

National Seminar for Presiding Officers of Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT) [SE-14]**01th & 02th December 2025****Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal****PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

TIMING(s)	DAY 1 01 December 2025 (Monday)
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	SESSION 1 Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (RDB): Genesis & Overview <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Jurisdictional Charter of DRT</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ <i>Territorial Jurisdiction</i>✓ <i>Pecuniary Jurisdiction</i>✓ <i>Bar of Jurisdiction [Section 17 and 18 of RDDBFI Act]</i>• <i>Proceedings before DRT</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ <i>Original Application [Filing, Accompanying Documents, Format, Relief and Interim Relief]</i>✓ <i>Procedure under Section 19</i>✓ <i>Recovery Proceedings before RO</i> <i>e-DRT PROJECT</i> <i>Speaker</i> Justice S. Ravi Kumar
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	TEA BREAK
12:00 PM – 01:30 PM	SESSION 2 Role and Responsibilities of DRT post SARFAESI Act <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Enforcement of RDB Act, 1993 & SARFAESI Act, 2002 by DRT</i>• <i>Interplay between DRT proceedings and IBC</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ <i>Filing of Simultaneous Applications</i>✓ <i>Limitation Period</i>• <i>Resolving of claims within six months</i>• <i>Interim Order by DRT</i>• <i>Judgment and Recovery Certificate by DRT</i>• <i>Appeal</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ <i>Appeal against the order of DRT in DRAT (Section 20)</i>✓ <i>Appeal against the order of RO before PO, DRT (Section 30)</i>✓ <i>Appeal against DRAT before High Court (Art. 226)</i> <i>Speakers</i> Justice R.D. Khare Justice S. Ravi Kumar
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	SESSION 3 Procedural Issues and Challenges faced by Debt Recovery Tribunals <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Application Route- Contours of Section 19 and Section 22(1), RDB –PNJ</i>• <i>The SARFAESI Route- Contours of Section 13 (2), and Section 13 (4)</i>• <i>DRAT- An Expensive Forum?</i>• <i>Delay tactics by large borrowers</i> <i>Speakers</i> Justice R.D. Khare Mr. Sanjay Bhatt
04:00 PM	TEA

TIMING(s)	DAY 2 02 December 2025 (Tuesday) SESSION 4
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<p align="center">Art, Craft & Science of Drafting Orders</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Demeanor of the Presiding Officer</i> • <i>Significance of Reasoning in Orders</i> • <i>Drafting appropriate orders that are upheld orders- Language & Law: Brevity & Coherence</i> <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Justice G. Chandrasekharan Justice U. C. Dhyani</p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	TEA BREAK
12:00 PM - 1:30PM	<p align="center">SESSION 5</p> <p align="center">Case Management: Improving Efficiency & Efficacy of DRT</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Appropriate strategies for Expeditious Adjudication</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Propitiation of cases</i> ✓ <i>Identifying Best Practices for effective disposal of cases</i> ✓ <i>Courtroom Management</i> • <i>Role of Adjudicating Officer in streamlining processes</i> • <i>Online Adjudication</i> <p align="center"><u>Speakers</u> Justice U. C. Dhyani Justice Roshan Dalvi</p>
01:30 PM - 01:40 PM	AUDIT OF THE COURSE BY PARTICIPANTS
01:40 PM	LUNCH & DEPARTURE

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