

**State-Level Conference on Speedy and Qualitative Disposal of Cyber
Crime Cases: Issues, Challenges & Solutions (C-4) and Cyber Laws:
Appreciation & Handling of Digital Evidence**

Date: 18th January, 2026 (Sunday)

09:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M	:	Registration of Participants
10:00 A.M	:	Arrival of Hon'ble Dignitaries on the Dais
10:00 A.M to 10:05 A.M	:	Presentation of Book & Sapling Lighting of Lamp
10:05 A.M to 10:10 A.M	:	Welcome –cum- Introductory address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay , Judge, High Court of Jharkhand-cum-Judge-In-Charge, Judicial Academy, Jharkhand
10:10 A.M to 10:20 A.M	:	Special Address by Guest of Honour Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sujit Narayan Prasad , Judge, High Court of Jharkhand
10:20 A.M. to 10:35 A.M.	:	Keynote address by the Chief Guest Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. S. Sonak, Chief Justice , High Court of Jharkhand-cum-Patron-In-Chief, Judicial Academy, Jharkhand.
10:35 A.M. to 10:40 A.M.	:	Release of book “ AI Governance : Law, Ethics and Policy ”
10:40 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.	:	Vote of Thanks by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Shankar , Judge, High Court of Jharkhand-cum- Chairman, Executive Committee, Judicial Academy, Jharkhand
10:45 A.M.	:	National Anthem followed by Group photography
TEA BREAK: 10:50 A.M.-11:10 A.M.		

**1st Technical Session
11:10 A.M. to 12:25 P.M.**

Cyber Crime: Emerging Offences, Modus Operandi and Investigative Challenges

- (i) Cyber Offences under the IT Act and Other Laws
- (ii) Registration of Cyber Crime and Jurisdictional Complexities
- (iii) Collection, Preservation and Integrity of Digital Evidence and Cyber Evidence
- (iv) Cyber Forensics: Search, Seizure and Analysis of Electronic Records

Open Session Discussions (Q&A)

Speaker: Sri Jitender Singh, ACP, Cyber Crime, 14C (MHA), New Delhi

TEA BREAK: 12:25 P.M. to 12:45 P.M.

**IInd Technical Session
12:45 P.M. to 2:00 PM**

Trial of Cyber Offences: Admissibility & Appreciation of Digital Evidence

- (i) Relevancy, Authenticity and Admissibility of Electronic Records
- (ii) Chain of Custody and Integrity of Digital Evidence
- (iii) Contours of Section 63 BSA [65-B IEA] in light of *Arjun Panditrao Khotkar v. Kailash Kushanrao Gorantyal*
- (iv) Jurisdictional Issues in trial of Cyber Crime
- (v) Technological know-how for Courts in trial of cyber offences: Issues and Challenges

Open Session Discussions (Q&A)

Speaker 1: Sri Prashant Mali, Advocate, Bombay High Court.

Lunch 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M

**IIIrd Technical Session
3:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.**

AI, Cyber Security and Data Protection: Challenges for Investigation, Prosecution and Adjudication

- 1. AI-Enabled Cyber Crimes: Emerging Modus Operandi and Threats
- 2. Use of Artificial Intelligence in Cyber Crime Investigation and Policing
- 3. Data Protection Law and Cyber Security Obligations in Criminal Investigation
- 4. Role of Judiciary and Prosecutors in Balancing Cyber Security and Privacy

Open Session Discussions (Q&A)

Speaker: Prof. (Dr.) Avinash Dadhich, Founding Director, School of Law, Dhirubhai Ambani University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

4:30 P.M.

: Tea & way forward


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