

Office of the Principal District Judge, Vellore.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Sub:	Computerisation of Subordinate Courts - Video Conferencing facility provided to all the Courts throughout the State of Tamil Nadu and U.T of Puducherry - Implementation of Hybrid mode Video Conferencing - Trial run carried out successfully in the Principal District Court, Tiruvallur - Hybrid mode Video Conferencing to be implemented in all the Courts in the State of Tamil Nadu and U.T. of Puducherry with effect from 05.02.2024 - Communicated — Regarding.
Ref:	Hon'ble High Court's, Madras, Official Memorandum in R.O.C No.ll66A/2024/Comp4/VC,dated:02.02.2024

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It is hereby informed that, as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the Hon'ble Computer Committee High Court of Madras, Court proceedings in Vellore District were conducted through Video Conferencing during Covid 19 Pandemic, for uninterrupted judicial function.

As per the directions of the High Court of Madras in the reference cited, facility of hearing cases through Hybrid Video conferencing mode has been mandated for the District Judiciary with effect from 05.02.2024.

Hence, All the Courts in Vellore District are hereby instructed to follow the following directions with effect from 05.02.2024:

(i) not to insist Advocate/Litigant to appear physically unless and until it is required;

- (ii) take necessary steps towards sensitizing the Advocates through respective Bar Associations;
- (iii) VC link for Hybrid mode Video Conference for hearing the cases hosted in District Court Website (https://vellore.dcourts.gov.in/)

Principal District Judge, Vellore.

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To

- All the Judicial Officers of Vellore district.
- The President & Secretary, Bar Association, Advocates Association, Women Bar Association, Vellore.
- The President & Secretary of all the Bar Associations/Advocates Associations in respect of Combined Vellore District (Vellore, Ranipet ,Katpadi, Gudiyatham, Ambur, Vaniyambadi, Walaja, Arcot, Sholinghur, Arakkonam, Tirupattur), through the respective Judicial Officers concerned.
- The Court Manager, Principal District Court, Vellore.

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The Chief Administrative Officer, Sheristadars and HCs of this Court.