

IT INITIATIVES 2025

VIDEO LINK FACILITY AND SOPs FOR VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS – DISTRICT JUDICIARY







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BACKGROUND & OBJECTIVE

- A video link facility was established in all District Courts across Punjab per the Hon'ble Authority's direction.
- Each court was designated as an e-Court, empowered to conduct video link hearings and record evidence.
- Comprehensive SOPs governing the use of this facility were developed and approved by the Administration Committee.
- The system has been fully operational across Punjab since 2024.
- The initiative addresses cases where physical presence of witnesses or accused is impractical.

IMPACT, OUTCOME AND BENEFITS

- Seamless virtual connectivity between litigants, lawyers, and judges was enabled.
  SOPs ensured uniformity, standardization, and security in digital hearings across the province.
  Operational processes were streamlined and procedural consistency was enhanced.
  Virtual court hearings and evidence recording are now standard across all Punjab districts.
  Comprehensive SOPs guide the conduct of all video link proceedings province-wide.
  Significant reduction in costs and time associated with in-person court appearances.
  Enhanced security by minimizing physical movement of high-risk under-trial prisoners.
  Greater accessibility to justice for witnesses and litigants in remote locations.

PROJECT DURATION

- 30.05.2024 to 07.06.2024

LEADERSHIP



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