

**AWARENESS PROGRAM ON eCOURTS MISSION MODE PROJECT
HELD ON 5TH JULY, 2017 AT NAMCHI, SOUTH SIKKIM.**

As per the directions in the letter Ref. No. 2096/HCS/COMP dated 21/06/2017 received from the Hon'ble Central Project Coordinator, High Court of Sikkim, an awareness programme on “eCourts Mission Mode Project” was conducted at the Conference Hall, District Administrative Centre, Namchi, South Sikkim on 5th July, 2017. The program started at 10:00 AM and ended at 12:15 PM.

Ld. District & Sessions Judge (South), Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate -cum- Civil Judge (South), Ld. Public Prosecutor, Ld. Asst. Public Prosecutor, Court Inspector, member of the BAR Association of Namchi, Staff of Prosecution Section, Staff of District and Sessions Court (South), staff of DCDRF (South) and general public participated in the program.

Ld. District & Sessions Judge (South), Mr. Suraj Chettri addressed the gathering about the importance of eCourts Project and its benefits to the lawyers and litigants.

Mr. Deependra Dixit, System Administrator, was the Resource Person of the program. The following major topics were covered during his presentation:-

- Why eCourts project?
- eCommittee, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India
- eCourts Mission Mode Project, its objectives, its stake holders and various committees under eCourts Project
- Modules under phase-I of the eCourts Project
- Judicial Service Centre/Centralized Filing Counter
- Filing of cases at JSC/CFC, scrutiny checklist during filing, importance of acknowledge slip and CNR number, importance of contact information of the parties including the mobile number and email ID. Importance of mentioning Aadhaar number during filing of case.
- Concept of establishment in CIS, its importance while filing cases and making use of eCourt Services
- Sites covered under Phase-I of the eCourts Project in Sikkim and the sites to be included in

Phase-II

- National Judicial Data Grid, facts about NJDG, how does NJDG work
- Services made available to lawyers and litigants through NJDG
- How to make use of eCourt Services, www.ecourts.gov.in, searching case information, orders and judgments, summary report of courts, etc
- How to search case information through the official website of Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim www.highcourtofsikkim.nic.in
- How to search case information through the official website of District & Sessions Court at Namchi www.districtcourtsnamchi.nic.in
- How to browse through eCourts website for information regarding District and Subordinate Courts in India (drupal template)
- SMS facility through SMSCourt Software and Copy Room Software
- Video Conference System and its present status
- Digital Signature and its importance in the eCourts Project
- Scanning and Digitization of the case records
- Future enhancements in the services of eCourts like information kiosk, display boards/monitor, eCourts Mobile Application, eFiling and Digital Courtroom
- Change Management, advantages of using technology, its adoption and adaptation, its benefits



