

**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ORGANIZED CRIME AND OFFENCES AGAINST
NATIONAL SECURITY [P-1429]**

4th & 5th January 2025

Participants – Sessions Judges/ Judges of NIA Courts

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

| SESSION | THEMES |
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| DAY 1 4 th January 2025 (Saturday) | |
| SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:00 AM | Organized Crime & Offences against National Security: Legislative Landscape <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> ➤ Offences (UAPA & BNS) ➤ Jurisdiction (NIA & BNSS) |
| 11:00 AM -11:30 AM | Tea Break |
| SESSION 2 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM | Digital Evidence <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> ➤ Evolving Nature of Digital Evidence ➤ Appreciation of Digital Evidence in Organized Crime & Offences against National Security |
| 1:00 PM - 02:00 PM | Lunch Break |
| SESSION 3 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM | Bail and Remand <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> ➤ Bail in Organized Crime & Offences Against National Security (UAPA & BNSS) ➤ Balancing Statutory Requirements on Bail & Remand with Accused's Right to Liberty and Fair Trial <i>In House Tea</i> |
| SESSION 4 03:00 PM - 04:30 PM | Efficacious Conduct of Trial <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> ➤ Observing Fairness During Framing of Charge and Trial ➤ Striking a balance between Disclosure of Materials to Accused and Confidentiality & Security of State |
| 04:30 PM | Tea |

| DAY 2 5th January 2025 (Sunday) | |
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| SESSION 5 10:00 AM -11:30 AM | Trial Management <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fixing and Adhering to a Trial Schedule ➤ Developing a Plan for Court & Stakeholder Security ➤ Measures to Manage Media Coverage of Trial |
| 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Tea Break |
| SESSION 6 12:00 PM - 01:15 PM | Evidence in Organised Crime & Offences against National Security <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Appreciation of Evidence ➤ Presumption of Innocence and Burden of Proof ➤ Securing Transnational Evidence <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In House Tea</i></p> |
| SESSION 7 01:15 PM – 02:15 PM | Sentencing <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Interplay of Principles of Sentencing in Determination of Sentence ➤ Aggravating & Mitigating Circumstances in Death Sentence |
| 02:15 PM | Lunch |

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