

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

Academic Coordinator: Shruti Jane Eusebius, Research Fellow, NJA

DAY 1 19 th October 2024 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 11:00 AM -12:00 PM	Developments in Constitutional Law <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <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	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan Prof. (Dr.) Sudhir Krishnaswamy
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	Trends in Constitutional Interpretation <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <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	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan Hon'ble Dr. Justice A.K. Jayasankaran Nambiar
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	Dissents in the Constitutional Architecture <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <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	Hon'ble Dr. Justice A.K. Jayasankaran Nambiar Mr. N. Venkataraman
04:30 PM	Tea	

DAY 2 20 th October 2024 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Protection and Conservation of Environment & Ecology <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> ➤ 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	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Devan Ramachandran Prof. (Dr.) Sairam Bhat
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	ICT As a Game Changer in the Judicial Sphere <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> ➤ 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 	Hon'ble Ms. Justice Anu Sivaraman Hon'ble Mr. Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan V.
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure		

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