



**HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
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**SOUTH ZONE – I REGIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
ADVANCING RULE OF LAW THROUGH TECHNOLOGY:
CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES**



**29th & 30th NOVEMBER, 2025
KARNATAKA JUDICIAL ACADEMY,
BENGALURU**



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Cordially invite you to the inaugural function of
SOUTH ZONE – I REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON
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On Saturday, 29th November, 2025 at 9:00 am

Inauguration by
Hon'ble Sri. Justice Alok Aradhe
Judge, Supreme Court of India

In the presence of
Hon'ble Sri. Justice Vibhu Bakhru
Chief Justice, High Court of Karnataka &
Patron-in-Chief, Karnataka Judicial Academy

Hon'ble Sri. Justice Aniruddha Bose
Former Judge, Supreme Court of India &
Director, National Judicial Academy

Venue
Karnataka Judicial Academy, Bengaluru

H.R. Radha
Director
Karnataka Judicial Academy

K.S. Bharath Kumar
Registrar General
High Court of Karnataka

Inaugural session

- 9:00 am **Nadageethe**
- 9:05 am Welcome Address by
Hon'ble Smt. Justice K. S. Mudagal
Judge, High Court of Karnataka &
President, Karnataka Judicial Academy
- 9:10 am Inauguration
- 9:15 am Key Note Address by
Hon'ble Sri. Justice Aniruddha Bose
Former Judge, Supreme Court of India &
Director, National Judicial Academy
- 9:25 am Address by
Hon'ble Sri. Justice Vibhu Bakhru
Chief Justice, High Court of Karnataka &
Patron-in-Chief, Karnataka Judicial Academy
- 9:35 am Inaugural Address by
Hon'ble Sri. Justice Alok Aradhe
Judge, Supreme Court of India
- 9:45 am Vote of Thanks by
Hon'ble Sri. Justice S. Sunil Dutt Yadav
Judge, High Court of Karnataka &
Governor, Karnataka Judicial Academy
- 9:50 am **National Anthem**
- 9:55 am **Group Photo**

DAY - I (29th November 2025, Saturday)

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

SESSION - 1

**10:00 am
to
11:30 am**

Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of e-Services

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Understanding the Digital Divide:
e-Courts Project Insights on Access and Effectiveness
- Promoting Inclusivity: e-Courts Project Strategies
- Harnessing technology in facilitating diverse court practices

PANEL

Hon'ble Sri. Justice M. Sundar

Chief Justice, High Court of Manipur

Hon'ble Sri. Justice Aniruddha Bose

**Former Judge, Supreme Court of India &
Director, National Judicial Academy**

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tea Break

SESSION - 2

**12:00 pm
to
01:30 pm**

Electronic and Digital Media: Role of Courts

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Digital Privacy and Freedom of Expression
- Sanctity of legal proceedings vis-à-vis potentially contemptuous content
- Impact of Media Reporting on the Administration of Justice
- Digital Media and Censorship

PANEL

Hon'ble Sri. Justice Vibhu Bakhru

Chief Justice, High Court of Karnataka

Hon'ble Sri. Justice M. Sundar

Chief Justice, High Court of Manipur

01:30 pm to 02:30 pm

Lunch Break

SESSION - 3

02:30 pm
to
04:00 pm

Effective use of Technology in Alternate Dispute Resolution

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- ADR Mechanisms: Equitable and Accessible mode of dispute resolution
- Leveraging settlement through Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)
- Progressing towards automated dispute resolution with intelligent decision support systems, smart negotiation tools etc.
- Collaboration and Capacity Building Mechanisms

PANEL

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Anu Sivaraman
Judge, High Court of Karnataka

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya
Judge, High Court of Telengana

04:00 pm

Tea Break

07:00 pm
to
08:00 pm

Cultural Programme at KJA

“Karnataka Vaibhava”

Musical Dance Ballet by

Smt. Veena Murthy Vijay and Team
Sri Rajarajeshwari Kalaniketan, Bengaluru

08:00 pm

Dinner

DAY - II (30th November 2025, Sunday)

SESSION - 4

10:00 am
to
11:30 am

Cybercrimes and Digital Forensics

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Jurisdictional issues in Adjudication of Cybercrimes
- Liability of Intermediaries
- Admissibility and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence

CHAIR

Hon'ble Sri. Justice Aravind Kumar
Judge, Supreme Court of India

PANEL

Hon'ble Sri. Justice Suraj Govindaraj
Judge, High Court of Karnataka

Hon'ble Sri. Justice Rajiv Shakdher
Former Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tea Break

SESSION - 5

12:00 pm
to
01:30 pm

Improving Quality of Adjudication: Emerging and Future Technologies

Proposed Scope of Discussion

- Exploring use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Judicial Decision Making
- Block Chain Technology for secure record management
- Recent Advance in technology and potential use case

PANEL

Hon'ble Dr. (Smt.) Justice Anita Sumanth
Judge, High Court of Judicature at Madras

Hon'ble Sri. Justice C.M. Joshi
Judge, High Court of Karnataka

01:30 pm
to
01:40 pm

Feedback and Audit of the Course by Participants

National Anthem

Lunch & Departure