ICT AND JUSTICE DELIVERY SYSTEM

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INTRODUCTION

 Independent, effective & efficient judicial system – Must in a modern administrative system.

 Modernization, streamlining and improving efficiency in court systems are paramount to increase Citizens' faith and confidence in Judicial System and State.

 Future growth of Business and Industry depends upon a stable, modern and reliable Justice Delivery System.

Objectives of ICT in Courts

To help the Judicial Administration in streamlining its day-to-day activities

To provide web based information & query services for the benefit of litigants
To provide transparency of information
To cut short delays in all applications
To meet requirements of litigants

FILING OF CASES

Cases are filed at Facilitation Centre E-Filing of Criminal Cases is a must Company, IPR, Tax & Arbitration E-Filing For other cases E-Filing is optional Digitization Counter at Facilitation Centre ► E-Court Fee is also available Proper receipts with UID of cases given



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ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

CIS Software suggests the assignment
Final power to assign is with Chief Judge
Data & Files registered and transferred
Assignee Court is notified about case
Remaining fields are filled by Court Clerk
Information is updated in Server

PREPERATION OF E-FILES

Paper Files are converted to E-Files > All parts of files are book-marked E-Files are loaded on a central Server Server is connected to Courts' Computers Files are sent a day in advance to Courts Court Master can check the E-Files E-Files can be opened by Cause-List Links.

E-TRIAL OF CASES

Judges have 24' Wacom Touch Screens Files are available in PDF Format. Proper Bookmarking is done Judge can see any document in a second File can be controlled by Court Master One can scroll through Orders & pleadings > Any new document is digitized in Court

PAPERLESS E-COURTS

Various High Courts and District Courts are creating E-Courts
Judges are being trained for E-Courts
There is no movement of files
Many people can work on the same file
No need to send trial court record to High Court, when appeal or revision is filed



INAUGURATION OF INDIA'S FIRST E-COURT FEBRUARY, 2010



INAUGURATION OF 12 NEW E-COURTS IN DELHI

SEPTEMBER, 2014

AUDIO-VIDEO RECORDING OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

Audio-Video recording of proceedings is done in E-Courts in New Delhi.
The system is temper-proof
Exact record of what was said in Court
On-Off button remains with Judge
Quick & fast way to keep record of case
Judge can retrieve it at the time of Order

USE OF VIDEO-CONFERENCING

 All Jails are connected to District Courts
 Undertrials waiting Charge-sheets are not brought to Courts for Remand extension
 They are produced before Magistrates through Video-Conferencing
 Govt. is saving lot of money otherwise spent on transportation & security

VIDEO-CONFERENCING TRIALS

 Trials of all dreaded criminals are done through Video-Conferencing
 Forensic Experts and Doctors are also examined through Video-Conferencing
 Formal Police Witnesses are also examined
 Witnesses living far away & who can not come to court use Video-Conferencing



Court with Video Conferencing facility

ON-LINE FACILITIES

 Dedicated websites for all Courts in India
 Simple CMS (Content Mgmt. System) has been provided for these Websites
 Court Staff can upload information on site
 It can be customized and modified
 It is connected to national court network FACILITIES PROVIDED ON WEBSITE **Cause Lists** Judgments **Daily Proceedings On-Line Enquiry Counter** E-Court Fee & E-Filing Links Online Help for Litigants & Lawyers



The e-Courts project was conceptualized on the basis of the "National Policy and Action Plan for Implementation of information and communication technology (ICT) in the Indian Judiciary – 2005" submitted by e-Committee (Supreme Court of India), with a vision to transform the Indian Judiciary by ICT enablement of Courts.

Policy and Action Plan Document for Phase II of the eCourts Project

THE PROJECT ENVISAGES:

- To provide efficient & time-bound citizen centric service delivery.
- To develop, install & implement decision support systems in courts.
- To automate the processes to provide transparency of Information access to its stakeholders.
- To enhance judicial productivity both qualitatively & quantitatively, to make the justice delivery system affordable, accessible, cost effective & transparent.





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History



Ludhiana city was founded in the time of Lodhi dynasty which ruled in Delhi from 1451-1526 A.D. The legend goes that two Lodhi Chief Yusaf Khan and Nihand Khan were deputed by Sikandar Lodhi (1489-1517 A.D.) to restore order in this region. They camped at the site of present city of Ludhiana which was then a village called Mir Hota. Yusaf Khan went across the river Sutlej in Jalandhar Doab to check Khokhars who were plundering the Doab and made a settlement at Sultanpur while Nihand Khan stayed back and founded the present city at the site of village Mir Hota. The new

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town was originally known as Lodhiana, which means the town of Lodi's. The name later changed to the present name Ludhiana.

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District Ludhiana's Home Page

FACILITATION CENTRES' SERVICES Paper & E-Filing Facilities Status of a pending case Hard & E-Copies of daily orders Hard & E-Copies of Judgments

- Cause Lists Enquiries
 - Complete history of a pending case
 - Advocate information
 - Court where a case is pending

CERTIFIED COPIES AUTOMATION
 The Facilitation Centre Officials access the Database and generate hard copies of orders and judgments as certified copies.
 When the order is signed by the judge, it is also digitally signed & made available on Main Server by LAN.

➢ It helps in generating the certified copies without delay and there is no need to physically move files to copying agency.



One of the Facilitation Centre in District Courts of Delhi

AUTOMATION OF PROCESS SERVING AGENCY

 Main cause of delay in trial is non-service of summons & notices issued by Courts
 Process Agency has been automated
 Process Servers have been provided with GPS enabled Cameras with an App.
 Photo of summons service is uploaded on Server with GPS co-ordinates instantly

Advantages of ICT in Courts Reduces case processing time Automatic generation of notices Judges get precedents quickly Transparency of Information • Routine activities as per procedure • Timely information to the litigants

Advantages of ICT in Courts contd.. Generation of accurate statistics • Cause lists, orders & judgment on Net Reduces delay tactics Access to precedents & law points. • Help for early case disposals

CHANGE MANAGEMENT

 Mindset of Judiciary needs to be changed
 ICT is not an option but a need of hour
 In all walks of life we use Internet but hesitant to use in Courts of Justice
 Technology is reliable and assists us to do our routine jobs quickly
 Staff & Lawyers also need to change



View of the Training Room

PLANS IMPLEMENTED RECENTLY

E-Courts in each Court Complex
Direct Connectivity with High Court, Police Stations, Labs and Prisons
Interactive Voice Response System
Biometric Identification of Under-trials.
Automatic Staff Attendance System
Digitization of Disposed Records

SMS Enquiry Facility for Lawyers/Litigants Minute to Minute progress of Cause Lists on Internet, Mobile Phones & Display Boards Full-Fledged E-Filing via Internet Digital Signatures for all Judges SMS facility for Litigants & Lawyers E-mail service for Litigants & Lawyers **Trusted Digital Repository for Courts**

TRUSTED DIGITAL REPOSITORY

All decided cases are saved in TDR with their own software to retrieve them
Temper-proof locks for safety of files
Disaster Recovery Site created
Storage Media is updated when needed
Data can be retrieved any time on-line
Users can be authenticated

Data Monitoring Application for Inspecting Courts

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Cases Filed In Last Month	3601	21555	<u>25156</u>		
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Cases-Under Objection	4147	5015	<u>9162</u>		
Cases- Under Rejected	2	1	3		
Cases-Pending Registration	11019	15711	26730		
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Cases Pending over 10 years	1380	1088	2468	(0.23%)	
Cases Pending (Between 5 to 10 years)	17485	15443	32928	(3.13%)	
Cases Pending (Between 2 to 5 years)	119429	116159	235588	(22.38%)	







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Civil Judge Senior Division, Ambala	<u>6</u>
District & Sessions Court,Ambala	120
Chief Judicial Magistrate, Taluka Court, Naraingarh	<u>48</u>
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	Shri Rakesh Singh Additional District & Sessions Judge	<u>6</u>
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Case Status SMS to Advocates



E-Court Fee

Counterfeit Court Stamps was an issue
Paper based Court Fee System discarded
E-Court Fee can be bought on-line
It is also available in Court Kiosks
Payment can be made in any mode
E-Court Fee is locked on filing of case



MOBILE APPS FOR JUDGES

We are creating special Apps for Judges
 Judges can use Mobile Apps for:

- Seeing Cases listed for the Day
- Read Case files on the move
- Check precedents & higher court judgments
- Dictate Orders & Judgments
- Check typed judgments & orders

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YESTERDAY **Inquiries Tricky** Manual Filing **Paper Based Trials** No IT Infrastructure Manual Data Handling Manual Recording Paper based Orders

TODAY Word Processing Internet & Intranet Video Conferencing **Digital Signatures** Standard IT Structure E- Data Exchange **E-Orders & Judgments**

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