



TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY

in association with

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION, CHENNAI



STATE CONFERENCE ON BONDED LABOUR

on 12.11.2017 at TNSJA Headquarters, Chennai

INAUGURAL SESSION	
09.30 a.m. – 09.35 a.m.	Invocation
	Welcome Address Mr. G. Chandrasekharan, Director, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy
09.35 a.m. – 09.40 a.m.	Special Address Mr. Mangat Ram Sharma, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Labour and Employment Department, Government of Tamilnadu
09.40 a.m. – 09.50 a.m.	Inaugural Address Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. MANIKUMAR Judge, High Court of Madras/President, Board of Governors, TNSJA
09.50 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Scope and Object of the Conference Mr. Ajoy Varghese, Regional Director, International Justice Mission
WORKING SESSIONS	
Session I 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	ANALYSIS OF BONDED LABOUR SYSTEM (ABOLITION) ACT, 1976 – LAST 40 YEARS
10.00 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.	Opening Remarks Ms. MERLIN FREEDA, Director of Operations, International Justice Mission
10.15 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	Bonded Labour Act: Historical and Current Perspectives Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijaykumar, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru
10.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	Challenges in Identification of Bonded Labour Mr. A. R. Rahul Nath, I.A.S. Additional Collector and Project Director, DRDA, Kanyakumari District
11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Open House Discussion
11.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	Tea Break
Session II 11.45 a.m. – 01.00 p.m.	PROSECUTION OF BONDED LABOUR OFFENCES
11.45 a.m. – 12.00 noon	Opening Remarks Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. KIRUBAKARAN, Judge, High Court of Madras
12.00 noon – 12.20 p.m.	Importance of deterrence in ending Bonded Labour crimes Mr S. Mani, Principal / Superintendent of Police, Police Training College
12.20 p.m. – 12.40 p.m.	Challenges in prosecution Mr. David Sunder Singh, Advocate, Madras High Court
12.40 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.	Bonded Labour Survivor's story Mr. M. Rajendran, Bonded Labour Survivor
12.45 p.m. – 01.00 p.m.	Open House Discussion
01.00 p.m. – 02.00 p.m.	Lunch Break

Session III 02.00 p.m. – 03.15 p.m.	REHABILITATION OF BONDED LABOURERS
02.00 p.m. – 02.15 p.m.	Opening Remarks Mr. K. Veera Raghava Rao, I.A.S., District Collector, Madurai
02.15 p.m. – 02.35 p.m.	Current Government Schemes on Bonded Labour Dr. Prince Solomon Devadass, Assistant Professor, Madras Christian College
02.35 p.m. – 02.55 p.m.	Challenges in Implementation Dr. T. Prabhu Shankar, I.A.S. Executive Director, Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewage Board
02.55 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.	Bonded Labour Survivor's story Ms. Pachyamma Arul, Bonded Labour Survivor
03.00 p.m. – 03.15 p.m.	Open House Discussion
03.15 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.	Tea Break
Session IV 03.30 p.m. – 04.45 p.m.	EMERGING TRENDS IN MODERN DAY SLAVERY
03.30 p.m. – 03.45 p.m.	Opening Remarks Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.V. KARTHIKEYAN, Judge, High Court of Madras
03.45 p.m. – 04.05 p.m.	Challenges in addressing new forms of bonded labour Cdr. Ashok VM Kumar, International Justice Mission
04.05 p.m. – 04.25 p.m.	Need for policy change Mr. Job Zachariah, Chief, UNICEF Office for Tamilnadu and Kerala
04.25 p.m. – 04.45 p.m.	Open House Discussion
WAY FORWARD	
04.45 p.m. – 05.00 p.m.	Addressing the Gap Mr. Anoop Jaiswal, I.P.S., Former DGP, Tamilnadu
VALEDICTORY SESSION	
05.00 p.m.	Valedictory Address Hon'ble Ms. Justice INDIRA BANERJEE Chief Justice, High Court of Madras/Patron-in-Chief, TNSJA
	Vote of Thanks Mrs. Sarah Angeline James, Legal Officer, International Justice Mission
NATIONAL ANTHEM	