

Minutes of inter-action regarding eAwareness of Law Students held on 10.01.2018 at Chandigarh Judicial Academy.

Present:-

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court
2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surinder Gupta, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court
3. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amit Rawal, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court
4. Prof. (Dr.) Balram K. Gupta, Director (Academics), Chandigarh Judicial Academy
5. Shri Inderjeet Mehta, Director (Admin), Chandigarh Judicial Academy
6. Sh. Amit Rana, Co-Chairman, Bar Council of India
7. Dr. Vijender Singh Ahlawat, Chairman , Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana
8. Sh. Karamjit Singh, Vice Chairman, Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana
9. Ms. Anupamish Modi, Registrar , Chandigarh Judicial Academy
10. Sh. Rajan Nanda, Joint Registrar (Computerization & IT), Punjab & Haryana High Court
11. Sh. Ravi Inder Singh, OSD (Computerization), Punjab & Haryana High Court
12. Sh. Tejinderbir Singh, Addl. District Judge (Faculty), Chandigarh Judicial Academy
13. Dr. Gopal Arora, Additional District Judge (Faculty), Chandigarh Judicial Academy
14. Sh. Rattan Singh, Professor, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University
15. Dr. Bindu Jindal, Head & Dean, Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Ambala
16. Dr. Arvinder Dalal, Head & Dean, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak
17. Mr. Parvinder, Assistant Professor, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak
18. Dr. R.P Singh, Principal, Punjab College of Law, Tarn Taran, Punjab
19. Mrs. Rajit Kaur, Assistant Professor, Government Mohindra College Of Law, Patiala
20. Mr. Rishav Jain, Assistant Professor, Government Mohindra College Of Law, Patiala

21. Dr. Ranjit Singh, Principal, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Vishwa Mittar Sekhari College of Law, Batala)
22. Sh. Vikasdeep Singh Kohli, H.O.D, (Northern Institute of Integrated Learning in Management) NIILM School of Law, Kaithal, Haryana
23. Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Assistant Professor, ((Northern Institute of Integrated Learning in Management) NIILM University, Kaithal, Haryana
24. Dr. Poonamdeep Kaur, Assistant Professor, Rayat Bahra College of Law, Hoshiarpur
25. Dr. Anoop Singh, Principal, Lala Hansraj Phutela College of Law , Sirsa
26. Sh. Resham Singh Bajwa, Assistant Professor, Bhai Gurdas College of Law,Sangrur, Punjab
27. Dr.Varinder Singh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Law , Guru Nanak Dev University, Regional Campus , Jalandhar
28. Dr.Parminder Kaur, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Law , Guru Nanak Dev University, Regional Campus ,Gurdaspur
29. Prof. (Dr.)Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Patiala
30. Prof. (Dr.)G.I.S Sandhu, Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Patiala
31. Sh. K. Harischandra Rao, Dy. Director, OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana
32. Sh. Vinod, Assistant Professor Institute of Law and Research Jasana, Faridabad
33. Sh. Naresh, Assistant Professor, Khalsa College of Law , Amritsar
34. Dr. Dalip Kumar, Chairman and Dean, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana
35. Dr. Neelima Jerath, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh
36. Dr. Dillip Kumar Pati, Principal, Baba Kundan Singh Memorial Law College , Dharamkot , Moga
37. Mr. Anil Yadav, Assistant Professor, Smt Shanti Devi Law College,Rewari, Haryana
38. Dr. Shailesh N. Hadli, Dean and Professor, Lovely Professional University, Punjab
39. Sh. Rupender Singh, Assistant Professor, Lovely Professional University , Punjab
40. Dr. Rashmi Nagpal, Principal, Geeta Institute of Law , Panipat, Haryana

41. Sh. Karmashil Bhagat, Assistant Professor, Geeta Institute of Law , Panipat, Haryana
42. Sh. S.P Sahni, Associate Professor, Dept. of Law, Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Ambala
43. Prof. M.S Bains, Dean, Rayat Bahra University School of Law , Mohali
44. Prof. (Dr.) Jaspal Singh, Principal, Khalsa College of Law , Amritsar
45. Dr. Krishan Kumar Kajal, Principal, Chajju Ram Law College , Hissar
46. Ms. Harkirandeep Kaur, Assistant Professor, Deptt of Law (Main Campus), Guru Nanak Dev University , Amritsar.
47. Dr. Tejinder Kaur, Offg. Principal, Army Institute of Law , Mohali
48. Major Gen. P.K Sharma, Director, Amity Law School , Gurugram
49. Prof (Dr.) Richa, Principal, Swami Devi Dayal Law College , Golpura , Panchkula
50. Prof. (Dr.) Vimal Joshi, Chairperson , Department of Law, Khanpur Kalan , Sonipat , Haryana
51. Prof . (Dr.) Alok Mishra, Dean cum Professor, Appejay Stya University , Gurugram
52. Dr. Versha Vahini , HOD, Faculty of Law , Manav Rachna Law University, Faridabad
53. Ms. Aditi Chaudhary, Academic Coordinator, Faculty of Law , Manav Rachna Law University , Faridabad
54. Sh. Rajpal Sharma , Director, Institute of Law , Kurukshetra University, Haryana

Government of India launched 1st phase of eCourts project in the year 2007 aiming at computerization of the entire Court system. After successful achievement of the target, 2nd phase was launched in the year 2014 with a total outlay of about `2,000/- crores. As Hon'ble eCommittee, Supreme Court of India, is emphasizing on eAwareness, High Court of Punjab and Haryana has been able to educate Judicial Officers, Advocates, Court Staff and the litigants regarding the eCourts projects as well as the services available on National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) and High Court/ District Courts websites. Even eAwareness stall was put up at International Geeta Mahotsava, Kurukshetra held from 17.11.2017 to

3.12.2017 where the visitors were made aware of the services available on NJDG as well as High Court/District Courts websites and pockets size cards/folders containing the steps as to how these services can be availed, were handed over to them.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal, informed about various steps taken by Punjab and Haryana High Court for creating eAwareness among litigants, lawyers and general public. His Lordship informed that this is the only High Court where the District Courts are uploading all the interim orders on daily basis on the website, which are available to the public. His Lordship emphasized for educating the students regarding eCourts facilities available on National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) as well as High Court/ District Courts websites. His Lordship asked all the representatives for giving a link of High Court and NJDG portal on the websites of their respective Universities / Colleges. His Lordship assured all sort of help for imparting training to teachers of Law Colleges in this regard either at their campus or at Chandigarh Judicial Academy.

His Lordship informed that the High Court Website is the only website of High Courts in whole India which has been given five star rating on National Portal of India (India.gov.in). BCI was requested to upload details of all affiliated colleges on its website.

The participants were informed that next e-Awareness stall will be setup at International Suraj Kund Crafts Mela in February 2018 at Faridabad.

Sh. Rajneesh Bansal, Registrar (Computerization) gave presentation by showing live the websites of Punjab & Haryana High Court, District Courts and NJDG. He informed about the steps to be taken for searching the case status by using different parameters like case number, party

name, FIR Number, Advocate's name etc. He emphasized for downloading the eCourts App containing all sorts of information regarding the District Courts' cases from Google Play Store. He further informed all present that one can get current status of a case by sending SMS on mobile No. 9766899899.

Maj. Gen. P.K. Sharma, (Retd.), Director, Amity Law School, Gurugram, suggested for sending someone from the Court in the Moot Courts/Model United Nations (MUNs) organized by various Institutions for creating eAwareness among the participants of the services available on eCourts portal.

Mr. Rupendra Singh, Assistant Professor, Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar, suggested for making aware the senior students of the Law Departments regarding eCourts services so that they can further make aware other students. He suggested that if the students showing keen interest in the eCourts Services are given appreciation certificates, the other students would also show interest in seeking knowledge about eCourts Services.

Dr. Neelima Jerath from Desh Bhagat University informed that a routine training of IT is given in Pushpa Gujral Science City, Kapurthala where people are trained regarding the usage of IT equipments. She suggested that there also the people can be made aware about the eCourts services.

Dr. Versha, HOD, Faculty of Law, Manav Rachna University, Faridabad suggested that if the Law Students are deputed in future eAwareness stalls, it would help them in learning and making others aware about the eCourts Services. She assured that she would depute their Law

Students at eAwareness stall at Suraj Kund Crafts Mela. Some street play can also be planned. She also suggested that on FM Radio also this information can be spread.

The representatives of Law Colleges/Universities in an unequivocal voice suggested for including eCourts Services in the curriculum of the Law Students.

Dr. Bindu Jindal, Head & Dean of Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana informed that they would make aware the people regarding the eCourts services through their TV Channel *Khabare Abhi Tak* and would also give a link thereof on their official website.

All the participants while appreciating the efforts made by High Court Computer Committee in creating eAwareness amongst the Law Students, assured that they would also create a link regarding the eCourts services on their official websites without any delay.

Sh. Amit Rana, Co-Chairman, Bar Council of India, appreciated the steps taken by the High Court Computer Committee in creating eAwareness and particularly in inviting the Law Colleges for this cause. He assured that within a week the suggestions made by the Hon'ble eCommittee and the participating Law Colleges would be implemented in Law Colleges in the States of Punjab and Haryana and necessary instructions would be issued to all Law Colleges in India. He informed that the Bar Council is planning to give grading to all affiliated Law Colleges on the basis of certain criterion and the list thereof would be made available on their official website. He assured that efforts would be made for including the subject of eCourts Services in the curriculum of Law Students.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the invitees for sparing their valuable time and showing keen interest in the subject.

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Registrar (Computerization-cum-CPC)
12.01.2018

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal

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Sd/-
Rajesh Bindal
Judge