

## TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY REGIONAL CENTRE, MADURAI

Report on Webinar Session VII for Civil Judges (through CISCO Webex) on 29.08.2021 (Sunday)

Webinar Session VII for Civil Judges was held on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021 through Cisco WebEx platform by the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Regional Centre, Madurai. 178 Civil Judges were nominated for this programme.

**Webinar Session VII** commenced with Welcome Address of the Honorable Deputy Director of the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Regional Centre, Madurai on 29.08.2021 at 10:00 am.

Thiru. Michael Bharathi, Advocate, Sattur, Virudhunagar District begun the session on "Deliberations on Facts Proved, Disproved & Not Proved." The learned Resource Person narrated the object and scope of the Evidence Act. He threw light on Adversarial system and Inquisitorial system. He explained the justice delivery system and emphasized the role of the judges in the present system. He also enunciated that except Sections 2, 113 and 166, all other sections are important to conduct trial proceedings. Further, he thoroughly explicated Section 3 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 with reference to other chapters of the Evidence Act. He added that judges are like a referee in Football game, their participation is vital in each and every proceeding. The resource person also explained about Obiter dictum and Ratio decidendi.

Post Tea Break session, learned Resource Person elucidated on Section 4 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and explained about the various types of presumption. He likewise explained Sections 41, 112 and 113 of IEA, 1872 regarding conclusive proof. The Resource Person also cleared the doubts that were raised by the participant judges.

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, Madurai.

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