

# TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY

## HEADQUARTERS, CHENNAI

*One-day Training Programme for District Judiciary on  
Plea Bargaining, Compounding of Offences and Probation of Offenders Act, 1958  
for Swift Disposal of Criminal Cases*

*19.11.2022 (Saturday)*

10.00 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.	<b>Welcome Address &amp; Scope and Object of the Programme</b>  <b>Mr. D. LINGESWARAN</b> , Director, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy
10.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	<b>1) Identification of cases for disposal through Plea Bargaining</b> <b>2) Effective implementation of Plea Bargaining</b>  <b>Focus Areas:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identification of cases pending at pre-trial stage, evidence stage, and where accused is charge sheeted, or charged with offences with a maximum sentence of seven years imprisonment</li><li>• Disposing cases under Chapter XXI-A, CrPC</li><li>• Exploring the possibility of plea bargaining</li></ul> <b>Mr. A. ABDUL KADHAR</b> , Principal District Judge, Pudukkottai <b>Ms. S. PADMA</b> , III Additional District Judge, Coimbatore
11.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	<b>Tea Break</b>
11.45 a.m. – 01.00 p.m.	<b>Interactive Session</b>  <b>Moderated by Mr. D. LINGESWARAN</b> , Director, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy
01.00 p.m. – 02.00 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
02.00 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.	<b>1) Effective utilization of Compounding in criminal cases</b> <b>2) Promoting the application of Probation of Offenders Act, 1958</b>  <b>Focus Areas:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Persuading the parties to compound the offence if the offence is compoundable</li><li>• Informing the benefits of Probation of Offenders Act, 1958</li></ul> <b>Mr. R. SHANMUGA SUNDARAM</b> , District Judge, Karur
03.00 p.m. – 04.00 p.m.	<b>Effective Reformation, Rehabilitation and Reintegration: Pattam-Paravai Project</b>  <b>Mr. RAVIKUMAR PAUL</b> , Senior Advocate / Managing Trustee, Prism
04.00 p.m. – 04.15 p.m.	<b>Recap and Concluding Remarks</b>  <b>Mr. K. SEETHARAMAN</b> , Additional Registrar (Inspection), High Court of Madras
<b>Tea and Departure</b>	