



## **NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMMERCIAL DISPUTES - 2018**

**24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

*Venue*

**Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy  
Regional Centre, Madurai**



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**  
and  
**TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY**



*Cordially invite you to the*

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMMERCIAL DISPUTES - 2018**

*on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2018*

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice UDAY UMESH LALIT**

Judge, Supreme Court of India

*has kindly consented to inaugurate*

**Hon'ble Ms. Justice INDIRA BANERJEE**

Chief Justice, High Court of Madras/Patron-in-Chief, TNSJA

*will grace the occasion*

Venue

**Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Regional Centre, Madurai**

**G.CHANDRASEKHARAN**

Director

Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy

**R. SAKTHIVEL**

Registrar General

High Court of Madras

**09.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.**

**INAUGURAL SESSION**

09.30 a.m.

*Invocation*

**Lighting of kuthuvilakku by the dignitaries on the dais**

*Welcome Address*

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. MANIKUMAR**

Judge, High Court of Madras/President, Board of Governors, TNSJA

09.40 a.m.

*Special Address*

**Mr. VIJAY NARAYAN, Advocate General, Tamilnadu**

09.45 a.m.

*Keynote Address*

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice HULUVADI G. RAMESH**

Judge, High Court of Madras

09.55 a.m.

*Presidential Address*

**Hon'ble Ms. Justice INDIRA BANERJEE**

Chief Justice, High Court of Madras/Patron-in-Chief, TNSJA

10.05 a.m.

*Release of Newsletter of TNSJA and Inaugural Address*

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice UDAY UMESH LALIT**

Judge, Supreme Court of India

10.20 a.m.

*Vote of Thanks*

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S.SIVAGNANAM**

Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA

National Anthem

Tea Break

Day 1: 24.03.2018 (Saturday)

## WORKING SESSIONS

### SESSION I

11.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

### JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES UNDER THE COMMERCIAL COURTS ACT

#### Origin and Scope for Transformation

11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.

*Chair* **Hon'ble Mr. Justice UDAY UMESH LALIT**  
Judge, Supreme Court of India

11.15 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.

*Speaker* **Mr. JAIDEEP GUPTA**  
Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India

11.45 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Open House Discussion

### SESSION II

12.00 noon – 01.00 p.m.

### COMMERCIAL COURTS AND COMMERCIAL DIVISIONS

#### Procedural Code, Case Management and Timelines

12.00 noon – 12.15 p.m.

*Chair* **Hon'ble Mr. Justice DAMA SESHADRI NAIDU**  
Judge, High Court of Kerala

12.15 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.

*Speaker* **Mr. ALOK PRASANNA KUMAR**  
Advocate, Bengaluru

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. – 03.00 p.m.

### DISPUTES RELATING TO MERCANTILE DOCUMENTS AND USAGE

#### Export-Import Agreements and Insurance

02.00 p.m. – 02.15 p.m.

*Chair* **Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.R.SHRIRAM**  
Judge, High Court of Bombay

02.15 p.m. – 02.45 p.m.

*Speaker* **Mr. R. CHANDRASEKARAN**  
Secretary General, General Insurance Council

02.45 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.

Open House Discussion

### SESSION IV

03.00 p.m. – 04.00 p.m.

### CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRACTS

#### Dispute Resolution in Tenders and Joint Venture Agreements

03.00 p.m. – 03.15 p.m.

*Chair* **Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. MURALIDHAR**  
Judge, High Court of Delhi

03.15 p.m. – 03.45 p.m.

*Speaker* **Mr. V. ARUN ROY, I.A.S.**  
Special Officer for the Global Investors Meet  
(Industries Department), Government of Tamilnadu

03.45 p.m. – 04.00 p.m.

Open House Discussion

04.00 p.m. – 04.30 p.m. Tea

07.00 p.m. – 09.30 p.m.

Cultural Programme followed by Dinner at Hotel Heritage Madurai

**Day 2: 25.03.2018 (Sunday)**

**SESSION V**  
09.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS DISPUTES**

**Judicial Intervention and Arbitration**

09.30 a.m. – 09.50 a.m.

*Chair* **Hon'ble Mr. Justice SANJIB BANERJEE**  
Judge, High Court of Calcutta

09.50 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

*Speaker* **Mr. PRAVIN ANAND**  
Advocate, New Delhi

10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.

Open House Discussion

10.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.      Tea Break

**SESSION VI**  
11.15 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

**WAY FORWARD TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES**

**Challenges in Making the System Responsive**

11.15 a.m. – 11.35 a.m.

*Chair* **Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. SUNDAR**  
Judge, High Court of Madras  
Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA

11.35 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.

*Speaker* **Mr. P.H. ARVINDH PANDIAN**  
Additional Advocate General, Tamilnadu

12.15 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Open House Discussion

**12.30 p.m. – 01.00 p.m.**

**VALEDICTORY SESSION**

12.30 p.m. – 12.35 p.m.

Special Address  
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.T. SELVAM**  
Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA

12.35 p.m. – 12.55 p.m.

Valedictory Address  
**Hon'ble Ms. Justice INDIRA BANERJEE**  
Chief Justice, High Court of Madras/Patron-in-Chief, TNSJA

12.55 p.m. – 01.00 p.m.

Vote of Thanks  
**Hon'ble Dr. Justice G. JAYACHANDRAN**  
Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

01.00 p.m. – 02.00 p.m.      Lunch

03.00 p.m. – 08.00 p.m.

**VISIT TO PLACES OF INTEREST IN MADURAI**