

National Conference for High Court Justices on Commercial Disputes [P-1441]

01st & 2nd March 2025

At National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

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Programme Schedule

Day 1 1st March 2025 (Saturday)		
Session 1 10:30AM -12:00PM	Jurisprudential Framework <i>vis-à-vis</i> Jurisdictional Scope of Commercial Courts <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commercial Courts <i>vis-à-vis</i> Ease of Doing Business• Impact on Courts (Caseload & Docket Explosion)• Pre-Institution Mediation and Settlement• Bottlenecks and Overlapping Jurisdictions• Parallel Redressal Systems and the Issue of Forum Shopping	Justice G. S. Kulkarni Justice M. Sundar Chair: Justice Aravind Kumar
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Tea Break	
Session 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	Interpretation of Commercial Contracts <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Principles of Contract Interpretation• Ascertainment of Intent of Parties• Resolving Ambiguities in Contract• Deviations from Literal Interpretation	Justice Aravind Kumar Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Lunch Break	
Session 3 03:00 PM - 04:30 PM	Intersection between Commercial Courts Act, 2015, and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996:Legal Synergies <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpretative Challenges and Synergies between the Acts• Jurisdiction in Arbitration Matters• Interim Measures• Setting aside of Arbitral Award• Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards• Strategies for Effective Disposal of Disputes	Justice G. S. Kulkarni Justice M. Sundar Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya
04:30 PM	Tea	

Day 2
02nd March 2025 (Sunday)

Session 4 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) : Infringement & Enforcement <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP Infringement: Civil and Criminal Remedy • Arbitrability of IPR Disputes: Emerging Perspectives • Interim Relief: Scope & Impact • Proactive Role of the Judiciary in Protection of IPR 	Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya Dr. Shreya Matilal
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
Session 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Construction and Infrastructure Contracts vis-à-vis Commercial Courts Act <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Private Partnership (PPP) Contracts • Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contracts • Nuances of Prominent Dispute Factors • Disputes Arising out of Construction Contract 	Justice Debangsu Basak Mr. Jayant Mehta
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Audit of the Course by Participant Judges	
01:45 PM	Lunch & Departure	

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