

TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY REGIONAL CENTRE, MADURAI

Professional Development Programme – II for Civil Judges (Batch – II)

05.11.2022 and 06.11.2022

PROGRAMME REPORT

A two days Professional Development Programme – II for Civil Judges (Batch – II) was conducted on 05.11.2022 and 06.11.2022 at Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Regional Centre, Madurai. The said Programme was commenced by Thiru. S. Muthu Maharajan, Deputy Director, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Regional Centre, Madurai, by welcoming Resource Persons and participant Judicial Officers. He also explained the scope and object of the programme.

Day 1 (05.11.2022)

The first session was on the topic "Role of Magistrate under Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 – Recent Developments" handled by Thiru. M. Christopher, Principal District Judge, Srivilliputhur. He explained the topic in detailed manner, with the help of Power Point presentation. He cited the important case laws of *Pradeep S Wodeyar Vs. The State of Karnataka* and *Muthu Vs. District Collector*. He discussed about the importance of constitution of Special Courts and its functions. He also explained about the procedures to be followed in Special Courts, while filing of cases under the Act. The Resource Person clearly explained that without filing of private complaint by Authorised Person, the case U/s. 379 IPC on Police Report cannot be committed

to the Special Court. He also stressed that Bail and Return of Property Applications with regard to Police case U/s. 379 I.P.C. can be dealt by the Judicial Magistrates when there is no private complaint filed under Mines and Minerals Act. In interaction session, he answered all the questions raised by the participant Judicial Officers.

In post lunch session, the topic, "Effective methodology in case property Disposal in Criminal side", was handled by Thiru. A. Abdul Kadhar, Principal District Judge, Pudukkottai. He shared his insights about the said topic by referring various Judgments in detailed manner. He also expressed his practical experience on the said topic. He discussed various citations and explained various provisions regarding disposal of property. He also explained as how to maintain Register of Property by using administrative forms provided in Criminal Rules of Practice. During interaction, he clarified all queries raised by the participant Judicial Officers.

Day 2 (06.11.2022)

In first session, Thiru. K. Nambirajan, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Nagercoil, has taken the topic, "Execution Proceedings: a) Bottlenecks in Execution Proceedings – Remedial measures, b) Expeditious Disposal Techniques". He explained the scope and object and various provisions on the said topic, with the help of Power Point presentation. He elucidated the bottlenecks like Order 21, Rule 58 & Section 47 & Order 21, Rule 99 etc., in a detailed manner and cited various remedial measures to expedite the disposal of E.Ps. He clarified all doubts raised by the participants during interaction session.

In post lunch session, the topic, "Court and Case Management – Techniques" was taken by Thiru. S. Karuppiah, former District Judge. He shared his

experience and advised to the participant Judicial Officers to do their service, effectively by following rules and regulation. He also explained various types of managements and insisted them to participate actively, with the help of Power Point presentation. He gave useful information to enlighten their skills in a fair and effective manner. Further, he explained the importance of the role of Judicial Officers and their responsibilities.

All the participants actively participated in the training programme by raising doubts and quires which were duly answered by the resource persons. The programme was a grand success.
