
Practices adopted in the High Court of Meghalaya & Initiatives Taken

Registrar General,
High Court of Meghalaya

Committees Constituted at the High Court level: -

- ❑ Computer Committee- also looks after Scanning & Digitization;
 - ❑ e-Procurement Committee;
 - ❑ Purchase and Expenditure Committee;
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At the District Court (s): -

- ❑ Commercial Court constituted for the State of Meghalaya;
 - ❑ District Computer Committee.
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Steps Taken: -

- Minimum copies of Causelist(s) are printed. Advance Causelist and Supplementary Causelist are printed and are also available in the website;
 - Steps are being taken for digitization of Case records;
 - Framing of Rules for Scanning and Digitization of case records is underway;
 - 5,26,7,688 pages are to be digitized for the entire State of Meghalaya
 - Room(s) are to be identified for the purpose of digitization
 - 13 crores earmarked by the 14th Finance Commission for digitisation of records
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Steps Taken: - (contd.)

- Financial Assistance has been provided by the State Government for purchase of additional Computers / Laptops (for Judicial Officers)/ funds are being disbursed for Annual Maintenance Contract/other hardwares as requested by the Registry;
- Video-Conferencing facilities are available and implemented in the High Court, District Courts (in all Judicial Districts) and Jails;
- Case Information System is implemented in the High Court and District Court Shillong; while in other Districts it is in the process of being implemented;
- Case are uploaded to NJDG portal only in District Court Shillong, for the present.

Recent Reforms: -

- ◆ **Meghalaya State Judicial Academy** was constituted on 04th May 2016 under the orders of Hon'ble the Chief Justice. Regular training to in-service Judicial Officers, Public Prosecutors and staff of High Court and Subordinate Courts is being imparted as per schedule formulated in the Annual Calendar of the Academy.
 - ◆ **Recruitment Cell:** To collect information as to the vacancies; and to deal with applications received for the posts advertised by the Registry and to process such applications;
 - ◆ **PIL Cell:** To keep track of the PILs and also to deal with all letter-petitions, which are duly scrutinized and are placed before Hon'ble the Chief Justice for directions;
 - ◆ **Coordinating Cell:** To coordinate with Committee constituted by State Government; to sort out infrastructural requirements in High Court and subordinate Courts.
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