

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

26th & 27th April, 2025

Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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

TIMING	DAY 2 27th April 2025 (Sunday)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	SESSION 4 Judicial Perspectives on Intersectionality and Marginalised Groups <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intersectionality in Justice – Impact of caste, gender, and economy on marginalised groups Judicial Interpretation <i>vis-à-vis</i> Intersectional Discrimination Affirmative Action and Substantive Equality : Role of Courts <u>Panel</u> Justice Sandeep Mehta Justice C.T. Ravikumar Justice G. Raghuram
11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	TEA BREAK
12:00 Noon - 1:30PM	SESSION 5 Enhancing Docket Management and Court Procedures to Address Systemic Exclusion of Marginalised Groups <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of judicial delays and need for priority handling Addressing procedural barriers for economically disadvantaged groups Enhancing access to justice through mediation, conciliation & lok adalats <u>Panel</u> Justice Sandeep Mehta Justice C.T. Ravikumar
01:30 PM - 01:40 PM	AUDIT OF THE COURSE BY PARTICIPANT JUSTICES
01:40 PM	LUNCH & DEPARTURE

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