

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CYBERCRIME & ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE [P-1401]

Participants: District Judiciary

20th - 21st April 2024

National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

Tentative Programme Schedule

Saturday	Day-1: 20.04.2024
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM (11:15AM – 11:30AM Q&A/Discussion)	<i>Cybercrime – Emerging Trends, Modus & Threats</i> <u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Overview of Cybercrimes and Trends in Cybercrime➤ Concerns Related to Online Abuse of Women and Children➤ Jurisprudence on State Responsibility for Cyber Attacks: Legal Implications and Accountability➤ Cyber Contract and IT Act 2000➤ Dark Web and Artificial Intelligence <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speaker</u> <i>Justice Anoop Chitkara</i></p>
11:30AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM (1:15PM – 1:30PM Q&A/Discussion)	<i>Jurisdictional Issues in Adjudication of Cybercrime</i> <u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Determination of Parties, Place of Commission & Place of Suing<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theory of Uploader and Downloader➤ Scope and Interplay between IPC-1860, IT Act-2000, & CrPC-1973➤ Tests to Determine Jurisdiction➤ Challenges Relating to Extraterritorial Evidences<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long Arm Statute & Minimum Contact• Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties (MLATs): Enhancing International Cooperation in the Adjudication of Cybercrimes <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speakers</u> <i>Justice M. Nirmal Kumar</i> <i>Dr. Debasis Nayak</i></p>
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	Lunch
SESSION 3 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM (3:30AM – 3:45PM Q&A/Discussion)	<i>Admissibility and Appreciation of Digital Evidence</i> <u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Relevancy, Authenticity and Admissibility of Electronic Records➤ Digital Forensics & Search and Seizure of Electronic Records➤ Chain of Custody and Integrity of Digital Evidence➤ Contours of Section 65-B in light of <i>Arjun Panditrao Khotkar v. Kailash Kushanrao Gorantyal</i>➤ Scientific v. Nonscientific Expert Testimony & Admissibility of Expert Testimony <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speakers</u> <i>Dr. Debasis Nayak</i> <i>Dr. Harold D'Costa</i></p>
04:00 PM	Tea at Cafeteria

Sunday	Day-2: 21.04.2024
<p>SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM</p> <p>(11:15AM – 11:30AM Q&A/Discussion)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Safeguarding Judicial Institutions from Cyber-Attacks: Cyber Security and Data Protection</i></p> <p><u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cybersecurity in courts: Strategies to prevent & respond to cyber-attacks ➤ Incident Response Planning for Judicial Institutions: Preparedness and Mitigation Strategies ➤ Collaboration with Law Enforcement and Intelligence Agencies to Counter Cyber Threats to Judicial Institutions ➤ Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023; General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – EU <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speaker</u> <i>Mr. Kuldeep Singh Kushwah</i></p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
<p>SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM</p> <p>(1:15PM – 1:30PM Q&A/Discussion)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Trial Management</i></p> <p><u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Early court Interventions: Framing of Charges ➤ Handling Contraband Evidence & Voluminous Evidences ➤ Continuous Court Control ➤ Use of Technology at Pre –Trial stage, Trial Stage and Post Trial <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speaker</u> <i>Justice Ram Mohan Reddy</i></p>
01:15PM - 01:30PM	Audit of the Course by Participant Judges
01:30PM	Lunch & Departure

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