

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION [P-1435]

01st & 02nd February, 2025

At National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

Participants- District Judiciary

Academic Coordinator: Dr. Amit Mehrotra, Professor, NJA

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Sessions & Timing	Themes	Resource Person
Day 1 01st February 2025 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 10:00AM -11:30AM	FAIR TRIAL <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presumption of Innocence and Burden of Proof• Investigatory Lacuna and Role of the Court• Accused Access to Material• Ensuring Expeditious & Efficacious Trial	Justice Siddhartha Varma Justice GR Swaminathan
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	BAIL JURISPRUDENCE: NUANCES AND INTRICACIES <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Balancing Personal Liberty with Societal Interest<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Expeditious disposal of bail applications➤ Bail upon long incarceration pending trial• Imposition of Conditions in Bail: Scope and Limits• Consistency and Uniformity in Grant of Bail• Writing Reasoned Bail Orders• Bail under Special Statutes	Justice Vinod S. Bhardwaj Justice U.C. Dhyani
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	SENTENCING PROCEDURE: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sentencing Parameters in major offences• Element of proportionality• Death Sentence: consideration of Aggravating and mitigating Circumstances & Rarest of Rare Cases• Ensuring effective 'right to be heard' to the convict on the question of sentence• Sentencing Practice in Sexual offences	Prof. (Dr.) Humayun Rasheed Khan Chair: Justice Amreshwar Pratap Sahi
04:00 PM	Tea	

Day 2 2nd February, 2025 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	VICTIM IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim Participation in the Criminal Justice System • Victim Protection and Compensation: Judicial Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Victim Compensation Schemes ➤ Final and Interim Compensation ➤ Recording Reasons for Awarding/Refusing Compensation • Measures to prevent Re-Victimization and Stigmatization of Victims 	Justice Ved Prakash Sharma Mr. E. V. Chandru
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	WITNESS PROTECTION: AN OVERVIEW <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Modalities of Witness Protection Scheme, 2018 • Protection of Witness under Special Legislations viz. Protection accorded under Special Statutes (UAPA, 1967; NIA, 2008; SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989; POCSO, 2012; JJ Act, 2015 etc.) • Challenges in Ensuring Protection of Witnesses • Examination of Vulnerable Witness 	Justice K Sreenivasa Reddy Mr. R. Srinivas
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Audit of the Course by Participant Judges	
01:45 PM	Lunch & Departure	

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