

## DELHI JUDICIAL ACADEMY

**Programme name :** Core Competence Conference on Knowledge, Skill and Perspective Development  
**Duration :** 02 days  
**Participants :** ASJs (POCSO) / ASJs (FTSC)(POCSO) / ASJs(SFTCs) / ASJs (FTSC) (RC)  
**Venue :** Online Training through Cisco WebEx Meetings platform

Date & Day	10.15 am – 11.30 am	11.30 12.00 am	12.00 pm – 01.15 pm	01.15 02.00 pm	02.00 – 03.15 pm	03.15 03.45 pm	03.45 pm – 05.00 pm
01.04.2022 (Friday)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session-I</u></p> <p><b>Overview of the Programme</b></p> <p><b>Objective, Nature and Contours of functioning of POCSO Courts</b></p> <p><b>Child Friendly Court Procedures Ensuring Best Interest of the Child : Making Courtroom practices responsive towards victims of Sexual Offences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A shift from reactive response to responsive child centered approaches</li> <li>• Sensitivity in dealing with child victims</li> <li>• Judicious exercise of discretion</li> <li>• ‘Switching over’ as a judge from general to ‘special’ jurisdiction</li> <li>• Non stigmatization and Non disclosure of identity</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sh. Man Mohan Sharma, Director (Administration), DJA</li> <li>• Sh. Ravinder Singh, Joint Director, DJA</li> <li>• Dr Asha Bajpai, Professor of Law , Center for Law and Society in the School of Law, Rights and Constitutional Governance at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences(TISS)Mumbai</li> </ul>	<b>B R E A K</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session-II</u></p> <p><b>Understanding the Dynamics of Child Sexual Abuse and navigating the Court Procedures – Looking from the Perspective of a Child</b></p> <p><b>Role of the Courts and the Prosecution in avoidance of Victims Personification, Mental Trauma etc.</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sh. Man Mohan Sharma, Director (Administration), DJA</li> <li>• Sh. Ravinder Singh, Joint Director, DJA</li> <li>• Ms. Vidya Reddy,TULIR, Founder Director, Centre for the Prevention &amp; Healing of Child Sexual Abuse.</li> </ul>	<b>B R E A K</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session-III</u></p> <p><b>Recording and Appreciation of Evidence of Victims in cases of Child Sexual Abuse</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutory provisions</li> <li>• Effective recording of evidence</li> <li>• Protection of witnesses vis-à-vis vulnerable witness courts</li> <li>• Appreciating Forensic and Medico Legal Evidence</li> <li>• Video Evidence</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Vrinda Kumari, ASJ, South, Saket</li> <li>• Ms. Jyoti Kler, Additional Director, DJA.</li> <li>• Sh. Ravinder Singh, Joint Director, DJA</li> </ul>	<b>B R E A K</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session-IV</u></p> <p><b>Framing of Charges in POCSO Trials</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Jyoti Kler, Additional Director, DJA.</li> <li>• Sh. Ravinder Singh, Joint Director, DJA</li> <li>• Dr. Geeta Oberoi, Professor, NJA, Bhopal</li> </ul>

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02.04.2022 (Saturday)	<p align="center"><b><u>Session-I</u></b></p> <p><b>Standards of Proof regarding presumption of Culpable Mental State under POCSO Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept of ‘Reverse Burden’ and law relating to ‘presumption’ in POCSO Trials.</li> <li>• Section 29 and 30 of the POCSO Act</li> <li>• Rights of the accused</li> <li>• Role of the Prosecution</li> </ul> <p align="center"><i>(Joint Session with Public Prosecutors)</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sh. Man Mohan Sharma, Director (Administration), DJA</li> <li>• Sh. Ravinder Singh, Joint Director, DJA</li> <li>• Ms. Geeta Ramaseshan, Lawyer, Madras High Court.</li> </ul>	B R E A K	<p align="center"><b><u>Session-II</u></b></p> <p><b>Mandatory Reporting of the Child Abuse under POCSO Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutory provisions</li> <li>• Family, Doctors, Teachers, Judges etc.</li> <li>• Feasibility of mandatory reporting</li> </ul> <p align="center"><i>(Joint Session with Public Prosecutors)</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sh. Man Mohan Sharma, Director (Administration), DJA</li> <li>• Sh. Ravinder Singh, Joint Director, DJA</li> <li>• Ms. Geeta Ramaseshan, Lawyer, Madras High Court.</li> </ul>	B R E A K	<p align="center"><b><u>Session-III</u></b></p> <p><b>Contest on the Age of the Victim and perpetrator : Best Practices, Challenges and Solutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determination of age of victim and accused</li> <li>• Challenges when both victim and accused are child</li> <li>• Interplay of POCSO and JJ Act</li> </ul> <p align="center"><i>(Joint Session with Public Prosecutors)</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sh. Man Mohan Sharma, Director (Administration), DJA</li> <li>• Ms. Jyoti Kler, Additional Director, DJA.</li> <li>• Dr. Geeta Oberoi, Professor, NJA, Bhopal</li> <li>• Ms. Bharti Ali, Co-Director, HAQ, Centre for Child Rights, New Delhi</li> </ul>	B R E A K	<p align="center"><b><u>Session-IV</u></b></p> <p><b>Rehabilitation and Compensation for Child Victims of Sexual Offences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parameters for determining the quantum of compensation</li> <li>• Legal and Medical Aid to the victims</li> <li>• Counselling/Trauma Counselling services to victims</li> </ul> <p><b>Open House Discussion by the participants on Challenges in effective implementation of POCSO Act/Rules</b></p> <p><b>Sharing of Suggestions, Best Practices by the participants to overcome challenges.</b></p> <p align="center"><i>(Joint Session with Public Prosecutors)</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sh. Man Mohan Sharma, Director (Administration), DJA</li> <li>• Ms. Vrinda Kumari, ASJ, South, Saket</li> <li>• Ms. Jyoti Kler, Additional Director, DJA.</li> <li>• Ms. Bharti Ali, Co-Director, HAQ, Centre for Child Rights, New Delhi</li> </ul>