

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CYBERCRIME & ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE [P-1482]

Participants: District Judiciary

24th - 25th January 2026

Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Nitika Jain, Research Fellow, NJA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1		
24th January 2026 (Saturday)		
SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	SPEAKERS
SESSION 1 10:30am – 12:00noon	Data Privacy and Cyber Threats in the Age of AI vs. Cybersecurity <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evolving jurisprudence including Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023• General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – EU• Cybercrime vis-à-vis AI• Privacy, Surveillance and due process in digital age	Dr. Justice Pushendra Singh Bhati Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya
12:00noon – 12:30pm	Tea/ Coffee Break	
SESSION 2 12:30pm – 02:00pm	Digital Forensics & Expert Evidence <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevance of digital forensics in investigation and trial• Acquisition and preservation of Digital evidence<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Chain of custody and integrity of evidence✓ Legal and procedural safeguards• Understanding Forensic Reports: Scope and Limitation• Use of call data records, IP Logs, Metadata and device dumps	Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque Ms. Nisha Menon
02:00pm – 03:00pm	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 03:00pm – 04:30pm	Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence <u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevancy, authenticity and admissibility of electronic records• Contours of Section 63 in light of <i>Arjun Panditrao Khotkar v. Kailash Kushanrao Gorantyal</i>• Admissibility under the old and new law	Mr. Vijay Chandra Mr. Kishore Jaiswal
04:30pm	Tea/ Coffee	

DAY 2 25th January 2026 (Sunday)		
SESSION 4 10:00am – 11:30am	<p style="text-align: center;">Jurisdictional Issues in Adjudication of Cybercrime</p> <p><u>Proposed scope of discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyber Jurisdiction- National, Transnational or International • Determination of Parties, Place of Commission & Place of Suing • Tests to determine jurisdiction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Challenges relating to extraterritorial evidences - Long Arm Statute & Minimum Contact <p>Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties (MLATs): International Cooperation in the Adjudication of Cybercrimes</p>	<u>Chair:</u> Justice Anoop Chitkara Mr. Kishore Jaiswal
11:30am – 12:00noon	Tea/ Coffee Break	
SESSION 5 12:00noon – 01:30pm	<p style="text-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 • Cryptocurrency • Advanced Persistent Threats • Cybercrime and Financial Frauds • Deepfake and Metaverse 	Justice Anoop Chitkara
1:30pm – 1:40pm	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
LUNCH & DEPARTURE		

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