

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CYBERCRIME & ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE [P-1450]

Participants: District Judiciary

19th – 20th April 2025

National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

Programme Schedule

Saturday	Day-1: 19.04.2025
10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p>SESSION 1</p> <p>Regulating the Cyber Space: National and International Jurisprudence</p> <p><u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Evolving jurisprudence including –<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023✓ General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – EU✓ Artificial Intelligence Act – EU✓ Jurisprudence on State Responsibility for Cyber Attacks: Legal Implications and Accountability <p>Speakers</p> <p><i>Justice Anoop Chitkara</i> <i>Dr. Debasis Nayak</i></p>
11:30AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<p>SESSION 2</p> <p>Jurisdictional Issues in Adjudication of Cybercrime</p> <p><u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u></p> <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✓ 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>Speakers</p> <p><i>Chair - Justice Atul Sreedharan</i></p> <p><i>Justice Suraj Govindaraj</i> <i>Dr. Debasis Nayak</i></p>
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	Lunch
02:30 PM - 04:00 PM (Tea Break at 04:00PM)	<p>SESSION 3</p> <p>Safeguarding Judicial Institutions from Cyber-Attacks: Cyber Security and Data Protection</p> <p><u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Principles of Cyber Hygiene and Best Practices✓ Concept of Secured e-Corridors✓ Incident Response Planning for Judicial Institutions: Preparedness and Mitigation Strategies✓ Role of IT Security Measures in Safeguarding Judicial Institutions from Cyber-attacks <p>Speakers</p> <p><i>Mr. Kuldeep Singh Kushwah</i> <i>Dr. Harold D'Costa</i></p>

Sunday	Day-2: 20.04.2025
10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<p align="center">SESSION 4</p> <p align="center">Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence</p> <p><u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Relevancy, authenticity and admissibility of electronic records ✓ Digital Forensics vis-à-vis acquisition, authentication, analysis and documentation of data ✓ Contours of Section 63 in light of <i>Arjun Panditrao Khotkar v. Kailash Kushanrao Gorantyal</i> ✓ Scientific v. Nonscientific Expert Testimony & Admissibility of Expert Testimony <p align="center">Speakers</p> <p align="center"><i>Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Justice C.M. Joshi</i></p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<p align="center">SESSION 5</p> <p align="center">Challenges & Emerging Issues of Cyber Threats</p> <p><u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Block chain Technology and its Impact on Digital Transactions ✓ Dealing with new-age technologies – Awareness & Contemporary knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cryptocurrency ○ Advanced Persistent Threats (States as actors that infiltrate computer networks to cause harm, as in the notorious cases involving Maui Ransomware, Wanna Cry, Solar Winds, Pegasus, MOVEit, and Stuxnet). <p align="center">Speaker</p> <p align="center"><i>Justice Anoop Chitkara</i></p>
01:15PM - 01:30PM	<i>Audit of the Course by Participant Judges</i>
01:30PM	Lunch & Departure

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