



SE-22: NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CRIMINAL LAW (BNS, BNSS & BSA)

8th & 9th November 2025

National Judicial Academy In collaboration with Bureau of Police Research and Development

Participants: Judicial Officers, Prosecuting officers and Police Officers

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SESSION & TIMING	THEMES	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1 8th November 2025 (Saturday)		
10:00 AM–10:30 AM	Inaugural Session	
10:30 AM- 11:00 AM	Group Photograph followed by Tea	
SESSION 1 11:00 AM -12:30 PM	Techno Centric Approach and Scientific Investigation: Impact on Judging <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> - NCL- The Journey so far - Implementation of e-FIR, Zero FIR, and e-Signed FIR with accountability for non-registration. - Audio-video recording of search, seizure, and production of accused through digital means. - Timely digital updates to victims on investigation progress and sharing of digital records - Use of national databases and electronic monitoring to ensure timely and efficient investigation - Scientific Investigation & Reporting - Key provisions and practical implications of the CrPI Act, 2022	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Sudhakar Kalgaonkar Mr. Alok Ranjan
12:30 PM- 01:00 PM	Tea Break	
SESSION 2 01:00 PM - 02:30 PM	Digital Transformation in Judicial Process <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> - Integration of Inter-operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) 2.0 and Case Information System (CIS) - e-Sakshya & e-Summons in Digital Courts - Nyaya Shruti platform (VC Trials) - Timeliness Prescribed in New Criminal Laws	Mr. Alok Ranjan Mr. D. C. Jain
2:30 PM- 3:30 PM	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 3:30 PM – 05:30 PM	Digital Evidence: A Paradigm Shift <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> - Relevance and Admissibility of digital evidence - Primary vs. secondary digital evidence - Practical Demonstration of Nyaya Shruti, e-Sakshya, e-Forensic & MedLEaPR, e-Prosecution and e-Prison Platforms - Audio-video examination of witnesses	Mr. Shashi Kant Sharma Dr. Harold D'Costa Ms. Nisha Menon

05:30 PM		Tea		
DAY 2 9 th November 2025 (Sunday)				
SESSION 4 9:30 AM -11:00 AM		Directorate of Prosecution: An effective Mechanism for Time Bound Justice <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> • Trial in Absentia & fixed timelines for Charge, Trial & Judgment • Victim Hearing in Withdrawal Cases • Recording of Confessions & Statements • Digital Trial practices • Enhancing Criminal Justice Delivery through Integration of ICJS 2.0 and CIS: Challenges, Opportunities, and the Road Ahead		Mr. Anil Kishore Yadav Mr. E.V. Chandru Mr. Munishwar Bajolia Mr. Chhailkar Jagdish Ramakant
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM		Tea Break		
SESSION 5 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM		Way forward: Digital Trial <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> • Evaluation and Best Practices of New Criminal Law (01-07-2024 to 30-10-2025) • Coordination of stakeholders • Optimal use of e-platforms (e-Summons, e-Sakshya, Nyaya Shruti) • Collaborative strategies for timely justice		Hon’ble Mr. Justice K. Sreenivasa Reddy Hon’ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Sudhakar Kalgaonkar Mr. E.V. Chandru
01:00 PM – 01:30 PM		Valedictory Session		
1:30 PM- 1:45 PM		Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants		
Lunch & Departure				
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****The Inaugural Session will commence at 10:00 AM on 8th November 2025**