



**FOURTH REGIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
SENSITISATION OF FAMILY COURT MATTERS**

Saturday, 03rd February, 2018

Venue

Le Royal Meridien Hotel, Chennai



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

and

TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY

**Cordially invite you to attend the
Inaugural function of the**

FOURTH REGIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

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(For Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry, Tamilnadu and Telangana)

on Saturday, 03rd February, 2018, at 09.30 a.m.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice KURIAN JOSEPH

Judge, Supreme Court of India

Chairman, Supreme Court Committee for Sensitisation of Family Court Matters

has kindly consented to inaugurate

Hon'ble Ms. Justice INDIRA BANERJEE

Chief Justice, High Court of Madras

Member, Supreme Court Committee for Sensitisation of Family Court Matters

Patron-in-Chief, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy

and

Hon'ble Mr. Justice DHIRUBHAI NARANBHAI PATEL

Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Jharkhand

Member, Supreme Court Committee for Sensitisation of Family Court Matters

will grace the occasion

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G. Chandrasekharan

Director

Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy

R.Sakthivel

Registrar General

High Court of Madras

Date : 03.02.2018 (Saturday)

09.30 a.m. – 10.35 a.m.

INAUGURAL SESSION

09.30 a.m.

Invocation

Lighting of Kuthuvilakku by the Dignitaries on the dais

Welcome Address

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. MANIKUMAR

Judge, High Court of Madras
Chairman, Committee for Sensitisation of Family Court Matters
President, Board of Governors, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy

09.40 a.m.

Special Address

Mr. VIJAY NARAYAN

Advocate General, High Court of Madras

09.50 a.m.

Keynote Address

Hon'ble Mr. Justice DHIRUBHAI NARANBHAI PATEL

Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Jharkhand
Member, Supreme Court Committee for Sensitisation of Family Court Matters

10.00 a.m.

Presidential Address

Hon'ble Ms. Justice INDIRA BANERJEE

Chief Justice, High Court of Madras
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10.10 a.m.

*Release of Compilation of Landmark Judgments on Family Matters, and
Inaugural Address*

Hon'ble Mr. Justice KURIAN JOSEPH

Judge, Supreme Court of India
Chairman, Supreme Court Committee for Sensitisation of Family Court Matters

10.25 a.m.

Vote of Thanks

Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. S. SIVAGNANAM

Judge, High Court of Madras
Member, Committee for Sensitisation of Family Court Matters
Member, Board of Governors, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy

National Anthem

Tea Break

WORKING SESSIONS

SESSION-I 11.00 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.

Key Challenges Before the Family Courts: Presentation by States

- 11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m. *Chair*
Hon'ble Mr. Justice KURIAN JOSEPH, Judge, Supreme Court of India
Chairman, Supreme Court Committee for Sensitisation of Family Court Matters
- 11.15 a.m. – 11.25 a.m. *States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana*
Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.V. NAGARJUNA REDDY
Judge, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad
Chairman, Committee for Sensitisation of Family Court Matters
- 11.25 a.m. – 11.35 a.m. *National Capital Territory of Delhi*
Hon'ble Ms. Justice HIMA KOHLI, Judge, High Court of Delhi
Chairman, Committee for Sensitisation of Family Court Matters
- 11.35 a.m. – 11.45 a.m. *State of Karnataka*
Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. PATIL, Judge, High Court of Karnataka
Chairman, Committee for Sensitisation of Family Court Matters
- 11.45 a.m. – 11.55 a.m. *State of Kerala*
Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. SURENDRA MOHAN, Judge, High Court of Kerala
Chairman, Committee for Sensitisation of Family Court Matters
- 11.55 a.m. – 12.05 p.m. *State of Tamilnadu and Union Territory of Puducherry*
Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. S. SIVAGNANAM, Judge, High Court of Madras
Member, Committee for Sensitisation of Family Court Matters
Member, Board of Governors, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy
- 12.05 p.m. – 12.15 p.m. *Open House Discussion*

SESSION-II 12.15 p.m. – 01.30 p.m.

Role of Trained Mediators and Counsellors: Need for Effective Use, and Role of Lawyers, in Family Court Matters

- 12.15 p.m. – 12.30 p.m. *Chair*
Hon'ble Mr. Justice KURIAN JOSEPH, Judge, Supreme Court of India
Chairman, Supreme Court Committee for Sensitisation of Family Court Matters
- Co-chairs*
Hon'ble Ms. Justice INDIRA BANERJEE, Chief Justice, High Court of Madras
Member, Supreme Court Committee for Sensitisation of Family Court Matters
Patron-in-Chief, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice RAMESH RANGANATHAN**
Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad
- 12.30 p.m. – 12.55 p.m. *Role of Lawyers and Trained Mediators*
Prof. BUSHAN TILAK KAUL, Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy
- 12.55 p.m. – 01.20 p.m. *Role of Counsellors*
Dr. NAPPINNAI SERAN, Consultant Psychologist
- 01.20 p.m. – 01.30 p.m. *Open House Discussion*

01.30 p.m. – 02.30 p.m. *Lunch Break*

SESSION-III
02.30 p.m. – 03.45 p.m.

Marriage, Divorce and Maintenance

02.30 p.m. – 02.45 p.m. *Chair*

Hon'ble Mr. Justice KURIAN JOSEPH

Judge, Supreme Court of India

Chairman, Supreme Court Committee for Sensitisation of Family Court Matters

Co-chair

Hon'ble Ms. Justice GITA MITTAL, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Delhi

02.45 p.m. – 03.10 p.m. *Divorce and Maintenance*

Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. VIMALA, Judge, High Court of Madras

Member, Committee for Sensitisation of Family Court Matters

03.10 p.m. – 03.35 p.m. *Sociological Underpinnings of Marriage and Maintenance*

Dr. VIJAYALAKSHMI BRARA

Associate Professor, Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University

03.35 p.m. – 03.45 p.m. *Open House Discussion*

03.45 p.m. – 04.00 p.m. Tea Break

SESSION-IV
04.00 p.m. – 05.00 p.m.

Child Custody and Adoption

04.00 p.m. – 04.10 p.m. *Chair*

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice ANTONY DOMINIC

Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Kerala

04.10 p.m. – 04.30 p.m. *Custody of Child, Visitation Rights and Shared Parenting*

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice K. HEMA, Former Judge, High Court of Kerala

04.30 p.m. – 04.50 p.m. *Adoption under HAMA and JJ Act, 2015*

Mr. RANJIT MALHOTRA, Advocate, Chandigarh

04.50 p.m. – 05.00 p.m. *Open House Discussion*

05.00 p.m.

Valedictory Session

Special Address

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Valedictory Address

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court



Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Headquarters at Chennai



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