

**(EAST ZONE-II): REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCING RULE OF LAW THROUGH
TECHNOLOGY: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES [P-1464]**

25th & 26th October 2025

Venue: Shillong, Meghalaya

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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1 25th October, 2025 (Saturday)	
SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
9:15AM – 10:00AM	<u>Inaugural Session</u>
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of e-Services <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> • Understanding the Digital Divide: e-Courts Project Insights on Access and Effectiveness • Promoting Inclusivity: e-Courts Project Strategies • Harnessing technology in facilitating diverse court practices <u>Chair</u> Justice Biswanath Somadder <u>Speakers</u> Justice Soumen Sen Justice Ananda Sen
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Electronic and Digital Media: Role of Courts <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> • Digital Privacy and Freedom of Expression • Sanctity of legal proceedings vis-à-vis potentially contemptuous content • Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice • Digital Media and Censorship <u>Chair</u> Justice Aniruddha Bose <u>Speakers</u> Justice H.S. Thangkhiew Ms. Monideepa Banerjee
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	Lunch Break
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	Effective use of Technology in Alternate Dispute Resolution <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> • ADR Mechanisms: Equitable and Accessible mode of dispute resolution • Leveraging settlement through Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) • Progressing towards automated dispute resolution with intelligent decision support systems, smart negotiation tools etc. • Collaboration and Capacity Building Mechanisms

	<u>Chair</u> Justice Debangsu Basak <u>Speakers</u> Justice Michael Zothankhuma Justice Suman Shyam
04:00 PM	Tea
DAY 2 26th October, 2025 (Sunday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Cybercrimes and Digital Forensics <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> • Jurisdictional issues in Adjudication of Cybercrimes • Liability of Intermediaries • Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence <u>Chair</u> Justice M. Sundar <u>Speakers</u> Justice A.M. Mustaque Dr. Harold D'Costa
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Improving Quality of Adjudication: Emerging and Future Technologies <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> • Exploring use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Judicial Decision Making • Block Chain Technology for secure record management • Recent advances in technology and potential use case <u>Chair</u> Justice Soumen Sen <u>Speakers</u> Justice M. Sundar Justice A.M. Mustaque
Valedictory Address by Justice W. Diengdoh	
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants
Lunch & Departure	

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