

**(SOUTH ZONE-I): REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCING RULE OF LAW THROUGH
TECHNOLOGY: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES [P-1472]**

29th & 30th November 2025

National Judicial Academy in collaboration with the High Court of Karnataka and the Karnataka Judicial Academy

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1 29th November, 2025 (Saturday)	
SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
9:00AM – 10:00AM	<u>Inaugural Session</u> <i>Justice Alok Aaradhya</i> <i>Justice Vibhu Bakhru</i> <i>Justice Aniruddha Bose</i>
SESSION 1 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of e-Services <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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 Panel <i>Justice M. Sundar</i> <i>Justice Aniruddha Bose</i>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Electronic and Digital Media: Role of Courts <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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 Panel <i>Justice Vibhu Bakhru</i> <i>Justice M. Sundar</i>
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	Lunch Break
SESSION 3 02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	Effective use of Technology in Alternate Dispute Resolution <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</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 Panel <i>Justice Anu Sivaraman</i> <i>Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya</i>
04:00 PM	Tea

DAY 2 30th November, 2025 (Sunday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Cybercrimes and Digital Forensics <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <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;">Panel <i>Justice Suraj Govindaraj</i> <i>Justice Rajiv Shakdher</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chair: Justice Aravind Kumar</i></p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Improving Quality of Adjudication: Emerging and Future Technologies <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <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;">Panel <i>Justice C M Joshi</i> <i>Dr Ananth Prabhu Gurpur</i></p>
Valedictory Address	
Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants	
Lunch & Departure	

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