

National Conference for High Court Justices on Constitutional Remedies and Administrative Law [P-1476]

20-21 December, 2025

Programme Schedule

20 December, 2025 : Saturday		
Session & Timing	Themes	Resource Persons
SESSION 1 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Judicial Review of Legislative Action</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine of Manifest Arbitrariness & Doctrine of Pith and Substance • Legislative Competence and Repugnance: Article 246 & 254 • Resolution of Conflict Between Law Making Power of Union and States • Delegated Legislation and Subordinate Legislation • Grounds for Refusing to Exercise Power of Judicial Review • Judicial Interference in Policy Matters - Scope & Permissible Extent 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Justice M. Sundar</i> <i>Dr. Sudhish Pai V.</i></p>
Tea Break 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM		
SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Judicial Review of Administrative Action</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grounds for Judicial Review of Administrative Action: Arbitrariness, Illegality, Irrationality, Jurisdictional Defects, Prima Facie Errors of Law and Facts, and Procedural Impropriety • Wednesbury Principle and Principles of Proportionality • Procedural Fairness and Principles of Natural Justice 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr. Justice Anita Sumanth</i> <i>Dr. Sudhish Pai V.</i></p>
Lunch Break 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM		
SESSION 3 03:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Emerging Trends in Judicial Review</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judicial Review & Separation of Power • Expansion of Constitutional Rights • Creating New Cause of Action through Constitutional Law 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Justice G.S. Kulkarni</i> <i>Dr. Sudhish Pai V.</i></p>
Tea at Cafeteria		

21 December, 2025: Sunday

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SESSION 4 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Contours of Entitlement Rights: Food, Shelter, Health and Education <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dimensions of Entitlement Rights: Public Policies, Legislative Initiatives <i>vis-à-vis</i> Judicial Review & Governance • Impact of Entitlement Rights on the “Vulnerable & Excluded”: The Role of Judiciary & State Responsibilities 	<u>Chair</u> <i>Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya</i> <u>Panel</u> <i>Mr. Sunil Kumar Barnwal</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Pankaj Chaturvedi</i>
Tea Break 12.00 PM -12.30 PM		
SESSION 5 12:30 PM – 02:00 PM	Judicial Intervention in Upholding Entitlement Rights <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforceability and Justifiability of Entitlement Rights: Transition from DPSP to Fundamental Rights • Accountability Mechanisms: Enforcing Compliance in Fragmented Governance Structures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Settling Constitutionality <i>vis-à-vis</i> Ensuring Enforcement Paradox ○ Crafting Remedies that are not merely Declaratory but Enforceable: Administration, Supervision, & Feedback Mechanism Challenge 	<u>Chair</u> <i>Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya</i> <u>Panel</u> <i>Mr. Sunil Kumar Barnwal</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Pankaj Chaturvedi</i>
Feedback by Participants		
Lunch & Departure		

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