

**[P-1453]: Regional Conference on Court Dockets: Explosion and Exclusion (East Zone-II)**

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**

**Venue: Shillong**

National Judicial Academy in collaboration with the High Court of Meghalaya and the Meghalaya State Judicial Academy

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**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

<b>DAY 1</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 (Saturday)</b>	
<b>SESSION &amp; TIMING</b>	<b>THEMES</b>
<b>9:15AM – 10:00AM</b>	<b><u>Inaugural Session</u></b>
<b>SESSION 1</b>  10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>Addressing Docket Exclusion: Enhancing Inclusivity and Optimizing Court Management</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access to Justice : Strategies to Promote Inclusivity and Overcome Exclusion</li><li>• Effective Court Docket Management: Tools &amp; Techniques</li><li>• Intersectionality and Legal Challenges: Addressing the Complex Interplay</li></ul>
<b>11:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>SESSION 2</b>  12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<b>Expeditious and Efficacious Justice Dispensation through ADR Mechanisms</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strengthening Court-Annexed ADR</li><li>• Leveraging settlement through Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)</li><li>• Collaboration and Capacity Building Mechanisms</li></ul>
<b>01:30 PM – 02:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>SESSION 3</b>  02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	<b>Judiciary and Media</b>  <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Media and the Justice delivery System</li><li>• Dealing with Social Media</li><li>• Freedom of Media &amp; Freedom from Media in the Digital Age from a Citizen's Perspective</li><li>• New Media &amp; Emerging Legal Landscape</li></ul>
<b>04:00 PM</b>	<b>Tea</b>

<b>DAY 2</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 (Sunday)</b>	
<b>SESSION 4</b>  10:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of E-Services</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the Digital Divide: e-Courts Project Insights on Access and Effectiveness</li> <li>Ensuring Access and Inclusivity: e-Courts Project Strategies</li> </ul>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>SESSION 5</b>  12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<b>Advancing Judicial Governance through Emerging and Future Technologies</b>  <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Judicial Decision Making</li> <li>Block chain Technology for Secure Record Management</li> <li>Recent Advances in Technology</li> </ul>
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	<b>Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants</b>
<b>Lunch &amp; Departure</b>	

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