## TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY REGIONAL CENTRE COIMBATORE

ICT and Computerization Sensitization and Awareness Programme (ICT-2) for Judicial Officers, Staff and Advocates

## **EVENT REPORT** 05.09.2021

The programme commenced with Mr. S.P. Rishiroshan, Deputy Director, TNSJA Regional Centre, Coimbatore, welcoming, Mr. P. Srikumar, IV Additional District Judge, Coimbatore, the resource persons for the day, Mr. S. Chandrasekaran, Principal Sub Judge, Tiruppur, Mr. K. SAKTHIVEL, District Munsif, Kumarapalayam, Mr. N. Veluchamy, District Munsif, Musiri and finally the participants for the programme.

Mr. S.P. Rishiroshan, Deputy Director gave a brief outlook of the training programme. Mr. P. Srikumar, the nodal officer for the programme spoke about the digitalization. Digitalization will open great scope for e-filing and this assumes a great significance soon he emphasized.

Mr. S. Chandrasekaran gave an overview of e-filing and e-court fees. He systematically divided his presentation into three, (1) user registration, (2) e-filing of cases, and (3) how cases is sorted in the centralized filing process. He explained procedure for filing cases in the e-filing portal after entering the requisite details in the portal and uploading of documents, payment of court fee affirmation is given verification and process completion. The case file will then reach the administrator who will review the same and then forward it to the Court. Once an advocate registers themselves in the portal, filing can be done across all courts in the country and no separate registration is required. He gave a detailed presentation about e-filing portal [https://efiling.ecourts.gov.in]. He explained about the e-Filing system in the light of e-stamping procedures also along with the e-payments system [https://pay.ecourts.gov.in./epay/] which is used for

payment of court fees, fine or compensation amount, for new or pending cases.

Mr. A. Saravana Kumar, Registrar (IT-cum-Statistics), High Court of Madras, also spoke at the event about the functioning of e-service centers and e-service Kendra the utility such change is giving.

Mr. K. Sakthivel, gave an overview of e-summons and the application of National Service and Tracing of Electronic Processes (NSTEP). The learned resource person spoke about process generation and publication of process. The learned resource person explained how to use the NSTEP application and how the 'process admin' could view the status of summon delivery instantly in the NSTEP Web Portal soon after the details are remotely updated by the Bailiff in the NSTEP Mobile App.

Mr. N. Veluchamy talked about centralized filing counter in judicial service center and explained how case information system works. He explained how Case Information System is of use to judges, lawyers and the court staff, and highlighted the coordination between the three. He further explained about NJDG Monitoring Portal to analyze pendency and disposal report. The learned resource persons further highlighted the prospects of Judicial Service Centre-cum-Central Filing Centre which is more economical and litigant friendly. Lastly, the learned resource persons talked about, e-Service Centers and the various services offered by such centers.

Mr. P. Srikumar clarified the questioned raised by the participants in the chat box. The virtual programme was attended by eight hundred and twenty four participants through CISCO Webex Platform more than two thousand five hundred views through its YouTube online streaming link from different parts of Tamil Nadu and proved to be very interactive and participative. (Link for the Programme)

The programme was concluded by Mr. V.L. Santhosh Assistant Director, TNSJA Regional Centre, Coimbatore, delivering the Vote of Thanks, by thanking the entire resource persons and the participants for

their strong cooperative effort in making this online webinar a grant success.