

## **ICT initiatives adopted by High Court of Himachal Pradesh**

### **1) E-Filing**

E-Filing has been made live for High Court and all the Subordinate Courts of H.P. E-Filing has been made compulsory for NIA 138 cases for Subordinate Court and appeals against acquittal, appeal on question of quantum of sentence and Income tax cases for High Court of Himachal Pradesh.

It has also been notified that cases to be filed by the States and Union Government in the High Court w.e.f. 05.01.2022, onward shall be filed through e-filing only.

As on 28.01.2022 total of 328 cases has been e-filed for High Court of H.P. and 19347 cases have been e-filed for Subordinate Courts of Himachal Pradesh.

### **2) Virtual Court**

Virtual Court has been made live for Shimla district on 30 December 2021. The Court of Mobile Traffic Magistrate, Shimla has been made live after successfully testing of the application and a training was also imparted to the Mobile Traffic Magistrate, Shimla along with the staff members.

### **3) Pagination System**

A computer programme/software for pagination has been customized by technical team of High Court of Himachal Pradesh. The aim of this programme is to ensure that pleadings filed by different parties should conform the pagination of the court file and that the pagination should not be duplicated by different respondents.

The computer programme/software will facilitate Advocates and the Hon'ble Court in locating the relevant pleading and the documents referred by a Advocates for the parties during the course of arguments/hearing.

### **4) Online Certified Copy Module**

An online module has been developed for High Court and Subordinate Courts of Himachal Pradesh wherein Advocates can apply online for certified copy and can pay the court fee and document fee through this module. SMS is sent to respective Advocates, informing them about the status of the certified copy(i.e. issue date, ready date, etc.). The link for online certified copy module is provided on High Court/ Subordinate Court Website. The module is integrated with Stock Holding Corporation for online payment of the Court fee.

Certified copy module has been updated to resolve the issue of delay in supply of certified copy due to physical movement of case files. In addition to the Orders and Judgments, the memo of party page pertaining to the concerned Order/Judgment can be automatically generated and printed through this updated module.

#### **5) E-Gate Pass**

A module has been developed by the technical team of this High Court for online generation of gate pass. The e-Gate Pass is hosted on website of High Court and Subordinate Court where users can generate the e-Gate Pass for High Court as well as Subordinate Court.

An additional feature of QR Code has also been added to e-Gate Pass to provide authenticity. The e-Gate Pass will be verified by scanning the QR codes.

#### **6) Software for GAD Branch**

A new Software has been designed and developed by the technical team of High Court. This software generates reports related to construction and infrastructure status of various Courts in the Subordinate Judiciary.

The Software consists of two different type of users:-

- 1) **Subordinate Court User:-** These users will have to enter the details regarding the infrastructure of their concerned Subordinate/District Court. District Court user can either save the entered data in draft or can finally submit the data after final checking.
- 2) **GAD Branch User at High Court:-** Once the data has been entered and successfully submitted by District Court Users, the same would be accessible to this user. The GAD Branch user can generate the reports regarding CJ/CM conference.

#### **7) Real time Digital Display for High Court and Subordinate Court:-**

A facility has been provided on High Court and Subordinate Court website wherein real time data of Digital Display Boards is reflected on the High Court and Subordinate Court website. As soon as the case is called from CIS, the same is reflected on local Digital Display Boards and simultaneously the same Digital Display Board data is reflected on High Court and Subordinate Court websites.