



TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY REGIONAL CENTRE, COIMBATORE

Report on Webinar Session VI for Civil Judges (through CISCO Webex) on 28.08.2021 (Saturday)

Webinar Session VI for Civil Judges was held on 28th August 2021 through Cisco WebEx platform by the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Regional Centre, Coimbatore. 178 Civil Judges were nominated for this programme.

Webinar Session VI commenced with Welcome Address by the Honorable Deputy Director of the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Regional Centre, Coimbatore on 28.08.2021 at 10:00 am. In his Welcome Address, Honorable Deputy Director emphasized the role of presiding officers in marking of documents.

Thereafter, the learned Resource Person Thiru. P. Velumani, Advocate, Dindigul began the session on the topic "**Admission, Marking and Evaluation of Unstamped and Unregistered Documents & Admissibility of Secondary Evidence**" with his wide knowledge and wisdom. The learned Resource Person threw light on the practical aspects like, if a document is registered, question of sufficiency of stamp duty mostly will not arise unless it is found on the face of the record that it is insufficiently stamped. In case of unregistered document, it is necessary to see, the sufficiency of stamp duty, nature of the document, admissibility and to what extent or for what purpose, it can be considered.

Further, he detailed that it is settled law that Court cannot go by, what is the name given to the document, nomenclature is not the decisive one. Also the resource person described various types of deeds like partition, family arrangement, partition agreement, sale deed, lease deed, mortgage deed, gift, partnership dissolution deed, released deed, Arbitration Award, compromise decree and sale agreement. Further, he also cited various judgments and explained the position of law and collateral purpose and collateral transaction.

Post Tea Break, the learned Resource Person explained about secondary evidence. He recounted Sections 65 and 66 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 with relevant judgments. He explained about consideration regarding admissibility of documents. He also cleared the doubts which were raised by the participant judges.

Later, Honorable Thiru. Justice N. Anand Venkatesh, Judge, High Court of Madras / Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA interacted with the participant judges and graced the programme with his valuable suggestions.

The Webinar Session came to an end with the proposal of Vote of Thanks by Assistant Director of the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Regional Centre, Coimbatore.
