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SOUTH ZONE REGIONAL JUDICIAL CONFERENCE ON **“ROLE OF COURTS IN UPHOLDING RULE OF LAW”**



31st JANUARY TO 2nd FEBRUARY, 2014
VENUE: TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY
NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY**

Cordially invite you to attend the
Inaugural function
of
South Zone Regional Judicial Conference
on
“Role of Courts in upholding Rule of Law”

on Friday, 31st January 2014 at 09.30 a.m.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice RAJESH KUMAR AGRAWAL
Chief Justice, High Court, Madras

has kindly consented to inaugurate

Venue
Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy
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Mr. C.V. KARTHIKEYAN
Director
Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy
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Dr. BALRAM K.GUPTA
Director
National Judicial Academy
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Mr. P. KALAIYARASAN
Registrar General
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Madras



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS



MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

02.02.2014 – Sunday

09:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
Session 9

: OPEN SESSION
Judges' Presentations on

Role of Courts in upholding Rule of Law

Hon'ble Dr. Justice K. BHAKTHAVATSALA
Judge, High Court of Karnataka

Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. SUBHASH REDDY
Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh

CHAIR : Hon'ble Mr. Justice MADAN B. LOKUR
Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi

Hon'ble Mr. Justice KURIAN JOSEPH
Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi

Hon'ble Dr. Justice MANJULA CHELLUR
Chief Justice, High Court of Kerala

11.30 – 11.45 A.M.

: TEA BREAK

11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.

: Public Law Lecture:
Rule of Law and the Indian Constitution
(Challenges in 65th year of Indian Republic)

Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.K. THAKKER
Former Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi

CHAIR : Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.S. PANICKER RADHAKRISHNAN
Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi

Hon'ble Mr. Justice KURIAN JOSEPH
Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi

Hon'ble Dr. Justice MANJULA CHELLUR
Chief Justice, High Court of Kerala

12.45 – 01.15 P.M.

: VALEDICTORY SESSION

12.45 – 01.00 P.M.

Special Address:
Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. SUDHAKAR
Judge, High Court, Madras /
Member, Board of Governors,
Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy

01.00 – 01.15 P.M.

: Summing-Up & Vote of Thanks:
Dr. BALRAM K. GUPTA
Director, NJA, Bhopal

NATIONAL ANTHEM

LUNCH

PROGRAMME

Date: 31.01.2014

09.00 a.m. : Registration

09.30 a.m. : Invocation

09.35 a.m. : Welcome Address by
Hon'ble Mrs. Justice CHITRA VENKATARAMAN
Judge, High Court, Madras /
President, Board of Governors,
Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy

09.40 a.m. : Theme of the Conference
Dr. BALRAM K. GUPTA
Director, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal

09.45 a.m. : Special Address by
Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. MOHAN
Former Judge, Supreme Court of India

09.55 a.m. : Special Address by
Hon'ble Mr. Justice SATISH K. AGNIHOTRI
Judge, High Court, Madras /
Executive Chairman,
Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority

10.05 a.m. : Key Note Address and Inauguration of Conference by
Hon'ble Mr. Justice RAJESH KUMAR AGRAWAL
Chief Justice, High Court, Madras.

10.15 a.m. : Tea

31.01.2014 – Friday

10:30 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. : Introductory Address : Dr. BALRAM K. GUPTA
Session 1 Director, NJA

CHAIR : Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. MOHAN
Former Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi

Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. SHANMUGAM
Former Judge, High Court, Madras

11.15 – 11.30 A.M. : TEA BREAK

11:30 A.M. – 01:00 P.M. : Rule of Law : Classical Origins &
Session 2 Constitutional Understanding

NJA Presentation

CHAIR : Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. MOHAN
Former Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi

Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. SHANMUGAM
Former Judge, High Court, Madras

01.00 – 02.00 P.M. : LUNCH BREAK

02:00 P.M. – 03:00 P.M. : Rule of Law and Human Rights:
Session 3 **Dr.(Prof) DAVID AMBROSE**
H.O.D of Legal Studies, University of Madras

CHAIR : Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. MOHAN
Former Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi

Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. SHANMUGAM
Former Judge, High Court, Madras

03.00 – 03.15 P.M. : TEA BREAK

03:15 P.M. – 05:00 P.M. : Break-Out Group Discussion
Session 4

03:15 PM – 04:00 PM : Discussion on relevance of
Rule of Law to District Judiciary

04:00 P.M. – 05:00 P.M Presentations by Groups

CHAIR : Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. MOHAN
Former Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi

Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. SHANMUGAM
Former Judge, High Court, Madras

01.02.2014 – Saturday

09:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. : Rule of Law and Access to Justice
Session 5 **Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.B. RADHA KRISHNAN**
Judge, High Court of Kerala

Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.V. SANJAY KUMAR
Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh

CHAIR : Hon'ble Mr. Justice F.M. IBRAHIM KALIFULLA
Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi
Hon'ble Mr. Justice RAJESH KUMAR AGRAWAL
Chief Justice, High Court, Madras

11.30 A.M. – 11.45 A.M. : TEA BREAK

11:45 A.M. – 01:00 P.M. : Rule of Law and Civil Justice Administration
Session 6 **Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. PATIL**
Judge, High Court of Karnataka

CHAIR : Hon'ble Mr. Justice MADAN B. LOKUR
Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi
Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. GOPALA GOWDA
Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi
Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.J. SENGUPTA
Chief Justice, High Court of Andhra Pradesh

01.00 P.M. – 02.00 P.M. : LUNCH BREAK

02:00 P.M. – 03:15 P.M. : Rule of Law and the Criminal Justice System:
Session 7 Fair Trial Rights

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. MANIKUMAR
Judge, High Court, Madras

CHAIR : Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.S. PANICKER RADHAKRISHNAN
Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi
Hon'ble Mr. Justice JASTI CHELAMESWAR
Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi
Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.J. SENGUPTA
Chief Justice, High Court of Andhra Pradesh

03.15 – 03.30 P.M. : TEA BREAK

03:30 P.M. – 05:00 P.M. : Rule of Law and the Criminal Justice System: Just Sentencing
Session 8

Hon'ble Mr. Justice MADAN B. LOKUR
Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi
Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. GOPALA GOWDA
Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi

CHAIR : Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.S. PANICKER RADHAKRISHNAN
Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi
Hon'ble Mr. Justice JASTI CHELAMESWAR
Judge, Supreme Court, New Delhi

06.30 P.M. : Instrumental Fusion Music by
"KALAIMAMANI" M. JAYAKUMAR (Saxophone) & Group

07.30 P.M. : DINNER