

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**  
*and*  
**TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY**  
*in collaboration with*  
**NANI PALKHIVALA ARBITRATION CENTRE**  
**Workshop on Strengthening Arbitration Regime**

17<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

**INAUGURAL SESSION**

09.30 a.m.	Invocation <b>Welcome Address</b> <b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. SIVAGNAMAM</b> Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA
09.40 a.m.	<b>Special Address</b> <b>Hon'ble Dr. Justice VINEET KOTHARI</b> , Judge, High Court of Madras
09.50 a.m.	<b>Inaugural Address</b> <b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice AMRESHWAR PRATAP SAHI</b> Chief Justice, High Court of Madras/Patron-in-Chief, TNSJA
10.10 a.m.	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> <b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. SUNDAR</b> Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA National Anthem

**WORKING SESSIONS**

10.15 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	<b>Scheme of the Training Programme</b> <b>Mr. ARVIND P. DATAR</b> , Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India.
Session I 10.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	<b>Sections 8 and 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996</b> <i>Chair:</i> <b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.V. KARTHIKEYAN</b> Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA <i>Speaker:</i> <b>Mr. ANIRUDH KRISHNAN</b> , Advocate, High Court of Madras
11.45 a.m. – 12.00 noon	<b>Tea Break</b>
Session II 12.00 noon – 01.15 p.m.	<b>Sections 34 and 37 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996</b> <i>Chair:</i> <b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. SUNDAR</b> Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA <b>Hon'ble Ms. Justice P.T. ASHA</b> , Judge, High Court of Madras <i>Speakers:</i> <b>Mr. P.H. ARVIND PANDIAN</b> , Addl. Advocate General, High Court of Madras <b>Ms. PAYAL CHAWLA</b> , Advocate, Partner, JusContractus
01.15 p.m. – 02.15 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
Session III 02.15 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.	<b>Impact of the Commercial Courts Act</b> <i>Chair:</i> <b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. SUBRAMANIAN</b> , Judge, High Court of Madras <i>Speakers:</i> <b>Mr. N.L. RAJAH</b> , Senior Advocate, High Court of Madras <b>Mr. R. MURARI</b> , Senior Advocate, High Court of Madras
03.30 p.m.	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> <b>Mr. V.S. JAYAKUMAR</b> , Advocate, Director, NPAC
<b>TEA</b>	