

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE FAMILY COURTS (P-821)**

**JULY 25- 27, 2014**

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

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<p><b>Friday, July 25, 2014</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Session 1</u></b> (09:30 AM - 11:00AM) <b><u>(09.30 AM- 09.45 AM)</u></b> Introductory Address <i>Director, NJA</i></p> <p align="center"><b><u>(09.45 AM – 09.50 AM)</u></b> Self - Introduction by the Participants</p> <p align="center"><b><u>(09.50 AM – 11.00 AM)</u></b> Judging Family Disputes : Issues &amp; Concerns</p> <p align="center"><i>Speaker:</i> <i>Shri Anil Malhotra</i></p>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>Session 2</u></b> (11:15 PM - 1:00 PM)</p> <p align="center">Psychological Perspectives to Determination of the Best Interests of the Child</p> <p align="center"><i>Speaker:</i> <i>Dr. LN Suman</i></p>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>Session 3</u></b> (2:00 PM - 3:30 PM)</p> <p align="center">Effective Use of ADR methods in resolving Family Disputes: Role of Family Courts</p> <p align="center"><i>Speaker:</i> <i>Shri Anil Malhotra</i></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Session 4</u></b> (3:45 PM – 5:00 PM)</p> <p align="center">NRI Marriages &amp; Divorce – Family Courts</p> <p align="center"><i>Speaker :</i> <i>Shri Anil Malhotra</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, July 26, 2014</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Session 5</u></b> (9.30 AM - 11:15 AM)</p> <p align="center">Strengthening the Family Courts in India: Challenges &amp; Constraints (Group Discussion)</p> <p align="center"><i>Chair: Justice Anjana Prakash</i> <i>Justice R. Basant</i></p>		<p align="center"><b><u>Session 6</u></b> (11:30 AM - 1:00 PM)</p> <p align="center">Role of Family Courts in Ensuring Equal Rights in Matrimonial Disputes</p> <p align="center"><i>Speaker : Justice R. Basant</i></p>		<p align="center"><b><u>Session 7</u></b> (2:00 PM -3:30 PM)</p> <p align="center">Rethinking Role of Lawyers in Family Courts (Open Discussion)</p> <p align="center"><i>Panel</i> <i>Justice R. Basant</i> <i>Shri Anil Malhotra</i></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Session 8</u></b> (3:45 PM -5:00 PM)</p> <p align="center">Role of Family Courts in Protecting the Rights &amp; Interests of Children</p> <p align="center"><i>Speaker:</i> <i>Justice Anjana Prakash</i> <i>Chair:</i> <i>Justice R. Basant</i></p>
<p><b>Sunday, July 27, 2014</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Session 9</u></b> (9.30 AM - 11:00 AM)</p> <p align="center">Special Communication Techniques and Skills required by Family Court Judges</p> <p align="center"><i>Speaker :</i> <i>Ms. S. Susheela</i></p>		<p align="center"><b><u>Session 10</u></b> (11:15 AM - 1:00 PM)</p> <p align="center">Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 – Role of Family Courts</p> <p align="center"><i>Speaker :</i> <i>Ms. Geeta Ramaseshan</i></p>			