

MADHYA PRADESH STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY, JABALPUR**Conference on – Family Laws and Gender Justice****Venue: MPSJA, Jabalpur****(8th & 9th November, 2025)****DAY ONE: 08.11.2025 (Saturday)**

SESSIONS	TIME	TOPIC
	10.00 am to 10.15 am	Inauguration of the Conference By: Hon’ble Shri Justice G. S. Ahluwalia Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh & Member, Governing Council, MPSJA
I	10.15 am to 11.30 am	a) Maintenance under various Laws b) Issues relating to temporary and permanent alimony – Problems, solution and best practices c) Recovery of Maintenance – Procedural Mechanisms, Difficulties, and Effective Practices Chaired by: Hon’ble Shri Justice G. S. Ahluwalia Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh & Member, Governing Council, MPSJA Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Shri Dharendra Singh, I Addl. Principal Judge, Family Court, Indore (on topic ‘a’ & ‘b’) (time: 20-25 min)</i>• <i>Shri Ashutosh Mishra, Principal Judge, Family Court, Vidisha (on topic ‘c’) (time: 10-15 min)</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Opening remarks by the Chair</i>➤ <i>Presentation by the panelists</i>➤ <i>Open interaction</i>➤ <i>Concluding remarks by the Chair</i>
GROUP PHOTOGRAPH & TEA BREAK (11.30 am to 11.45 am)		
II	11.45 am to 1.15 pm	Discussion on: a) Family Court – Jurisdictional issues and procedure adopted in Family Court b) Understanding the regional issues being faced in Family Court matters c) Gender Justice and Gender Bias : Maintaining equilibrium Chaired by: Shri Sharad Bhamkar, Principal District Judge (Inspection), High Court of M. P. (Zone Jabalpur) Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Shri Awdhesh Kumar (Gupta), Principal Judge, Family Court, Shajapur (on topic ‘a’) (time: 10-15 min)</i>• <i>Shri Akhilesh Kumar Mishra, Principal Judge, Family Court, Sagar (on topic ‘b’) (time: 10-15 min)</i>• <i>Smt. Manisha Baser, Principal Judge, Family Court, Seoni (on topic ‘c’) (time: 10-15 min)</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Opening remarks by the Chair</i>➤ <i>Presentation by the panelists</i>➤ <i>Open interaction</i>➤ <i>Concluding remarks by the Chair</i>

LUNCH BREAK (1.15 pm to 2.00 pm)		
III	2.00 pm to 3.15 pm	<p>a) Guardianship and custody disputes relating to care, control and welfare of minors</p> <p>b) Legitimacy and parentage disputes of a child</p> <p>Chaired by: Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Jain Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Shri Vaibhav Mandloi, Principal Judge, Family Court, Sehore (on topic 'a') (time: 15-20 min)</i> • <i>Shri Ajay Kant Pandey, Addl. Principal Judge, Family Court, Gwalior (on topic 'b') (time: 15-20 min)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Opening remarks by the Chair</i> ➤ <i>Presentation by the panelists</i> ➤ <i>Open interaction</i> ➤ <i>Concluding remarks by the Chair</i>
TEA BREAK (3.15 pm to 3.30 pm)		
IV	3.30 pm onwards	<p>Role & responsibility of DDO, Leave Rules, TA Rules, Medical reimbursement, LTC & HTC (Accounts & Treasury)</p> <p>By: Registrar (Administration) alongwith Officers dealing with Accounts & Budget High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur</p>

DAY TWO: 09.11.2025 (Sunday)		
SESSIONS	TIME	TOPIC
I	10.00 am to 11.15 am	<p>Marriage and dissolution of marriage under:</p> <p>a) Muslim Laws</p> <p>b) Special Marriage Act</p> <p>Chaired by: Hon'ble Shri Justice Gajendra Singh Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Shri Shamroz Khan, Principal Judge, Family Court, Tikamgarh (on topic 'a') (time: 15-20 min)</i> • <i>Shri Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Addl. Principal Judge Family Court, Ujjain (on topic 'b') (time: 15-20 min)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Opening remarks by the Chair</i> ➤ <i>Presentation by the panelists</i> ➤ <i>Open interaction</i> ➤ <i>Concluding remarks by the Chair</i>
TEA BREAK (11.15 am to 11.30 am)		

II	11.30 am to 1.00 pm	<p>Marriage and dissolution of marriage under Hindu Law:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hindu Marriage (including void and voidable marriage) Grounds of divorce [including irretrievable breakdown of marriage (IBDM)] Restitution of conjugal rights Judicial separation Divorce by mutual consent <p>Chaired by: Hon’ble Shri Justice Devnarayan Mishra Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh</p> <p>Felicitated by: Director, MPSJA</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Shri Yograj Upadhyay, Principal Judge, Family Court, Khandwa (on topic ‘a’ & ‘b’) (time: 20-25 min)</i> <i>Shri Dinesh Prasad Mishra, Principal Judge, Family Court, Guna (on topic ‘c’) (time: 10-15 min)</i> <i>Shri Rajesh Kumar Devliya, Principal Judge, Family Court, Chhatarpur (on topic ‘d’ & ‘e’) (time: 20-25 min)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Opening remarks by the Chair</i> ➤ <i>Presentation by the panelists</i> ➤ <i>Open interaction</i> ➤ <i>Concluding remarks by the Chair</i>
SHORT BREAK (1.00 pm to 1.15 pm)		
III	1.15 pm to 2.30 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Formation of judicial opinion in deciding various matrimonial cases Approach in divorce cases False grounds of divorce and bar to matrimonial relief <p>Chaired by: Hon’ble Shri Justice Gajendra Singh Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Shri Ashish Kumar Mishra, Addl. Judge to the Principal Judge, Family Court, Gwalior (on topic ‘a’ & ‘b’) (time: 20-25 min)</i> <i>Shri Kuldeep Jain, Principal Judge, Family Court, Neemcuh (on topic ‘c’) (time: 10-15 min)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Opening remarks by the Chair</i> ➤ <i>Presentation by the panelists</i> ➤ <i>Open interaction</i> ➤ <i>Concluding remarks by the Chair</i>
LUNCH BREAK (2.30 pm to 3.00 pm)		

IV	3.00 pm to 4.15 pm	<p>Discussion on –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Scope of ADR methods in family disputes Role of Judge as Counsellor Issues relating to working of Counsellors and mediators in family matters <p>Chaired by: Shri S. N. Khare, Former Principal District Judge</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Shri Mohammad Azhar, Principal Judge, Family Court, Damoh (on topic ‘a’) (time: 10-15 min)</i> <i>Shri Sandeep Sharma, I Addl. Principal Judge, Family Court, Jabalpur (on topic ‘b’ & ‘c’) (time: 20-25 min)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Opening remarks by the Chair</i> ➤ <i>Presentation by the panelists</i> ➤ <i>Open interaction</i> ➤ <i>Concluding remarks by the Chair</i>
TEA BREAK (4.15 pm to 4.30 pm)		
V	4.30 pm onwards	<p>Family Court administration (with reference to establishment, infrastructure, arrears, IT infrastructure, procurement & man power)</p> <p>By: Shri Dharminder Singh Registrar General High Court of Madhya Pradesh</p> <p><i>Followed by Valedictory Session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Summing up & Valedictory Address by Director, MPSJA</i>
High Tea		

- Note:*
- The Schedule is subject to change as per exigencies.
 - Use of Cell Phones during the conference is strictly prohibited.
 - Course Coordinator – Shri Sachin Sharma, Additional Director, MPSJA (Mob. No. 9425492008)

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