

# National Conference for High Court Justices on Civil Law

## 22 – 23 November, 2025 [P-1470]

### Programme Schedule

DAY 1: 22 November, 2025 (Saturday)		
Session & Timing	Themes	Resource Persons
<b>SESSION 1</b>  10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Appeal &amp; Second Appeal: Scope of Powers and Jurisdiction of High Court</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Framing Points for Determination</li> <li>• Issues Concerning Question of Law and Fact</li> <li>• Scope of Interference in Factual Finding</li> <li>• Additional Evidence During First Appeal</li> <li>• Issues Concerning Substantial Question of Law</li> <li>• Mixed Question of Law and Fact</li> <li>• Procedure for Substitution and Abatement in Civil Appeals</li> <li>• Appeal From Miscellaneous Orders</li> <li>• First Appeal from Order (F.A.F.O)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Speakers</u></b>  <b>Justice N. Seshasayee</b>  <b>Mr. V. Raghavachari</b></p>
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 2</b>  12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Civil Revision: Parameters and Boundaries</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grounds for Exercise of Revisional Jurisdiction- Jurisdictional Errors of the Lower Courts - Excess of Jurisdiction, Failure to Exercise Jurisdiction, Absence of Jurisdiction or Material Irregularity</li> <li>• Scope of Interference in Factual Finding</li> <li>• Issues Concerning Re-appreciation of Evidence</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Speakers</u></b>  <b>Justice N. Seshasayee</b>  <b>Justice Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya</b></p>
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 3</b>  03:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stay of Suit &amp; Res Judicata</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay of Suit &amp; Res Judicata: Basic Principles</li> <li>• Constructive Res Judicata [Explanation IV to Section 11 of CPC]</li> <li>• Doctrine of Election</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Speakers</u></b>  <b>Justice Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya</b>  <b>Mr. V. Raghavachari</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Order under Section 8 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and Res Judicata; Issue Estoppel</li> <li>International/National Arbitral Awards, Res Judicata and Third Parties Effects</li> <li>Multiple Jurisdictional Limitations &amp; Comity of Courts; Enforceability of Judgment</li> </ul>	
<b>Tea</b>		
<b>DAY 2: 23 November, 2025 (Sunday)</b>		
<b>SESSION 4</b>  10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Interlocutory Reliefs in Civil Law</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prima Facie Test; Balance of Convenience Test; Irreparable Injury Test</li> <li>Quia Timet Action</li> <li>Mareva Injunction, Anton Piller Injunction, John Doe Injunction, Anti-Suit Injunction, Dynamic Injunction, Mandatory Injunction, Anti Arbitration Injunction, Super Injunction</li> <li>Norwich Pharmacal Order</li> <li>Appeals Against Interlocutory Orders in Arbitration</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Speakers</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran</b> <b>Justice C.V. Karthikeyan</b></p>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 5</b>  12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Final Reliefs in Civil Law</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specific Performance of Contract; Damages</li> <li>Impact of Specific Relief (Amendment) Act, 2018</li> <li>Restitution and Unjust Enrichment under Section 144, CPC</li> <li>Enforcement of Fundamental Rights through Civil Suits</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Speakers</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran</b> <b>Justice C.V. Karthikeyan</b></p>
01:30 PM – 01:45 PM	<b>Feedback Form</b>	
<b>Lunch &amp; Departure</b>		

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