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Ref. No. HPJA/Deliberations POCSO Act/2021-

Dated: 15.12.2021

To

Shri Saurabh Shashi Ashok,
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Subject: Online Deliberation on “Child Witness Testimony under the POCSO Act, 2012: Judicial Understandings of Competency and Credibility” with Special Court Judges.

Sir,

“Jai Hind”

While referring to your email dated 01.12.2021, on the subject cited above, it is intimated that His Lordship, Hon`ble President of the Academy has been pleased to approve to organize *Preliminary Session for deliberations on 3rd January, 2022 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm* with the Judicial Officers nominated for attending the online Deliberation on “Child Witness Testimony under the POCSO Act, 2012: Judicial Understandings of Competency and Credibility” scheduled to be held on 8th January, 2022.

It is further intimated that the timings to hold the *online final deliberations from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm on 8th January, 2022*, has also been approved.

I may, therefore, request your goodself to kindly make it convenient to organize the preliminary session and final deliberations on the aforesaid topic on the dates and time mentioned above.



I may also request your goodself to send the reading material for the deliberations, at the earliest possible.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Rajeev Bali)
Director

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Copy forwarded for information to:

1. The Worthy Registrar General, High Court of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. The Principal Private Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of H.P. (Hon'ble Patron-in-Chief of the Academy), Shimla.
3. The Secretary to Hon'ble Shri Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan, Judge, High Court of H.P. (Hon'ble President of the Academy) [Through email only].
4. The Ld. District and Sessions Judges, Bilaspur/ Chamba/ Hamirpur/ Kangra at Dharamshala/Kinnaur at Rampur Bushehr/ Kullu/ Mandi/ Shimla/ Sirmour at Nahan/ Solan/ Una; with the request to inform the respective Judicial Officers posted in their Civil & Sessions Division to attend the preliminary session and online final deliberation on the above mentioned dates and time, being organized by Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy in collaboration with SAMVAD (Support, Advocacy & Mental Health Interventions for Children in Vulnerable Circumstances and Distress), National Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences (NIMHANS).
5. All the concerned Judicial Officers nominated for attending the Deliberations (Through email); with the request to attend the preliminary session and final Deliberation on the above mentioned dates and time.
6. Sh. Pawan Kumar, System Analyst of the Academy; with the direction to upload the same in the website of the Academy and also to send the same to the Ld. District and Sessions Judges, NIMHANS and the concerned officers through e-mail.

Director