



TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY

HEADQUARTERS, CHENNAI

*Webinar Session-XVII on The Child as a Witness: Developmental & Mental Health Implications for Eliciting Evidence under POCSO Act, 2012
(Through CISCO Webex)*

06.09.2020 (Sunday)

09.40 a.m. – 09.55 a.m.	Joining of Participants
10.00 a.m. – 10.05 a.m.	Welcome Address Mr. G. CHANDRASEKHARAN , Director, TNSJA
10.05 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.	Introductory Address Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.N. PRAKASH , Judge, High Court of Madras Chairman, Committee to Regulate and Monitor the Progress of Trials under POCSO Act
10.15 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	Children's Capacity for Providing Testimony — Applying the Child Development & Mental Health Lens Dr. SHEKHAR P.SESHADRI Sr. Professor, Dept. of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Associate Dean, Behavioural Sciences, NIMHANS, Bangalore Ms. SHEILA RAMASWAMY Technical & Operational Lead, National Initiative & Integrated Resource for Child Protection, Mental Health and Psychosocial Care, NIMHANS, Bangalore
11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Chat Break (Participants are requested to post their questions in chat box)
11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Evidence Eliciting under POCSO Act: a) Child-Friendly Methods b) Techniques for Recording the Child's Statement
12.30 p.m. – 01.00 p.m.	Interaction
01.00 p.m.	Vote of Thanks Mr. A.K. MEHBUB ALIKHAN , Additional Director, TNSJA