformative Constitutionalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can “Basic” be equated with “Rigidity”? • Basic Structure & Constitutional Evolution: Dynamism, Adaptability versus Perceived Constraints
<p>02:00 PM – 03:00 PM</p>	Lunch Break
<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 3</p> <p>03:00 PM – 04:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dissents in the Constitutional Architecture</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Voice of Dissent in Constitutional Courts: Unanimity versus Polyvocality ➤ Notable Dissenting Judgments in Constitutional Jurisprudence ➤ Dissent as Future Intelligence
<p>04:30 PM</p>	Tea

DAY 2 20th October 2024 (Sunday)	
<p>SESSION 4</p> <p>10:00 AM -11:30 AM</p>	<p>Protection and Conservation of Environment & Ecology</p> <p><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Judicial Review under Article 226 <i>vis-à-vis</i> NGT Act > Emerging Issues in Environment Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights of Sui Juris Entities • Environmental Concerns on the Horizon (E-Waste, Nuclear Waste & Bio-Waste Pollution, Dumping of Toxic Waste, Pollution by Stubble Burning, Public Health Hazards, Space Debris, & Global Warming) > Moving from Reactive to Proactive Environment Jurisprudence: Role of Constitutional Courts
<p>11:30 AM - 12:00 PM</p>	<p>Tea Break</p>
<p>SESSION 5</p> <p>12:00 PM - 01:30 PM</p>	<p>ICT As a Game Changer in the Judicial Sphere</p> <p><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > New Criminal Laws & ICT > Impact of ICT on Litigation & Adjudication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change in the Nature of Disputes & Cause of Action due to ICT • Evidentiary & Factual Evolutions driven by ICT that impact Adjudication
<p>01:30 PM – 01:40 PM</p>	<p>Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants</p>
<p>Lunch & Departure</p>	