

## National Seminar for Members of the Railway Claims Tribunal (SE-07)

16<sup>th</sup> February – 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

### Programme Schedule

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	<b>Session 1</b> 10.00 AM – 11.15 AM		<b>Session 2</b> 11.45 AM – 12.45 PM		<b>Session 3</b> 2.00 PM – 3.00 PM		<b>Session 4</b> 3.00 PM – 4.00 PM
<b>Day 1</b>  16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019  Saturday	Overview of Charter of RCT vis-a-vis Social Welfare Scheme under Railways Act, 1989 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of past performance</li> <li>• Basis of Liability as Mandated by Legislation: Explaining Concepts of Absolute, Strict and Common Law Liability</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers</b> Justice K Kannan Justice Valmiki J. Mehta Mr. MS Ganesh</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair:</b> Justice J.R. Midha</p>	<b>T E A  B R E A K</b>	Interpretation of the Statute: Key concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Untoward Incident (S. 124A)</li> <li>• Self-inflicted injury</li> <li>• Criminal Act</li> <li>• Violent Attack/Stampede Examples</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers</b> Justice K Kannan Justice Valmiki J. Mehta Mr. MS Ganesh</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair:</b> Justice J.R. Midha</p>	<b>L U N C H  B R E A K</b>	Components of Decision Making: Best Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examination of Witnesses</li> <li>• Application of Precedent</li> <li>• Reasoned Orders</li> <li>• Pro-active approach for gathering evidence</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers</b> Justice K Kannan Justice Valmiki J. Mehta Mr. MS Ganesh</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair:</b> Justice J.R. Midha</p>	<b>T E A  B R E A K</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duplicate claims and registry's role</li> <li>• Protecting Litigants' interest in award amounts through orders</li> <li>• Execution of awards</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers</b> Justice K Kannan Justice Valmiki J. Mehta Mr. MS Ganesh</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair:</b> Justice J.R. Midha</p>
<b>Day 2</b>  17 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019  Sunday	• Managing differences of opinions in the Bench • Mode of reference to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Member • Bench Etiquettes • Improving relations with members of the Bar <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speaker:</b> Justice K Kannan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair:</b> Justice A.K Goel</p>	<b>T E A  B R E A K</b>	Methodologies for Expedious Adjudication & Use of IT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Adjudication</li> <li>• Lok-Adalat &amp; Way forward</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speaker:</b> Justice K Kannan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair:</b> Justice A.K Goel</p>	<b>L U N C H  B R E A K</b>	• Securing statutory reports in time • Improvement of quality of investigation / DRM report • Methods of controlling fake claims. <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speaker:</b> Justice K Kannan</p>	<b>T E A  B R E A K</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2.40 PM – 5:45 PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentations by RCT Members</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel</b> Justice K Kannan</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid blue;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5:45 PM – 6:00 PM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Participants' Audit and Feedback</p>