

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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