

# National Conference for High Court Justices on Constitutional Remedies and Administrative Law [P-1476]

20-21 December, 2025

## Programme Schedule

20 December, 2025 : Saturday	
Session & Timing	Themes
<b>SESSION 1</b> 10:30 AM -12:00 PM	<b>Judicial Review of Legislative Action</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctrine of Manifest Arbitrariness &amp; Doctrine of Pith and Substance</li> <li>• Legislative Competence and Repugnance: Article 246 &amp; 254</li> <li>• Resolution of Conflict Between Law Making Power of Union and States</li> <li>• Delegated Legislation and Subordinate Legislation</li> <li>• Grounds for Refusing to Exercise Power of Judicial Review</li> <li>• Judicial Interference in Policy Matters - Scope &amp; Permissible Extent</li> </ul>
<b>Tea Break</b> 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	
<b>SESSION 2</b> 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	<b>Judicial Review of Administrative Action</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grounds for Judicial Review of Administrative Action: Arbitrariness, Illegality, Irrationality, Jurisdictional Defects, Prima Facie Errors of Law and Facts, and Procedural Impropriety</li> <li>• Wednesbury Principle and Principles of Proportionality</li> <li>• Procedural Fairness and Principles of Natural Justice</li> </ul>
<b>Lunch Break</b> 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	
<b>SESSION 3</b> 03:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Emerging Trends in Judicial Review</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judicial Review &amp; Separation of Power</li> <li>• Expansion of Constitutional Rights</li> <li>• Creating New Cause of Action through Constitutional Law</li> </ul>
<b>Tea at Cafeteria</b>	

21 December, 2025: Sunday	
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<b>SESSION 4</b>  10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Contours of Entitlement Rights: Food, Shelter, Health and Education</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dimensions of Entitlement Rights: Public Policies, Legislative Initiatives <i>vis-à-vis</i> Judicial Review &amp; Governance</li> <li>• Impact of Entitlement Rights on the “Vulnerable &amp; Excluded”: The Role of Judiciary &amp; State Responsibilities</li> </ul>
<b>Tea Break</b> 12.00 PM -12.30 PM	
<b>SESSION 5</b>  12:30 PM – 02:00 PM	<b>Judicial Intervention in Upholding Entitlement Rights</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enforceability and Justifiability of Entitlement Rights: Transition from DPSP to Fundamental Rights</li> <li>• Accountability Mechanisms: Enforcing Compliance in Fragmented Governance Structures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Settling Constitutionality <i>vis-à-vis</i> Ensuring Enforcement Paradox</li> <li>○ Crafting Remedies that are not merely Declaratory but Enforceable: Administration, Supervision, &amp; Feedback Mechanism Challenge</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Feedback by Participants</b>	
<b>Lunch &amp; Departure</b>	

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