

From:

**Vishwa Nath Shukla**  
Registrar (Administration),  
High Court of Jharkhand,  
Ranchi.

File No. XXII(6)/NJA/1/2025-26/Apptt.

Letter No. \_\_\_\_\_/Apptt.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

To

**The Director,**  
National Judicial Academy,  
Bhadbhada Road, Suraj Nagar P.O.,  
Bhopal – 462044 (M.P.).

Sub.: Regarding nomination of Judicial Officers for **East Zone-I Regional Conference** on “**Advancing Rule of Law through Technology: Challenges & Opportunities**” scheduled to be held on 31<sup>st</sup> January & 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2026 at Judicial Academy Jharkhand, Ranchi.

Ref.: Your Lordship's D.O. Letter bearing Ref.: NJA/Dir./P-1483/2026 dated 12.01.2026.

My Lord,

With reference to the letter on the subject noted above, I am directed to say that the Court has been pleased to nominate the Judicial Officers of the State of Jharkhand for attending the **East Zone-I Regional Conference** on “**Advancing Rule of Law through Technology: Challenges & Opportunities**” scheduled to be held on 31<sup>st</sup> January & 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2026 at **Judicial Academy Jharkhand, Ranchi** in the following manner :-

**Principal District Judge**

1. Mr. Manoj Prasad, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Garhwa.
2. Mr. Mohammad Shakir, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Chaibasa.
3. Mr. Kaushal Kishor Jha No. 2, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Deoghar.
4. Mr. Radha Krishan, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Jamtara.
5. Mr. Sanjay Kumar No. 2, C.P.C., e-Courts Project, High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi.

**District Judge**

6. Mr. Amit Shekhar, Additional Judicial Commissioner-cum-Special Court, elected M.P./ M.L.A., Ranchi.
7. Mr. Surendra Nath Mishra, District & Additional Sessions Judge, Dumka.
8. Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Shukla, Special Judge, POCSO Act, Dhanbad.
9. Mr. Anand Prakash, Additional Judicial Commissioner, Ranchi.
10. Mr. Deepak Baranwal, District & Additional Sessions Judge, Bokaro.

**Chief Judicial Magistrate**

11. Mrs. Archana Kumari, Civil Judge (Sr. Div.)-cum-J.M., Ranchi.
12. Mr. Chandan, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Godda.
13. Mr. Binod Kumar, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Giridih.
14. Mr. Amit Kumar Vaish, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Koderma.
15. Mr. Krishna Kant Mishra, C.J.M.-cum-Civil Judge (Sr. Div.)-I-cum-A.C.J.M., Lohardaga.

**Members of Computer Committee at District Level**

1. Mr. Alok Singh, J.M.-cum-P.M. (J.J.B.), Ramgarh.
2. Mr. Ashish Agarwal, S.D.J.M.-cum-Civil Judge (Jr. Div.)-cum-Judge I/c-cum-P.M. (J.J.B.), Seraikella-Kharsawan.
3. Mr. Amit Gupta, J.M.-cum-P.M. (J.J.B.), Ranchi.
4. Mr. Mithilesh Kumar, Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Koderma.
5. Mr. Satish Kumar Munda, J.M.-cum-Judge I/c, Godda.

This is for your Lordship's kind information and needful.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/- Vishwa Nath Shukla

Registrar (Administration)

Memo No. 213 /Apptt.Dated Ranchi the 16/01/2026

Copy forwarded to all the Principal District & Sessions Judge of the State of Jharkhand including the Judicial Commissioner, Ranchi along with tentative programme schedule for information and needful / the Director, Judicial Academy Jharkhand, Ranchi / the Member Secretary, JHALSA, Ranchi / the C.P.C., e-Courts Project, High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi for getting uploaded the letter along with tentative programme schedule on this Court's website / Officers concerned for information and needful with a direction to attend the aforesaid Conference.

 16/01/26  
Registrar (Administration)



**(EAST ZONE-I): REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCING RULE OF LAW THROUGH  
TECHNOLOGY: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES [P-1483]**

*National Judicial Academy  
In collaboration with the High Court of Jharkhand and the Judicial Academy of Jharkhand*

**Venue: Ranchi (Jharkhand)**

**31<sup>st</sup> January & 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2026**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

DAY 1 31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2026 (Saturday)	
9:30am – 10:00am	<b><u>INAUGURAL SESSION</u></b>
SESSION & TIMING	THEMES
<b>SESSION 1</b>  10:00am – 11:30am	<b>Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of e-Services</b>  <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the Digital Divide: e-Courts Project Insights on Access and Effectiveness</li> <li>• Promoting Inclusivity: e-Courts Project Strategies</li> <li>• Harnessing technology in facilitating diverse court practices</li> </ul>
11:30am – 12:00noon	<b>Tea/ Coffee Break</b>
<b>SESSION 2</b>  12:00noon – 01:30pm	<b>Electronic and Digital Media: Role of Courts</b>  <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Privacy and Freedom of Expression</li> <li>• Sanctity of legal proceedings vis-à-vis potentially contemptuous content</li> <li>• Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice</li> <li>• Digital Media and Censorship</li> </ul>
01:30pm – 02:30pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>SESSION 3</b>  02:30pm – 04:00pm	<b>Effective use of Technology in Alternate Dispute Resolution</b>  <u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADR Mechanisms: Equitable and Accessible mode of dispute resolution</li> <li>• Leveraging settlement through Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)</li> <li>• Progressing towards automated dispute resolution with intelligent decision support systems, smart negotiation tools etc.</li> <li>• Collaboration and Capacity Building Mechanisms</li> </ul>
04:00pm	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>



DAY 2 1 <sup>st</sup> February, 2026 (Sunday)	
<b>SESSION 4</b>  10:00am – 11:30am	<b>Cybercrimes and Digital Forensics</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jurisdictional issues in Adjudication of Cybercrimes</li> <li>• Liability of Intermediaries</li> <li>• Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence</li> </ul>
11:30am – 12:00noon	<b>Tea/ Coffee Break</b>
<b>SESSION 5</b>  12:00noon – 01:30pm	<b>Improving Quality of Adjudication: Emerging and Future Technologies</b>  <u><b>Proposed Scope of Discussion</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Judicial Decision Making</li> <li>• Block Chain Technology for secure record management</li> <li>• Recent advances in technology and potential use case</li> </ul>
1:30pm – 1:40pm	<b>Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants</b>
<b>LUNCH &amp; DEPARTURE</b>	

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