

Sl. no.	Subject	Action Taken
1.	<p>I. Establishment of e-Courts:</p> <p>Q1. Number of e-Courts establishment under your High Court. Elaborate the process and functions of e-Courts</p>	<p>1. Establishment of e-Courts:</p> <p>ICMS project is at the final stage of negotiation. It has several modules viz., e-filing, e-submissions, e-summons, e-notices, SMS, Video Conferencing, Online issuing of certified copies, etc.,</p>
2.	<p>II. Updation on National Judicial Data Grid:</p> <p>Q2. Mention the data and categories that are uploaded in the NJDG.</p> <p>Specify the problems encountered during updation on National Judicial Data Grid for High Court and Sub-ordinate Courts. The solutions/remedial action if any taken by your Court.</p>	<p>2. Updation of National Judicial Data Grid:</p> <p>Through Case Information System (CIS), Sub-ordinate Courts in the State of Karnataka are uploading Issues, Charge, Depositions, Statement under Section 313 of CrPC, Judgments and Orders to National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG).</p>
3.	<p>III. Uniform nomenclature:</p> <p>Q3. Specify the process for adopting, if any, for uniform nomenclature of case type used in your State.</p>	<p>3. Uniform Nomenclature;</p> <p>As a part of the assignment under Judicial Process Re-engineering (JPR), standardization of case types & Uniform Nomenclature is in the process of finalization.</p>
4.	<p>IV. Cadre of technical manpower:</p> <p>Q4. Enumerate the strength of Technical Manpower in the High Court and Sub-ordinate Courts. Specify the procedure for recruitment and training programme, if any, to the new recruits.</p>	<p>4. Cadre of Technical Manpower;</p> <p>Out of 32, 23 Software Technicians are working in Sub-ordinate Courts, 9 Software Technicians and 5 Hardware Engineers are working in High Court of Karnataka.</p> <p>Technical Human Resources viz., One Senior System Officer, 33 System Officers, 33 System Assistants are deployed under e-Courts Project on contract basis through KEONICS, Bengaluru to High Court of Karnataka and Sub-ordinate Courts.</p>

5.	<p>V. E-filing and Video Conferencing:</p> <p>Q5. Mention the procedure for e-filing and the rules of governing it, Enumerate the type of activities /process done through video conferencing.</p>	<p>5. E-filing and Video Conferencing;</p> <p>As far as e-filing is concerned, ICMS project is at the final stage of negotiation.</p> <p>Video Conferencing facility to link Court Complex with Jail is available in 32 Court Complexes in the Karnataka State. Under-trial prisoners are produced before Court through audio-video linkage for purpose of remand and trial of cases.</p>
6.	<p>VI. Scanning & Digitization:</p> <p>Q6. Specify the procedure for scanning and digitization at different levels. Also provide the digitization rules and process of verification if any. The different levels may also include: Scanning for fresh filing, scanning for pending files, scanning for daily disposal of cases and scanning of old cases.</p>	<p>6. Scanning and digitization</p> <p>Scanning and Digitization in the Sub-ordinate Courts is under process. As a pilot project, Scanning and Digitization work is undertaken in the Small Causes Court, Bengaluru. Document Management System is developed in-house and pilot testing is commenced.</p> <p>The Judgments pertaining to disposed cases are being scanned and uploaded. As far as new files are concerned, the Judgments and Orders are converted into pdf and the same is being uploaded in the NJDG. As far as High Court of Karnataka is concerned, Scanning and Digitization of legacy data is being carried out at different levels like:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Receiving Documents from record room or any other location. 2) Indexing on category like File A, File B. 3) Enter details in Index Register 4) Preparing Pre-Indexing Data sheet. After the Software requires minimum two users. 5) User 1 will scan the documents as per indexing of physical records and upload the same. <p>User 2 will check the quality of uploaded document, download, certify the same</p>

		using Digital Signature Certificate token and upload the same.
7.	Q7. Whether the digital signature is in use by your Court? If yes, then specify the process and its utility.	7. Yes, Digital Signature is being used both at High Court of Karnataka and Sub-ordinate Courts, DSC is applied for approved final Judgments and Orders. Process of digitally signing document. Authorized Staff will apply DSC to the Judgments, Orders and the same are uploaded through HCKDMS Software. The applying of Digital signature to Judgments authenticates correctness of the Judgments and Orders uploaded. The Digitally signed Judgments and Orders were used to issue certified copies without calling the physical file.
8.	Q8. Whether there is any security for preservation of data scanned and uploaded? If yes, then specify the procedure through which it get affected.	8. Yes, there is a system security for preservation of data scanned and uploaded. The scanned data has been uploaded by only authenticated user and the data server is behind fire-wall. The scanned data is backed up to tape regularly. In Sub-ordinate Courts, scanned and uploaded files are preserved in High Court Server.
9.	Q9. Which Citizen Centric Services have been started by your High Court?	9. SMS will be sent to the litigant regarding Cause list, Case Status, Disposal of the Cases. Apart from this, SMS will be sent to the Advocates regarding listing of Cases and Scrutiny Objections. To inform the status of the copying applications and readiness of the certified copies. Citizen Centric Services is also available through Mobile App developed by NIC.
10.	Q10. Has the SMS Delivery Service been launched? If Yes, since when?	10. Yes, we launched SMS delivery Service in April 2011.
11.	Q11. What are the data presently being uploaded on NJDG Portal? What is the time frame for uploading the material?	11. Through Case Information System (CIS), Sub-ordinate Courts in the State of Karnataka are uploading Charge, Depositions, Statement under Section 313

		<p>of CrPC, Judgments and Orders to National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG).</p> <p>There is no time fixed for uploading the data. However data is being upload as early as possible.</p>
12.	<p>Q12. Is the District Court Website functional? Specify its utility to the stakeholders.</p>	<p>12. Yes, through District Court Website litigants can verify the Case Status, Cause List, get copy of uploaded Charge, Deposition, Statement under Section 313 of CrPC, Judgments and Orders.</p>

This is for your kind information.

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