

**National Conference for High Court Justices on Docket Exclusion of Marginalised Groups  
(P-1451)**

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2025

Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

<b>TIMING</b>	<b>DAY 1 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (Saturday)</b>
<b>10:30 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<p><b>SESSION 1</b></p> <p><b>Understanding Docket Exclusion: Systemic Barriers and Judicial Responsibilities</b></p> <p><b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Docket explosion leads to docket exclusion?</li> <li>• Identifying systemic barriers preventing marginalised communities from accessing legal remedies</li> </ul>
<b>12:00 PM - 12:30 PM</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>12:30 PM – 02:00 PM</b>	<p><b>SESSION 2</b></p> <p><b>Access to Justice <i>vis-à-vis</i> Socio-Legal Challenges</b></p> <p><b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discrimination and exclusion faced by Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, women, LGBTQ+ individuals, persons with disabilities and economically backward classes etc.</li> <li>• Contemporary trends in promoting inclusivity</li> <li>• Case law jurisprudence</li> </ul>
<b>02:00 PM – 03:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>03:00 PM – 04:30 PM</b>	<p><b>SESSION 3</b></p> <p><b>Approaches to Overcome Discrimination and Enhance Judicial Access</b></p> <p><b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhancing access through digital innovations</li> <li>• Judicial Sensitization for bias-free and inclusive adjudication</li> <li>• Expanding outreach initiatives - <i>Pro bono</i> services, Legal Aid &amp; PILs</li> </ul>
<b>04:30 PM</b>	<b>TEA</b>

TIMING	DAY 2 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 (Sunday)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	SESSION 4  <b>Judicial Perspectives on Intersectionality and Marginalized Groups</b>  <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intersectionality in Justice – Impact of caste, gender, and economy on marginalised groups</li> <li>• Judicial Interpretation <i>vis-à-vis</i> Intersectional Discrimination</li> <li>• Affirmative Action and Substantive Equality : Role of Courts</li> </ul>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	TEA BREAK
12:00 PM - 01:30PM	SESSION 5  <b>Enhancing Docket Management and Court Procedures to Address Systemic Exclusion of Marginalised Groups</b>  <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of judicial delays and need for priority handling</li> <li>• Addressing procedural barriers for economically disadvantaged groups</li> <li>• Enhancing access to justice through mediation, conciliation &amp; lok adalats</li> </ul>
01:30 PM - 01:40 PM	AUDIT OF THE COURSE BY PARTICIPANT JUSTICES
01:40 PM	LUNCH & DEPARTURE

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