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Introduction

The Calcutta High Court in association with National Informatics Centre (NIC) started its work of computerisation in the year 1995. Computerisation Project started with a single Pentium and few dumb terminals which have now grown manifold in terms of infrastructure as application implementation. The infrastructural facilities as well as the application software have been modified and are being upgraded periodically to introduce the latest state of art and to cope with the requirements. Special emphasis was also given for the benefit of lawyers and general litigants.

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The aims and objectives of computerisation:

- To have a suitable Management Information System for quick and quality decision making
- Classification of cases to enable mass and speedy disposal
- Storing and Quick retrieval of information. Transparency of Information
- Introduction of computers in different Departments / Sections for smooth, efficient and transparent functioning of the Departments / Sections and integration between different Departments / Sections
- Exchange of Information between High Court and Supreme court
- Exchange of Information between High court and District Courts
- Exchange of Information between Calcutta High court and other High courts

Details of Present Infrastructure

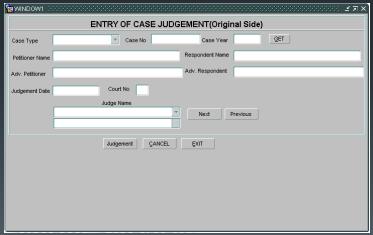
- 16 (sixteen) high end Servers,
- 979 Clients are in operation in the different Sections/Departments of the High Court.
- 482 Laserjet Printers are in operation in the different Sections/Departments of the High Court
- 46 Colour Laserjet Printers are in operation in the different Sections/Departments of the High Court
- 124 DMPs are in operation in the different Sections/Departments of the High Court
- 3 Line Printers are in operation in the different Sections/Departments of the High Court
- Two Personal Computers, Two Laptops, 2 Laserjet Printers, One Multifunction Device and One Colour Laserjet Printer have been provided in the Chamber / Residence of the Hon'ble Judges.
- All the Servers, Clients and Thin Clients, installed in different Departments / Sections situated in different buildings, are connected in a Fiber Optic and CAT-V Cabling Local Area Network.

Implementation Status

Application Software (Web Based) running:

- **❖** Case Management Information System (LOBIS)
- **❖** Caveat Information System
- **❖** Judicial Service Information System
- **❖** Judges' Library Information System
- **❖** Judgments/ Orders Information System
- * Payroll System
- **❖** File Monitoring and Tracking System
- * Signature Verification System (Original Side)
- **❖** Personal Information System (Original Side)





Public Counters in Operation

Separate computerised Central Filing Section for Appellate Side and Original Side have been set for filing of cases, caveat entry and searching etc



Internet Facilities

A 2 MBPS Leased Line has been installed to access satellite based facilities, like E-mail, COURTNIC, JUDIS, etc. and Calcutta High Court is also in RF-LAN with internet facility



Display System

A display system has been installed at the High Court to display the serial number of the matter being heard in each Court. The display system is available online in the website as well as mobile application



Storage of Records in Compact Disc (C.D.)

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The next phase of digitization of court records including Administrative files is to begin soon.

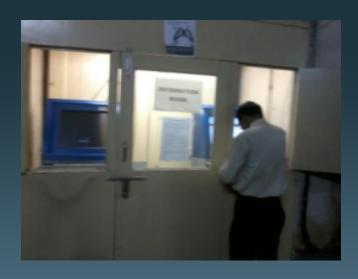
Video Conferencing (VC) Facility

The video conferencing facility has been introduced for the use of the Hon'ble Judges to have interaction with other High Courts and the Hon'ble Supreme Court and also for holding courts. The Video Conferencing facility is provided using a Leased Line through NICNET. This facility in the Calcutta High Court comprise of a set of VC box with Integrated Network Interface and 2 nos. of 29" Television with proper Studio furniture. A Video Conferencing Court has been set up in the High Court where all the above mentioned equipment are installed.



Citizen Centric Services started by your High Court

Information regarding cases are provided to the litigants, advocates and general public through Kiosks installed in the High Court premises. The Calcutta High Court also has its own website (www.calcuttahighcourt.nic.in) which includes provides information regarding the High Court. Presently, the online Display Board and Causelist applications are available through Android Apps.



Website of Calcutta High Court

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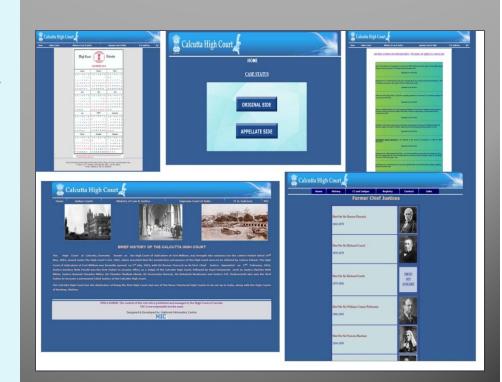


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The website on Calcutta High Court includes

- Monthly/daily Cause List of Original and Appellate Side,
- Orders / Judgments of Original Side and Appellate Side cases,
- Status of Original Side cases,
- Brief history of the High Court,
- Brief resumes with photographs of the Hon'ble sitting Judges,
- High Court Calendar,
- Online Display Board
- Information regarding Recruitments in different categories of posts in the High Court and District Courts,
- Notice regarding promotions/transfers of Judicial Officers
- Company Liquidations Notices,/ Tender Notices,, list of certified copies ready for delivery



Beneficiary / Target Group

Indian Judiciary

- Supreme Court of India
- High Courts
- Lower Courts

Litigants

Advocates

