

Conference on Gender, Equality & Law (P-1437)

08th & 09th February, 2025

At National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Academic Coordinator - Dr. Sonam Jain, Assistant Professor, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal

Session/ Timing	Theme	
Day 1 08th February 2025 (Saturday)		
Session 1 10:00AM -11:30AM	Emerging Horizons of Gender-centric Jurisprudence in India <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Evolving Nuanced Solutions to Address Victimization & Re-victimization</i>• <i>Intersectionality</i>• <i>Victimization of Women in the Digital Space</i>• <i>Drawing a Fine Line between Sensitization and Over Sensitization</i>	Resource Person(s) Justice D.K Upadhyaya Justice Atul Sreedharan
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
Session 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Gender Sensitivity in Courtroom & Judgment Writing <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Overcoming Judicial Bias & Gender Stereotypes</i>• <i>Gender Appropriate Language & Expressions</i>• <i>International and National Best Practices on Judges Applying a Gender Perspective in Judging</i>	Resource Person(s) Justice D.K Upadhyaya Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	Lunch Break	
Session 3 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	LGBTQIA + and Transgender – Socio-Legal Dimensions <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Rethinking Sex & Gender: Issues of Identity</i>• <i>Stereotyping & Behavioral Norms - Gender Mainstreaming & Inclusivity</i>• <i>Portrayal of Genders: Role of Different Media</i>	Resource Person Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma
04:00 PM	Tea Break	

Day 2
09th February 2025 (Sunday)

Session 4 10:00AM -11:30AM	Women in the Workplace: Remedies Under POSH Act, 2013 <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Women Judges: Experience Sharing</i> • <i>Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Challenges & Roadblocks in Ascending the Professional Ladder</i> • <i>Role of Judges in Preventing Sexual Harassment at Workplace</i> • <i>Devising Gender Sensitive & Non-stigmatizing Responses to Workplace Harassment</i> 	Resource Person(s) Mr. Vijay Chandra Dr Sonam Jain
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
Session 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Intersection of Anti-Conversion Legislations and Laws relating to Marriage <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Testing Inter-faith Marriages & Anti-Conversion Laws on the Constitutional Foundations of Secularism</i> • <i>Special Marriage Act, 1954 vis-à-vis Anti-Conversion Laws</i> • <i>Personal Autonomy, Privacy & Anti-Conversion</i> 	Resource Person(s) Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai Justice Ajay Bhanot
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Audit of the Course by Participant Judges	
01:45 PM	Lunch Break & Departure	

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