

NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY
National Conference on Commercial Disputes [P-1479]
10th and 11th January, 2026

Venue- National Judicial Academy, Bhopal

Participants- District Judiciary

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Programme Schedule

Day 1
10th January, 2026 (Saturday)

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

Day 2
11th January, 2026 (Sunday)

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

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