

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT [P-1478]

PARTICIPANTS: DISTRICT JUDGES

Venue: National Judicial Academy, Bhopal
10th & 11th January 2026

PROGRAM SCHEDEULE

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Nitika Jain, Research Fellow, NJA

DAY 1 10th January 2026 (Saturday)		
SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	PROPOSED RESOURCE PERSONS
SESSION 1 10:30am – 12:00noon	<p style="text-align: center;">Comparative Analysis of Indian Penal Code, 1860 & Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of 'Public Servant' • Sanction for Prosecution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stage of Sanction - Parameters to Test Validity of Sanction - Section 19 PC Act vis-à-vis Section 218 BNSS • Contours of Section 17A 	Dr Justice G Jayachandran Justice S. Nagamuthu
12:00noon – 12:30pm		Tea/ Coffee Break
SESSION 2 12:30pm – 02:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Adjudication of Corruption Offences under the Act</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bribery including Corporate Bribery • Criminal Misconduct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Misappropriation - Disproportionate Assets - Trading in influence - Trap cases - Abuse of Position • Presumption of Corruption in Certain Cases 	Dr Justice G Jayachandran Justice S. Nagamuthu
02:00pm – 03:00pm		Lunch Break
SESSION 3 03:00pm – 04:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Arrest & Bail under Prevention of Corruption Act,1988</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines for grant of regular bail • Parameters for anticipatory bail in corruption cases • Right of accused to default bail • Delay in trial and grant of bail 	Mr. Vijay Chandra Dr Humayun Rasheed Khan
04:30pm		Tea/ Coffee Break

DAY 2
11th January 2026 (Sunday)

SESSION 4 10:00am – 11:30am	Appreciation and Admissibility of Evidence <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circumstantial Evidence in Bribery Cases • Appreciation of Digital Evidence • Managing Voluminous Evidence • Emerging challenges by technological advancements in corruption-related cases 	Justice C.V. Karthikeyan Justice Sanjeev S Kalgaokar
11:30am – 12:00noon	Tea/ Coffee Break	
SESSION 5 12:00noon – 01:30pm	Delay vis-à-vis Speedy Justice <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficacious Conduct of Trial • Preparation & Adherence to Trial Schedules • Use of Technology: Video Conferencing • Addressing Challenges faced by judges while dealing with Corruption cases 	Justice C.V. Karthikeyan Justice Sanjeev S Kalgaokar
1:30pm – 1:40pm	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
LUNCH & DEPARTURE		

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