



# GUJARAT STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY

## High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad

Workshop on “ the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 [along with Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Rules, 2006]” for Civil Judges on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2026

### 15.06.2026 Monday (Lecture Hall No.4)

08:45 am to 09:10 am	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
09:10 am to 09:30 am	<b>PRAYER &amp; MEDITATION</b>	
<b>Session-I</b> 09.30 am to 10.00 am	Introductory Session – Overview of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881	<b>Hon’ble Mr. Justice I. J. Vora</b> Judge, High Court of Gujarat
10:00 am to 10:30 am	<b>Group Photo Followed By Tea Break</b>	
<b>Session- II</b> 10.30 am to 11.45am	<p><b><u>The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preliminary–Scope and Object of N.I. Act including amendments &amp; the Payment of Settlement System Act, 2007;</li> <li>Depositing cheques for encashment and Drawee Bank, Intimation of Dishonor of cheque.</li> <li>Notice of dishonor, Omnibus notice; Service of Notice, Period of 15 days to pay up the cheque amount.</li> <li>Issues before cognizance</li> <li>Who may file a complaint – Power of attorney, company, individual and propriety concern, firm and trust. Meaning of holder in due course, death of complainant &amp; effect and joining of legal heirs.</li> <li>Complaint against legal entities u/s.141 of N.I. Act</li> <li>Amendment in complaint</li> <li>Delay condonation</li> </ul>	<b>Team Academy</b>
11.45 am to 12.00 noon	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Session-III</b> 12.00 noon to 01.15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jurisdiction for cognizance u/s 142A of N.I. Act and summoning order;</li> <li>Cause of action for filling complaint;</li> <li>Premature complaint;</li> <li>Appearance of accused &amp; Provisions regarding Bail and Bond</li> <li>Notice of accusation/ plea, Discharge application filed by accused under BNSS;</li> <li>Interim Compensation;</li> <li>Guidelines/ Directions regarding Expeditious trial of cases filled u/s 138 of N.I. Act;</li> <li>Evidence by complainant.</li> </ul>	<b>Team Academy</b>
01.15 pm to 02.15pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>Session-IV</b> 02:15pm to 03:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presumption under N.I. Act under Sec.118 and 139 &amp; Evidence Act,</li> <li>Burden and onus of proof, Applicability of reverse onus clause, Standard of proof.</li> <li>Reverse onus theory, degree of evidence of rebuttal presumption;</li> <li>Appreciation of evidence &amp; Further statement under Cr.P.C./ BNSS and</li> <li>Recording of further-statement and evidence of accused.</li> <li>Defences raised in cases u/s138 of N.I. Act.</li> </ul>	<b>Team Academy</b>
03.15 pm to 03.30 pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Session- V</b> 03:30 pm to 04:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facet of interim applications like exhibit of documents, sending cheque for FSL, summons of witnesses u/s 311 of Cr.P.C. Addition of Party and Cr.P.C. Sec. 319,</li> <li>Recording of Electronic Evidence under the Indian Evidence Act/ BSA.</li> <li>Proof of document &amp; applicability of banker's book Evidence Act, 1877;</li> <li>Mediation, Compromise and Lok Adalat, Plead guilty;</li> <li>Punishment and Compensation;</li> <li>Suspension of sentence</li> </ul>	<b>Team Academy</b>
04.30 pm to 05.30 pm	<b>Visit to the Hon’ble Judges’ Library</b>	
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### 16.06.2026 Tuesday (Lecture Hall No.4)

09.10 am to 9.30 am	<b>PRAYER &amp; MEDITATION</b>	
<b>Session - VI</b> 09.30 am to 10.00 am	Overview of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005	<b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice D. A. Joshi</b> Judge, High Court of Gujarat
10.00 am to 10.30 am	<b>GROUP PHOTO FOLLOWED BY TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>Session - VII</b> 10.30 am to 11.30 am	<b><u>Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 [along with the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Rules, 2006]:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Introduction: Object, procedure, application Limitation, Jurisdiction</li><li>• A journey from the filing of an application to its disposal under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 with Rules, 2006.</li><li>• Role of Protection Officers under Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005</li><li>• Definitions under Domestic Violence Act</li></ul>	<b>Dr. Jyotsna Yagnik</b> Former Principal Judge City Civil & Sessions Court Ahmedabad
11.30 am to 12.00 noon	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>Session - VIII</b> 12.00 noon to 01.15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appreciation of evidence</li><li>• Interim &amp; final orders that can be passed under Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Protection Orders (Section 18):</li><li>○ Residence Orders (Section 19):</li><li>○ Monetary Relief (Section 20):</li><li>○ Custody Orders (Section 21):</li><li>○ Compensation Orders (Section 22):</li></ul></li><li>• Expeditious trial.</li><li>• Enforcement of interim &amp; final orders under Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005</li><li>• Hon'ble Supreme Court &amp; High Court recent Judgments</li></ul>	<b>Dr. Jyotsna Yagnik</b> Former Principal Judge City Civil & Sessions Court Ahmedabad
01.15 pm to 02.15 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>Session - IX</b> 02.15 pm to 04.00 pm	Directions issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Indian Banks' Association &amp; Ors. v. Union of India &amp; Ors.</i> — (2014) 5 SCC 590.</li><li>• In Re: Expeditious Trial of Cases under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 — (2021) 16 SCC 116.</li><li>• <i>Sanjabij Tari Versus Kishore S. Borcar</i> - 2025 (0) AIJEL-SC 75934 (Guidelines/ Directions for Cases filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (N. I. Act)   Modified/ Revised Guidelines on Compounding of cheque bounce cases under the NI Act)</li><li>• <i>Rajnish versus Neha</i> - (2021) 2 SCC 324</li></ul>	<b>Team Academy</b>
<b>Take Home Message &amp; Certificate Distribution</b>		
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