

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

Participants: District Judiciary

24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Venue: National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

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## TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

**DAY 2**  
**25<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Sunday)**

<b>SESSION 4</b>  10:00am – 11:30am	<b>Jurisdictional Issues in Adjudication of Cybercrime</b> <b><u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cyber Jurisdiction- National, Transnational or International</li> <li>• Determination of Parties, Place of Commission &amp; Place of Suing</li> <li>• Tests to determine jurisdiction               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Challenges relating to extraterritorial evidences</li> <li>- Long Arm Statute &amp; Minimum Contact</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties (MLATs): International Cooperation in the Adjudication of Cybercrimes</li> </ul>
11:30am – 12:00noon	<b>Tea/ Coffee Break</b>
<b>SESSION 5</b>  12:00noon – 01:30pm	<b>Challenges &amp; Emerging Issues of Cyber Threats</b> <b><u>Proposed scope of discussion:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Block chain Technology and its Impact on Digital Transactions</li> <li>• Dealing with new-age technologies – Awareness &amp; Contemporary knowledge</li> <li>• Cryptocurrency</li> <li>• Advanced Persistent Threats</li> <li>• Cybercrime and Financial Frauds</li> <li>• Deepfake and Metaverse</li> </ul>
1:30pm – 1:40pm	<b>Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants</b>
<b>LUNCH &amp; DEPARTURE</b>	

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