

**NATIONAL SEMINAR FOR PRESIDING OFFICERS OF
DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (DRT) [SE-19]**

17th & 18th March 2025

Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TIMING	DAY 1 17th March 2025 (Monday)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<p align="center">SESSION 1</p> <p align="center">Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (RDB): Genesis & Overview</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jurisdictional Charter of DRT</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Territorial Jurisdiction</i> ✓ <i>Pecuniary Jurisdiction</i> ✓ <i>Bar of Jurisdiction [Section 17 and 18 of RDBFI Act]</i> • <i>Proceedings before DRT</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Original Application [Filing, Accompanying Documents, Format, Relief and Interim Relief]</i> ✓ <i>Procedure under Section 19</i> ✓ <i>Recovery Proceedings before RO</i> ✓ <i>e-DRT PROJECT</i> <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Justice M.R. Shah Dr. Justice Vineet Kothari</p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	TEA BREAK
12:00 PM – 01:30 PM	<p align="center">SESSION 2</p> <p align="center">Case Management: Improving Efficiency & Efficacy of DRT</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Appropriate strategies for Expeditious Adjudication</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Prioritisation of Cases</i> ✓ <i>Identifying Best Practices for Effective Disposal of Cases</i> ✓ <i>Courtroom Management</i> • <i>Role of Adjudicating Officer in Streamlining Processes</i> • <i>Online Adjudication</i> <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Justice U.C.Dhyani Dr. Justice Vineet Kothari</p> <p align="center"><u>Chair</u> Justice M.R. Shah</p>
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	<p align="center">SESSION 3</p> <p align="center">Judicial Discretion; and the Art, Craft & Science of Drafting Judgments/Orders</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Demeanor of the Presiding Officer</i> • <i>Significance of Reasoning in Orders</i> • <i>Drafting appropriate orders</i> <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Justice U.C.Dhyani Dr. Justice Vineet Kothari</p> <p align="center"><u>Chair</u> Justice M.R. Shah</p>
04:00 PM	TEA

TIMING	DAY 2 18th March 2025 (Tuesday)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	SESSION 4 Role and Responsibilities of DRT post SARFAESI Act <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Enforcement of RDB Act, 1993 & SARFAESI Act, 2002 by DRT</i> • <i>Interplay between DRT proceedings and IBC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Filing of Simultaneous Applications</i> ✓ <i>Limitation Period</i> • <i>Resolving of claims within six months</i> • <i>Interim Order by DRT</i> • <i>Judgment and Recovery Certificate by DRT</i> • <i>Appeal</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Appeal against the order of DRT in DRAT (Section 20)</i> ✓ <i>Appeal against the order of RO before PO, DRT (Section 30)</i> ✓ <i>Appeal against DRAT before High Court (Art. 226)</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speakers</u> Justice M.R. Shah Justice DVSS Somayajulu</p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	TEA BREAK
12:00 PM - 1:30PM	SESSION 5 Procedural Issues and Challenges faced by Debt Recovery Tribunals <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Application Route- Contours of Section 19 and Section 22(1), RDB –PNJ</i> • <i>The SARFAESI Route- Contours of Section 13 (2), and Section 13 (4)</i> • <i>DRAT- An Expensive Forum?</i> • <i>Delay tactics by large borrowers</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speakers</u> Justice M.R. Shah Justice DVSS Somayajulu</p>
01:30 PM - 01:40 PM	AUDIT OF THE COURSE BY PARTICIPANTS
01:40 PM	LUNCH & DEPARTURE

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