

Programme Schedule for Two Days State Level Conference on
Unified Implementation of New Criminal Laws
(Enhancing Coordination, Timelines, and Technology Integration).



Two Days State Consultation on
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Date: Saturday, July - 04 & Sunday, July - 05, 2026.

Venue: Mahabodhi Sanskritik Kendra, Bodhgaya, Gaya Ji, Bihar.

Organised by: BIPARD, Gaya Ji in Collaboration with Bihar Judicial Academy.

Objective:

- 1) *To assess the implementation status of the new criminal laws across the State.*
- 2) *To identify practical challenges faced by police, prosecution and judiciary.*
- 3) *To streamline compliance with statutory timelines prescribed under the new laws.*
- 4) *To strengthen inter-departmental coordination among stakeholders.*
- 5) *To promote effective utilization of digital and technological tools.*
- 6) *To formulate State-specific recommendations and action points.*

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE
DAY-1 (Saturday, July, 04, 2026)

REGISTRATION

10.30 a.m.to 11.15 a.m.	Registration and Tea/Coffee (Participants to take their Respective Seats)
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INAUGURAL SESSION

11.15 AM TO 01.15 PM

11.15 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Arrival of Chief Guest and other dignitaries. Escorting the dignitaries to the dais
11.30 a.m. to 11.38 a.m.	National Song (Vande Mataram – 3 min 10 Sec) followed by National Anthem (Jana Gana Mana – 52 Second) & Bihar Gaan ("Mere Bharat Ke Kanthahar, Tumko Shat-Shat Vandan Bihar" – 3 Min)
11.38 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	Felicitation of Dignitaries on Dais & Ceremonial lamp lighting by the Dignitaries on Dais
12:00 p.m. to 12.05 p.m.	Welcome address: By: Shri B. Rajender, I.A.S. Director General, BIPARD, Gaya Ji.
12.05 p.m. to 12.10 p.m.	Introductory Address: By: Shri Kundan Kumar, I.A.S. Secretary, Home Department, Government of Bihar.
12.10 p.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Address by: Shri H. R. Srinivasa I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary Department of Social Welfare, Government of Bihar
12:15 p.m. to 12.20 p.m.	Address by: Shri. Satya Darshi Sanjay, Advocate General, Bihar.
12:20 p.m. to 12:25 p.m.	Key Note address: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajeev Ranjan Prasad JAD-2, Patna High Court cum Chairman Bihar Judicial Academy.
12:25 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Address by: Hon'ble Ms Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Patna High Court.
12:30 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Address by Special Guest: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Joymalya Bagachi, Judge, Supreme Court of India.
12.45 p.m. to 01.00 p.m.	Address by Guest of Honour: Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Kotiswar Singh, Judge, Supreme Court of India.

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01.00 p.m. to 01.15 p.m.	Address by the Chief Guest: Shri Samrat Choudhary Hon'ble Chief Minister, Bihar.
01.15 p.m. to 02.00 p.m.	Group Photograph followed by Lunch

POST LUNCH SESSIONS

DAY-1: TECHNICAL SESSIONS

02.00 PM TO 04.45 PM

DAY-1 (Saturday, July, 04, 2026)	
Technical Session-1 (02:00 p.m. to 03:10 p.m.)	
Topic: Overview of key changes under the new criminal laws (BNS, BNSS, BSA); Streamlining judicial procedures: From FIR to final judgment.	
02:00 p.m. to 02:10 p.m.	Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohit Kumar Shah Judge, Patna High Court. Co-Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Kumar Jha Judge, Patna High Court.
02:10 p.m. to 02:50 p.m.	Key Speakers: (1) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abraham Mathew Former Judge, Kerala High Court. (2) Shri Neeraj Tiwari Associate Professor, NLU, Delhi.
02:50 p.m. to 02:55 p.m.	State's perspective by: Dr. Ravikant Deo Deputy Director, Prosecution Cell, BICA, Hajipur.
02:55 p.m. to 03:00 p.m.	Open discussions
03:00 p.m. to 03:10 p.m.	Concluding Remarks by Hon'ble Co-Chair

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DAY-1 (Saturday, July, 04, 2026)	
Technical Session-2 (03:10 p.m. to 04:30 p.m.)	
Topic: Mandatory timelines for investigation, filing of charge sheets, and trials; Role of police, prosecutors, and judiciary in time-bound case processing.	
3:10 p.m. to 03:20 p.m.	Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Kumar Judge, Patna High Court. Co-Chair (1) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dr. Anshuman Judge, Patna High Court. (2) Shri. Vinay Kumar, I.P.S. Director General of Police, Bihar.
03:20 p.m. to 03:55 p.m.	Key Speaker: (1) Smt. Kase Suhita Anupam, I.P.S. (20 Min) ADG (Weaker Section), Bihar. (2) Shri Vivek Kumar Singh, Retd I.A.S. (20 Min) Former Addl. Chief Secretary, Land Revenue Department & Development Commissioner Bihar. At Present Chairman RERA, Bihar.
03:55 p.m. to 04:10 p.m.	State's perspective Shri Vinay Kumar, I.P.S. Director General of Police, Bihar.
04:10 p.m. to 04:15 p.m.	Open discussion
04:15 p.m. to 04:30 p.m.	Concluding Remarks by Hon'ble Co-Chair

**DAY -1 CONCLUDING SESSION
04.30 PM TO 04.45 PM**

04.30 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.	Closing Remarks/ Key lessons learnt: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kumar Sinha Judge, Patna High Court.
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END of DAY-1 Session followed by Hi-Tea

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**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE
DAY-2 (Sunday, July, 05, 2026)**

09.00 am to 09.15 a.m. – Arrival of Participants and Tea/Coffee
09.15 a.m. to 09.30 a.m. – Arrival of Hon'ble Judges and other Dignitaries.

**TECHNICAL SESSIONS
09.30 AM TO 02.00 PM**

DAY-2 (Sunday, July, 05, 2026)	
Technical Session-3 (09:30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.)	
Topic: Inter-agency coordination mechanisms to avoid delays; From Investigation to Conclusion of Trial	
09.30 a.m. to 09.40 a.m.	Chair: Hon'ble Justice Smt. Soni Srivastava Judge. Patna High Court. Co-Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajit Kumar Judge, Patna High Court.
09:40 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.	Key Speakers: (1) Shri Vinay Kumar, I.P.S. (20 Min.) Director General of Police, Bihar (2) Sri. Rajiv Ranjan Verma , (20 Min.) Retd. D.G, Railway Protection Force.
10:20 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Trial Court's perspective by: Shri Suvash Chandra Sharma (Bihar Superior Judicial Service) Director (Administration), Bihar Judicial Academy.
10:30 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.	Open discussion
10:35 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.	Concluding remarks by Hon'ble Co-Chair

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DAY-2 (Sunday, July, 05, 2026)	
Technical Session - 4 (10:45 a.m. to 12 p.m.)	
Topic: Demonstration and functioning of <i>e-Sakshya</i> (electronic evidence); <i>Case Information System</i> (CIS) for real-time case tracking; Effective use of <i>e-Summons</i> and <i>Nyaya Shruti</i> for victim/witness communication.	
10:45 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.	Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alok Kumar Sinha Judge, Patna High Court. Co-Chair; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sourendra Pandey Judge, Patna High Court
10:55 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.	Key Speakers: (1) Shri Ranjan Kumar, Joint Director (IT) National Informatics Centre (NIC),
11:35 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	State's Perspective by: Shri Ranjit Shankar Prasad Incharge - Law Officer, Home Department.
11:45 a.m. to 11.50 a.m.	Open discussion
11.50 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Concluding Remarks by Hon'ble Co-Chair

TEA BREAK With Light Refreshment
(12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

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DAY-2 (Sunday, July, 05, 2026)	
Technical Session - 5 (12:15 p.m. to 01:40 p.m.)	
Topic: Challenges in digital adoption and solutions for state-level infrastructure; Capacity Building Roadmap; Action plan for uniform implementation of technology adoption strategy across districts.	
12:15 p.m. to 12:25 p.m.	Chair: Hon'ble Justice Smt. G. Anupama Chakravarthy Judge, Patna High Court. Co-Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harish Kumar Judge, Patna High Court.
12:25 p.m. to 01:20 p.m.	Key Speakers: (1) Sri. Ajitabh Kumar A.D.G. SCRB & Modernization, Bihar, Patna. (2) Dr. Ananth Prabhu G Cyber & Security Expert.
01:20 p.m. to 01:30 p.m.	Trial Court's Perspective by: Shri Pranaw Shankar (Bihar Superior Judicial Service) Joint Registrar List, Patna High Court.
01:30 p.m. to 01:35 p.m.	Open discussion
01:35 p.m. to 01:45 p.m.	Concluding Remarks by Hon'ble Co-Chair

CONCLUDING SESSION 01.45 PM TO 02.00 PM	
01:45 p.m. to 01:55 p.m.	Closing Remarks/ Way Forward: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bibek Chaudhary Judge, Patna High Court.
01:55 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Vote of Thanks By: Shri Bharat Bhushan Bhasin Director, Bihar Judicial Academy, Bihar.

2.00 p.m.	Closure of conference followed by Lunch
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