

THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA**HCKL/7567/2026-IT-TC3-HC KERALA**Kochi -682031
Date: 01-08-2026**NOTICE**

It is hereby informed that the High Court has decided to dispense with the existing practice of taking printouts of the A Diary, obtaining physical signatures thereon and maintaining physical records thereof.

All Courts using the District Court Case Management System (DCMS), including Family Courts, shall publish the daily case proceedings through DCMS. In cases where the daily proceedings contain sensitive information affecting the privacy of the parties, such information shall be appropriately masked in the public view before publication. The advocates holding vakalath and the parties having a profile in DCMS can access these daily proceedings through the "My Cases" Module in their dashboards.

For the digital generation and digital signing of the A Diary, all courts, including Family Courts, will utilise the new feature available in DCMS. The digitally generated A Diary, bearing the digital signature of the Presiding Officer of the Court concerned, available through DCMS, shall be treated as the official A Diary in compliance with Rule 382 of the Civil Rules of Practice, Kerala, and Rule 72 of the Criminal Rules of Practice, Kerala and can be accessed using the 'A Diary' tab in the home page of DCMS portal.

In view of the above, the existing practice of taking printouts of the A Diary, obtaining physical signatures thereon, and maintaining physical records in the Courts stands **discontinued with effect from 01.08.2026**.

All District Judges are requested to circulate this notice among Bar Associations, Clerks' Associations, Judicial Officers, court staff and other stakeholders, and to upload the same on the District Court website as well as display it on the Notice Boards of all Courts under their jurisdiction.

(By Order)
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To:- All District & Sessions Judges,

All District Courts
All Family Courts
All the Nodal Officers,
The Chairman, Bar Council of Kerala, Ernakulam.
The Secretary, Rule Committee under Section 123 CPC, High Court.
The Secretary, Indian Law Institute, Ernakulam.
The Director, Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
The Additional Director, Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
The Member Secretary, Kerala State Legal Services Authority,
Ernakulam.
The Director, Kerala State Mediation and Conciliation Centre,
Ernakulam.
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