

[P-1440]: Regional Conference on Court Dockets: Explosion and Exclusion (East Zone-I)

22nd & 23rd February 2025

National Judicial Academy in association with the High Court of Judicature at Patna and Bihar Judicial Academy

Venue: Gaya, Bihar

Academic Coordinators: Dr. Humayun Rashid Khan, Professor & Ms. Nitika Jain, Research Fellow, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1 22nd February 2025 (Saturday)		
SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	Resource Persons
9:15am – 10:00am	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Inaugural Session (Tentative)</u> <i>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Karol</i> <i>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah (Consented)</i> <i>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal (Consented)</i></p>	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Addressing Docket Exclusion: Enhancing Inlusivity and Optimizing Court Management</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to Justice : Strategies to Promote Inclusivity and Overcome Exclusion• Effective Court Docket Management: Tools & Techniques• Intersectionality and Legal Challenges: Addressing the Complex Interplay	<p style="text-align: center;">Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chair: Justice Rajesh Bindal</u></p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Expeditious and Efficacious Justice Dispensation through ADR Mechanisms</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthening Court-Annexed ADR• Leveraging settlement through Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)• Collaboration and Capacity Building Mechanisms	<p style="text-align: center;">Justice Arindam Sinha Justice Anubha Rawat Choudhary</p>
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Judiciary and Media</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media and the Justice delivery System• Dealing with Social Media• Freedom of Media & Freedom from Media in the Digital Age from a Citizen's Perspective• New Media & Emerging Legal Landscape	<p style="text-align: center;">Justice A.P. Sahi Justice Joymalya Bagchi Justice Sangam Kumar Sahoo</p>

04:00 PM	Tea	
DAY 2 23rd February 2025 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of E-Services <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the Digital Divide: e-Courts Project Insights on Access and Effectiveness • Ensuring Access and Inclusivity: e-Courts Project Strategies 	Justice M. Sundar <u>Chair:</u> Justice Rajesh Bindal
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Advancing Judicial Governance through Emerging and Future Technologies <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Judicial Decision Making • Block chain Technology for Secure Record Management • Recent Advances in Technology 	Justice M. Sundar Justice Anoop Chitkara
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure		

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