

Tentative Programme Schedule [P-1144]

NATIONAL SEMINAR FOR PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGES ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND LEGAL AID

AT NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY, BHOPAL

COORDINATOR: SUMIT BHATTACHARYA, FACULTY, NJA. VER. 08.12.2018

<p align="center">DAY 1 07th Dec, 2018 Friday</p>	<p align="center">SESSION 1 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM</p> <p align="center">Constitutional Vision & Mission of Legal Aid & Access to Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Constitutional Vision of Justice</i> • <i>Timely and Speedy Justice Delivery v. Pendency</i> <p align="center">Speakers Jus K. Hema Prof. V.K. Dixit</p>	<p align="center">T E A B R E A K</p>	<p align="center">SESSION 2 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM</p> <p align="center">Legal Aid & Public Trust: Enhancing User Friendliness of Trial courts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Roles of PDJs in enhancing Access to Justice</i> • <i>Public trust on quality of representation by lawyers</i> • <i>Barriers responsible for Low Tort & Civil Litigation in India</i> • <i>Issues relating to Adjournments</i> • <i>Issues relating to appeals (un)necessary</i> • <i>Frivolous & vexatious litigation</i> <p align="center">Speakers Jus K. Hema Prof. V.K. Dixit</p>	<p align="center">L U N C H B R E A K</p>	<p align="center">SESSION 3 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM</p> <p align="center">Bar & Legal Aid in India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pro bono practices in India</i> • <i>Ascertaining Qualitative Advocacy</i> • <i>Bar in cases of popular & nationalistic issues</i> <p align="center">Speakers Jus K. Hema Prof. V.K. Dixit</p>	<p align="center">T E A B R E A K</p>
	<p align="center">SESSION 4 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM</p> <p align="center">Power and Functions of Legal Services Authorities “NALSA”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Roles & Responsibilities</i> • <i>Accountability & Progress Assessment</i> <p align="center">Speakers Jus Indira Banerjee Jus Joymahya Bagchi Jus K. Hema</p>		<p align="center">SESSION 5 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM</p> <p align="center">Strengthening Access to Justice at Grassroot Level: Informal Modes of Access to Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Not to supplant the formal modes but to supplement them</i> • <i>Nyaya Panchayats, lok adalats, Negotiation, Arbitration, Conciliation, Mediation and the Ombudsman.</i> <p align="center">Speakers Jus Indira Banerjee Jus Joymahya Bagchi Jus K. Hema</p>		<p align="center">SESSION 6 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM</p> <p align="center">Socio-economic Impediments in Access to Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Issues of Social Context Judging & Access to Justice</i> • <i>Removing structural and cost barriers to the court system</i> • <i>Securing funding for legal aid dispensation to the needy</i> • <i>Increasing pro bono service in the legal community</i> • <i>Supporting efforts to assist self-represented litigants</i> <p align="center">Speakers Jus Indira Banerjee Jus Joymahya Bagchi Jus K. Hema</p>	

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<p>DAY 3 09th Dec, 2018 Sunday</p>	<p>SESSION 7 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Legal Aid to Victims of Crime: Compensation & Rehabilitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Issues relating to victims of sexual offences</i>• <i>Litigations to alter quantum of compensation</i>• <i>Ensuring, Monitoring & assessing compensation & rehabilitation</i> <p>Speakers <i>Jus D S. Naidu</i> <i>Jus Ved Prakash Sharma</i></p>	<p>SESSION 8 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM ICT as a Tool to Enhance Access to Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Advantages of paperless Courts</i>• <i>Impact of Social Media</i> <p>Speakers <i>Jus D S. Naidu</i> <i>Jus Ved Prakash Sharma</i></p>	
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