NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMMERCIAL DISPUTES [P-1515]

24th and 25th October, 2026

Venue- National Judicial Academy, Bhopal

Participants- District Judiciary

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1- 24th October, 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 ✓ Efficient Disposal of Disputes ✓ Ease of business vis-à-vis jurisdiction ✓ Specified value for cases ✓ Technology and Innovation in Commercial Courts **Speaker** Justice C. V. Karthikeyan
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	**Tea Break**
SESSION 2 **12:30 PM - 02:00 PM**	**Pre- Institution Mediation and Settlement** ***Proposed Scope of Discussion*** ✓ Effect of Section 12A in Pre-Instituted Commercial Mediation. ✓ Pre-Institution Mediation: Procedures ✓ Role of Referral Judge & Mediation Act, 2023 ✓ Settlement in Pre Institution Mediation: Precautions & Challenges ✓ Mediation Settlement: Execution and Ramification **Speakers** Justice C. V. Karthikeyan Justice Farhan Parvez Dubash
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 **Speaker** Justice Farhan Parvez Dubash
04:30 PM	**Tea**

Day 2 25th October, 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 **Speakers** Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy
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 **Speakers** Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Audit of the Course by Participant Judges
01:45 PM	**Lunch & Departure**

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