

**(SOUTH ZONE-II): REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCING RULE OF LAW THROUGH
TECHNOLOGY: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES [P-1492]**

14th & 15th March, 2026

Venue: Hyderabad, Telangana

**National Judicial Academy in collaboration with the High Court for the State of Telangana and the Telangana State
Judicial Academy**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1		
14th March, 2026 (Saturday)		
SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
09:30 AM : 09:50 AM : 09:58 AM : 10:00 AM :	<p align="center">INAUGURAL <u>10:00AM – 10:30AM</u></p> <p>Arrival of Participants</p> <p>Arrival of Hon’ble Guests and Dignitaries</p> <p>Arrival of the Hon’ble Chief Guest</p> <p>National Song National Anthem Lighting of Ceremonial Lamp</p> <p><u>Introductory Speech</u> Hon’ble Mr. Justice Aniruddha Bose Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Director, National Judicial Academy <u>Address</u> Hon’ble Mr. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh Chief Justice, High Court for the State of Telangana</p> <p><u>Address:</u> Hon’ble Mr. Justice Satish Chandra Sharma Judge, Supreme Court of India</p> <p><u>Address:</u> Hon’ble Mr. Justice S.V. Bhatti Judge, Supreme Court of India</p> <p><u>Inaugural Address</u> Hon’ble Mr. Justice Vikram Nath Judge, Supreme Court of India</p> <p><u>Vote of Thanks</u> Hon’ble Ms. Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana and President of the Board of Governor, Telangana State Judicial Academy</p>	
10:30 M – 11:00 AM	Tea Break & Group Photograph	

<p align="center">SESSION 1</p> <p>11:00AM -12:30PM</p>	<p align="center">Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of e-Services</p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p align="center">Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque Hon'ble Ms. Justice Anita Sumanth</p>
12:30 PM - 1:00PM Tea Break		
<p align="center">SESSION 2</p> <p>1:00 PM - 02:30PM</p>	<p align="center">Effective use of Technology in Alternate Dispute Resolution</p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.C. Sharma</p> <p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.V. Karthikeyan Hon'ble Ms. Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya</p>
02:30PM – 03:30PM Lunch Break		
<p align="center">SESSION 3</p> <p>03:30PM – 05:00PM</p>	<p align="center">Electronic and Digital Media: Role of Courts</p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh</p> <p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sam Koshy Ms. Monideepa Banerjee</p>
05:00 PM Tea		
DAY 2 15th March, 2026 (Sunday)		
<p align="center">SESSION 4</p> <p>10:00AM -11:30AM</p>	<p align="center">Cybercrimes and Digital Forensics</p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurisdictional issues in Adjudication of Cybercrimes • Liability of Intermediaries • Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence 	<p>Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. K. Maheshwari</p> <p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Atul Sreedharan Ms. Shikha Goel</p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Tea Break		
<p align="center">SESSION 5</p> <p>12:00 PM - 01:30 PM</p>	<p align="center">Improving Quality of Adjudication: Emerging and Future Technologies</p> <p><u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. K. Maheshwari</p> <p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Soumen Sen Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suraj Govindaraj</p>
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants		
Lunch & Departure		