

SENSITISATION OF DISTRICT INFORMATICS OFFICERS on INTEROPERABLE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (ICJS)



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A State-level Workshop on the Interoperable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) was organised on 18 December 2025 at the State Crime Records Bureau (SCRB), Bhubaneswar, for the District Informatics Officers (DIOs) of the National Informatics Centre (NIC), Odisha. The workshop witnessed active participation from officers of both SCRB and NIC. The primary objective of the programme was to sensitise DIOs on the various components and modules of ICJS, thereby strengthening their understanding and engagement with the platform.

ICJS is a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, implemented by NIC, aimed at integrating the core IT systems of Police (CCTNS), e-Courts, e-Prisons, e-Forensics and e-Prosecution. The initiative facilitates seamless data exchange and improved coordination across the criminal justice delivery system.



The conference was inaugurated by Shri Awinash Kumar, IPS, Inspector General of Police & Director, SCRB. In his keynote address, he underscored the critical role of DIOs in ensuring efficient, transparent and timely delivery of legal services through effective use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT). He emphasised the importance of digital transformation in justice delivery and the need for strong technical support at the grassroots level.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Hota, DDG & State Informatics Officer (SIO), NIC Odisha, welcomed the participants and highlighted NIC Odisha's initiatives to integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI) into applications related to the legal and judicial domains. Describing DIOs as the backbone of digital governance at the grassroots, he noted that their sensitisation on ICJS would accelerate adoption, facilitate troubleshooting and strengthen implementation across the State. He assured full technical support from NIC for the successful rollout of ICJS in Odisha.

The NIC ICJS Team from the Ministry of Home Affairs Informatics Division—Shri Deepak Kumar, Sr. Director (IT) & HoD, and Shri Ranjan Kumar, Jt. Director (IT) —joined the conference as resource persons. Shri Deepak Kumar provided an overview of ICJS and the central initiatives undertaken for the implementation of the new criminal laws. He briefed participants on key central applications such as eSakshya, eSummons, NyayShruti and the NCL Dashboard, highlighting their impact and the use of modern technologies to ensure end-to-end digital data integrity.

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Shri Ranjan Kumar delivered a detailed presentation on the workflows of these applications and elaborated on the crucial role of DIOs in their successful implementation in Odisha. He also explained the significance of other initiatives under the new criminal laws, including NyayShruti, e-Forensics, e-Prosecution and e-Prison, enabling the DIOs to gain a holistic understanding of the ICJS ecosystem and its ground-level implementation.

Key highlights of the conference included:-

- Technical sessions on ICJS architecture, data flow and integration protocols
- Live demonstrations of ICJS modules and dashboards
- Interactive Q&A sessions with domain experts and NIC officials
- Discussions on implementation challenges and best practices



Ms. Parul Gupta, IPS, DIG (Computer), SCRB, delivered the vote of thanks, appreciating the collaborative efforts in organising the workshop and expressing confidence in the active involvement of DIOs for the effective rollout of ICJS. The event was attended by Shri Malay Kumar Das, Sr. Director (IT) & Additional SIO; Shri Siba Prasad Dash, Sr. Director (IT) & State Coordinator (ICJS); Shri Jayanta Kumar Mishra, Sr. Director (IT) & GM, NICSI; and Shri Akshyaya Kumar Mishra, Director (IT) (e-Prison), from NIC Odisha State Centre. From SCRB, Shri Chintamani Patra, OPS(S), SP (Computer), Ms. Akansha Roy, Inspector (Computer), along with the CCTNS team, were present.

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The conference concluded on a high note, with enhanced awareness and preparedness among the DIOs regarding ICJS functionalities. A collective call to action was made, urging all DIOs to actively support law enforcement and judicial agencies in leveraging ICJS for a faster, more transparent and efficient criminal justice delivery system. The guidance and support of Shri Shashi Kant Sharma, DDG & HoG (MHA Informatics Division), NIC, New Delhi, were gratefully acknowledged.

As part of a field visit, the Central and State NIC teams visited three police stations to assess the ground-level implementation of eSummons and eSakshya. Interactions with police officials indicated satisfactory performance of the associated web and mobile applications, with no major technical issues observed.





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