

**ANNUAL NATIONAL SEMINAR ON WORKING OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARDS IN INDIA April 1&2, 2017 (P-1019)
PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

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Saturday April 1, 2017	<p>09:30 AM – 11:30 AM SESSION 1</p> <p><u>09:30 AM – 09:40 AM</u> Introductory Address</p> <p>Prof D.P. Verma Additional Director (Training & Research), NJA</p> <p><u>09:40 AM – 11:30 AM</u> Jurisprudential Evolution of the Juvenile Justice Law in India</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope Of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major changes in the Juvenile Justice Law with the enactment of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 ○ Emergence of deterrence theory in Juvenile Justice law ○ Preliminary Assessment of Mental and Physical Capability of Juveniles under the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 ○ Trial as an Adult in certain cases ○ Constitutional implications of the provisions for adult trial of juveniles (Article 14, 21 and 20(1)) <p>Speakers: Prof. Ved Kumari Ms. Geeta Ramaseshan</p> <p><u>Chair</u> Hon'ble Dr. Justice S.S.Phansalkar Joshi</p>	T E A C H B R E A K	<p>12:00 PM – 01:00 PM SESSION 2</p> <p>Fair and Speedy Inquiry under JJ Act</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope Of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the Non-adversarial Nature of JJ System • Fair Trial Rights in JJB Inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presumption of Innocence ○ Right Against Self Incrimination ○ Non- Disclosure of Identity ○ Right to Privacy and Confidentiality ○ Effective Participation of Juveniles • Board Room Setup and Procedure conducive to children • Non-stigmatising Semantics and Processes in JJB Procedure <p>Speakers: Hon'ble Dr. Justice S.S.Phansalkar Joshi Ms. Geeta Ramaseshan</p>	L U N C H B R E A K	<p>02:00 PM – 03:00 PM SESSION 3</p> <p>Grant of Bail to Juveniles in Conflict with Law</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope Of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right to Bail under Section 12 of JJ Act • Permissible Grounds for refusal of bail • Criteria for refusal – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proof of existence of ground and not mere apprehension– Evidentiary standards ○ Use of Probation Officers Report in the matter ○ Background Report and its relevance in bail matters • ‘Defeat the ends of justice’- judicial understanding • Nature of Offence and its relevance in grant of bail <p>Speaker: Hon'ble Dr. Justice S.S.Phansalkar Joshi</p>	T E A B R E A K	<p>03:30 PM – 05:00 PM SESSION 4</p> <p>Role of Courts in Adoption Matters</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope Of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judicial attitudes and sensitivities critical to discharge of functions while dealing with adoption cases • Role of the court in expeditious disposal of adoption cases • Challenges faced by courts in dealing with adoption matters • Eschewing Stereotyping and Elimination of Prejudices Inherent in Judicial Attitudes, to Adoption Cases <p>Speaker: Mr. Binod Kumar Sahu</p> <p><u>Chair</u> Hon'ble Dr. Justice S.S.Phansalkar Joshi</p>
	<p>09:30 AM – 10:30 AM SESSION 5</p> <p>Age of Juvenility</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope Of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracing the age of juvenility under the JJ Acts (1986, 2000 and 2015) • Age Determination – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inquiry process for Age Determination, ○ Evidentiary Proofs ○ Challenges in Determination of Age <p>Speaker: Prof. SP Srivastava</p> <p><u>Chair</u> Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manmohan Sarin Hon'ble Dr. Justice S.S.Phansalkar Joshi</p>		<p>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM SESSION 6</p> <p>Dispositional Orders Under JJ Act (Simulation Exercise by Resource Person)</p> <p><u>Proposed Scope Of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching the order to the offence and the juvenile • Rehabilitation as the key goal of Dispositional Orders • Factors to consider in choosing the appropriate order • Exercise of discretion in passing orders • Institutionalisation as a measure of last resort <p>Speaker: Prof. Ved Kumari</p> <p><u>Chair</u> Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manmohan Sarin Hon'ble Dr. Justice S.S.Phansalkar Joshi</p> <p><u>12:00 PM – 12:15 PM</u></p> <p>Feedback and Audit of the Course</p>				
Sunday April 2, 2017							

*Working Tea will be served in the Conference Hall at 10.30 AM on April 1, 2017