



# **TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY REGIONAL CENTRE, MADURAI**

## *Professional Development Programme-I for Senior Civil Judges*

*18.06.2022 and 19.06.2022*

### **PROGRAMME REPORT**

“Professional Development Programme - I for Senior Civil Judges” was held on 18.06.2022 and 19.06.2022 at the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Regional Centre, Madurai for the Districts of Ariyalur, Dindigul, Kanniyakumari, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Theni, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Tirunelveli and Virudhunagar. 65 Judicial Officers participated in the aforesaid programme. The Programme commenced with the Welcome Address by Mr. S. Muthu Maharajan, Deputy Director, TNSJA-RC, Madurai.

Hon’ble Mr. Justice G. R. Swaminathan, Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA participated in the programme and His Lordship’s offered the Introductory Address. His Lordship laid emphasis on the speedy disposal of the matrimonial matters. His Lordship also interacted with the participants.

In the forenoon session, the Resource Person Mr. M. Vallinayagam, Senior Advocate dealt with the topic ‘Law of Divorce and Restitution of Conjugal Rights’. He elaborated the important aspects on the law of divorce under Hindu

Law, Christian Law and Muslim Law and exposed the rare provisions which were not noticed so far by the stakeholders.

In the afternoon session Mr. A. Abdul Kadhar, Principal District Judge, Pudukkottai dealt with the topic “Appreciation of Evidence in Sessions Cases”. He explained the rudimentary principles in appreciation of evidence and also explained the settled principles that have to be borne in mind while appreciating the evidence in criminal cases.

On 19.06.2022, in the forenoon session, Mr. N. Dilipkumar addressed the participants on the topic “Victim as a Stakeholder in Criminal Justice Delivery System & Victim Compensation”. He emphasized that one has to consider the plight of the victims which is often forgotten while enforcing the rights of the accused. He stressed that the Judicial Officers have to strike a balance between the rights of the accused and rights of the victims. He also had explained the importance of providing compensation to the victims to rehabilitate them.

In the afternoon session, Mr. S. Senthil Vadivelan dealt with the topic “Principles of Assessment in Land Acquisition Proceedings”. He explained the important aspects and precedents on the subject which was very useful for the participants.

The Participants actively interacted with the Resource Persons and the program concluded successfully.

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