

[P-1445]: Regional Conference on Court Dockets: Explosion and Exclusion (West Zone-I)

22nd & 23rd March 2025

National Judicial Academy in association with the High Court of Gujarat and Gujarat State Judicial Academy

Venue: Gujarat High Court Auditorium, Sola, Ahmedabad

Academic Coordinators: Mr. Rajesh Suman, Asst. Professor & Dr. Sumit Bhattacharya, Research Fellow, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1 22nd March 2025 (Saturday)	
SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<u>Inaugural Session (Tentative)</u>
SESSION 1 9:30 AM -11:00 AM	Addressing Docket Exclusion: Enhancing Inclusivity and Optimizing Court Management <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to Justice : Strategies to Promote Inclusivity and Overcome Exclusion• Effective Court Docket Management: Tools & Techniques• Intersectionality and Legal Challenges: Addressing the Complex Interplay
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Tea Break
SESSION 2 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	Expeditious and Efficacious Justice Dispensation through ADR Mechanisms <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthening Court-Annexed ADR• Leveraging settlement through Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)• Collaboration and Capacity Building Mechanisms
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch Break
SESSION 3 02:00 PM – 03:30 PM	Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of E-Services <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding the Digital Divide: e-Courts Project Insights on Access and Effectiveness• Ensuring Access and Inclusivity: e-Courts Project Strategies
03:30 PM	Tea

DAY 2
23rd March 2025 (Sunday)

SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Judiciary and Media <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media and the Justice Delivery System• Dealing with Social Media• Freedom of Media & Freedom from Media in the Digital Age from a Citizen's Perspective• New Media & Emerging Legal Landscape
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Advancing Judicial Governance through Emerging and Future Technologies <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Judicial Decision Making• Blockchain Technology for Secure Record Management• Recent Advances in Technology
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants
Lunch & Departure	

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