

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES ON  
DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW BY THE SUPREME COURT AND HIGH COURTS  
P-1431 – 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Program Schedule**

<b>DAY 1</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 (Saturday)	
<b>SESSION 1</b>  10:30 AM 12:00 PM	<b>Developments in Constitutional Law</b>  <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Evolution &amp; Development of Constitutional Law</li> <li>○ Constitutional Jurisprudence From Inception till the Present Day: Decadal Trends</li> </ul> <b>Panel</b> <i>(Dr.) Justice B.S. Chauhan      Mr. R Venkataramani</i>
<b>Tea Break</b> 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	
<b>SESSION 2</b>  12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	<b>Trends in Constitutional Interpretation</b>  <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> Interpretation of Constitutional Silences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Constitutional Morality</li> <li>○ Basic Structure &amp; Transformative Constitutionalism               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can “Basic” be equated with “Rigidity”?</li> <li>• Basic Structure &amp; Constitutional Evolution: Dynamism, Adaptability versus Perceived Constraints</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Panel</b> <i>Justice S. Ravindra Bhat      (Dr.) Justice B.S. Chauhan      Mr. R Venkataramani</i>
<b>Lunch Break</b> 02:00 PM – 03:00 PM	
<b>SESSION 3</b>  03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	<b>Dissents in the Constitutional Architecture</b>  <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Voice of Dissent in Constitutional Courts: Unanimity <i>versus</i> Multiple Opinions</li> <li>○ Notable Dissenting Judgments in Constitutional Jurisprudence</li> <li>○ Dissent as Future Intelligence</li> </ul> <b>Panel</b> <i>Justice S. Ravindra Bhat      Justice Ajay Bhanot</i>
<b>Tea (04:30 PM)</b>	

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DAY 2 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 (Sunday)	
<b>SESSION 4</b>  10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Protection and Conservation of Environment &amp; Ecology</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Judicial Review under Article 226 vis-à-vis NGT Act</li> <li>○ Emerging Issues in Environment Law               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rights of Sui Juris Entities</li> <li>• Environmental Concerns on the Horizon (E-Waste, Nuclear Waste &amp; Bio-Waste Pollution, Dumping of Toxic Waste, Pollution by Stubble Burning, Public Health Hazards, Space Debris, &amp; Global Warming)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Moving from Reactive to Proactive Environment Jurisprudence: Role of Constitutional Courts</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Prof. (Dr.) SaiRam Bhat</i>                      <i>(Dr.) Justice Anita Sumanth</i></p>
<b>Tea Break</b> 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	
<b>SESSION 5</b>  12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ICT As a Game Changer in the Judicial Sphere</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Appreciation of Digital Evidence &amp; ICT</li> <li>○ Determination of Liability in Digital Age</li> <li>○ Impact of ICT on Litigation &amp; Adjudication               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change in the Nature of Disputes &amp; Cause of Action due to ICT</li> <li>• Evidentiary &amp; Factual Evolutions driven by ICT that impact Adjudication</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mr. Kuldeep Kushwaha</i>                      <i>(Dr.) Justice Anita Sumanth</i></p>
<b>Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants</b> 01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	
<b>Lunch &amp; Departure</b>	

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