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SCHEDULE

01 December 2020-Tuesday - 06.00 to 08.00 pm (IST)

Session dedicated to Academicians

Keynote: Professor Gerard Quinn, University of Leeds

Speakers:

- Professor Michael Ashley Stein, Harvard Law School 1.
- Professor Peter Blanck, University Professor 2. Chairman, Burton Blatt Institute, USA.
- 3. Professor Anna Lawson, School of Law, University of Leeds Joint Director, Centre for Disability Studies, University of Leeds
- Dr. Paul Harpur, Associate Professor, University of Queensland Law School; 4. Academic Fellow, Harvard Law School Project on Disability; Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University, USA;
- Prof. Shirish Deshpande, Professor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, India.
- Dr. Sanjay Jain, Associate Professor; Additional Charge-Principal, ILS Law College, Pune, India

Moderator: Prof. Sandra Fredman-Professor of Law, Oxford University; Director, Oxford Human Rights

02 December 2020 - Wednesday - 06.00 to 08.00 pm (IST) Session dedicated to Lawyers

Keynote: Ms. Maria Soledad Cisternas (video message)

UN Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disability and Accessibility

Speakers:

1. ZHANG, Wanhong

Professor, Wuhan University School of Law

Executive Director, Wuhan University Institute for Human Rights Studies (National Human Rights Education and Training Base); Director, Wuhan University Public Interest and Development Law Institute, Wuhan, China

- 2. Ms. Laura Wolk, Advocate, Washington.
- 3. Ms. Carol Taylor, Advocate, Principal Solicitor, Taylor Law & Conveyancing
- 4. Mr. S.K. Rungta, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India General Secretary, National Federation of the Blind of India
- 5. Mr. Amar Jain, Advocate, Mumbai
- 6. Mr. David Lepofsky, Advocate, Toronto (TBC)

Moderator: Adv. Rahul Bajaj

Fireside chat: Adv. Haben Girma, American Disability Rights Advocate

03 December 2020 - Thursday

Session dedicated to Judges

- Panel Discussion 10.00 to 11.30 am (IST)
- Valedictory Session 06.00 to 07.00 pm (IST)

10.00 to 11.30 am

Keynote: Mr. Danlami Umaru BASHARU-Executive Director, ANWAB; Chair, UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Speakers:

- 1. Justice Z.M. Yacoob, former Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa (TBC)
- 2. Judge Ronald Gould (U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit)
- 3. Judge Yousaf Salim (Civil Judge, Pakistan)

Moderator: Justice Madan Lokur, former Judge, Supreme Court of India (TBC)

06.00 to 07.00 pm

Valedictory Session- Justice Dr. D.Y. Chandrachud, Judge, Supreme Court of India (TBC)