

RSLSA Leads the National Dialogue on Cyber Safety and Inclusive Digital Justice

Three-Day National Conference

“Cyber Safety: Awareness, Protection and Inclusive Access to Justice”

20–22 February, 2026 | Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur

The Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority (RSLSA) organized a historic Three-Day National Conference on the theme “**Cyber Safety: Awareness, Protection and Inclusive Access to Justice**” from 20th to 22nd February, 2026 at the Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur.

This conference marked the first-ever pan-India initiative by a State Legal Services Authority under the aegis of a High Court devoted exclusively to cyber safety and digital justice. The vision was conceptualised under the dynamic and farsighted leadership of **Hon’ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Prakash Sharma, Acting Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court and Executive Chairman, RSLSA**, who recognised the growing societal havoc caused by digital frauds, organised phishing rackets, identity theft, financial scams, and the deeply disturbing trend of “virtual arrest” accompanied by extortion.

The idea, planning, and meticulous execution of this three-day national event were ably and effectively implemented by **Shri Hariom Attri, Member Secretary, RSLSA**, whose dedicated supervision ensured seamless coordination among institutions, dignitaries, and stakeholders. The conference translated visionary leadership into structured and impactful institutional action.

Inaugural Session

The Inaugural Session was graced by **Hon’ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Chief Justice of India, as the Chief Guest. Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan**, attended as the **Special Guest of Honour**. The programme was further dignified by the august presence of Hon’ble Judges of the Supreme Court of India.

The conference was conducted under the stewardship of **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Prakash Sharma, Acting Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court and Executive Chairman, RLSA**, along with **Hon'ble Judges of the Rajasthan High Court and Judicial Officers**.

A Unique Collaborative Model

The conference distinguished itself through a comprehensive collaborative framework, bringing together every vital stakeholder connected with cyber governance and justice delivery.

Participation included:

- **Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India**
- **Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan**
- **Smt. Diya Kumari, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister**
- **Dr. Prem Chand Bairwa, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister**
- **Shri Joga Ram Patel, Hon'ble Law Minister, Rajasthan**
- **Shri V. Srinivas, Chief Secretary, Rajasthan**
- **Shri Rajeev Sharma, Director General of Police, Rajasthan**
- **Senior Additional Chief Secretaries, ADGPs, IGs, DIGs**
- **Experts from National Forensic Sciences University, Ahmedabad**
- **Head of Forensic Science Centre, Jaipur**
- **Vice-Chancellors of Universities**
- **Domain experts and members of the Bar**

This convergence of Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, Police Administration, Forensic Science, Academia, and the Legal Fraternity ensured depth, practicality, and institutional cohesion in the deliberations.

Appreciation for Impeccable Execution

The visiting high-level dignitaries particularly appreciated the mesmerising and dignified dais planning and anchoring, which added solemnity and grace to the proceedings. The anchoring responsibilities were carried out with remarkable

composure and professionalism by **Shri Anurag Bhardwaj and Smt. Rashmi Nawal, Judicial Officer.**

The overall arrangements and smooth logistical execution were efficiently managed by **Shri Neeraj Bharadwaj, Shri Mahender Beniwal, Shri Yogesh Sharma, and Smt. Komal Motiyar, Judicial Officers,** whose coordinated efforts ensured flawless conduct of all sessions across the three days.

Addresses by Dignitaries

In his address, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Chief Justice of India,** observed that cyber safety is not merely a technological concern but a constitutional imperative intertwined with privacy, dignity, and access to justice. He emphasized the need for judicial preparedness in dealing with electronic evidence, cyber investigations, and evolving digital challenges.

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Law & Justice, described the conference as a path-breaking milestone, acknowledging that this was the first initiative of its kind by any High Court and State Legal Services Authority in the country. He stated that it would serve as a guiding and citing benchmark for replication across other High Courts and Legal Services Institutions nationwide.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister highlighted the State's proactive measures, including operational Cyber Police Stations and dedicated Cyber Courts, reinforcing the commitment to citizen safety in the digital ecosystem.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Prakash Sharma emphasized that cyber frauds and digital coercion threaten public confidence and therefore demand coordinated, technology-driven, and citizen-centric responses.

During the programme, prizes were distributed to children who emerged as winners in **UDAAN 2.0**, reaffirming RSLSA's inclusive outreach efforts.

Working Sessions: Structured Deliberations

Four thematic working sessions addressed:

- Evolving cyber laws and jurisdictional complexities
- Electronic evidence and Section 65B compliance

- Digital forensics and scientific investigation
- Data protection, AI-driven cybercrime, and digital outreach mechanisms

Technical inputs from forensic experts and academic leaders enriched the discourse, ensuring practical applicability beyond theoretical deliberation.

Valedictory Session

The Valedictory Session on **22nd February, 2026** was graced by **Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India, as Guest of Honour, along with Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court of India as Special Guests of Honour.** The session was presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Prakash Sharma, Acting Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court and Executive Chairman, RSLSA.

In his valedictory remarks, Shri Meghwal reiterated that this pioneering initiative has established a national benchmark and will serve as a model framework for institutional replication.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by **Hon'ble Dr. Justice Pushendra Singh Bhati, Judge, Rajasthan High Court,** expressing gratitude to all dignitaries, experts, officers, and participants.

A Path-Breaking Institutional Milestone

This conference stands as a landmark initiative in strengthening cyber jurisprudence and institutional preparedness. By harmonising legislative vision, executive enforcement, judicial wisdom, forensic science, and academic insight, RSLSA has demonstrated that the response to digital crime must be collective, coordinated, and constitutionally anchored.

Under the visionary leadership of **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Prakash Sharma** and the effective implementation by **Shri Hariom Attrti, Member Secretary, RSLSA,** the conference has set a high national standard—one that will guide future initiatives in ensuring cyber safety and inclusive access to justice across the country.