

**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	Developments in Constitutional Law <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <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
10:30 AM -12:00 PM	
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 2	Trends in Constitutional Interpretation <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <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
12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM	Lunch Break
SESSION 3	Dissents in the Constitutional Architecture <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <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
03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	
04:30 PM	Tea
DAY 2 15 February, 2026 (Sunday)	
SESSION 4	Protection and Conservation of Environment & Ecology <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <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
10:00 AM -11:30 AM	

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">ICT As a Game Changer in the Judicial Sphere</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i></p> <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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