

# **[P-1445]: Regional Conference on Court Dockets: Explosion and Exclusion (West Zone-I)**

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**

*National Judicial Academy in association with the High Court of Gujarat and Gujarat State Judicial Academy*

**Venue: Gujarat High Court Auditorium, Sola, Ahmedabad**

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## **PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

<b>DAY 1: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025 (Saturday)</b>	
<b>SESSION &amp; TIMING</b>	<b>THEMES</b>
<b>10:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<b><u>Inaugural Session</u></b>
<b>SESSION 1</b> 10:30 AM -12:00 PM	<b>Addressing Docket Exclusion: Enhancing Inclusivity and Optimizing Court Management</b> <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access to Justice : Strategies to Promote Inclusivity and Overcome Exclusion</li><li>• Effective Court Docket Management: Tools &amp; Techniques</li><li>• Intersectionality and Legal Challenges: Addressing the Complex Interplay</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Panel</u></b> <b>Hon’ble Ms. Justice Sonia G. Gokani</b> <b>Hon’ble Dr. Justice Pushendra Singh Bhati</b></p>
<b>12:00 PM – 12:30 PM</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>SESSION 2</b> 12:30 AM - 02:00 PM	<b>Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of E-Services</b> <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understanding the Digital Divide: e-Courts Project Insights on Access and Effectiveness</li><li>• Ensuring Access and Inclusivity: e-Courts Project Strategies</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Panel</u></b> <b>Hon’ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal</b> <b>Hon’ble Mr. Justice Suraj Govindraj</b></p>
<b>02:00 PM – 03:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>SESSION 3</b> 03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	<b>Expeditious and Efficacious Justice Dispensation through ADR Mechanisms</b> <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strengthening Court-Annexed ADR</li><li>• Leveraging settlement through Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)</li><li>• Collaboration and Capacity Building Mechanisms</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Panel</u></b> <b>Hon’ble Mr. Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava</b> <b>Hon’ble Mr. Justice G. S. Kulkarni</b></p>
<b>04:30 PM</b>	<b>Tea</b>

**DAY 2**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 (Sunday)**

<b>SESSION 4</b> 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>Judiciary and Media</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Media and the Justice Delivery System</li><li>• Dealing with Social Media</li><li>• Freedom of Media &amp; Freedom from Media in the Digital Age from a Citizen's Perspective</li><li>• New Media &amp; Emerging Legal Landscape</li></ul> <b><u>Panel</u></b> <b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Chandra Sharma</b> <b>Hon'ble Ms. Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya</b> <b>Mr. Tushar Mehta</b>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>SESSION 5</b> 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<b>Advancing Judicial Governance through Emerging and Future Technologies</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Judicial Decision Making</li><li>• Blockchain Technology for Secure Record Management</li><li>• Recent Advances in Technology</li></ul> <b><u>Panel</u></b> <b>Hon'ble Dr. Justice Anita Sumanth</b> <b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anoop Chitkara</b>
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	<b>Feedback by Participants</b>
<b>Lunch &amp; Departure</b>	

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