NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES ON COMMERCIAL LAW [P-1493]

21st and 22nd March, 2026

Venue- National Judicial Academy, Bhopal

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Programme Schedule

Day 1 21st March, 2026 (Saturday)	
Session 1 **10:30AM -12:00 PM**	**Jurisprudential Framework vis-à-vis Jurisdictional Scope of Commercial Courts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Commercial Courts: Objective ➢ The Role of Commercial Courts in Economic Development ➢ Pre- Institution Mediation and Settlement ➢ Efficient Disposal of Disputes ➢ Ease of Business vis-à-vis Jurisdiction ➢ Specified Value for Cases ➢ Technology and Innovation in Commercial Courts
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**
Session 2 **12:30 PM - 02:00 PM**	**Interpretation of Commercial Contracts** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ General Principles of Contract Interpretation ➢ Ascertainment of Intent of Parties ➢ Resolving Ambiguities in Contract ➢ Deviations from Literal Interpretation
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	**Lunch Break**
Session 3 **03:00 PM - 04:30 PM**	**Intersection between Commercial Courts Act, 2015, and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996:Legal Synergy** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Interpretative Challenges and Synergies between the Acts ➢ Jurisdiction in Arbitration Matters ➢ Strategies for Effective Application in District Courts ➢ Limitations under the Arbitration Act, 1996
04:30 PM	**Tea**

Day 2 22nd March 2026 (Sunday)	
Session 4 **10:00 AM -11:30 AM**	**Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) : Infringement & Enforcement** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ IP Infringement: Civil and Criminal Remedy ➢ Arbitrability of IPR Disputes: Emerging Perspectives ➢ Interim Relief: Scope & Impact ➢ Proactive Role of the Judiciary in Protection of IPR
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
Session 5 **12:00 PM - 01:30 PM**	**Construction and Infrastructure Contracts vis-à-vis Commercial Courts Act** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ➢ Public Private Partnership (PPP) Contracts ➢ Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contracts ➢ Nuances of Prominent Dispute Factors ➢ Disputes Arising out of Construction Contract
01:30 PM	**Lunch & Departure**

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