



Indian Law Society, Pune

Online Autonomous Advanced Certificate Program on Matrimonial Laws: Practice and Procedure

The study of Matrimonial Laws in India, implies study of two aspects, one is the legislative provisions and its interpretations and the other is the actual practice and implementation of the laws in different judicial forums. The former is generally a subject matter of the discussions in the undergraduate law lectures on Personal Laws or Family Laws. The latter is left to be learnt once the law students enter the profession. Consequently, the training period of the Lawyers who wish to practice in Matrimonial laws is extended.

A study of diverse matrimonial laws is undertaken at graduate level of law program. Vastness of the curriculum hardly makes it possible to understand in detail the practice and procedural nuances of matrimonial litigation.

Indian Law Society (ILS), Pune, provides an opportunity through this Certificate Program to understand the nuances of Practice and Procedure of Matrimonial Laws in India. It is an effort to impart an exhaustive training to budding lawyers, judges and teachers about matrimonial litigations. It aims at helping the legal professionals in developing the right approach imperative for dealing with these specialised litigations.

The Program is designed by experts and practitioners in Personal Laws, to help the participants to appreciate the finer practical aspects of strategy, pleadings, nuances of arguments and the manner of conducting matrimonial proceedings in the judicial forums.

Details of the Program

Duration	14 th June 2021 – 20 th June 2021
Time	04:30 PM – 06:30 PM
For Whom	(1) Advocates (2) Judges of Family Courts (3) Law Students (4) Professionals working for NGOs dealing with matrimonial matters, (5) Law Teachers teaching Personal Laws (6) Mediators and Counsellors in matrimonial issues.
Fees	Rs.5000 + GST Rs.900 Rs. 5,900 (includes GST)
Seats	Limited
Examination & Certification	Certificates will be issued after attending all the sessions and completion of the online examination at the end of the programme.

Note: The recordings of the session will not be shared with the participants

Topics and Schedule

Session	Day, Date and Time	Topic/ Module	Resource Persons
1.	Monday, 14 th June, 2021 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm	Introduction to Matrimonial laws and various forums relating to it	Justice Dr. Shalini S. Phansalkar – Joshi Former Judge, Bombay High Court
2.	Tuesday, 15 th June, 2021 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm	Petitions relating to validity of marriage (decree of nullity or annulment in case of void or voidable marriages), Cross boarder conflicts and conformation of foreign decrees	Ms. Mrinalini Deshmukh Advocate, Mumbai
3.	Wednesday, 16 th June, 2021 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm	Petition for Restitution of Conjugal Rights	Ms. Shilpa Joshi Advocate, Mumbai
4.	Thursday, 17 th June, 2021 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm	Petition for Judicial Separation and Dissolution of Marriage	Mr. Abhay Apte Advocate, Pune
5.	Friday, 18 th June, 2021 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm	Application for Maintenance, Custody and Guardianship (Children)	Justice Roshan S. Dalvi, Former Judge, Bombay High Court
6.	Saturday, 19 th June, 2021 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm	Application for Maintenance (Spousal) (Permanent and Pendente Lite) (Matrimonial Laws, CRPC- Sec. 125, Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005)	Mr. Abhay Apte Advocate, Pune
7.	Sunday, 20 th June, 2021 4.30 pm to 7.00 pm	Counseling / Mediation Sessions	Dr. Shirisha Sathe Counsellor

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