

**National Seminar for Presiding Officers of Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT) [SE-19]**

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
**Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

<b>TIMING(s)</b>	<b>DAY 1 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (Monday)</b>
<b>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>SESSION 1</b>  <b>Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (RDB): Genesis &amp; Overview</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Jurisdictional Charter of DRT</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <i>Territorial Jurisdiction</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Pecuniary Jurisdiction</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Bar of Jurisdiction [Section 17 and 18 of RDDBFI Act]</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Proceedings before DRT</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <i>Original Application [ Filing, Accompanying Documents, Format, Relief and Interim Relief]</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Procedure under Section 19</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Recovery Proceedings before RO</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p align="center"><i>e-DRT PROJECT</i></p>
<b>11:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>12:00 PM – 01:30 PM</b>	<b>SESSION 2</b>  <b>Case Management: Improving Efficiency &amp; Efficacy of DRT</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Appropriate strategies for Expeditious Adjudication</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <i>Propitiation of cases</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Identifying Best Practices for effective disposal of cases</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Courtroom Management</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Role of Adjudicating Officer in streamlining processes</i></li> <li>• <i>Online Adjudication</i></li> </ul>
<b>01:30 PM – 02:30 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>02:30 PM – 04:00 PM</b>	<b>SESSION 3</b>  <b>Judicial Discretion; and the Art, Craft &amp; Science of Drafting Judgments/Orders</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Demeanor of the Presiding Officer</i></li> <li>• <i>Significance of Reasoning in Orders</i></li> <li>• <i>Drafting appropriate orders that are upheld</i></li> </ul>
<b>04:00 PM</b>	<b>TEA</b>

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

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