

**SUBJECTS DISCUSSED IN THE SYMPOSIA HELD ALONG WITH THE PRESIDING OFFICERS' CONFERENCE FROM 1972 TILL DATE**

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**MADRAS CONFERENCE 1972**

- (i) Legislature and Autonomous Bodies
- (ii) Jurisdiction of Parliament and State Legislatures - respective spheres of work

**GANDHINAGAR CONFERENCE 1973**

Office of the Speaker and Independence of Legislature Secretariats

**SHILLONG CONFERENCE 1974**

Role of Opposition in Legislatures in India

**SHIMLA CONFERENCE 1976**

Need for Constitutional Reforms in the context of New Programme of Economic Growth and Social Justice

**BHUBANESWAR CONFERENCE 1978 ( JANUARY )**

Role of Committee in calling the Executive to account - Existing position and possible directions of development

**JAIPUR CONFERENCE, 1978 ( OCTOBER )**

The role and duties of members : Their opportunities within the frame work of Parliamentary Procedure

**BANGALORE CONFERENCE, 1981 ( JANUARY )**

Legislature and Social Change

**HYDERABAD CONFERENCE, 1981 ( DECEMBER )**

Legislature as the mirror of people's aspirations - An assessment and task ahead

**PATNA CONFERENCE, 1982 ( NOVEMBER )**

Time of the House : Focus on Important issues

**BOMBAY CONFERENCE, 1984 ( JANUARY )**

Parliament, People and Administration

**CALCUTTA CONFERENCE, 1984 ( OCTOBER )**

Parliamentary Decorum

**LUCKNOW CONFERENCE, 1985 ( OCTOBER )**

Legislators: Their duties, conduct and responsibilities

**DELHI CONFERENCE, 1986 ( OCTOBER )**

The role of Legislatures in National Integration

**SRINAGAR CONFERENCE, 1987 ( SEPTEMBER )**

Parliament and the Press in a democratic society.

**DISPUR CONFERENCE, 1989 ( JANUARY )**

Budget Committees in Parliament and State Legislatures

**BHOPAL CONFERENCE, 1989 ( SEPTEMBER )**

Erosion of the Parliamentary System in India

**GANDHINAGAR CONFERENCE, 1992 ( MAY-JUNE )**

Interaction between Union and State Legislatures

**CHENNAI CONFERENCE, 1993 ( JUNE )**

How to raise the level of debate in the House

**BHUBANESWAR CONFERENCE, 1994 ( FEBRUARY )**

Accountability, Stability and Multi-Party System

**NEW DELHI CONFERENCE, 1996 ( OCTOBER )**

Relationship between the Legislature, the Executive and the Judiciary and their Role in the present context

**SHIMLA CONFERENCE, 1997 ( OCTOBER )**

Need for Constitution of Ethics Committees in Legislatures

**NEW DELHI CONFERENCE, 1998 ( SEPTEMBER )**

Electoral Reforms

**HYDERABAD CONFERENCE, 2000 (MAY – JUNE)**

Coalition Governance and Political Stability

**CHANDIGARH CONFERENCE, 2001 ( 30 JUNE )**

Indian Legislatures - Vision for 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**BANGALORE CONFERENCE, 2002 ( 22 JUNE )**

Terrorism – Threat to Civil Society and Security of Democratic Institutions

**MUMBAI CONFERENCE, 2003 ( 6 FEBRUARY )**

Golden Jubilee of Indian Legislatures – Role of Legislators and Media in Enhancing Good Governance and Development

**KOLKATA CONFERENCE, 2004 ( 11 OCTOBER )**

Relationship between the Legislature and the Judiciary

**RAIPUR CONFERENCE, 2005 ( 17 NOVEMBER )**

Role of Member as an intermediary between the Citizens and the Government.

**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM CONFERENCE, 2007 ( 27 MAY )**

Ethics in Public Life

**HARYANA VIDHAN SABHA, CHANDIGARH, 2008 ( 23 SEPTEMBER, 2008 )**

Anti-Defection Law – Need for Review

**BHOPAL CONFERENCE 2010 ( 5 FEBRUARY )**

Urgency in addressing the needs of Environment and Conservation of Wild Life

**SRINAGAR CONFERENCE, 2010 ( 22 JUNE )**

Performance of the Legislators in the House – Ensuring Accountability to the People

**JAIPUR CONFERENCE, 2011 ( 23 SEPTEMBER )**

Strengthening the Constitutional Scheme of Checks and Balances