

# NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY

National Conference on Commercial Disputes [P-1479]

10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

Venue- National Judicial Academy, Bhopal

Participants- District Judiciary

Academic Coordinator: Dr Amit Mehrotra, Professor, NJA

## Programme Schedule

Day 1 10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026 (Saturday)		
Session 1 10:00AM -11:30AM	<b>Jurisprudential Framework vis-à-vis Jurisdictional Scope of Commercial Courts</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Commercial Courts: Objective</li><li>➤ The Role of Commercial Courts in Economic Development</li><li>➤ Efficient Disposal of Disputes</li><li>➤ Ease of business vis-à-vis jurisdiction</li><li>➤ Specified value for cases</li><li>➤ Technology and Innovation in Commercial Courts</li></ul>	<b>Justice Abdhesh Kumar Chaudhary</b>  <b>Prof (Dr) Amit Mehrotra</b>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
Session 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<b>Intersection between Commercial Courts Act, 2015, and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996: Legal Synergy</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Interpretative Challenges and Synergies between the Acts</li><li>➤ Jurisdiction in Arbitration Matters</li><li>➤ Strategies for Effective Application in District Courts</li><li>➤ Limitations under the Arbitration Act, 1996</li></ul>	<b>Justice Anish Dayal</b>  <b>Justice Abdhesh Kumar Chaudhary</b>
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	Lunch Break	
Session 3 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	<b>Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): Infringement &amp; Enforcement</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ IP Infringement: Civil and Criminal Remedy</li><li>➤ Arbitrability of IPR Disputes: Emerging Perspectives</li><li>➤ Interim Relief: Scope &amp; Impact</li><li>➤ Proactive Role of the Judiciary in the Protection of IPR</li></ul>	<b>Justice Manmohan Singh</b>  <b>Justice Anish Dayal</b>  <b>Prof (Dr) Padmavati Manchikanti</b>
04:00 PM	Tea	

<b>Day 2</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 (Sunday)</b>		
<b>Session 4</b>  <b>10:00 AM -11:30 AM</b>	<b>Pre- Institution Mediation and Settlement</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Effect of Section 12A in Pre-Instituted Commercial Mediation.</li> <li>➤ Pre-Institution Mediation: Procedures</li> <li>➤ Role of Referral Judge &amp; Mediation Act, 2023</li> <li>➤ Settlement in Pre-Institution Mediation: Precautions &amp; Challenges</li> <li>➤ Mediation Settlement: Execution and Ramifications</li> </ul>	<b>Justice Tejas Karia</b> <b>Mr. Kishore Jaiswal</b>
<b>11:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Session 5</b>  <b>12:00 PM - 01:30 PM</b>	<b>Construction and Infrastructure Contracts vis-à-vis Commercial Courts Act</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Public Private Partnership (PPP) Contracts</li> <li>➤ Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contracts</li> <li>➤ Nuances of Prominent Dispute Factors</li> <li>➤ Disputes Arising out of Construction Contract</li> </ul>	<b>Justice Tejas Karia</b> <b>Mr. Abhijeet Sinha</b>
<b>01:30 PM - 01:45 PM</b>	Audit of the Course by Participant Judges	
<b>01:45 PM</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Departure</b>	

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