

**[P-1448]: Regional Conference on Court Dockets: Explosion and Exclusion (North Zone-II)**

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**

*National Judicial Academy in association with the High Court of Uttarakhand and the Uttarakhand Judicial & Legal Academy*

**Participating High Courts:** Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Punjab and Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand

**Venue:** Hotel Hyatt Centric, Rajpur Road, Jakhan, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)

**Academic Coordinators:** Ms. Nitika Jain and Mr. Prasidh Raj Singh, Faculty, NJA

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

<b>DAY 1</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 (Saturday)</b>	
<b>SESSION &amp; TIMING</b>	<b>THEMES</b>
<b>9:15am – 10:00am: <u>Inaugural Session</u></b> <i>(Minute-to-minute for the Inaugural Session shall be shared separately)</i>	
<b>SESSION 1</b>  10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>Addressing Docket Exclusion: Enhancing Inclusivity and Optimizing Court Management</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to Justice : Strategies to Promote Inclusivity and Overcome Exclusion</li> <li>• Effective Court Docket Management: Tools &amp; Techniques</li> <li>• Intersectionality and Legal Challenges: Addressing the Complex Interplay</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Speakers</b></u>  <b>Justice Rajesh Bindal</b>  <b>Dr. Justice Anita Sumanth</b></p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>SESSION 2</b>  12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<b>Expeditious and Efficacious Justice Dispensation through ADR Mechanisms</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening Court-Annexed ADR</li> <li>• Leveraging settlement through Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)</li> <li>• Collaboration and Capacity Building Mechanisms</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Speakers</b></u>  <b>Justice Augustine George Masih</b>  <b>Justice A.P. Sahi</b></p>
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>SESSION 3</b>  02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	<b>Judiciary and Media</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media and the Justice delivery System</li> <li>• Social Media</li> <li>• Citizen and the media in Digital Age</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Speakers</b></u>  <u><b>Chair:</b> Justice Manmohan</u>  <b>Justice A.P. Sahi</b>  <b>Justice Michael Zothankhuma</b></p>
04:00 PM	<b>Tea</b>
<b>7:30/ 8:00pm Onwards</b> <b>Uttarakhand Folk Cultural Evening Programme followed by Dinner</b> <i>[Organized by Hon'ble High Court of Uttarakhand and Uttarakhand Judicial and Legal Academy]</i>	

<b>DAY 2</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 (Sunday)</b>	
<b>SESSION 4</b>  10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of E-Services</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the Digital Divide: e-Courts Project Insights on Access and Effectiveness</li> <li>Ensuring Access and Inclusivity: e-Courts Project Strategies</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Speakers</b></u>  <b>Chair: Justice Rajesh Bindal</b>  <b>Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva</b>  <b>Justice M. Sundar</b></p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>SESSION 5</b>  12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<b>Advancing Judicial Governance through Emerging and Future Technologies</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Judicial Decision Making</li> <li>Block chain Technology for Secure Record Management</li> <li>Recent Advances in Technology</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Speakers</b></u>  <b>Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva</b>  <b>Justice M. Sundar</b></p>
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	<b>Valedictory and Vote of Thanks</b>
<b>Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants</b>	
<b>Lunch &amp; Departure (1:40 pm onwards)</b>	

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