DELHI JUDICIAL ACADEMY

Programme name: Core Competence Conferences on Strengthening of Justice Delivery system through Integration of Knowledge, Skill and Attitude in Adjudication
Duration: 02 days
Participants: POCSO/Special Fast Track Courts
Venue: Conference Hall, 3rd Floor, Delhi Judicial Academy, Sector-14, Dwarka

Date & Day	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
16.03.18 (Friday)	**Session-I** **Importance of Protection of Rights of Children & Women in the Criminal Justice System** • International Law • Constitutonal Imperatives • Domestic Law : Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 & Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2013 **Challenges and way forward** • Age of consent • Marital rape • Right of victims of Rape for medical termination of pregnancy v. Right of Birth of unborn child *(Joint Session with Public Prosecutors)*	TEA BREAK	**Session-II** **Importance of Counselling of the victims of sexual abuse** • Dealing with victims by the counselors : o after the commission of offence o at the time of recording of statement **Panelist:** • Sh. Gurdeep Singh, ASJ, Shahdara	LUNCH BREAK	**Session-III** **Jurisdiction of Special / Children's Courts:** • Determination of age of victim/prosecutrix • To deal with child in conflict with law alleged to have committed heinous offence • Order of interim custody of victims/ prosecutrix • Care and protection orders relating to victims/ prosecutrix **Panelist:** • Ms. Illa Rawat, ASJ, South, Saket • Ms. Ruby Alka Gupta, ASJ, New Delhi	TEA BREAK	**Session-IV** **Electronic Evidence in Sexual Offences** • Call Detail Records • Mobile Phones • CDs • SMS/Whats App/MMS • Video Clips **Medico Legal Evidence** • Recording of History by a Doctor • Examination of the victim: o Issue of informed consent o Injuries on person **Panelist:** • Ms. Virender Kumar Goyal, ASJ, East • Sh. Praveen Singh, ASJ, North East, KKD

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17.03.18 (Saturday)	**Session-V** **Grant of Bail** • Right of hearing in Bail Matters: o of the accused o of the victim/ prosecutrix **Framing of charges under POCSO Act and IPC** **Safeguards during trial** • Recording of Evidence through videography • In-camera proceedings • Assistance of interpreter or expert • Protection of identity of the victim **Examination of accused U/s 313 Cr. P.C** **Panelists:** • Sh. Vimal Kumar Yadav, ASJ, Central	TEA BREAK	**Session-VI** **Recording of Evidence** • Examination of victim/ prosecutrix: Procedure and precautions • Role of support persons **Appreciation of Evidence** • of prosecutrix / victims • of hostile victim/witnesses • retraction of statement by victim/witnesses • Improvement in statements of witnesses **Panelist:** • Ms. Seema Maini, ASJ, North	LUNCH BREAK	**Session-VII** **Judgment writing** • Appreciation of facts and evidence • Presumption of guilt and culpable mental state in interpretation of evidence and decision making **Challenges in Sentencing** • Minimum sentence • Grant of probation • Compounding/settlements • Alternate punishment **Principles for grant of Interim and Final Compensation** **Panelist:** • Ms. Nivedita Anil Sharma, ASJ, West	TEA BREAK	**Session-VIII** **Identification of Best Practices** • Identification of Bottlenecks • Coordination amongst various stakeholders • Evolving Best Practices for Fair & Speedy Trials *(Joint session with Public Prosecutors)*