

CHHATTISGARH STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY, BILASPUR

MEMO

No. ~~127~~ /CSJA/Regional Conference/2025

Bilaspur, dated 25.01.2025

To,

The Director,
National Judicial Academy,
Bhopal.

Sub:- Nomination of Judicial Officers for participating in the **East Zone-I Regional Conference** on “**Court Dockets: Explosion and Exclusion**” at **Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (BIPARD), Gaya** scheduled on **22nd and 23rd February, 2025**.

Ref:- Your PUD dated 27th December, 2025.

Hon'ble Sir,


On the subject and reference cited above, as directed, it is to inform you that the following Judicial Officers have been nominated to participate in the **East Zone-I Regional Conference** on “**Court Dockets: Explosion and Exclusion**” at **Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (BIPARD), Gaya** scheduled on **22nd and 23rd February, 2025**:

1. **Shri Vijay Kumar Hota**, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Dantewara.
2. **Shri Shakti Singh Rajput**, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Janjgir-Champa.
3. **Shri Santosh Kumar Aditya**, Director, Chhattisgarh State Judicial Academy, Bilaspur.
4. **Ku. Sanghpushpa Bhatpahari**, I District & Additional Sessions Judge, Mahasamund.
5. **Shri Rakesh Kumar Verma**, I District & Additional Sessions Judge, Baloda-Bazar.
6. **Smt. Neeru Singh**, Additional Director, Chhattisgarh State Judicial Academy, Bilaspur.
7. **Shri Digvijay Singh**, XII District and Additional Sessions Judge, Raipur.

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8. Shri Vijendra Sonwani, I Civil Judge Senior Division & Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bilaspur.
9. Ku. Manjusha Toppo, A.J. to Civil Judge Sr. Div. Ramanujganj at Wadrafnagar, Wadrafnagar.
10. Ku. Shweta Mishra, Civil Judge Senior Division, Kasdol.

For information with a request to attend the Conference as per the attached programme schedule. They are further requested to prepare exhaustive notes and collect reading materials at the Conference and to submit the same at CSJA within one week of their return.

Encl.: Programme Schedule.


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(Santosh Kumar Aditya)
Director, CSJA

[P-1440]: Regional Conference on Court Dockets: Explosion and Exclusion (East Zone-I)

22nd & 23rd February, 2025

National Judicial Academy in association with the High Court of Judicature at Patna and Bihar Judicial Academy

Venue: Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (BIPARD), Gaya, Bihar

Academic Coordinators: Dr. Humayun Rashid Khan, Professor & Ms. Nitika Jain, Research Fellow, NJA

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1 22nd February 2025 (Saturday)	
SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
9:15am – 10:00am	<u>Inaugural Session (Tentative)</u>
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Addressing Docket Exclusion: Enhancing Inclusivity and Optimizing Court Management <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to Justice : Strategies to Promote Inclusivity and Overcome Exclusion• Effective Court Docket Management: Tools & Techniques• Intersectionality and Legal Challenges: Addressing the Complex Interplay
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Expeditious and Efficacious Justice Dispensation through ADR Mechanisms <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthening Court-Annexed ADR• Leveraging settlement through Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)• Collaboration and Capacity Building Mechanisms
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	Lunch Break
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	Judiciary and Media <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media and the Justice delivery System• Dealing with Social Media• Freedom of Media & Freedom from Media in the Digital Age from a Citizen's Perspective• New Media & Emerging Legal Landscape
04:00 PM	Tea

DAY 2 23 rd February 2025 (Saturday)	
Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of E-Services	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the Digital Divide: e-Courts Project Insights on Access and Effectiveness • Ensuring Access and Inclusivity: e-Courts Project Strategies
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Advancing Judicial Governance through Emerging and Future Technologies <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Judicial Decision Making • Block chain Technology for Secure Record Management • Recent Advances in Technology
1:30 PM - 1:40 PM	Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants
Lunch & Departure	

Academic Coordinators (NJA):

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