

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

PARTICIPANTS: DISTRICT JUDGES

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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

DAY 1 10 th January 2026 (Saturday)		
SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	PROPOSED RESOURCE PERSONS
SESSION 1 10:30am – 12:00noon	Comparative Analysis of Indian Penal Code, 1860 & Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <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	Adjudication of Corruption Offences under the Act <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <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	Arrest & Bail under Prevention of Corruption Act,1988 <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <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 11 th January 2026 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00am – 11:30am	Appreciation and Admissibility of Evidence <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></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><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></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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