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	**SESSION 1** **Regulating the Cyber Space: National and International Jurisprudence** Proposed scope of discussion**:** ✓ Evolving jurisprudence including – o 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
11:30AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**SESSION 2** **Jurisdictional Issues in Adjudication of Cybercrime** Proposed scope of discussion: ✓ Determination of Parties, Place of Commission & Place of Suing • Theory of Uploader and Downloader ✓ Tests to determine jurisdiction ✓ Challenges relating to extraterritorial evidences • Long Arm Statute & Minimum Contact • Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties (MLATs): Enhancing International Cooperation in the Adjudication of Cybercrimes
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Lunch**
02:30 PM - 04:00 PM **(Tea Break at 04:00PM)**	**SESSION 3** **Safeguarding Judicial Institutions from Cyber-Attacks: Cyber Security and Data Protection** Proposed scope of discussion: ✓ 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
Sunday	Day-2: 20.04.2025
10:00 AM -11:30 AM	**SESSION 4** **Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence** Proposed scope of discussion: ✓ 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 *Arjun Panditrao Khotkar v. Kailash Kushanrao Gorantyal* ✓ Scientific v. Nonscientific Expert Testimony & Admissibility of Expert Testimony
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Tea Break**

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**SESSION 5**
	Challenges & Emerging Issues of Cyber Threats
	
	Proposed scope of discussion:
	✓ Block chain Technology and its Impact on Digital Transactions
	✓ Dealing with new-age technologies – Awareness & Contemporary knowledge
	   o Cryptocurrency
	   o Advanced Persistent Threats (States as actors that infiltrate computer networks to case harm, as in the notorious cases involving Maui Ransomware, Wanna Cry, Solar Winds, Pegasus, MOVEit, and Stuxnet).

01:15PM - 01:30PM	*Audit of the Course by Participant Judges*
01:30PM	**Lunch & Departure**

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