

National Conference of the Presiding Officers of the Special Courts under SC/ST(POA) Act, 1989 (P-892)
January 23-25, 2015
Programme Schedule

(Yoga Classes in Auditorium from 7.00 am to 8.00 am)

(Program schedule prepared by Nidhi Gupta, Assistant Professor, NJA)

<p>Friday Jan 23 2015</p>	<p align="center">Session 1 <u>(10:00 AM - 10:05 AM)</u> Opening Remarks</p> <p align="center"><i>Prof (Dr) Geeta Oberoi</i></p> <p align="center"><u>(10:05 AM - 10:15 AM)</u> Setting the Context</p> <p align="center"><i>Ms. Nidhi Gupta,</i> <i>Assistant Professor, NJA</i></p> <p align="center"><u>10:15 AM - 10:20 AM)</u> Self-Introduction by Participants</p> <p align="center"><u>(10:20 AM - 11:15 AM)</u> Social and Economic Context of Marginalization and Caste based Atrocities in India</p> <p align="center"><i>Dr. Gobinda Pal</i></p>	<p align="center">TEA BREAK</p>	<p align="center">Session 2 <u>(11:30 AM - 1:00 PM)</u></p> <p align="center">Dynamic Nature of Atrocities and Expectations from Law</p> <p align="center"><i>Mr. Martin Macwan</i></p>	<p align="center">LUNCH BREAK</p>	<p align="center">Session 3 <u>(2:00 PM - 3:15 PM)</u></p> <p align="center">Role of Law in Protecting Human Dignity</p> <p align="center"><i>Ms. Nidhi Gupta</i></p>	<p align="center">TEA BREAK</p>	<p align="center">Session 4 <u>(3:30 PM – 5:00 PM)</u></p> <p align="center">Investigation and Prosecution of Cases under the SC/ST (POA) Act: Challenges and Issues</p> <p align="center"><i>Mr. SL Thausen</i></p>
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<p>Saturday</p> <p>Jan 24 2015</p>	<p align="center">Session 5 <u>(9:30 AM-11:00 AM)</u></p> <p align="center">The SC/ST (POA) Act 1989: An Instrument for Social Reform</p> <p align="center"><i>Dr. Sirivella Prasad</i></p> <p align="center"><u>Chair</u> <i>Justice KC Bhanu</i></p>	<p align="center">Session 6 <u>(11:15 AM -1:00 PM)</u></p> <p align="center">Implementation of the SC/ST Act: Critical Analysis of the Performance of the Courts</p> <p align="center"><i>Ms. Uma Saumya Mr. Sumit Baudh</i></p> <p align="center"><u>Chair</u> <i>Justice KC Bhanu</i></p>	<p align="center">Session 7 <u>(2:00 PM -3:30 PM)</u></p> <p align="center">Challenges Faced by the Courts in Proper Implementation of the SC/ST (POA) Act (Sharing of Experiences by the Participants)</p> <p align="center"><u>Chair</u> <i>Justice KC Bhanu</i></p>	<p align="center">Session 8 <u>(3:45 PM -5:00 PM)</u></p> <p align="center">Ensuring Access to Justice and Protecting Rights of Victim under the Act (Open Discussion)</p> <p align="center"><u>Panel for Discussion</u></p> <p align="center"><i>Dr. Sirivella Prasad Ms. Uma Saumya Mr. Sumit Baudh</i></p> <p align="center"><u>Chair</u> <i>Justice KC Bhanu</i></p>
<p>Sunday</p> <p>Jan 25 2015</p>	<p align="center">Session 9 <u>(9:30 AM-11:15 PM)</u></p> <p align="center">Status of Tribals in India: Discussion on the High Level Committee Report, GOI</p> <p align="center"><i>Dr. Usha Ramanathan</i></p> <p align="center"><u>Chair</u> <i>Justice KC Bhanu</i></p>	<p align="center">Session 10 <u>(11:30 AM -12:30 PM)</u></p> <p align="center">Ensuring Effective Use of Law to Protect Human Dignity: Role of Courts</p> <p align="center"><i>Justice KC Bhanu</i></p> <p align="center"><u>(12:30 AM -1:00 PM)</u></p> <p align="center">Take Home Messages and Concluding Remarks</p>		