

DELHI JUDICIAL ACADEMY

Programme name: Orientation Course on the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017

Duration: 01 day

Participants: CMMs/ACMM's/MMs (1/4th of the total strength) and other Stakeholders

Venue: Online Training through CISCO WebEx meeting platform

Date & Day	10.15 am – 11:30 am	11.30 12.00 pm	12.00 pm – 01.15 pm	01.15 02.00 pm	02.00 pm – 03.15 pm	03.15 03.45 pm	03.45 pm – 05.00 pm
19.02.2022 (Saturday)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session-I</u></p> <p>Overview of the Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative framework governing Mental Health in India: Paradigm shift in Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 • Understanding the Concept of Mental Health & Mental illness • Difference between mental retardation, mental disability and mental illness <p>Salient Provisions of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights of Persons with Mental Illness • Informed consent • Prohibited Procedures • Advance Directive • Patient Autonomy • De-stigmatizing Mental Healthcare <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sh. Ravinder Dudeja, Chairperson (Officiating) / Director (Academics), DJA • Dr. Soumitra Pathare, Consultant Psychiatrist and Director of Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy, ILS Law College, Pune. 	B R E A K	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session-II</u></p> <p>Responsibilities of the Duty Holders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duty towards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ persons of mental illness found wandering ○ persons of mental illness being ill treated in private residence • Orders by Magistrates under Section 102 Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 • Duties of Jail Superintendent : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ to refer prisoners with mental illness to Mental Health Establishment • Vulnerability of mentally ill persons to sexual offences • Reproductive rights of mentally ill person <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sh. Ravinder Singh, Joint Director, DJA • Dr. Soumitra Pathare, Consultant Psychiatrist and Director of Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy, ILS Law College, Pune. 	B R E A K	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session-III</u></p> <p>Dealing with Persons of Unsound Mind by Magistrates during Judicial process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedure for dealing with accused of unsound mind: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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.) • Resumption of inquiry/trial (Sec. 331 Cr.P.C.) • Dealing with questions of Mental illness in Judicial process (Sec.105 Mental Healthcare Act, 2017) <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sh. Ravinder Dudeja, Chairperson (Officiating) / Director (Academics), DJA • Ms. Maitreyi Mishra, Head (Mental Health & Criminal Justice), Project 39A, NLUD 	B R E A K	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session-IV</u></p> <p>Preventing Suffering and Enhancing well being: Addressing litigants Mental Health issues in Court Room and strategies for responding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the correct expectations in COVID times • Managing irrationally apprehensive, over suspicious and mistrusting litigants • Dealing with excessively frightened or paranoid litigants • Dealing with argumentative or unhappy litigants • Understanding the importance of disengagement from dysfunctional interaction in the Court Room • Skills for enduring Secondary trauma and Overcoming compassion fatigue <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sh. Ravinder Dudeja, Chairperson (Officiating) / Director (Academics), DJA • Sh E. Aravind Raj- Additional Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work – NIMHANS.