

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

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

**DAY II: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011**

<b>SESSION</b>	<b>TIMINGS</b>	<b>DETAILS OF THE SESSION</b>
<b>SESSION III</b>  (10.00AM – 12 Noon)  Issues of Law and Procedure: (Court Proceedings)	10.00 to 10.45 am          10.45 to 11.00 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"> <li>➤ Conduct of case to determine rights under the Act &amp; consequential relief</li> <li>➤ Assistance to be provided to POs in performance of their role</li> <li>➤ Grant of Interim and Exparte Orders &amp; their enforcement</li> <li>➤ Combination of civil and criminal procedures and the consequential issues.</li> <li>➤ Procedure to be followed while taking cognizance of breach.</li> <li>➤ Criminal proceeding under breach and trial under PWDVA.</li> <li>➤ Distinction of cases filed under Sec. 498 A, IPC, PWDVA and under civil law (Divorce laws)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Open House Discussion facilitated by Hon'ble Thiru Justice V.Ramasubramanian, Judge, High Court, Madras</li> </ul>
<b>TEA</b>	11.00 - 11.15 am	
	11.15 to 11.30 am 11.30 to 12.00 noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Distribution of Case studies and Group discussion</li> <li>➤ Presentation of case studies &amp; discussion facilitated by Hon'ble Thiru Justice V.Ramasubramanian, Judge, High Court, Madras</li> </ul>
<b>SESSION IV</b> (12 – 1.00 PM)  Issues of Law and Procedure: (Role of Stake holders under the Act)	12.00 noon to 12.20 pm      12.30 to 12.50 pm   12.50 to 1.00 pm	Presentations on Role of Stake holders By Ms.Saroja Thiruvengadaam, District Social Welfare Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Role of PO</li> <li>➤ Relevance of Domestic Incident Reports</li> </ul> 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
<b>LUNCH</b>	1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	
<b>Session V</b> (2.00 pm – 5.00 pm)  Issues of Law and Procedure: Identifying bottlenecks in adjudication and way forward	2.00 to 2.30 pm     2.30 to 2.45 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"> <li>➤ Delay in adjudication of cases.</li> <li>➤ Appeals from interim orders</li> </ul> Open House discussion
<b>TEA</b>	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
<b>Distribution and completion of post training questionnaires.</b>	4.15 – 4.45 pm	
<b>Valedictory Session</b>	4.45 - 5.00 pm	TNSJA