

**(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
10:00AM – 10:30AM	Inaugural
10:30 M – 11:00 AM	Tea Break & Group Photograph
SESSION 1 11:00AM -12:30PM	Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of e-Services <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <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
12:30 PM - 1:00PM	Tea Break
SESSION 2 1:00 PM - 02:30PM	Effective use of Technology in Alternate Dispute Resolution <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <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
02:30PM – 03:30PM	Lunch Break
SESSION 3 03:30PM – 05:00PM	Electronic and Digital Media: Role of Courts <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <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
05:00 PM	Tea
DAY 2	
15th March, 2026 (Sunday)	
SESSION 4 10:00AM -11:30AM	Cybercrimes and Digital Forensics <u><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jurisdictional issues in Adjudication of Cybercrimes• Liability of Intermediaries• Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break

SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Improving Quality of Adjudication: Emerging and Future Technologies <i><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></i> <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
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants
Lunch & Departure	

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