

**National Seminar on Commercial Laws [P-1387]**

**10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**

**Participants- District Judiciary**

**Programme Schedule**

<b>Day 1</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 (Saturday)</b>		
<b>Session 1</b> <b>09:30AM -11:00AM</b>	<b>Jurisprudential Framework and 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>➤ Efficient disposal of disputes</li><li>➤ Ease of business vis-à-vis jurisdiction</li><li>➤ Specified value for cases</li></ul>	<b><u>Speakers</u></b>  <i>Justice Debangsu Basak</i>  <i>Justice Somasekhar Sundaresan</i>
<b>11:00 AM - 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Session 2</b> <b>11:30AM - 01:00 PM</b>	<b>Pre- Institution Mediation and Settlement</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Section 12A: Mandatory or Directory?</li><li>➤ Effect of Section 12A in Pre- Instituted Commercial mediation.</li><li>➤ Pre-Institution Mediation: Procedures</li><li>➤ Role of Referral Judge</li><li>➤ Settlement in Pre Institution Mediation: Precautions &amp; Challenges</li><li>➤ Mediation Settlement: Execution and Ramification</li></ul>	<b><u>Speakers</u></b>  <i>Dr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain</i>  <i>Justice Somasekhar Sundaresan</i>
<b>01:00 PM - 02:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>Session 3</b> <b>02:00 PM - 03:30 PM</b>	<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></ul>	<b><u>Speakers</u></b>  <i>Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy</i>  <i>Dr. Justice Sanjeeb K. Panigrahi</i>
<b>03:30 PM</b>	<b>Tea</b>	

**Day 2**  
**11<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 (Sunday)**

<b>Session 4</b> <b>09:30AM -11:00AM</b>	<b>Construction and Infrastructure Contracts vis-à-vis Commercial Courts Act</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Public Private Partnership (PPP) Contracts</li><li>➤ EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) Contracts</li></ul>	<b><u>Speakers</u></b>  <i>Justice A.K. Goel</i>  <i>Mr. Mohit Saraf</i>
<b>11:00 AM - 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Session 5</b> <b>11:30AM - 01:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjudication of Disputes under the Act: Navigating Challenges and Offering Solutions</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Identifying Key Challenges in Adjudication of Disputes: Understanding Complexities</li><li>➤ Strategies and Methods for Expeditious Settlement of Disputes</li><li>➤ Sharing of Good Practices</li></ul>	<b><u>Speakers</u></b>  <i>Justice Anubha Rawat Choudhary</i>  <i>Justice K. Kannan</i>  <b><u>Chair</u> : <i>Justice A.K. Goel</i></b>
<b>01:00 PM - 01:15 PM</b>	<b>Audit of the Course by Participant Judges</b>	
<b>01:15 PM</b>	<b>Lunch Break &amp; Departure</b>	

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