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Friday 19/09/14	Session I 1000-1130	Tea break 11.30- 11.45	Session II 1145 – 1300		Session III 1400-1530	Tea break 1530 - 1545	Session IV 1545-1645
	10.00 – 10.10 Setting the context <i>Dr. Balram Gupta, Director NJA</i>		The SC/ST (POA) Act: An instrument for social reform <i>Mr V.A. Ramesh Nathan Mr. Anvesh Manglam Dr. P.L. Mimroth</i>		The role of special court in effective implementation of the SC/ST (POA) Act <i>Mr. Paul Diwakar Mr V.A. Ramesh Nathan Dr. P.L. Mimroth</i>		Challenges faced by police in investigating and prosecuting atrocities related crimes <i>Mr. Anvesh Manglam</i>
	10.10 -10.15 Self Introduction <i>Participants</i>						
	10.30-11.30 Social and Economic Context of marginalization and caste, based atrocities in India <i>Dr. P.L. Mimroth Mr. Paul Diwakar</i>						
Saturday 20/09/14	Session V 930-1130		Session VI 1145 – 1300		Session VII 1400-1530		Session VIII 1545-1645
	Screening of film Samar followed by discussion on levels of humiliation and insults undergone by victims in caste based violence		11.45- 12.15 Finding solution to problems faced by special courts [participants] Chaired by <i>Justice G. Raghuram</i>		Role of affirmative action in ensuring and affording dignity and equality <i>Justice G. Raghuram</i>		From protection of civil rights to prevention of atrocities: journey of law in ensuring human dignity <i>Ms. Nidhi Gupta Asst. Professor, NJA</i>
			12.15 – 13.00 Understanding bias in a diverse society <i>Dr. Geeta Oberoi Professor, NJA</i>				