

**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION [P-1497]
(11th & 12th April, 2026)**

At the National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal
PARTICIPANTS: DISTRICT JUDICIARY

Academic Coordinator – Ms. Paiker Nasir, Faculty, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
DAY 1 11th April 2026 (Saturday)	
SESSION 1 10:00 AM- 11:30 AM	Principles of Fair Trial <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presumption of Innocence & the Rights of Accused• Right of Accused to Access Material• Investigatory Lacuna and the Role of the Court• Ensuring Expeditors & Efficacious Trial Speakers <i>Justice A.D. Jagadish Chandira</i> <i>Justice U. C. Dhyani</i>
11:30 AM- 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Sentencing Procedures: Changing Contours <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parameters for Determination of Quantum of Sentence• Right to Life & Death Sentence: Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances• Crime Test, Criminal Test & Rarest of Rare Test• Minimum Mandatory Sentence for Culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder under Section. 105 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 Speakers <i>Justice A.D. Jagadish Chandira</i> <i>Justice U. C. Dhyani</i>
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	Lunch Break
SESSION 3 02:30 PM –04:00 PM	Individualized Sentencing in Death Penalty Cases <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hearing on Sentence in Sessions Trials• Individualized Sentencing Enquiry• Mandatory Pre-Sentence Report (PST) in Death Penalty Cases• Delay in Execution of Death Sentence Speaker <i>Dr. Humayun Rasheed Khan</i>
04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	Tea

DAY 2
12th April 2026
(Sunday)

SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Bail Jurisprudence: Nuances & Intricacies <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balancing Personal Liberty with Social Interest • Conditions for Grant of Bail; Scope and Limits • Writing Reasoned Bail Orders • Bail under Special Statutes <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speakers</u> <i>Justice Atul Sreedharan</i> <i>Mr. E.V. Chandru</i></p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	Tea Break
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Reformation, Probation, and Victim-centric Justice <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitative and Reformative Justice • Community Service as a Form of Punishment • Early Release of certain under-trial Prisoners • Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 & Tripartite Method • Changing Role of Victim in Criminal Justice System& Victim Compensation <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speakers</u> <i>Justice Atul Sreedharan</i> <i>Ms. Anuradha Shankar</i></p>
01:30 PM – 01:40 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants
Lunch & Departure	

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