

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION [P-1485]

(17th & 18th January, 2026)

At the National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

PARTICIPANTS: DISTRICT JUDICIARY

Academic Coordinator – Dr Humayun Rasheed Khan, Professor, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
DAY 1 17th January 2026 (Saturday)		
SESSION 1 10:00 AM- 11:30 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Principles of Fair Trial</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presumption of Innocence & the Rights of Accused • Right of Accused to Access Material • Investigatory Lacuna and the Role of the Court • Ensuring Expeditors & Efficacious Trial 	Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar Justice Ajay Bhanot
11:30 AM- 12:00 NOON	Tea Break	
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Sentencing Procedures: Changing Contours</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parameters for Determination of Quantum of Sentence • Right to Life & Death Sentence: Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances • Crime Test, Criminal Test & Rarest of Rare Test • Minimum Mandatory Sentence for Culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder under Section. 105 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 	Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar Justice Ajay Bhanot
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Individualized Sentencing in Death Penalty Cases</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing on Sentence in Sessions Trials • Individualized Sentencing Enquiry • Mandatory Pre-Sentence Report (PST) in Death Penalty Cases • Delay in Execution of Death Sentence 	Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan
04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	Tea	

DAY 2
18th January 2026
(Sunday)

SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p>Bail Jurisprudence: Nuances & Intricacies</p> <p><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balancing Personal Liberty with Social Interest • Conditions for Grant of Bail; Scope and Limits • Writing Reasoned Bail Orders • Bail under Special Statutes 	Justice Ananda Sen Mr. Krishna Sisodia
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	Tea Break	
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<p>Reformation, Probation, and Victim-centric Justice</p> <p><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitative and Reformatory Justice • Community Service as a Form of Punishment • Early Release of certain under-trial Prisoners • Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 & Tripartite Method • Changing Role of Victim in Criminal Justice System & Victim Compensation 	Justice Ananda Sen Prof. (Dr) Humayun Rasheed Khan
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure		

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