

No. DJA/Acd./Training/NLU/1180/2017/73



4th January, 2018

To

1. Sh. Talwant Singh, District & Sessions Judge, Central District, THC
2. Sh. Rajnish Bhatnagar, District & Sessions Judge, North-West District, Rohini
3. Ms. Asha Menon, District & Sessions Judge, South District, Saket
4. Sh. Brijesh Sethi, District & Sessions Judge, South-West District, Dwarka
5. Ms. Rekha Rani, District & Sessions Judge, West District, THC
6. Sh. Girish Kathpalia, District & Sessions Judge, South-East District, Saket
- ✓ 7. Sh. Rakesh Tewari, District & Sessions Judge, East District, KKD
8. Ms. Poonam A. Bamba, District & Sessions Judge, New Delhi District, PHC
9. Sh. A. S. Jayachandra, District & Sessions Judge, Shahdara District, KKD
10. The Chairman, District Courts Website Committee, THC

Sub.: Workshop on the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 and criminal Law in India on 19.01.2018 and 20.01.2018

Respected Madam/Sir,

The Delhi Judicial Academy in collaboration with National Law University, Delhi is conducting the subject Programme on **19th & 20th January, 2018**.

The list of nominated Judicial Officers for this programme as approved by the Hon'ble Chairman, JETPC is enclosed as **Mark-A**. The schedule of the programme is enclosed as **Mark-B**.

It is requested that the nominated Judicial Officers posted in your District may kindly be communicated the programme schedule through your good office.

The nominated Judicial Officers may kindly be advised not to list any judicial work on **19th & 20th January, 2018** so that litigants and lawyers are not inconvenienced. In case some judicial work has already been listed, it may be preponed or adjourned accordingly, to the extent possible.

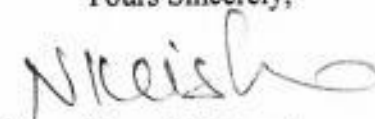
The Chairman, District Courts Website Committee is also requested to publish the names of the nominated Judicial Officers in the website of Delhi District Courts for the information of the lawyers and the litigants.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Encls.: As Above

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the Officer Concerned (E)/KKD!
O/e. Judicial Br
DJS (E)/KKD
09/01/2018


(Neena Bansal Krishna)

Mental Health and Criminal Law to be held**on****19 & 20 January, 2018**

Sl. No.	Name of Officer	Present posting	Civil/ Police District	Place of Posting
DHJS				
1	Sh. Ajay Kumar Kuhar	ASJ	South-East	Saket
2	Sh. Gurvinder Pal Singh	ASJ	South-West	Dwarka
3	Sh. Inder Jeet Singh	ASJ	Shahdara	KKD
4	Sh. Deepak Garg	ASJ	North-West	Rohini
5	Ms. Kaveri Baweja	ASJ	Central	THC
6	Sh. Anil Kr.Sisodia	ASJ	East	KKD
7	Sh. Manish Yaduvanshi	ASJ	West	THC
8	Ms. Vrinda Kumari	ASJ	West	THC
9	Sh. Prashant Kumar	ASJ	Central	THC
10	Sh. Tarun Sahrawat	ASJ	New Delhi	PHC
11	Sh. Ashish Aggarwal	ASJ	Central	THC
DJS				
12	Sh. Sandeep Garg	ACMM	South	Saket
13	Sh. Ashu Garg	CMM	Central	THC
14	Sh. Sumedh Kr. Sethi	CMM	South-West	Dwarka
15	Sh. Vijay Kumar Jha	ACMM	Shahdara	KKD
16	Sh. Harjyot Singh Bhalla	ACMM	South-East	Saket

DELHI JUDICIAL ACADEMY

Theme name : Mental Health Law in the Criminal Justice System: An Expert Training Workshop.
Participants : Judges of the Sessions Courts, Lawyers and Mental Health Professionals
Duration : 2 days (19th & 20th January, 2018)
Venue : Seminar Hall, 2nd Floor, Delhi Judicial Academy, Dwarka, Sector-14, New Delhi

10.15 am – 11.30 am	11.30 11.45 am	11.45 am – 01.00 pm	01.00 01.45 pm	01.45 pm – 03.00 pm	03.00 03.15 pm	03.15 pm – 04.30 pm
<u>Session-I</u> Overview of the Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectrum of mental health issues from the perspective of the clinical psychiatry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Illness Intellectual Disability Trauma The Mental Healthcare Act, 2017: Retrospect & Prospect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal Position under the Mental Health Act, 1987 Challenges under the 1987 Act and need for relook Responses to the challenges under the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 Current bottlenecks Way forward 	T E A B R E A K	<u>Session-II</u> Conceptual Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to forensic psychiatry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forensic psychiatry: Practice and Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK India Difference between legal insanity (forensic psychiatry) and medical insanity (clinical psychiatry) Bridging the gap between clinical and forensic psychiatry 	L U N C H B R E A K	<u>Session-III</u> Substantive Law Provisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place of accused with mental health concerns in the Indian criminal justice system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing his capacity to stand trial under s. 329, CrPC. Assessing applicability of general defence of insanity under section 84, IPC Right to challenge the opinion of the forensic expert Need to present the evidence on mental health of the accused. Need for capacity building of the judge to appreciate such evidence at various stages of the trial. 	T E A B R E A K	<u>Session-IV</u> Substantive Law Provisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitigating factors to be presented and considered during sentencing proceedings under s. 235 (2), CrPC and at the appellate stages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental illness Intellectual Disability Trauma Jurisprudence on the execution of the death sentence and mental health factors to be presented and considered as relevant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delay in execution of the death sentence Consideration of mental health concerns by the Executive while exercising power of pardon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devinder Pal Singh Bhullar Case Rehabilitation of prisoners: Post release <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health treatment and care Reintegration in society

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethical principles of forensic psychiatrists• Providing and accepting instructions for forensic mental health evaluation		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Giving opinions after evaluation of the mental health of the accused:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ At the stage of assessing capacity to stand trial○ when establishing insanity as a general defence• Presenting and considering forensic mental health evaluation:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ For capacity to stand trial○ While establishing insanity as a general defence• Responding to the opinion of the forensic mental health expert		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of psychiatric opinions to be considered during sentencing		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of experts during different stages of the case• Retrospective reconstruction of mental state during trial, thereafter and at the time of execution of the death sentence
	(Group activity)		(Group activity)		(Group activity)		(Group activity)