OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, KURNOOL

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SUB: **WORKSHOPS** – First Workshop of the year 2026 on certain subjects in Criminal Law is scheduled to be conducted on **18-04-2026** at Kurnool - Nomination of Judicial Officers for Paper presentation and discussion on the topics assigned during the Workshop – Reg.

REF: 1. Letter of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in ROC. No.60/2023-RC, dated 02-02-2026.
2. Letter of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in ROC. No.60/2023-RC, dated 23-02-2026.

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All the Judicial Officers working in Kurnool District are hereby informed that the First Workshop of the year 2026 on certain subjects in Criminal Law is scheduled to be held at Kurnool on **18-04-2026**, as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in the references cited letter. The following Teams have been constituted for paper presentation and discussion on the topics assigned, in the Workshop.

S.No.	NAME OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICER	TOPICS ASSIGNED
	TEAM - I	
1.	Smt. T.Leelavathi, Judge, Family Court -cum- IV Additional District and Sessions Judge, Kurnool	**Session No.1:** **Changes in Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)** (i) Interplay between the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Bharatiya Nyya Sanhita (BNS), with focus on new offences created and the offences deleted from the statute book
2.	Smt. T.Malleswari, Principal Civil Judge (Senior Division), Kurnool	
3.	Sri Palamangalam Vinodh, Principal Civil Judge (Junior Division), Dhone	
	TEAM - II	
1.	Smt. P.J. Sudha, II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Kurnool at Adoni	**Session No.2:** (i) Symphony between the punishments pattern under the new criminal laws and the constitutional safeguards as to *ex post facto laws* covered under Article 20 (1) of the Constitution of India and the rider contemplated under Section 6 of the General Clauses Act, 1897.
2.	Sri G.Yagna Narayana, Civil Judge (Senior Division), Adoni	
3.	Ms. S.Prathima, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Banaganapalli	

TEAM - III		
1.	Sri D.Ammanna Raja, III Additional District and Sessions Judge, Kurnool at Nandyal	**Session No.3:** **Interplay between the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), with a focus on -** (a) Cognizance and registration stage (b) Investigation stage (c) Bail stage (d) Trial stage (e) Judgment stage (f) Appellate stage
2.	Smt. S.Thangamani, Principal Civil Judge (Senior Division), Nandyal	
3.	Sri S.Srinivasu, Principal Civil Judge (Junior Division), Nandyal	
TEAM - IV		
1.	Smt. M. Sobha Rani, Special Judge for CBI Cases, Kurnool	**Session No.4:** New provisions under Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA), in contradistinction to the provisions of the Indian Evidence Act.
2.	Smt. S.Sailaja, Civil Judge (Senior Division), Allagadda	
3.	Sri T.Bhaskar, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Allagadda	

The Civil Judges (Junior Division), in consultation with the Civil Judges (Senior Division) named in each Team, shall prepare the Paper on the topics assigned and submit the Papers (in the form of Hard Copy and Soft Copy) to the undersigned on or before **25-03-2026**, for onward submission to the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

The Civil Judges (Junior Division) of each Team shall present the Papers on the topics assigned to their respective Teams by explaining its contents and shall also place latest case law on the subject while addressing the Workshop. They shall not read out the Paper prepared as it is, but shall present the Paper in their own words within the time allotted to them. The Additional District & Sessions Judge concerned of each Team shall answer the queries, if any, put by the Resource Persons or by the participant Judicial Officers, in consultation with the members of his/her Team, if required.

All the Judicial Officers working in this Unit are requested to download the Paper Presentations, which will be uploaded after receiving the same from the Teams concerned, from the Official website of District Court, Kurnool, go through the contents of the Papers and attend the Workshop with the said material, for deliberation and discussion.

The I Additional District & Sessions Judge, Kurnool is requested not to entertain any kind of leave applications or permission applications of the Civil Judges (Junior Division) of this

Unit for 18-04-2026, unless special and compelling circumstances are shown.

The Chief Judicial Magistrate -cum- Principal Civil Judge (Senior Division), Kurnool shall make necessary in-charge arrangements during the absence of Judicial Magistrates of I Class at their respective Stations in Kurnool District on **18-04-2026**, to enable the Judicial Magistrates of I Class of the Unit to attend the First Workshop on **18-04-2026** at Kurnool.

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE,
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To

All the Judicial Officers working in Kurnool District.