

National Conference for High Court Justices on Gender Justice [P- 1496]

11th & 12th April, 2026

At National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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Session/ Timing	Theme	Speakers
Day 1 11th April 2026 (Saturday)		
Session 1 10:30AM -12:00 Noon	Gender Sensitivity in Courtroom & Judgment Writing <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Overcoming Judicial Bias & Gender Stereotypes</i>• <i>Gender Appropriate Language & Expressions International and National Best Practices on Judges Applying a Gender Perspective in Judging</i>	Justice Atul Sreedharan Justice Sonia G. Gokani
12:00 Noon – 12:30 PM	Tea Break	
Session 2 12:30 PM – 02:00 PM	Women in the Workplace: Remedies Under POSH Act, 2013 <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Challenges & Roadblocks in Ascending the Professional Ladder</i>• <i>Role of Judges in Preventing Sexual Harassment at the Workplace</i>• <i>Devising Gender Sensitive & Non-stigmatizing Responses to Workplace Harassment</i>	Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya Justice Sonia G. Gokani
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM	Lunch Break	
Session 3 03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	Effective Access to Justice: Addressing Systemic Barriers & Obstacles <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Social Context Adjudication: Constitutional Perspectives</i>• <i>Decisional Autonomy, Right to Privacy, Intersectionality, Systemic Discrimination, Indirect Discrimination, Transitional Gender Justice, etc.</i>• <i>Role of Courts in Securing Gender Justice</i>	Justice Atul Sreedharan Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya
04:30 PM	Tea	

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Day 2 12th April 2026 (Sunday)		
Session 4 10:00AM -11:30AM	LGBTQIA + and Transgender – Socio-Legal Dimensions <i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rethinking Sex & Gender: Issues of Identity</i> • <i>Stereotyping & Behavioral Norms - Gender Mainstreaming & Inclusivity</i> • <i>Portrayal of Genders: Role of Different Media</i> 	Justice Aniruddha Bose Mr Saurabh Kirpal
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break	
Session 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Gender Justice in Personal Laws and Family Law Appeals <i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Constitutional scrutiny of discriminatory provisions in personal laws</i> • <i>Maintenance, matrimonial reliefs, and property rights through an equality lens</i> • <i>Harmonizing personal law with constitutional principles</i> • <i>Appellate Scrutiny of Trial Court Decisions in Family Matters</i> 	Justice Aniruddha Bose Mr Saurabh Kirpal
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Audit of the Course by Participant Judges	
01:45 PM	Lunch Break & Departure	

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