

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES  
ON  
DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW BY THE SUPREME COURT AND HIGH COURTS  
[P-1486]**

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
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<b>DAY 1 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 (SATURDAY)</b>		
<b>10:30 AM – 12:00 PM:</b>	<b>SESSION 1</b> <b>Developments in Constitutional Law</b> <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i>	<u>Panel</u>  <b>Justice U. U. Lalit Justice Dipankar Datta Dr. V. Sudhish Pai</b>
<b>12:00 PM – 12:30 PM:</b>	<b>Tea</b>	
<b>12:30 PM – 2:00 PM:</b>	<b>SESSION 2</b> <b>Trends in Constitutional Interpretation</b> <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i>	<u>Panel</u>  <b>Justice U. U. Lalit Dr. V. Sudhish Pai</b>
<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM:</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>3:00 PM – 4:30 PM:</b>	<b>SESSION 3</b> <b>Dissents in the Constitutional Architecture</b> <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i>	<u>Panel</u>  <b>Justice U. U. Lalit Dr. V. Sudhish Pai</b>
<b>4:30 PM:</b>	<b>Tea</b>	

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**DAY 2  
15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 (SUNDAY)**

**10:00 AM – 11:30 AM:**

**SESSION 4**

**Panel**

**Protection and Conservation of Environment &  
Ecology**

**Proposed Scope of Discussion**

- Judicial Review under Article 226 vis-à-vis NGT Act
- Emerging Issues in Environment Law
  - Rights of Sui Juris Entities
  - Environmental Concerns on the Horizon (E-Waste, Nuclear Waste & Bio-Waste Pollution, Dumping of Toxic Waste, Pollution by Stubble Burning, Public Health Hazards, Space Debris, & Global Warming)
- Moving from Reactive to Proactive Environment Jurisprudence: Role of Constitutional Courts

**Justice Atul Sreedharan  
Justice Devan Ramachandran  
Dr. Samir Sinha**

**11:30 AM – 12:00 PM:**

**Tea**

**12:00 PM – 1:30 PM:**

**SESSION 5**

**Panel**

**ICT As a Game Changer in the Judicial Sphere**

**Proposed Scope of Discussion**

- New Criminal Laws & ICT
- Impact of ICT on Litigation & Adjudication
  - Change in the Nature of Disputes & Cause of Action due to ICT
  - Evidentiary & Factual Evolutions driven by ICT that impact Adjudication

**Justice Atul Sreedharan  
Justice Devan Ramachandran**

**1:30 PM:**

**Lunch**

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