

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

PARTICIPANTS: DISTRICT JUDGES

Venue: National Judicial Academy, Bhopal

10th & 11th January 2026

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

DAY 1 10 th January 2026 (Saturday)	
SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
SESSION 1 10:30am – 12:00noon	Comparative Analysis of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and 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
12:00noon – 12:30pm	Tea/ Coffee Break
SESSION 2 12:30pm – 02:00pm	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
02:00pm – 03:00pm	Lunch Break
SESSION 3 03:00pm – 04:30pm	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
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
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
1:30pm – 1:40pm	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants
LUNCH & DEPARTURE	

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