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MISSION

The mission of any continuing judicial education is to improve the quality of judicial performance by helping judges to acquire the tools for professional competence. The concept of competence illuminates the issue of what makes a good Judge. It includes mastery of theoretical knowledge, developing problem-solving capacity, conceptualising the judicial mission, maintaining an ethical practice and self enhancement. At an operational level, the goals and objectives of judicial education are to meet the education, training and development needs of Judicial Officers. These needs are defined through a variety of analysis techniques and then addressed through the provision of specific education services.



Interactive Session – Justice P.Sathasivam, Judge, Supreme Court of India & The Hon'ble the Chief Justice



Hon'ble Justice K.T. Thomas honoured by The Hon'ble the Chief Justice



Lecture by Justice V.S. Sirpurkar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India



Interactive Session by The Hon'ble the Chief Justice with Justice F.M.Ibrahim Kalifulla, Justice D.Murugesan, Justice T.Sivagnanam & Justice M.M.Sundresh



Interactive Session-Justice Eliphe Dharma Rao



Lecture delivered by Justice C. Nagappan



Lecture delivered by Justice R.Banumathi



Interactive Session by Justice P.Jyothimani, Justice S.Nagamuthu, Justice R.S.Ramanathan & Justice M.M.Sundresh

METHODOLOGY OF TRAINING

The object of the Academy is to provide effective training to the serving Judicial Officers and induction training to the new recruits so as to keep them in pace with the emerging legal, social and technological trends. The training in Judicial Academy has been taken to new heights by the added dimension given by the Chairman, Hon'ble Mr. Justice D. Murugesan. A new focus and vision on Methodology of Training has been given by the Hon'ble Chief Justice and His Lordship's view on training is this :

“Spending money on training is not a luxury but an investment. In our work and in our living, we must recognize that DIFFERENCE is a reason for celebration and growth, rather than a reason for destruction. That DIFFERENCE which I made was in terms of methodology of training and evaluation of training. I made my Judges to understand first, the principles of law. My belief is that once the Judges are foundationally strong then further growth is certain. I believed in result oriented training programme. The results produced will serve as the base material / study material for next training programme and next-generation training programme, in order to frame the curriculum. To quote an example : the Registry was instructed to collect the details of pending Interlocutory Applications and on finding that it was an alarming figure of more than 2,00,000 out of which 68,000 were Injunction Applications, a training programme was organized on Interlocutory Applications and booklet authored by me was the study material given to the Judges. A totally interactive session was organized in which the participating Judges were also the resource persons in sharing their experiences. After giving reasonable time to prove their level of understanding, again details were collected which proved that the Judges have not only understood the law on the subject but also that the learning was practically useful during implementation resulting in disposal of 62,000 applications in one month. This also proved to be a strategy for evaluation of the training programme.”



Interactive Session by Justice Chitra Venkataraman, Justice V. Ramasubramanian, Justice M.Venugopal, Justice T.S.Sivagnanam & Justice T.Mathivanan



Lecture delivered by Justice K.N.Basha



Lecture delivered by Justice Paul Vasanthakumar



Interactive Session by Justice M.Jaichandren & Justice G.M.Akbar Ali



Lecture delivered by Justice S.Tamilvanan



Lecture delivered by Justice K.Venkataraman



Lecture delivered by Justice K.Chandru



Interactive Session by Justice Prabha Sridevan & Justice S.Manikumar

TRAINING

At the Academy, Induction Programme, Refresher Courses and Advanced Training are conducted regularly.

The Training Programmes are mainly interactive in nature. Visits to Courts, Police Establishments, Jails, Revenue Departments including Survey, Railway Protection Force and General Hospitals are undertaken. The course curriculum gives importance to enhancing the Fundamental Principles of Law. It also includes Stress and Time Management, Court Management, Case Load Management, forensic Science, Judicial Ethics, Consumer Law, Environmental Laws, Gender Justice, Labour Laws, Medical Jurisprudence, Criminology, ADR, IPR, Cyber Laws, Juvenile Justice, Adoption and other Substantial and Procedural Laws.



Interactive Session by Justice P.R.Shivakumar & Justice D. Murugesan



LEARNING BY PARTICIPATION AND INTERACTION

The services offered by any programme of continuing judicial education is determined by need. We understand that adults learn best by participation and interaction. Consequently, our preferred approach is by interaction and participation. The programmes facilitate the participants to identify and prioritise the training services by being more interactive and participative.

PUBLICATIONS, WEB BASED SUPPORT, E-JOURNAL

The web site of the Academy is being regularly updated. It contains all relevant information regarding the constitution of the Academy, the details and schedules of the programmes conducted, articles of legal interest, speeches given during training programmes by eminent Judges and other distinguished guests and also the Annual Calendar. A separate window has also been provided for Gallery, showcasing photographs of the Training Programmes. The Academy also publishes every month for circulation among the Judicial Officers of the State, an E-Journal consisting of important judgements of the Supreme Court and Madras High Court. This E-Journal is also updated in the we site of the Academy.



REFRESHER TRAINING PROGRAMMES

THE STATE SHALL SECURE THAT THE OPERATION OF LEGAL SYSTEM PROMOTES JUSTICE...” Article 39 A of the Constitution of India.

Keeping the avowed principle in mind, the Academy conducts Refresher Programmes for all the Judicial Officers in the State.

Every Judicial Officer was also given copies of

- Introduction to the Constitution of India – Durga Das Basu.
- Women Laws of India.
- Law and Practice of Rights of Prisoners – A Sirajudeen.
- Tamil Nadu Criminal Minor Acts.

Further, utilising the funds under the 13th Finance Commission Grant, every Judicial Officer was also provided with copies of

- Mulla – Code of Civil Procedure (4 Volumes).
- Thirukkural – Prof. S.M. Diaz (2 Volumes).
- My Experiments with Truth – M.K. Gandhi.
- English to Tamil Legal Dictionary.
- Tamil to English Legal Dictionary.
- Criminal Investigation and Trial – A Sirajudeen.
- Judging Statutes – A Sirajudeen.
- The Indian Penal Code – Ratanlal & Dhirajlal
- The Criminal Procedure Code – Ratanlal & Dhirajlal
- The Evidence Act – Ratanlal & Dhirajlal
- The Hindu Law – Mulla
- The Indian Contract and Specific Relief Act (2 Volumes) – Pollock & Mulla
- The Constitution of India – Eastern Book Company
- The Civil Rules of Practice and Circular Orders
- The Criminal Rules of Practice and Circular Orders

LIST OF PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED IN 2011

Sl.No	Programme Description	Date	No. of Participants
1.	Interactive Session for Civil Judges (Senior Division) on Application of Procedural Laws in Civil Cases	08.01.2011	30
2.	Refresher Course for Civil Judges (Junior Division) – I Batch – II Cycle	12.02.2011 to 13.02.2011	94
3.	Refresher Course for Civil Judges (Junior Division) – II Batch	19.02.2011 to 20.02.2011	96
4.	Refresher Course for Civil Judges (Senior Division) – I Batch	26.02.2011 to 27.02.2011	104
5.	Refresher Course for Civil Judges (Junior Division) – III Batch	05.03.2011 to 06.03.2011	103
6.	Refresher Course for Civil Judges (Senior Division) – II Batch	12.03.2011 to 13.03.2011	105
7.	Refresher Course for Civil Judges (Junior Division) – IV Batch	19.03.2011 to 20.03.2011	119
8.	Refresher Course for District Judges under the aegis of 13 th Finance Commission Grant	26.03.2011 to 27.03.2011	122
9.	Refresher Course for Civil Judges - I Batch	04.06.2011 to 05.06.2011	90
10.	Interactive Session on Execution Proceedings under the aegis of 13th Finance Commission Grant	11.06.2011	120
11.	Refresher Course for Senior Civil Judges - I Batch	18.06.2011 to 19.06.2011	46
12.	Refresher Course for District Judges, Fast Track Court Judges & Chief Judicial Magistrates under the aegis of 13th Finance commission Grant	23.07.2011 to 24.07.2011	91
13.	Training Programme on “The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005” for Metropolitan / Judicial Magistrates	30.07.2011 to 31.07.2011	35
14.	Training Programme on MACTOP Cases in Association with ICICI Lombard Insurance Co. Ltd.,	17.09.2011 to 18.09.2011	75

LIST OF PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED IN 2012

Sl.No	Programme Description	Date	No. of Participants
1.	Refresher Course for District Judges (Under the Aegis of 13th Finance Commission Grant)	07.01.2012 to 08.01.2012	102
2.	Refresher Course for Senior Civil Judges (Under the Aegis of 13th Finance Commission Grant)	21.01.2012 to 22.01.2012	47
3.	Workshop on "Human Rights and Refugee Protection in India" for Civil Judges in Collaboration with UNHCR	21.01.2012 to 22.01.2012	35
4.	Refresher Course for Civil Judges (Under the Aegis of 13th Finance Commission Grant)	11.02.2012 to 12.02.2012	65
5.	South Zone Regional Judicial Conference on Role of Courts in Protection of Human Rights	24.02.2012 to 26.02.2012	85
6.	Refresher Course for Senior Civil Judges (Under the Aegis of 13th Finance Commission Grant)	03.03.2012 to 04.03.2012	41
7.	Refresher Course for Civil Judges (Under the Aegis of 13th Finance Commission Grant)	10.03.2012 to 11.03.2012	85
8.	Refresher Course for Civil Judges (Under the Aegis of 13th Finance Commission Grant)	17.03.2012 to 18.03.2012	98



Karnataka Judicial Officers



Jharkhand Judicial Officers



JOTRI, Madhya Pradesh Judicial Officers



Maharashtra Judicial Officers



Gujarat Judicial Officers



Gujarat Judicial Officers

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES FROM OTHER STATES TO TAMIL NADU

Visit of judicial officers from Karnataka, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat to Tamil Nadu for visit to the best practicing courts to study how the judges in our state are achieving higher rates of productivity.

Judicial Officers from Karnataka Judicial Academy

Sl.No.	Visiting Courts	Tour Period	No. of Officers
1.	Chennai	19 to 21 September 2011	49
2.	Madurai	22 to 24 September 2011	49

Judicial Officers from Jharkhand Judicial Academy

Sl.No.	Visiting Courts	Tour Period	No. of Officers
1.	Chennai	28 to 31 October 2011	04
2.	Madurai	01 to 03 November 2011	04

Judicial Officers from Judicial Officers Training and Research Institute (JOTRI), High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur

Sl.No.	Visiting Courts	Tour Period	No. of Officers
1.	Chennai	18 to 21 January 2012	05
2.	Madurai	13 to 17 February 2012	05

Judicial Officers from Maharashtra District Judiciary

Sl.No.	Visiting Courts	Tour Period	No. of Officers
1.	Chennai	5 to 8 February 2012	06
2.	Coimbatore	8 to 11 February 2012	06

Judicial officers from the State of Gujarat

Sl.No.	Visiting Courts	Tour Period	No. of Officers
1.	Chennai	12 to 14th March 2012	08
2.	Trichirappalli	15 to 17th March 2012	08



Administering the Oath of Office to the Newly Recruited District Judges by Justice D. Murugesan



Taking the Oath of Office by the Newly Recruited District Judges at Judicial Academy



Field Visit by the Newly Recruited District Judges during their Training Programme



The Newly Recruited District Judges with Hon'ble High Court Judges at Judicial Academy

INDUCTION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY RECRUITED DISTRICT JUDGES

The Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules, 2007, as issued by G.O.Ms. No. 79, dated 19-01-2007, by Home (Cts.IA) Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, provides as under for training of directly recruited District Judges.

Rule 6 : Training, Test and Confirmation :-

(1) Training :-

- a) Every person appointed to the category of District Judges (Entry Level) by direct recruitment, shall undergo :-
 - i. Training as Civil Judge (Junior Division) for a period of not less than six months :
 - ii. Training as Civil Judge (Senior Division) for a period of not less than six months : and
 - iii. Training in Forensic Science for a period of not less than two months.

- b) As many temporary additional posts in the cadre of District Judge as there are directly recruited District Judges undergoing training shall be created for the duration of the said training.

The Academy conducted Induction Training on Fundamental Principles of Law and Training in Forensic Science and Forensic Medicine for 16 newly recruited District Judges between February and April 2011. This Training included both theory classes as well as practical training by arranging field trips to Central Prison, Institute of Mental Health, Narcotics Control Bureau, Central Bureau of Investigation, Railway Protection Force, Police Crime Records Bureau and to the Spastics Society.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir, Judge, Supreme Court of India releasing the book 'Interlocutory Applications - Duty of the Courts' at Madurai on 16.04.2011



The Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.Venkataraman in discussion after release of the book "Duty of Executing Courts in Speedy Disposal of Section 47 CPC Objections and Execution Proceedings" at Judicial Academy on 11.06.2011



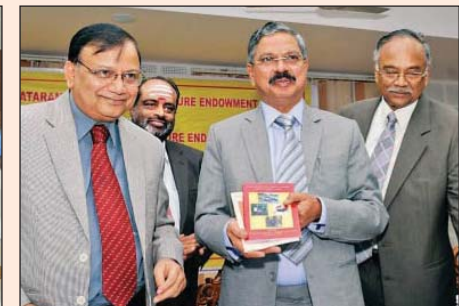
Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam, Judge, Supreme Court of India releasing the book "Adjournments – Duty, Responsibility & Accountability of Courts / Lawyers " and received by Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Jyothimani, Judge, High Court, Madras on 13.08.2011 at Coimbatore



Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam, Judge, Supreme Court of India releasing the book "Appeals from Appealable Orders (Myths & Realities)" and received by Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.L. Dattu, Judge, Supreme Court of India, on 16.10.2011 at Chennai



Distribution of "Exparte Decree and Duty of the Court" to Judicial Officers at Judicial Academy on 19.02.2011



Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.L. Dattu, Judge, Supreme Court of India releasing the book "Plight of Victims & Duty of Courts(Motor Accident Claims)" on 10.12.2011 at Chennai

INTERACTIVE METHOD OF TRAINING AND EVALUATION OF TRAINING

The Hon'ble The Chief Justice had penned six booklets which were printed by the Judicial Academy and distributed to all the Judicial Officers in the State. They are :

- **Exparte Decree and Duty of the Court.**
- **Interlocutory Applications - Duty of the Courts.**
- **Duty of Executing Courts in Speedy Disposal of Section 47 C.P.C. Objections and Execution Proceedings.**
- **Adjournments - Duty, Responsibility & Accountability of Courts/Lawyers.**
- **Appealable Orders.**
- **Plight of Victims in Accident Cases. (Part I).**

The Training Programmes through the newly introduced interactive method has shown tremendous results and had also empowered the legal acumen of the Judicial Officers thus paving the way for Instant Justice for the litigants.



Receipt of Mobile Phone Software by
Hon'ble Mr. Justice F.M. IBRAHIM
KALIFULLA, Chief Justice,
High Court of J & K – 18.06.2011



Receipt of Mobile Phone Software

MOBILE PHONE LAW SOFTWARE

As an extension of the training materials supplied to the Judicial Officers to enhance their knowledge of law and procedure, the Governing Body of the Judicial Academy had also approved provision of Mobile Phone Law Software (**MOBILEX**) application to every Judicial Officer under the aegis of the 13th Finance Commission Grant. This would enable them to access 71 important Central Acts. This facility was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Justice on 18-06-2011. By using this Software provided in their Mobile Phones, the Judicial Officers can refer to the 71 Central Acts in seconds without any network connection. It has been designed in a unique format in which user interface is very simple and easy to use. The Software will be a ready reckoner to the Judicial Officers.

Software Feature:

All the Acts can be accessed in three ways using the built-in search engine.

- **Search by Section:** Section's number is enough to view the whole details of the Section.
- **Search by Word:** Word associated with Sections brings you the details of all the associated Sections from the Act.
- **Section's List View:** It enables the user to go through the Act by Sections' ascending order number.

Advantages of this Software

- Reference of Laws and Sections in seconds, on the move.
- Access better knowledge and understanding of Indian Law.
- Usage of minimum memory (2.5 MB only).
- Transforming your mobile into a digital Law library.
- Fewer luggage of books and more comfort.
- Easy update at minimum charges as and when addition of new Acts and amendments made.
- No monthly fees and no hidden charges.

SUPREME TODAY ONLINE LAW SOFTWARE



Release of Supreme Today Online Law Software by
Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam, Judge, Supreme Court of India and
Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.B. Sinha, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and
Chairman, Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal – 25.02.2012

SUPREME TODAY ONLINE CD

The Governing Body had also approved provision of Supreme Today Online CD to every Judicial Officer of the State under the aegis of the 13th Finance Commission Grant. This facility was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam, Judge, Supreme Court of India on 25th February 2012, during the South Zone Regional Conference held at the Academy.


About the Software:

Supreme Today with all High Courts is best in the current Indian market covering all cases of Supreme Court and 22 states. Supreme Today is also available with Crimes, Dishonor of Cheque, Malaysia, Consumer, Accident, Revenue and Labour Law products.

Software Features:

- ✓ Year wise
- ✓ Appellant vs Respondent wise
- ✓ Citation wise
- ✓ Judge wise
- ✓ Acts & Section
- ✓ Central Acts
- ✓ Words & Phrases
- ✓ Global Search




**TRAINING PROGRAMME
ON
"THE PROTECTION OF
WOMEN FROM
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
ACT, 2005"
CONDUCTED
BY
LAWYERS COLLECTIVE,
MUMBAI**


**TRAINING PROGRAMME
ON REFUGEES
CONDUCTED BY
UNITED NATIONS HIGH
COMMISSIONER FOR
REFUGEES**

**SPECIAL PROGRAMME ON PROTECTION OF WOMEN FROM
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT, 2005 CONDUCTED BY
LAWYERS COLLECTIVE, MUMBAI**

To sensitise Officers on this new enactment, the Academy was fortunate to have the assistance of LAWYERS COLLECTIVE WOMEN'S RIGHTS INITIATIVE, Mumbai for the programme held for Civil Judges on 30th and 31st July 2011. The topics included Gender perspective on Human Rights – Underlying Constitutional and Human Rights Norms, Socio-Economic and Psychological Context of Domestic Violence and an overview of the Act and key definitions, besides group discussions and sharing of best practices to reduce delay.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMME ON REFUGEES CONDUCTED BY
THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES**

The Judicial Academy, in association with the UNHCR conducted a Special Two Day Workshop for Civil Judges on 21st and 22nd January 2012. The Officers were sensitized on the acute Legal problems faced by Refugees. The procedural law and the Domestic Legislation and State Practice India with respect to refugee protection were highlighted.

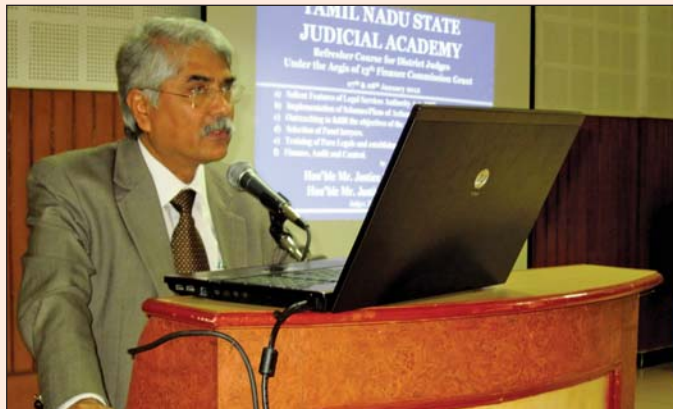
SPECIAL PROGRAMME ON MOTOR VEHICLES ACT



SPECIAL PROGRAMME ON HUMAN RIGHTS



SPECIAL PROGRAMME ON LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY



SPECIAL PROGRAMME ON MOTOR VEHICLES ACT

The Hon'ble Chief Justice had announced during the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the High Court that the object of the function would be achieved only if the Judicial Officers work in unity to bring about 0 pendency in MACTOP cases and NI Act cases. Keeping this objective in mind, the Judicial Academy had included an interactive session on speedy disposal of MACTOP cases during the Refresher Programme for the Senior Civil Judges held on 21st and 22nd January 2012. Medical Professionals from the Government General Hospital also participated to enlighten the participating Officers on the methodology to calculate and bring about consistency in quantum of compensation awarded.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The Judicial Academy had formulated under the guidance of the President, Board of Governors, an interactive topic on 'Possible Areas of Human Rights' violation in Court proceedings during the Refresher Programme held on 11th and 12th February 2012 for Civil Judges. The Member of the State Human Rights Commission, Tamil Nadu was the resource person, and the various areas wherein there could be human rights violations during Court proceedings and the effective ways to curb and prevent them were discussed.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR DISTRICT JUDGES ON LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES ACT, 1987

As a direct result of the programme for Member Secretaries of the various State Legal Services Authorities and the Directors of the State Judicial Academies held at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal between 17th to 19th December 2011, the Judicial Academy had also immediately responded to the call given by the Hon'ble Executive Chairperson, NALSA, and had included as a topic for the Refresher Programme held on 7th and 8th January 2012 for District Judges the following topics :

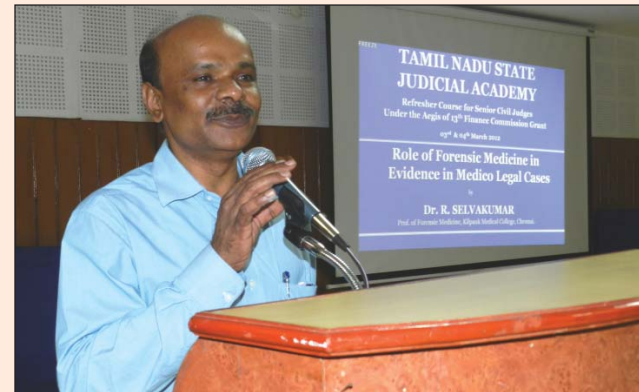
- Salient Features of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.
- Implementation of Schemes / Plans of Actions formulated by National Legal Services Authority.
- Outreaching to fulfill the objectives of the Act.
- Selection of Panel Lawyers.
- Training of Para legal, and establishment of Legal Aid Clinics.
- Finance, Audit and Control.

The programme was much appreciated by the participating officers.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES ON ENHANCING COMPUTER SKILLS OF THE OFFICERS



SPECIAL PROGRAMME ON FORENSIC SCIENCE AND FORENSIC MEDICINE



SPECIAL PROGRAMMES ON ENHANCING COMPUTER SKILLS OF THE OFFICERS

Acting under the recommendation of the E-Committee of the Hon'ble High Court, the Judicial Academy had immediately responded and had included as a topic

- Hands on Training on Laptops/Linux Ubuntu Systems.
- CIS Software and generation of various Reports.
- Indianjudiciary.gov.in in e mail account and how to make most of it.

The Officials from National Informatics Centre, Chennai, readily spared time to conduct practical classes on the above topic.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME ON FORENSIC SCIENCE AND FORENSIC MEDICINE

To sensitise the officers on the above vital subjects, the Academy had sought the assistance of Truth Labs and Tamil Nadu Forensic Laboratory to conduct classes for the Judicial Officers. Classes were taken on Role and importance of Forensic Science in Judicial Trials covering questioned documents, disputed fingerprints etc., Medico-Legal aspects of suspicious deaths and bodily offenses covering Burns, Hanging, Strangulation etc., Ballistics, Toxicology, Explosives, DNA, Role of Chemistry in Forensic Science. There was also a video presentation on Autopsy and also an interactive session on the role of Forensic Medicine in Evidence in Medico Legal cases.



NJA - Interactive Session by Justice S.B.Sinha, Justice D.Murugesan, Justice P.Jyothimani, Justice S.Nagamuthu, Mr. S.P.Srivastava, Registrar (Academics), NJA & Prof. (Dr.) K.N. Chandrasekharan Pillai, Director, NJA



NJA - Interactive Session by Justice P.Sathasivam, Justice V.S.Sirpurkar, Justice S.B.Sinha, The Hon'ble The Chief Justice & Justice Elipe Dharma Rao



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Lecture delivered by Justice P.K. Mishra



National Judicial Academy – Group Photo

NJA REGIONAL JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

The NJA Regional Judicial Conference, South Zone on “Role of Courts in Protection of Human Rights” was held at the Academy between 24th to 26th February 2012. Officers from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Kerala besides Officers from Tamil Nadu participated during the three day conference. The Conference was inaugurated by the Hon’ble Chief Justice. Hon’ble Mr. Justice P.Sathasivam, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered the Key Note Address on 25th February 2012 on “Role of Courts in the Protection of Human Rights”. The Valedictory Address was delivered by Hon’ble Mr. Justice S.B.Sinha, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Chairman, Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal. The Director NJA, Dr. K.C. Chandrasekaran Pillai and the Registrar (Academics), Sri Shrivastava coordinated the programme.

The list gives the number of Judicial Officers who participated

Sl.No.	State	Number of Participants
1	Andhra Pradesh	13
2	Karnataka	06
3	Kerala	16
4	Tamil Nadu	48

Chief Justice trains guns on unwarranted adjournments

Mohamed Imranullah S.

MADURAI: Expressing displeasure at mounting arrears and delay in disposal of cases in the High Court and district courts owing to unwarranted adjournments, Chief Justice of the Madras High Court M. Yusuf Eqbal has urged lawyers not to seek and judges not to grant such adjournments.

The Chief Justice made the appeal in an article penned by him under the title 'Adjournments - duty, responsibility and accountability of courts and lawyers.' It has been published as a book by the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy.

It was released by High Court Judge P. Jyothimani during Independence Day celebrations at the Madurai Bench on Monday.

"Adjournments are like fire in the present justice delivery system. If we sit with our back to-

wards it, then for sure, in future we shall be sitting on our blisters. It cannot be denied that Order XVII Rule 1 (which lays down strict procedures for granting adjournments) of the Code of Civil Procedure is more followed in breach than in compliance.

"Adjournments are sought for and granted by the courts as a matter of course. Proceedings in the suits are not allowed to move, much less concluded, by one of the parties interested in delay. The spirit of providing justice expeditiously is shattered and stalled by non-observance of Order XVII Rule 1," he wrote.

The Chief Justice said that litigants could not obtain adjournment by consent as a matter of course. It was entirely the business of the court to regulate its own procedure.

The question of granting or refusing an adjournment, on the

ground that a party was not ready with evidence, was essentially the court's judicial discretion.

"The courts are overburdened with cases and every day, substantial time is lost in granting adjournments. Time has come that this malady is treated with even hands at all levels... The court must bear in mind that by allowing adjournment lightly, unscrupulous litigant is encouraged and the court fails in its duty to protect the other side from the exploitation, harassment and frustration," he added.

In a word of advice to lawyers, he said: "In the matter of asking adjournments, it is the moral duty of the advocate to see that adjournments shall not be merely to delay the course of justice with deliberate intention. This will amount to gross improper conduct of a lawyer... An advo-

cate should continue to enjoy the confidence not only of his client but also of the court and the Bar by his moral excellence."

The Chief Justice also recalled that the Supreme Court, in the Tahil Ram Issardas Sadarangani's case (1993) had said that the legal profession must introspect. "The general impression which the profession gives today is that the element of service is disappearing and the profession is being commercialised. It is for the members of the Bar to act and take positive steps to remove this impression before it is too late."

The article also quoted the Supreme Court judgement in Ex. Captain Harish Uppal Vs. Union of India (2003) wherein it was held that neither the lawyers had a right to boycott courts nor the courts had a right to adjourn cases merely because the lawyers were on strike.

The Hindu

Chief Justice to bring out report on High Court performance

Mohamed Imranullah S.

MADURAI: Chief Justice of the Madras High Court M. Yusuf Eqbal has decided to bring out an Annual Report detailing the performance of the Principal Seat of the High Court in Chennai as well as its Madurai Bench between June 2010 and May 2011.

On his instructions, the

Registrar General and the Deputy Registrar (Administration) of the High Court have issued a circular to the heads of various sections in the court to provide details of achievements made by their respective sections in the past year.

According to the High Court Bench staff here, this is the first time that a Chief

Justice has asked for details to prepare an annual report. They have been told that the report will help in preparing an Action Plan for enhancing the quality of work done by the court staff.

The Bench here has separate sections for filing of writ petitions, criminal cases and appeals.

There are also individual

sections for posting the cases before the judges concerned, for Court Officers who are in-charge of conducting court proceedings and for personal assistants to judges.

A wing called Current Section to issue order copies, a section for Alternative Dispute Resolution mechanism, a section for general admin-

istration, another for archiving court records and one more for receiving periodical communications on the performance of the lower judiciary were also functioning from the Bench.

A protocol section to manage official visits of judges to various places and a section for providing information to the National Informatics

Centre (NIC) which posts the information on the Internet are also operating here.

The court staff are elated over the move to bring out an annual report as they feel that if it is made public, the common man will come to know about the enormous amount of work done by them.

IN VOGUE AMONG JUDGES

And Now, Laws at Fingertips

by J Santhosh

Coimbatore: At a time when cell phone has become an omnipresent all-in-one accessory, the corridors of justice are no exception.

Thanks to a novel initiative of the Chief Justice of Madras High Court, judges no more will have to flip through voluminous law books to make a quick reference, but just have to click on their mobile phones.

As part of the initiative, a special software is being installed in the cell phones of all the judicial officers in the

state and judges of Madras HC would enable them to refer to any of the 71 Central Acts.

"If a judge wants to know all the laws relating to a particular issue like dowry, he will have to just type the word in the search box and click. The software will display all relevant laws and the judge can have a quick clarification," said an officer of the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, explaining the nuances of the software.

While the software costs ₹1,000 in the market, the judicial academy is providing

the software to about 800 judicial officers and 50 judges in the Madras High Court.

"Some advocates may try to mislead us on the laws and raise unjustifiable demands. At that time we can make a quick reference before deciding on the issue," said a judicial officer.

"When I was a student, my professor used to stress that the laws should be at the fingertips. Now, virtually, it is so," quipped G Mahizhenth, secretary of District Legal Services Authority.

"During review meetings



our seniors might suddenly ask a question about a particular section. Instead of cutting a sorry figure, we can make a quick reference and give the correct answer," said a judicial officer.

Sources said the private company entrusted with the task had finished the work in about half of the judicial districts in state.

"There is an overwhelming response and judicial officers in all the districts are coming forward to get the software installed in their cell phones," said an officer of the judicial academy.

In a record, lower courts dispose of 16.56L cases in 2011

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chennai: In a stellar performance, for the first time in more a decade, the disposal of cases by the subordinate judiciary in Tamil Nadu has overtaken the number of cases filed in 2011.

That is, while a total of 5,98,169 new civil and criminal cases were filed in the state, a record 16,56,290 cases were disposed of during the year. As a result, the pendency of cases will come down by at least 58,121 – from 12,41,370 in 2010 to 11,83,249.

“This is spectacular because for the past two years we are unable to augment the strength of subordinate judges. At least 185 civil judges (junior division) posts are lying vacant, and vacancies at the lowest rung has been having a cascading impact on the entire spectrum of the subordinate judiciary,” a senior judge told The Times of India.

“I am informed that our subordinate judiciary has displaced Kerala at the top this year,” another judge said.

The Madras high court has already created a record of sorts by clearing 2,36,837 cases, taking average 29.2 seconds to dispose of a case.

According to the figures made available to TOI, during



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2011 a total of 9,29,156 criminal cases were filed, whereas the disposal figure was 9,63,700. The pendency now stands at 7,15,702. Similarly, a total of 6,69,103 new civil cases were filed in 2011, whereas the disposal was 6,92,590. At present, pendency of civil cases is 4,67,547.

The subordinate judiciary in Puducherry too has done quite well. While a total of 25,826 cases were filed in 2011, more than 26,700 cases were cleared during the period.

TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY, CHENNAI

Interactive Session for Civil Judges (Senior Division) on
Application of Procedural Laws in Civil Cases
at Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai
on **Saturday the 8th January 2011**

09.30 – 09.45 a.m.	Welcome Address by Hon'ble Thiru Justice P.JYOTHIMANI Judge, High Court, Madras
09.45 – 10.15 a.m.	Presidential Address by The Hon'ble THE CHIEF JUSTICE High Court, Madras
	Distribution of Study Materials – Law Book “Mulla on Code of Civil Procedure” and Inauguration of Interactive Session by The Hon'ble THE CHIEF JUSTICE, High Court, Madras
Session 1 10.15 – 11.15 a.m.	Interactive Session on Code of Civil Procedure including Civil suits, Civil Appeals, CMA's and IA's by The Hon'ble THE CHIEF JUSTICE, Hon'ble Thiru Justice P. JYOTHIMANI, Hon'ble Thiru Justice S.NAGAMUTHU, Hon'ble Thiru Justice R.S.RAMANATHAN, Hon'ble Thiru Justice T.S.SIVAGNANAM, Judges, High Court, Madras
11.15 – 11.30 a.m	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 2 11.30 – 01.00 p.m.	Session Continues....
01.00 – 02.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 3 02.00 – 03.30 p.m.	Session Continues with Interaction on Procedure relating to MACTOP cases and LAOP cases
03.30 – 03.45 p.m	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 4 03.45 – 05.00 p.m.	Session Continues with Interaction on Procedure relating to HMOP and RCA Cases Valedictory Address by Hon'ble Thiru Justice S.TAMILVANAN, Judge, High Court, Madras.
05.00 p.m.	<i>Tea</i>

TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY, CHENNAI

Two days Refresher Course for Civil Judges (Junior Division) -I Batch(II Cycle)
at **Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai.**

(Chennai, Ramanathapuram, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Karur, Madurai, Nagapattinam, Namakkal, Perambalur, Nilgiris)

Ist Day-12.02.2011 (Saturday)

09.30 – 09.40 a.m.	Welcome Address by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice F.M.IBRAHIM KALIFULLA , Judge, High Court, Madras.
09.40 – 10.00 a.m.	Inaugural Address by THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE , High Court, Madras.
Session 1 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Execution Petition by THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE , High Court, Madras. Hon'ble Thiru. Justice T.S.SIVAGNANAM , Judge, High Court, Madras. Thiru. S.PARTHASARATHY , Senior Advocate, High Court, Madras.
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 2 11.45 – 01.15 p.m.	Rights of transgender people – Sensitising officers to provide access to Justice by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice P.SATHASIVAM , Judge, Supreme Court of India.
01.15 – 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 3 02.15 – 03.45 p.m.	Group Discussion on Remand to Police/Judicial custody – powers – safeguards & procedure to be followed by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice G.M.AKBAR ALI , Judge, High Court, Madras. Thiru. N.R.ELANGO , Senior Advocate, High Court, Madras.
03.45 – 04.00 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session Continues... 04.00 – 05.30 p.m.	Group Discussion to continue on procedure involved in recording Dying Declaration, holding of Test Identification Parade and on disposal of properties and on other aspects of Criminal Trial.
	<i>Tea</i>

2nd Day-13.02.2011 (Sunday)

Session 5 10.00- 11.30 a.m.	Juveniles in Conflict with Law, Adolescent Offenders and Probation of Offenders Act. by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice M.M.SUNDRESH , Judge, High Court, Madras. Thiru. GRAVIKUMAR , Advocate & Senior Panel Counselfor Central Government, High Court, Madras.
11.30 - 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 6 11.45 - 01.15 p.m.	Court Management - Relationship with Bar / Staff by Thiru. R.THAGARAJAN , Senior Advocate, High Court, Madras.
01.15 - 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 7 02.15 - 04.00 p.m.	Judicial Accountability - Relating to Judgments / Conduct & Ethics by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice P.SHANMUGAM , Judge (Retired), High Court, Madras.
04.00 - 04.30 p.m.	Valedictory Address by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice S.TAMILVANAN , Judge, High Court, Madras.
	Tea

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(Cuddalore, Dindigul, Salem, Erode, Kancheepuram, Kanniyakumari)

Ist Day-19.02.2011 (Saturday)

09.30 – 10.00 a.m.	Inauguration by Hon’ble Thiru. Justice D.MURUGESAN , Judge, High Court, Madras.
	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 1 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Group Discussion on remand to Police/Judicial custody - powers - safeguards & procedure to be followed. by Thiru. S.RAGHUNATHAN , Advocate, High Court, Madras.
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session Continues... 11.45 – 01.15 p.m.	Group Discussion to continue on procedure involved in recording Dying Declaration, holding of Test Identification Parade and on disposal of properties and on other aspects of Criminal trial. by Thiru. S.RAGHUNATHAN , Advocate, High Court, Madras.
01.15 – 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 3 02.15 – 03.45 p.m.	Execution Petitions by Thiru. S.PARTHASARATHY , Senior Advocate, High Court, Madras.
03.45 – 04.00 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 4 04.00 – 05.30 p.m.	Rights of Transgender People - Sensitising Officers to provide access to Justice. by Thiru. Sheriff Mahmood , Programme Manager, Indian Community Welfare Organisation, Chennai & 3 Community Workers.
	Tea

2nd Day-20.02.2011 (Sunday)

Session 5 10.00- 11.30 a.m.	Judicial Accountability - Relating to Judgments/Conduct & Ethics.by Hon'ble Thiru Justice P.SHANMUGAM ,Former Judge, High Court, Madras.
11.30 - 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 6 11.45 - 01.15 p.m.	Court Management - Relationship with Bar /Staff by Thiru. R.THIAGARAJAN , Senior Advocate, High Court, Madras.
01.15 - 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 02.15 - 04.00 p.m.	Juveniles in Conflict with law, Adolescent Offenders, Probation of Offenders Act & TN Borstal Schools Act. by Thiru. N.ANANTHAPADMANABHAN , Advocate, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court.
04.00 -04.30 p.m.	Vote of Thanks by THE DIRECTOR Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai.
	Tea

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Ist Day-26.02.2011 (Saturday)

09.30 – 10.00 a.m	Inauguration by Hon’ble Thiru. Justice D.MURUGESAN , Judge, High Court, Madras.
Session 1 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	MCOP by Thiru. S.SRINIVASA RAGHAVAN Advocate, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 2 11.45 – 01.15 p.m.	Rights of transgender people – Sensitising officers to provide access to Justice. by Thiru. I.MAGBOOL SHAREEF , Programme Manager, Indian Community Welfare Organisation, Chennai.
01.15 – 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 3 02.15 – 03.45 p.m.	Sharing Experience in numbering Civil Suits and Appeals, Interlocutory Applications, Passing interlocutory Orders, Setting Aside exparte decrees/orders in Civil Suits and appeals discussion on connected matters including execution petition by Thiru. M.S.KRISHNAN , Senior Advocate, High Court, Madras.
03.45 – 04.00 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 4 04.00 – 05.30 p.m.	Session Continues...
	<i>Tea</i>

2nd Day-27.02.2011 (Sunday)

Session 5 10.00- 11.30 a.m.	Judicial Accountability – Relating to Judgments / Conduct & Ethics. by Dr. V.VIJAYAKUMAR , Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 6 11.45 – 01.15 p.m.	Sharing of experience in procuring witness and recording of evidence and appreciation – Relating to Sessions Cases by Thiru. S.RAGUNATHAN , Advocate, High Court, Madras.
01.15 – 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 7 02.15 – 03.45 p.m.	Session Continues...
03.45 – 04.00 p.m	<i>Tea Break</i>
04.00 – 04.30 p.m.	Valedictory Address by Hon’ble Thiru. Justice S.NAGAMUTHU , Judge, High Court, Madras.

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Ist Day-05.03.2011 (Saturday)

09.30 – 10.00 a.m.	Inauguration by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice P.JYOTHIMANI , Judge, High Court, Madras.
Session 1 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Execution Petitions in Original Suits and in Rent Control Petitions. by Tmt. CHITRA SAMPATH , Advocate, High Court, Madras.
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 2 11.45 – 01.15 p.m.	Cyber Crimes by Thiru. M.SUDHAKAR , Assistant Commissioner of Police, Crime Branch, Chennai.
01.15 – 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 3 02.15 – 03.45 p.m.	Group Discussion on procedure involved in recording Dying Declaration, holding of Test Identification Parade and on Disposal of Properties and on other aspects of Criminal Trial by Thiru. A.RAMESH , Senior Advocate, High Court, Madras.
03.45 – 04.00 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 4 04.00 – 05.30 p.m.	Judicial Accountability – Relating to Judgments / Conduct & Ethics by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice P.SHANMUGAM , Former Judge, High Court, Madras.
	<i>Tea</i>

2nd Day-06.03.2011 (Sunday)

Session 5 10.00- 11.30 a.m.	Stress Management.byProf. D.PONNUSAMY, Programme Director,Anna Institute of Management,Chennai.
11.30 - 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 6 11.45 - 01.15 p.m.	Rights of Transgenders - Sensitising officers to provide access to Justice.by Thiru. I.MAGBOOL SHAREEF, Programme Manager, Indian Community Welfare Organisation,Chennai.
01.15 - 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 7 02.15 - 04.00 p.m.	Group Discussion on Remand to Police/Judicial custody - powers - safeguards & procedure to be followed & legality of surrender before Court.by Thiru. N.R.ELANGO, Senior Advocate,High Court, Madras.
04.00 - 04.30 p.m.	Valedictory Address by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice S.TAMILVANAN, Judge, High Court, Madras.
	<i>Tea</i>

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Ist Day-12.03.2011 (Saturday)

09.30 – 10.00 a.m.	Inauguration by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice P.JYOTHIMANI , Judge, High Court, Madras.
Session 1 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Your Service Laws. by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice P.SHANMUGAM , Former Judge, High Court, Madras.
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 2 11.45 – 01.15 p.m.	Motor Accidents Claims Original Petition. by Thiru. K.S.NARASIMHAN , Advocate, High Court, Madras.
01.15 – 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 3 02.15 – 03.45 p.m.	Sharing Experience in numbering Civil Suits and Appeals, Interlocutory Applications, Passing interlocutory Orders, Setting Aside exparte decrees/orders in Civil Suits and appeals discussion on connected matters including execution petition by Thiru. M.S.KRISHNAN , Senior Advocate, High Court, Madras.
03.45 – 04.00 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 4 04.00 – 05.30 p.m.	Session Continues...
	<i>Tea</i>

2nd Day-13.03.2011 (Sunday)

Session 5 10.00- 11.30 a.m.	Sharing of experience in procuring witness and recording of evidence and appreciation - Relating to Sessions Cases by Thiru. V.K.MUTHUSWAMY , Senior Advocate, High Court, Madras.
11.30 - 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 6 11.45 - 01.15 p.m.	Session Continues...
01.15 - 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 7 02.15 - 03.45 p.m.	Rights of transgenders - Sensitising Officers to provide access to Justice by Thiru. I.MAGBOOL SHAREEF , Programme Manager, Indian Community Welfare Organisation, Chennai.
03.45 - 04.00 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
04.00 - 04.30 p.m.	Valedictory Address by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice S.TAMILVANAN , Judge, High Court, Madras.

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Ist Day-19.03.2011 (Saturday)

09.30 – 10.00 a.m.	Inauguration by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice S.TAMILVANAN , Judge, High Court, Madras.
Session 1 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Your Service Laws by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice P.SHANMUGAM , Former Judge, High Court, Madras.
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 2 11.45 – 01.15 p.m.	Group Discussion on procedure involved in recording Dying Declaration, holding of Test Identification Parade and on disposal of properties and on other aspects of Criminal Trial by Thiru. A.RAGHUNATHAN , Senior Advocate, High Court, Madras.
01.15 – 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 3 02.15 – 03.45 p.m.	Cyber Crimes & Related Laws by Thiru. V.BALU , Advocate, High Court, Madras.
03.45 – 04.00 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 4 04.00 – 05.30 p.m.	Rights of transgenders - Sensitising Officers to provide access to Justice. by Thiru. I.MAGBOOL SHAREEF , Programme Manager, Indian Community Welfare Organisation, Chennai.
	<i>Tea</i>

2nd Day-20.03.2011 (Sunday)

Session 5 10.00- 11.30 a.m.	Stress Management.by Prof. D.PONNUSAMY, Programme Director, Anna Institute of Management,Chennai.
11.30 - 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 6 11.45 - 01.15 p.m.	Group Discussion on Remand to Police / Judicial custody - powers - safeguards & procedure to be followed. by Thiru. N.R.ELANGO, Senior Advocate, High Court, Madras.
01.15 - 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 7 02.15 - 04.00 p.m.	Execution Petitions. by Thiru. S.PARTHASARATHY, Senior Advocate, High Court, Madras.
04.00 - 04.30 p.m.	Vote of Thanksby THE DIRECTOR, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy,Chennai.
	<i>Tea</i>

TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY, CHENNAI

Two days Programme for District Judges
at Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai
Under the aegis of 13th Finance Commission Grant
(75 Officers)

26.03.2011 (Saturday)

09.30 – 09.40 a.m.	Welcome Address by HON'BLE THIRU. JUSTICE D.MURUGESAN , Judge, High Court, Madras.
Session 1 09.40 – 10.45 a.m.	Appreciation of Evidence including Evidence recorded through Electronic Media for Sessions Cases by HON'BLE THIRU. JUSTICE P. SATHASIVAM , Judge, Supreme Court of India.
10.45 -11.00 a.m	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 2 11.00 – 11.45 a.m.	Appeals against appealable orders and miscellaneous appeals against interlocutory orders by THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE , High Court, Madras. THIRU. S.PARTHASARATHY , Senior Advocate, High Court, Madras. & TMT. CHITRA SAMPATH , Advocate, High Court, Madras.
11.45 – 12.00 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 3 12.00 – 01.15 p.m.	Session Continues...
01.15 – 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 4 02.15 – 03.45 p.m.	Group Discussion – Interaction on the above topic.
03.45 – 04.00 p.m.	<i>Tea</i>

27.03.2011 (Sunday)

Session 5 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Personal Laws relating to Children. by HON'BLE THIRU. JUSTICE K. VENKATARAMAN, Judge, High Court, Madras.
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 6 11.45 – 01.15 p.m.	Administration of District Courts – Inspection, Disciplinary Proceedings, Annual Confidential Reports – Staff Recruitment. by HON'BLE THIRU. JUSTICE M. THANIKACHALAM, Former Judge, High Court, Madras.
01.15 – 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 7 02.15 – 04.00 p.m.	Cyber Crimes and Related Laws by THIRU. V. BALU, Advocate, High Court, Madras.
04.00 – 04.30 p.m.	Valedictory Function by HON'BLE THIRU. JUSTICE P.JYOTHIMANI, Judge, High Court, Madras.
	<i>Tea</i>

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(Chennai, Ramanathapuram, Coimbatore, Cuddalore and Dharmapuri)

Ist Day-04.06.2011 (Saturday)

09.30 – 10.00 a.m.	Inaugural Address by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice P. JYOTHIMANI , Judge, High Court, Madras
Session 1 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Art of Judgment Writing by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice R.S.RAMANATHAN , Judge, High Court, Madras.
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 2 11.45 – 01.15 p.m.	Interaction on the above topic guided by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice R.S.RAMANATHAN , Judge, High Court, Madras.
01.15 – 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 3 02.15 – 03.45 p.m.	Presentation of Papers (5 minutes each) by Participating Officers on (1) Difficulties in getting the witnesses. (2) Recall of witnesses. (3) Alteration of charges. (4) Summoning additional accused u/s 319 Cr.P.C. (5) Committal Proceedings. (6) Supply of copies u/s 207 & 208 Cr.P.C.
03.45 – 04.00 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 40 .00 – 05.30 p.m.	Interaction on the above topic guided by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice S. NAGAMUTHU, Hon'ble Thiru. Justice M.M. SUNDRESH, Hon'ble Judges, High Court, Madras. Thiru. K.BASKARAN, Principal District Judge, Madurai.
	<i>Tea</i>

2nd Day-05.06.2011 (Sunday)

Session 5 10.00- 11.30 a.m.	Presentation of Papers (5 minutes each) by Participating Officers on best method and practice of Recording of Evidence in Civil Suits and Criminal Trials.
11.30 - 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 6 11.45 - 01.15 p.m.	Interaction on the above topic guided by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice M.M. SUNDRESH, Hon'ble Judge, High Court, Madras. Dr. GJAYACHANDRAN, Judge, Family Court, Salem.
01.15 - 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 7 02.15 - 04.00 p.m.	Presentation of Papers (5 minutes each) by Participating Officers on best method to tackle problems relating to Court Management followed by Interaction.by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice P.SHANMUGAM, Judge(Retired), High Court, Madras.
04.00 - 04.30 p.m.	Valedictory Address by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice S.NAGAMUTHU, Judge, High Court, Madras.
	<i>Tea</i>

TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY, CHENNAI

Interactive Session on Execution Proceedings
Under the aegis of 13th Finance Commission Grant
at Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai
on **Saturday the 11th June 2011**

10.15 – 10.30 a.m.	Welcome Address by
10.30 – 11.00 a.m	Hon’ble Thiru. Justice P.JYOTHIMANI , Judge, High Court, Madras. Address by
	The Hon’ble Chief Justice, High Court, Madras. Topic:- ” DUTY OF EXECUTING COURTS IN SPEEDY DISPOSAL OF SECTION 47 CPC OBJECTIONS AND EXECUTION PROCEEDINGS” followed by Distribution of article.
11.00 – 11.15 a.m	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 1 11.15 – 11.45 p.m. 11.45 – 01.00 p.m.	Execution Proceedings by Hon’ble Thiru. Justice K.VENKATARAMAN , Judge, High Court, Madras. Interactive Session
01.00 – 02.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 2 02.00 – 03.45 p.m	Open Session – Interaction on legal issues – Chaired & Guided by Hon’ble Tmt. Justice Chitra Venkataraman Hon’ble Thiru. Justice V. Ramasubramanian Hon’ble Thiru. Justice M.Venugopal Hon’ble Thiru. Justice T.S.Sivagnanam Hon’ble Thiru. Justice T.Mathivanan , Judges, High Court, Madras.
03.45 – 04.00 p.m	Vote of Thanks by The Director, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai.
	<i>Tea</i>

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Ist Day-18.06.2011 (Saturday)

09.30 – 09.40 a.m.	Welcome Address by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice M.M.SUNDRESH , Judge, High Court,
09.40 – 09.50 a.m.	Madras.Inaugural Address by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice D.MURUGESAN , Judge, High Court, Madras.
09.50-10.00 a.m.	Special Address by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice F.M.IBRAHIM KALIFULLA , Hon'ble The Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir.
Session 1 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Presentation of Papers by Participating Officers on best method and Practice for disposal of Interlocutory Application in Civil Suits with focus more on Claim Applications u/s 47 C.P.C and on order 21 C.P.C.
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 2 11.45 – 01.15 p.m.	Interaction on the above topic guided by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice D.Murugesan , Hon'ble Thiru. Justice M.M.Sundresh , Hon'ble Thiru. Justice T.S.Sivagnanam , Judges, High Court, Madras.
01.15 – 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 3 02.15 – 03.45 p.m.	Presentation of Papers by Participating Officers on best method and Practice for disposal of Sessions Cases with respect to the typed set of papers circulated.
03.45 – 04.00 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 4 04.00 – 05.30 p.m.	Interaction on the above topic guided by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice T.SUDANTHIRAM , Hon'ble Thiru. Justice M.M.SUNDRESH , Hon'ble Thiru. Justice T.S.SIVAGNANAM , Judges, High Court, Madras.
	<i>Tea</i>

2nd Day-19.06.2011 (Sunday)

Session 5 10.00- 11.30 a.m.	Presentation of Papers and discussion on the problems circulated, by Participating Officers on best method and Practice of Recording of Evidence in Civil Suits, Original Petitions and Sessions Cases.
11.30 - 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 6 11.45 - 01.15 p.m.	Interaction on the above topic guided by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice B.RAJENDRAN, Hon'ble Thiru. Justice G.M.AKBAR ALI, Judges, High Court, Madras.
01.15 - 02.15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 7 02.15 - 04.00 p.m.	Presentation of Papers by Participating Officers on best method to tackle problems relating to Court Management followed by Interaction guided by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice P.SHANMUGAM, Former Judge, High Court, Madras.
04.00 - 04.30 p.m.	Vote of Thanks by The Director, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai.
	<i>Tea</i>

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23.07.2011 (Saturday)

09.30 – 09.40 a.m.	Welcome Address by The Director, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai
09.40 – 10.00 a.m.	Inaugural Address by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice D.MURUGESAN , Judge, High Court, Madras.
Session 1 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 .by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice K.N.BASHA , Judge, High Court, Madras. & Thiru. A.RAGHUNATHAN , Senior Advocate, High Court, Madras.
11.30 -11.45 a.m	<i>Tea Break</i>
11.45 – 01.00 p.m.	Session continues with Interaction.
01.00 – 02.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 2 02.00 – 03.30 p.m.	Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 .by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice T.SUDANTHIRAM , Judge, High Court, Madras. & Thiru. P.N.PRAKASH , Advocate, High Court, Madras.
03.30 – 03.45 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
03.45 – 05.00 p.m.	Session continues with Interaction.
05.00 p.m.	<i>Tea</i>

24.07.2011 (Sunday)

Session 3 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Labour Laws by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice D.HARI PARANTHAMAN, Judge, High Court, Madras. & Thiru. SANJAY MOHAN, Advocate, High Court, Madras.
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
11.45 – 01.00 p.m.	Session Continues with Interaction.
01.00 – 02.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 4 02.00 – 03.30 p.m.	Sharing of experiences in Civil and Criminal Cases. by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice M.M.SUNDRESH, Hon'ble Thiru. Justice T.MATHIVANAN, Judges, High Court, Madras.
03.30 – 03.45 p.m.	Valedictory Function by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice M.M.SUNDRESH, Judge, High Court, Madras.
03.45 p.m.	<i>Tea</i>

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03.30 – 03.45 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
03.45 – 05.00 p.m.	Session continues with Interaction.
05.00 p.m.	<i>Tea</i>

Training Programme on 'The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005' for Metropolitan/ Judicial Magistrates on 30th and 31st July 2011

Organizers: Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy and Lawyers Collective Women's Rights Initiative
Venue: Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day I: 30th July 2011

SESSION	TIMINGS	DETAILS OF THE SESSION
Registration	9.00 to 9.30 am	
Distribution and completion of the pre - training questionnaires	9.30 to 10.00 am	LCWRI
Inaugural Session (10.00 am - 11.00 am)	10.00 to 10.25 am 10.25 to 10.55 am 10.55 to 11.00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Welcome address - Ms Indira Jaising, Director, LCWRI ➤ Inaugural Address- Hon'ble Thiru Justice D.Murugesan, President, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy ➤ Vote of Thanks- Ms Pouruchisti Wadia, Senior Research and Advocacy Officer, LCWRI
TEA	11.00 to 11.15 am	
SESSION I (11 am - 1.00pm) Domestic Violence: A Human Rights Perspective	11.15 to 12.00 noon 12.00 to 12.45 pm 12.45 to 1.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation on Gender perspective on Human Rights-Underlying Constitutional and Human Rights Norms-by Hon'ble Tmt Justice Prabha Sridevan, Former Judge, High Court, Madras-Chairperson of the Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB.) ➤ Presentation on Socio-Economic and Psychological Context of Domestic Violence - by Dr Poornachandrika, Senior Assistant Professor Institute of Mental Health ➤ Concluding Remarks by Hon'ble Tmt Justice Prabha Sridevan, Former Judge, High Court, Madras
LUNCH	1.00 to 2.00 pm	
SESSION II (2.00 pm - 5.00pm) Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005: Issues of Law & Procedure	2.00 to 2.30 pm 2.30 to 3.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Distribution of Case studies and Group discussion ➤ Presentation to be made by group leader & discussion
TEA	3.00 to 3.15 pm	➤ Screening of Babul
	3.15 to 3.20 pm 3.20 to 4.45 pm 4.45 to 5.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation on Overview of the PWDVA and key definitions - by Ujwala Kadrekar, Senior Programme Officer, LCWRI followed by Open House discussion ➤ Screening of BOL Spots and discussion

DAY II: 31st July 2011

SESSION	TIMINGS	DETAILS OF THE SESSION
SESSION III (10.00AM - 12 Noon) Issues of Law and Procedure: (Court Proceedings)	10.00 to 10.45 am	Presentation on Issues of Law and Procedures by Hon'ble Thiru Justice V. Ramasubramanian , Judge, High Court, Madras <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conduct of case to determine rights under the Act & consequential relief ➤ Assistance to be provided to POs in performance of their role ➤ Grant of Interim and Exparte Orders & their enforcement ➤ Combination of civil and criminal procedures and the consequential issues. ➤ Procedure to be followed while taking cognizance of breach. ➤ Criminal proceeding under breach and trial under PWDVA. ➤ Distinction of cases filed under Sec. 498 A, IPC, PWDVA and under civil law (Divorce laws)
	10.45 to 11.00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Open House Discussion facilitated by Hon'ble Thiru Justice V. Ramasubramanian, Judge, High Court, Madras
TEA	11.00 - 11.15 am	
	11.15 to 11.30 am 11.30 to 12.00 noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Distribution of Case studies and Group discussion ➤ Presentation of case studies & discussion facilitated by Hon'ble Thiru Justice V. Ramasubramanian, Judge, High Court, Madras
SESSION IV (12 - 1.00 PM) Issues of Law and Procedure: (Role of Stake holders under the Act)	12.00 noon to 12.20 pm	Presentations on Role of Stake holders By Ms. Saroja Thiruvengadaam , District Social Welfare Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Role of PO ➤ Relevance of Domestic Incident Reports Screening of Bell Bajao spots Presentation on Role of Legal Services Authority under the PWDVA Hon'ble Thiru Justice G.M. Akbar Ali , Judge, High Court, Madras Concluding remarks by Hon'ble Thiru Justice G.M. Akbar Ali , Judge, High Court, Madras
	12.30 to 12.50 pm	
	12.50 to 1.00 pm	
LUNCH Session V (2.00 pm - 5.00 pm) Issues of Law and Procedure: Identifying bottlenecks in adjudication and way forward	1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	Presentation on Issues of Law and Procedures Identifying bottlenecks in adjudication by Sudha Ramalingam , Advocate, Madras High Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Delay in adjudication of cases. ➤ Appeals from interim orders Open House discussion
	2.00 to 2.30 pm	
	2.30 to 2.45 pm	
TEA	2.45 to 3.00 pm	
	3.00 to 3.45 pm 3.45 to 4.00 pm 4.00 to 4.15 pm	Sharing of best practices of adjudication to reduce delay by Geeta Ramaseshan , Advocate Madras High Court Open House discussion Way Forward by Ms Ujwala Kadrekar , Sr. Programme Officer, LCWRI
Distribution and completion of post training questionnaires.	4.15 - 4.45 pm	TNSJA
Valedictory Session	4.45 - 5.00 pm	

Training Programme for Judicial Officers dealing with Motor Accident Claims on 17th and 18th September 2011

Organizers: Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy and ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co., Ltd,

Venue: Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Ist Day-17.09.2011 (Saturday)

INAUGURAL SESSION: (09.30 TO 10.45 A.M.)

Welcome Address by

Mr. RAKESH JAIN,

Director Corporate Centre & CFO,
ICICI Lombard GIC Ltd,

Programme Overview by

Hon'ble Mr. Justice E. PADMANABHAN

Former Judge, High Court, Madras & Hony.
Programme Advisor

Keynote Address by

Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. RAJAN

Former Judge, High Court, Madras.

Presidential Address by

Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M. SUNDRESH

Judge, High Court, Madras.

Vote of Thanks by

Hon'ble Mr. Justice E. PADMANABHAN

Former Judge, High Court, Madras &
Hony. Programme Advisor

TEA BREAK 10.45 TO 11.00.A.M.

Session – 1 (11.00 a.m to 12.30.p.m.)

Assessment of Compensation Claims in India

CHAIRMAN & MODERATOR : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. JAGADEESAN,**
Former Judge, High Court, Madras.

RESOURCE PERSONS : 1. **Mr. N.VIJAYARAGHAVAN**
Advocate, High Court, Madras.
2. **Mr. K. RADHAKRISHNAN,**
ADGP, Chennai.

Session – 2 (12.30 p.m. to 01.30 p.m.)

**Insurance Cover provided under Package and Third Party liability (Act only)
policies & an Overview of Motor Premium de-tariff**

CHAIRMAN & MODERATOR : **Mr. H. ANSARI,**
Former Chairman Tariff Advisory
Committee (TAC) & Member Non life- IRDA

RESOURCE PERSON : **Mr. D. VARADARAJAN**
Advocate,
Supreme Court of India.

LUNCH BREAK 01.30 – 02.30 p.m.

Session – 3 (02.30 p.m. to 04.30 p. m.)

Liability of Insurance Company

CHAIRMAN & MODERATOR : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice E. PADMANABHAN**
Former Judge, High Court, Madras &
Hony. Programme Advisor

RESOURCE PERSON : **Thiru. ARUN AGARWAL,**
Chief Underwriter, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co.Ltd., &
Formerly C.E.O., Cholamandalam General Insurance Co. Ltd.

2nd Day-18.09.2011 (Sunday)

Session 4 (10.00. a.m. to 11.30 a.m.)	
NEGLIGENCE, MORAL/MORALE HAZARD IN MOTOR INSURANCE; DETERMINATION OF DISABILITY	
CHAIRMAN & MODERATOR	: Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. SHANMUGAM Former Judge, High Court, Madras.
RESOURCE PERSONS	: 1. LOKANATH KAR, Vice President – Legal & Compliance ICICI Lombard GIC Ltd, 2. Dr. ARVIND BHAVE Hony. Secretary, Society of Spinal Injury in India.
TEA BREAK 11.30 - 11.45 A.M	
Session Continues... (11.45 a.m to 01.30 p.m.)	
LUNCH BREAK 01.30 - 02.30 P.M.	
Session 5 (02.30 to 04.00 p.m.)	
MOTOR TP LIABILITY AND INSURANCE INDUSTRY IN INDIA	
CHAIRMAN & MODERATOR	: Mr. K.N. BHANDARI Retd. CMD, National Insurance Co. Ltd. Ex- secretary General, General Insurance Council
RESOURCE PERSON	: Mr. JOY BASU Advocate, Supreme Court of India.
Vote of Thanks by Thiru. LOKANATH KAR, Vice President (Legal & Compliance), ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd.	

TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY, CHENNAI

**Two Days Refresher Course for District Judges
(Under the aegis of 13th Finance Commission Grant)
at Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai**

07.01.2012- (Saturday)

09.30 – 09.35 a.m.	Welcome Address by The Director, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai.
09.35 – 10.00 a.m.	Inaugural Address Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.Jyothimani , Judge, High Court, Madras.
10.00 – 10.15 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 1 10.15 – 11.30 a.m.	a) Salient Features of Legal Services Authority Act 1987, b) Implementation of Schemes/Plans of Actions formulated by NALSA. c) Outreaching to fulfil the objectives of the Act. d) Selection of Panel lawyers. e) Training of Para Legals and establishment of Legal Aid Clinics. f) Finance, Audit and Control by Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Jaichandren Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.M. Akbar Ali , Judges, High Court, Madras.
11.30 -11.45 a.m	<i>Tea Break</i>
11.45 – 01.00 p.m.	Session Continues....
01.00 – 02.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 2 02.00 – 03.30 p.m.	1. Role and Importance of Forensic Science in Judicial Trials covering questioned documents, disputed fingerprints etc. 2. Medico-Legal aspects of suspicious deaths and bodily offenses covering wound Burns, Hanging, Strangulation etc. by 1. Dr. Gandhi P C Kaza Chairman, Truth Labs 2. Dr. M. Narayan Reddy 3. Thiru. K. Ramakrishnan 4. Thiru K. Jegadeesan
03.30 – 03.45 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
03.45 – 05.00 p.m.	Session Continues....
05.00 p.m.	<i>Tea</i>

08.01.2012-(Sunday)

Session 310.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Interactive Session on Motor Accidents Claims Original Petitions by Hon’ble The Chief Justice, High Court, Madras. Hon’ble Mr. Justice D. Murugesan, Judge, High Court, Madras.
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
11.45 – 01.00 p.m.	Session Continues....
01.00 – 02.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 402.00 – 04.00 p.m.	Interactive Session on Qualitative Disposal of Cases (i).2.00 – 3.00 p.m – Procedure to be followed from taking cognizance of criminal cases upto rendering of judgments (ii) 3.00 – 4.00 p.m - Procedure to be followed from taking on file civil suits upto rendering of judgments by Hon’ble Mr. Justice P.R.Shivakumar, Judge, High Court, Madras.
04.00 – 04.15 p.m.	Valedictory Address by Hon’ble Mr. Justice D. MURUGESAN, Judge, High Court, Madras.
	Tea

TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY, CHENNAI

Two days Refresher Course for Senior Civil Judges
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21.01.2012- (Saturday)

09.30 – 09.35 a.m.09.35 – 10.00 a.m.	Welcome Address by The Director, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai
	Inaugural Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice D. MURUGESAN , Judge, High Court, Madras.
Session 1 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Appreciation of Evidence in Sessions Cases by Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.S. SIRPURKAR , Former Judge, Supreme Court of India. & Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.TAMILVANAN , Judge, High Court, Madras
11.30 -11.45 a.m	<i>Tea Break</i>
11.45 – 01.00 p.m.	Session Continues with Interaction by Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Tamilvanan Judge, High Court, Madras
01.00 – 02.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 2 02.00 – 03.30 p.m.	Techniques for effective disposal of Motor Accident Claims Cases using summary procedure. by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice S. VIMALA , Judge, High Court, Madras. & Dr. R. SELVAKUMAR , Prof. of Forensic Medicine, Stanley Medical College, Chennai.
03.30 – 03.45 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
03.45 – 05.00 p.m.	Session Continues with Interaction
05.00 p.m.	<i>Tea</i>

22.01.2012 - (Sunday)

Session 3 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Land Acquisition Original Petition – Challenges for Speedy Disposal by Hon’ble Mr. Justice M. SATHYANARAYANAN , Judge, High Court, Madras.
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 4 11.45 – 01.00 p.m.	Interactive Session on Appreciation of Evidence in Civil Suits and Appeal Suits. by Hon’ble Mr. Justice R.S.RAMANATHAN , Judge, High Court, Madras.
01.00 – 02.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 5 02.00 – 04.00 p.m.	a) Salient Features of Legal Services Authority Act 1987, b) Implementation of Schemes/Plans of Actions formulated by NALSA.c) Outreaching to fulfill the objectives of the Act.d) Selection of Panel lawyers.e) Training of Para Legals and establishment of Legal Aid Clinics.f) Finance, Audit and Control by Hon’ble Mr. Justice G.M. AKBAR ALI , Judge, High Court, Madras.
04.00 – 04.15 p.m.	Valedictory Address by Hon’ble Mr. Justice M.M. SUNDRESH , Judge, High Court, Madras.
	Tea

TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY, CHENNAI
Two Days Programme on "Human Rights and Refugee Protection in India"
at Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai

21.01.2012 - (Saturday)

09.00 – 09.30 a.m.	Registration of Participants
09.30 – 09.35 a.m. 09.35 – 10.00 a.m.	Welcome Address by The Assistant Director , Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai. Inaugural Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.JYOTHIMANI , Judge, High Court, Madras..
Session 1 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Who is a refugee?: Definition of 'Refugee' – (Inclusion and Exclusion) Case Studies and discussions by Mr. R. VIDJEA BARATHY , UNHCR Chennai.
11.30 – 11.45 a.m	<i>Tea Break</i>
11.45 – 01.00 p.m.	Domestic Legislation and State Practice in India with regard to Refugees by Prof. Dr. VIJAYAKUMAR , Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, TN Law University, Chennai
01.00 – 02.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 2 02.00 – 03.30 p.m.	Concept of Non-Refoulement: What does refugee protection mean? by Ms. YAMINI PANDE , UNHCR New Delhi.
03.30 – 03.45 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
03.45 – 05.00 p.m.	Case Studies : Definition of "Refugee"
05.00 p.m.	<i>Tea</i>

22.01.2012 - (Sunday)

Session 3 09.00 – 10.30 a.m.	Durable Solutions for Refugees by Mr.R. VIDJEA BARATHY
10.30 – 11.30 a.m.	Links between Refugee Rights and Human Rights Principles by Prof. N.MANOHAR , TN Law University, Chennai
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
11.45 – 01.00 p.m.	Legal issues relating to criminal proceedings against refugees by Prof. D. SANKAR , Tamil Nadu Law University, Chennai.
01.00 – 02.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 4 02.00 – 03.00 p.m.	Documentary movie 'A Place called Home' Q & A session with participants Valedictory Address & Distribution of certificates to participants by The Director , Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai
	Tea

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at Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai**

11.02.2012 (Saturday)

09.30 – 09.35 a.m.	Welcome Address by The Director , Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy Chennai.
09.35 – 10.00 a.m.	Inaugural Address by Hon’ble Thiru. Justice D. MURUGESAN , Judge, High Court, Madras.
10.00 – 10.15 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 1 10.15 – 11.30 a.m.	“Niceties of Trials – Civil Suits and Criminal Trials”- All issues relating from taking on file of a Civil Suit till rendering of judgments and from taking cognizance till rendering judgments in Criminal Trials by Hon’ble Thiru. Justice. K. VENKATARAMAN , Judge, High Court, Madras. & Thiru. D. RAMABATHIRAN , Member Secretary, Puducherry Legal Services Authority, Pondicherry.
11.30 -11.45 a.m	<i>Tea Break</i>
11.45 – 01.00 p.m.	Interactive session continues.....
01.00 – 02.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 2 02.00 – 03.30 p.m.	“Interactive Session on steps of Investigation – Remand, Test Identification Parade and Recording of Confession & Dying Declaration” by Hon’ble Thiru. Justice P. DEVADASS , Judge, High Court, Madras. & Thiru. S. MEENAKSHISUNDARAM , Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Chennai.
03.30 – 03.45 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
03.45 – 05.00 p.m.	Interactive session continues.....
05.00 p.m.	<i>Tea</i>

12.02.2012 (Sunday)

Session 310.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Interactive Session on Recording of Evidence in Civil Suits and Criminal Trials – Group discussion and presentations on Civil and Criminal problems circulated by Thiru. V.S. RAVI , District Judge. & Thiru. C. RAGHAVAN , Principal District Judge, Tiruvallur.
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
11.45 – 01.00 p.m.	Interactive session continues.....
01.00 – 02.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 402.00 – 03.30 p.m.	Interaction on possible areas of Human Rights violation in Court Proceedings. by Thiru. K. BASKARAN , Acting Chairperson, State Human Rights Commission, Tamil Nadu.
03.30 – 03.45 p.m.	Valedictory Address by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice P. JYOTHIMANI , Judge, High Court, Madras.
<i>Tea</i>	

NJA Regional Judicial Conference
Role of Courts in Protection of Human Rights

Organized by the Madras High Court, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy and the National Judicial Academy

Venue: Madras 24.02.2012-26.02.2012

Fri 24 Feb 2012 Day	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (a) 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Inaugural Session (Separate Schedule) (b) 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Introductory Session Prof. KNC Pillai	T E A	11:45 AM - 1:00 PM 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (a) Understanding the Rights Framework in a Modern Legal System 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM (b) Rights of Prisoners and Convicts under the Criminal Justice Administration Justice T.S.Sivagnanam, Justice Bhaskar Rao and Justice PK Mishra	L U N C H	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Screening of a film on the theme "Protection of Rights"	T E A	4:15 PM - 5:00 PM Discussion on the Role of Court
Sat 25 Feb 2012 Day 2	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM [Open Session: Judges' Presentations] "Role of Courts in Protection of Human Rights" Special Address: Justice P Sathasivam Address: Justice Elipe Dharma Rao Chair: Justice SB Sinha	B R E A K	11:45 AM - 1:00 PM Role of Courts in securing Rights under the Criminal Justice Administration Justice G Raghuram and Justice PK Mishra Chair: Justice P Sathasivam and Justice SB Sinha	B R E A K	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Break out Group Discussion Identification of Issues arising before District Courts in relation to "Human Rights" Chair: Justice P Sathasivam and Justice SB Sinha	B R E A K	3:45 PM - 5:00 PM Break out Group Reporting Chair: Justice P Sathasivam and Justice SB Sinha
Sun 26 Feb 2012 Day 3	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Role of Human Rights Institutions with special emphasis on Human Rights Act Justice M M Sundresh, Justice SB Sinha and Justice PK Mishra		11:45 AM - 12:30 PM Valedictory Session (Separate Schedule)				

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03.03.2012- (Saturday)

09.30 – 09.35 a.m.	Welcome Address by The Director , Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai.
09.35 – 10.00 a.m.	Inaugural Address by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice M.M. SUNDRESH , Judge, High Court, Madras.
Session 1 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Ballistics and Toxicology by Thiru D. Bhaskar, Assistant Director, Forensic Science Department, Chennai.
11.30 -11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
11.45 – 01.00 p.m.	Documents and Explosives by Tmt. V. KARPAGAM , Assistant Director, Forensic Science Department, Chennai.
01.00 – 02.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 2 02.00 – 03.30 p.m.	Role of Forensic Medicine in Evidence in Medico Legal Cases by Dr. R. SELVAKUMAR , Prof. of Forensic Medicine, Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai.
03.30 – 03.45 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
03.45 – 05.00 p.m.	Session Continues with Interaction
05.00 p.m.	<i>Tea</i>

04.03.2012 - (Sunday)

Session 3 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.	Hands on Training on Laptops/Linux Ubuntu Systems Mr. V. MANIVANNAN , Principal System Analyst, National Informatics Centre, Chennai.
11.00 – 11.15 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
Session 4 11.15 – 12.15 p.m.	CIS Software and generation of various Reports Mr. J. ARUNKUMAR , Technical Director, National Informatics Centre, Chennai.
Session 5 12.15 – 01.30 p.m.	Indianjudiciary.gov.in in email account and how to make most of it Mr. J. ARUNKUMAR , Technical Director, National Informatics Centre, Chennai.
01.30 – 02.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 6 02.30 – 04.00 p.m.	Video Presentation on Autopsy Dr. R. SELVAKUMAR , Prof. of Forensic Medicine, Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai.
04.00 p.m.	Address by Participating Officers
	<i>Tea</i>

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10.03.2012- (Saturday)

09.45 – 10.00 a.m.	Welcome Address by The Assistant Director , Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai.
Session 110.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Ballistics and Toxicology by Thiru D. BHASKAR , Assistant Director, Forensic Science Department, Chennai.
11.30 -11.45 a.m	<i>Tea Break</i>
11.45 – 01.00 p.m.	Documents and Explosives by Tmt. V. KARPAGAM , Assistant Director, Forensic Science Department, Chennai.
01.00 – 02.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 202.00 – 03.30 p.m.	Examination of fake currency Notes by Dr. G. THIRUNAVUKKARASU , Assistant Director, Forensic Science Department, Chennai.
03.30 – 03.45 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
03.45 – 05.00 p.m.	Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) by Dr. KAMALAKSHI KRISHNAMURTHY , Deputy Director, Forensic Science Department, Chennai.
05.00 p.m.	<i>Tea</i>

11.03.2012 - (Sunday)

Session 3 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Video presentation on Autopsy & Role of Forensic Medicine in Evidence in Medico Legal Cases by Dr. R. SELVAKUMAR , Prof. of Forensic Medicine, Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai.
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
11.45 – 01.00 p.m.	Session Continues with Interaction
01.00 – 02.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 4 02.00 – 02.30 p.m.	Hands on Training on Laptops/Linux Ubuntu Systems by Mr. S. Hemachandar & Mr. S. KANNAN , Systems Officers, National Informatics Centre, Chennai.
02.30 – 04.00 p.m.	CIS Software and generation of various Reports & Indian judiciary.gov.in in email account and how to make most of it by Mr. S. LOGANADHAN , Principal System Analyst, National Informatics Centre, Chennai.
04.00 p.m.	Address by Participating Officers
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17.03.2012- (Saturday)

09.45 – 10.00 a.m.	Welcome Address by The Assistant Director , Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai.
Session 1 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Role of Chemistry in Forensic Science by Thiru D. BHASKAR , Assistant Director, Forensic Science Department, Chennai.
11.30 -11.45 a.m	<i>Tea Break</i>
11.45 – 01.00 p.m.	Documents by Tmt. V. KARPAGAM , Assistant Director, Forensic Science Department, Chennai.
01.00 – 02.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
02.00 – 02.30 p.m.	Demonstration about the software “Supreme today” on CD ROM by M/s. VIKAS , Info Solution Private Ltd, Delhi
Session 2 02.30 – 03.30 p.m.	Video presentation on Autopsy & Role of Forensic Medicine in Evidence in Medico Legal Cases by Dr. R. SELVAKUMAR , Prof. of Forensic Medicine, Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai.
03.30 – 03.45 p.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
03.45 – 05.00 p.m.	Session Continues with Interaction
05.00 p.m.	<i>Tea</i>

18.03.2012 - (Sunday)

Session 3 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.	Hands on Training on Laptops/Linux Ubuntu Systemsby Mr. V. MANIVANNAN , Principal System Analyst, National Informatics Centre, Chennai.
11.00 – 11.15 a.m.	<i>Tea Break</i>
11.15 – 12.15 p.m.	CIS Software and generation of various Reportsby Mr. J. ARUNKUMAR , Technical Director, National Informatics Centre, Chennai.
12.15 – 01.30 p.m.	Indianjudiciary.gov.in in email account and how to make most of itby Mr. J. ARUNKUMAR , Technical Director, National Informatics Centre, Chennai.
01.30 – 02.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 4 02.30 – 04.00 p.m.	Interactive exchange of views on best techniques for speedy trial of Civil and Criminal Cases.
04.00 p.m.	Views on the programme by Participating Officers
	<i>Tea</i>

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