



GUJARAT STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY
High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad

Programme on "Arbitration Law and Commercial Courts Act,
2015" for District Judges on 05.06.2026 & 06.06.2026

05.06.2026 (Friday) (Lecture Hall No.4)

07.45 am to 08.10 am	Registration	
08.10 am to 08.30 am	Prayer & Meditation	
Session I 08.30 am to 10.00 am	Fundamentals and Scheme of Arbitration: Setting the Context <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, tracing the History of Arbitration in India & Key Highlights in the recent amendments and landmark judgments.• Current and emerging trends in domestic awards.	Speaker: Mr. Unmesh D. Shukla, Senior Advocate
10.00 am to 10.30 am	Tea Break	
Session II 10.30 am to 11.30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Commercial Courts Act 2015• Necessity of creation of Commercial Courts• Hierarchy of Commercial Courts and Appellate Mechanism• Specified value• Jurisdiction of Commercial Courts• Pre-institution Mediation under section 12A & Rules.	Speaker: Mr. Mihir Thakore Senior Advocate
11.30 am to 12.00 noon	Tea Break	
Session III 12.00 noon to 01.15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consequent amendments in C.P.C.• Salient features ensuring expeditious disposal of commercial cases and appeals.• Bar against Revision application and interlocutory order• Timelines:-<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Service• Filing of written Statement• Recording and Control of evidence• Format and guidelines of affidavit evidence• Documents<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admission and denial• Disclosure, discovery and Inspection.• Summary Judgment.	Speaker: Mr. Unmesh D. Shukla Senior Advocate
01.15 pm to 02.15 pm	Lunch	
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06.06.2026 (Saturday) (Lecture Hall No.4)

08.00 am to 08.30 am	Prayer & Meditation	
Session IV 08.30 am to 09.30 am	<u>Bottlenecks in implementation of Arbitration regime in Courts</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interplay Between CCA & Arbitration Act:• Role of Civil Courts and Commercial Courts in Arbitration Proceedings.• Power to refer under section 8 - Scope of Inquiry by the Court.• Party autonomy: Understanding the legal framework u/s. 7, 10, 11, 19 & 20.	Speaker: Mr. Mihir Thakore Senior Advocate
09.30 am to 10.00 am	Tea Break	
Session V 10.00 am to 11.15 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juxtaposition and interaction of powers between the court and arbitral tribunal & Interim measures:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ By Court– Section 9 (Scope & Powers).○ By Arbitral Tribunal– Section 17○ Basic Fundamental Principles for Granting Or Rejecting Applications• Challenging the Arbitrator - Sections 12 & 13.• Principle of Kompetenz – Kompetenz Section 16.• Equality Principle in Arbitration - Section 18.• Making of Award, costs & termination of Arbitral Proceedings – Sections 31, 31A & 32.	Speaker: Mr. Unmesh Shukla Senior Advocate
11.15 am to 12.00 noon	Tea Break	
Session VI 12.00 noon to 01.00 pm	<u>Role of Commercial Courts in applications u/s. 34, 36 and 48 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drafting of clear, reasoned judicial orders along-with structure of the order.• Following the law of precedent.• Direction issued by Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat :<ol style="list-style-type: none">I. Meridian Hotels Private Limited Versus Oyo Hotels And Homes Pvt. Ltd. 2025 (0) AIJEL-HC 252598.II. Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Limited vs. M/s Usha Prestressed Concrete, 2026 (0) AIJEL-HC 252750	Speaker: Hon'ble Mr. Justice D. N. Ray Judge, High Court of Gujarat
01.00 pm onwards	Lunch	
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