

Inaugural Session

09:00 A.M. to 09:30 A.M	Registration of Participants
9:30 A.M.	Arrival of Hon'ble Dignitaries on the Dais
09:30 A.M to 09:35 A.M	Presentation of Book & Sapling Lighting of Lamp
09:35 A.M to 09:40 A.M	Welcome –cum- Introductory address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. S. Sonak, Chief Justice , High Court of Jharkhand-cum-Patron-In-Chief, Judicial Academy, Jharkhand.
09:40 A.M to 09:45 A.M	Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aniruddha Bose , Director National Judicial Academy, Bhopal Former Judge, Supreme Court of India
09:45 A.M to 09:50 A.M	Special address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Joymalya Bagchi , Judge, Supreme Court of India.
09:50 A.M to 09:55 A.M.	Key note address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Kotiswar Singh , Judge, Supreme Court of India
09:55 A.M to 10:00 A.M.	Vote of Thanks by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sujit Narayan Prasad , Judge, High Court of Jharkhand
	Followed by National Anthem

Day 1
31st January, 2026 (Saturday)

SESSION 1 10:00 A.M.– 11:30 A.M.	<p><i>Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of e-Services</i></p> <p>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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>Justice N. Kotiswar Singh Justice Joymalya Bagchi</p>
11:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	<p>Tea Break followed by Group Photography</p>
SESSION 2 12:00 PM – 01:30 PM.	<p><i>Effective use of Technology in Alternate Dispute Resolution</i></p> <p>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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>Justice N. Kotiswar Singh Justice Aparsh Kumar Singh</p>
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	<p>Lunch-Break</p>

SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	<p><i>Electronic and Digital Media: Role of Courts</i></p> <p>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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 style="text-align: center;">Justice Apararesh Kumar Singh Justice Ananda Sen</p>
04:00 PM	Tea

Day 2

1st February, 2026 (Sunday)

SESSION 4 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<p><i>Cybercrimes and Digital Forensics</i></p> <p>Proposed Scope of Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurisdictional issues in Adjudication of Cybercrimes • Liability of Intermediaries • Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence <p style="text-align: center;">Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque Prof. Ananth Prabhu</p>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 5 12:00 PM – 01:30 PM	<p><i>Improving Quality of Adjudication: Emerging and Future Technologies</i></p> <p>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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 style="text-align: center;">Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque Prof. Ananth Prabhu</p>
01:30 PM – 1:40 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants

Lunch & Departure