

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES
ON
DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW BY THE SUPREME COURT AND HIGH
COURTS**

P-1486 – 14th & 15th February, 2026

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Academic Coordinators: Rajesh Suman & Shruti Jane Eusebius, Faculty, NJA

DAY 1 14 February, 2026 (Saturday)	
SESSION 1 10:30 AM -12:00 PM	Developments in Constitutional Law <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Constitutional Jurisprudence From Inception till the Present Day: Decadal Trends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights of the Individual • Social Welfare • Union & State Relations • Democracy & Governance
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	Trends in Constitutional Interpretation <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interpretation of Constitutional Silences ▪ Constitutional Morality ▪ Basic Structure & Transformative Constitutionalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can “Basic” be equated with “Rigidity”? • Basic Structure & Constitutional Evolution: Dynamism, Adaptability versus Perceived Constraints
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM	Lunch Break
SESSION 3 03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	Dissents in the Constitutional Architecture <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Voice of Dissent in Constitutional Courts: Unanimity versus Polyvocality ▪ Notable Dissenting Judgments in Constitutional Jurisprudence ▪ Dissent as Future Intelligence
04:30 PM	Tea
DAY 2 15 February, 2026 (Sunday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Protection and Conservation of Environment & Ecology <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Judicial Review under Article 226 vis-à-vis NGT Act ▪ Emerging Issues in Environment Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights of Sui Juris Entities • Environmental Concerns on the Horizon (E-Waste, Nuclear Waste & Bio-Waste Pollution, Dumping of Toxic Waste, Pollution by Stubble Burning, Public Health Hazards, Space Debris, & Global Warming) ▪ Moving from Reactive to Proactive Environment Jurisprudence: Role of Constitutional Courts

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	ICT As a Game Changer in the Judicial Sphere <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New Criminal Laws & ICT ▪ Impact of ICT on Litigation & Adjudication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change in the Nature of Disputes & Cause of Action due to ICT • Evidentiary & Factual Evolutions driven by ICT that impact Adjudication
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants
Lunch & Departure	

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