

## DELHI JUDICIAL ACADEMY

**Programme name** : **Democratic Values and Institutions**  
**Theme-Media and the Freedom of Speech**

**Duration** : **Two Days**

**Participants** : **DJS Officers**

Date & Day	10.30 am - 11.45 am	11.45 12.15 pm	12:15 pm - 01.30 pm	01.30 03.30 pm	03.30 pm - 04.45 pm
<b>16.10.2020 (Friday)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Session-I</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the Programme</li> <li>• Imagining a world without free speech.</li> <li>• Constitutional imperatives in the protection of free speech</li> </ul> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. G. Mohan Gopal, Former Director, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal &amp; former Vice Chancellor, National Law School of India University (NLSIU)</li> <li>• Sh. Ravinder Dudeja, Chairperson (Officiating)/ Director (Academics), DJA</li> </ul>	<b>B R E A K</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Session-II</u></b></p> <p>Free speech: An International Perspective.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. G. Mohan Gopal, Former Director, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal &amp; former Vice Chancellor, National Law School of India University (NLSIU)</li> <li>• Sh. Ravinder Dudeja, Chairperson (Officiating)/ Director (Academics), DJA</li> </ul>	<b>B R E A K</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Session-III</u></b></p> <p>Social Media: Ethical Standards governing its use by Judges.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sh. Ravinder Dudeja, Chairperson (Officiating)/ Director (Academics), DJA</li> </ul> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HMJ Sanjeev Sachdeva, Judge, High Court of Delhi.</li> </ul>

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17.10.2020 (Saturday)	<p align="center"><b><u>Session-I</u></b></p> <p><b>Media Trial</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether an impediment to fair investigation and trial?</li> <li>• Whether need for guidelines?</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Swaran Kanta Sharma, Principal District &amp; Sessions Judge, North District, Rohini Courts, Delhi</li> <li>• Sh. Ravinder Dudeja, Chairperson (Officiating)/ Director (Academics), DJA</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>B R E A K</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Session-II</u></b></p> <p>Sedition-Historical context and judicial interpretation</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sh. Gautam Bhatia, Advocate</li> <li>• Sh. Ravinder Dudeja, Chairperson (Officiating)/ Director (Academics), DJA</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>B R E A K</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Session-III</u></b></p> <p>Contemporary challenges to the Sedition laws</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sh. Gautam Bhatia, Advocate</li> <li>• Sh. Ravinder Dudeja, Chairperson (Officiating)/ Director (Academics), DJA</li> </ul>