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**Report on Webinar presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Indrajit Mahanty**

Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court and Patron-in-Chief of Rajasthan State Judicial Academy

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**“Fiat jūstitia ruat cælum”**

“Let justice be done though the heavens fall”

- Objective of Rajasthan State Judicial Academy is to educate and sensitize its officers and other stake holders about the latest laws and procedure to achieve the constitutional mandate of securing the “Rule of Law”.
- With the restrictions on physical gathering due to the spread of novel coronavirus, the innovations in technology have come to aid us in our ever going quest for knowledge. Through the use of softwares and advancement of computer technology it is possible to continue imparting knowledge through webinars. A novel solution indeed for a novel crisis.
- Making full use of the advances in the field of technology and keeping up with its constitutional mandate in mind, The Rajasthan State Judicial Academy on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020 organized a webinar at 11 am, which was presided over by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Indrajit Mahanty (Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court and Patron-in-Chief of Rajasthan State Judicial Academy).
- The webinar saw a participation of 36 Principal District Judges and 35 Secretaries, District Legal Services Authority across the various Judgeships of the State of Rajasthan.
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Mehta (Judge, Rajasthan High Court and Chairman, Rajasthan State Judicial Academy) welcomed the Hon'ble Chief Justice in the inaugural webinar conducted by the Academy. The Hon'ble Chief Justice commenced the webinar by lauding the efforts and teamwork displayed by judicial officers and the staff in keeping up with the noble cause of justice dispensation even during a world pandemic. The participants were addressed on the functioning of the courts and virtual courts during COVID-19 pandemic.
- It was brought to the attention of all the participants that Rajasthan was the only State which hadn't closed its doors of justice even during such testing times. The courts at all levels across Rajasthan had continued their functioning, a remarkable feat indeed and truly something that makes this State magical.
- The emergence of virtual courts was also discussed in detail with the participants. The High Court was very prompt in adapting to e-filing and the system for the same was functional within a week after the declaration of the nationwide lockdown.



- Even though the State of Rajasthan prides itself in its rich tradition and culture, it was one of the fastest to adapt to the latest technology in keeping up the constitutional mandate of justice and access to justice for all.
  - A system for e-filing at district level judiciary is under process and the same shall be implemented soon by the registry which is working hard continuously with full support and co-operation of various judgeships across the State of Rajasthan in making this a reality.
  - The Hon'ble Chief Justice also directed the various judgeships to prepare a development plan for the next Five (5) years containing the various needs of the district, the infrastructure requirements, technology and manpower requirements etc. for judiciary.
  - The judiciary in Rajasthan has remained committed to serve the litigants during the world pandemic of COVID-19 and that is a remarkable feat in itself.
  - Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Mehta (Judge, Rajasthan High Court and Chairman, Rajasthan State Judicial Academy) extended gratitude to Hon'ble Chief Justice for his continued support and guidance and assured him of speedy and effective action on his vision for the future of judiciary in Rajasthan.
  - The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Poonam Durgan (Additional Director, Academics RSJA).
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