



**Orientation Course on the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017**  
**16<sup>th</sup> May 2020**  
**for**  
**CMMS/ACMMS/MMS AND OTHERS STAKEHOLDERS (PROSECUTORS, MENTAL HEALTH**  
**PROFESSIONALS AND POLICE OFFICERS)**

ONLINE CISCO WEBEX PLATFORM LIVE FROM Delhi Judicial Academy, Sector- 14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078

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**Programme Agenda-[GROUP 2](#)**

<b>10.15AM– 10.30 AM</b>	<b>Introduction</b>
<b>Program Opening</b>	A brief overview of the program- Mr. Vishal Gogne, Additional Director, Delhi Judicial Academy.
<b>10.30 AM – 10.45 AM</b>	<b>Online Quiz</b>
<b>Session 1</b> <b>10.45 AM to 11.45 AM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Stress and Mental Health</b></li><li>- <b>Adityavir Singh, Founder – Trainology Consulting.</b></li></ul> <p>Session 1 will aim to enhance our understanding of Stress and develop tools to tackle it</p>
<b>11.45 AM -12.00PM</b>	<b>Recess</b>

<p><b>Session 2</b> 12.00PM– 01.15 PM</p>	<p><b>Dealing with Persons of Unsound Mind by Magistrates during Judicial process.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dr. Soumitra Pathare, Consultant Psychiatrist and Director of Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy, ILS Law College, Pune.</b></li> <li>- <b>Mr.Rajshekhar Rao, Advocate.</b></li> </ul> <p>Session 2 will be a panel discussion with two speakers explaining the duty towards the persons of Mental Illness. This will cover the procedural aspects of dealing with accused persons of unsound mind at the stage of inquiry (Sec.328 Cr.P.C) ,at the time of Trial (Sec. 329 Cr.P.C), Release of persons of Unsound Mind pending Investigations (Sec. 330 Cr.P.C) and Resumption of inquiry / trial (sec. 331 Cr.P.C)</p>
<p>1.15 PM-3.00 PM</p>	<p><b>Recess</b></p>
<p><b>Session 3</b> 3.00 PM – 04.15 PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Understanding concept of Mental Health&amp; Mental Illness.</b></li> <li>• <b>Basic psychosocial techniques in handling persons in mental illness.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Dr E. Aravind Raj, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Works, NIMHANS, Bangalore.</b></p> <p>Session will cover the basic concept of Mental Health &amp; Mental illness. This will include the difference between Functioning and Disability along with the ways to improve functioning of persons with Mental Illness through Mental Healthcare Act, 2017. The Session will also focus on the psychosocial techniques in handling persons with mental illness and their families in the judicial process, Advance directive and Reproductive rights of women with mental illness.</p>

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