



TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY

In association with

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*Professional Development Programme on
Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act*

21.08.2021 (Saturday)

10.00 a.m. – 10.05 a.m.	Welcome Address Mr. D. LINGESWARAN, Director, TNSJA
10.05 a.m. – 10.10 a.m.	Introductory Address Mr. G. KUMARESAN, Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF
10.10 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	Procedure and Powers of Special Courts and Recording of Evidence Hon'ble Ms. Justice R.N. MANJULA, Judge, High Court of Madras
11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Tea Break
11.30 a.m. – 01.00 p.m.	(a) Appreciation of evidence in POCSO Cases (b) Concept of reverse burden and presumption under POCSO Act Panel Discussion Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. VELMURUGAN Hon'ble Dr. Justice G. JAYACHANDRAN Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. SATHISH KUMAR Judges, High Court of Madras
01.00 p.m. – 02.00 p.m.	Lunch Break
02.00 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.	(a) Challenges faced by the courts when the accused and victim are children (b) Need for trial of the child as an adult – Factors to be looked into after receipt of preliminary assessment report from JJB Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. VIMALA, Former Judge, High Court of Madras
03.00 p.m. – 03.45 p.m.	Interaction with the participants on the impact of recent amendments (Amendment Act 2021) to Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. VIMALA, Former Judge, High Court of Madras Ms. R.S. AKILA, Advocate, High Court of Madras
03.45 p.m. – 04.00 p.m.	Tea Break
04.00 p.m. – 05.00 p.m.	a) Prevention of child marriage and Rehabilitation of child marriage victims b) Rehabilitation and compensation for victims under POCSO Act Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. VIMALA, Former Judge, High Court of Madras