



JUDGE USER MANUAL

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1. Introduction :

NyayShruti is a digital platform designed to facilitate **virtual court proceedings through video conferencing**, enabling courts, advocates, litigants, and other authorized participants to attend hearings remotely. The platform helps reduce the need for physical presence in court and provides a **secure, convenient, and efficient environment** for conducting and participating in judicial proceedings. It supports the **digital transformation of the justice delivery system** by making court hearings more accessible, streamlined, and technology-enabled.

In addition to facilitating virtual hearings, **NyayShruti provides a structured digital environment for managing court proceedings**. Authorized users can access the appropriate court, view relevant case and hearing information, participate in scheduled proceedings, and communicate through integrated virtual-court facilities. The platform also supports **controlled participant access and organized hearing management**, helping ensure that virtual proceedings are conducted smoothly and efficiently.

For Judges, NyayShruti provides a **dedicated interface for managing virtual court sessions**, allowing them to access assigned courts, review hearing information, monitor participants, and conduct proceedings remotely. This reduces the technical and administrative effort associated with virtual hearings and enables Judges to focus more effectively on the **judicial aspects of proceedings**.

Overall, NyayShruti contributes to a **modern, accessible, and technology-enabled justice delivery system**, helping courts conduct proceedings efficiently while reducing geographical and logistical barriers for authorized participants.



2. Judge Overview:

The **Judge** module in NyayShruti provides authorized judges with a centralized interface to **manage and conduct virtual court proceedings**. Through this module, the Judge can access scheduled hearings, view relevant case and hearing information, join virtual proceedings, and monitor participants during the hearing. It helps the Judge conduct court proceedings efficiently through a secure video-conferencing environment while maintaining the necessary control over the virtual courtroom.

Key functions include:

- Viewing scheduled court hearings
- Accessing case and hearing details
- Joining and conducting virtual hearings
- Managing and monitoring participants
- Controlling the virtual court session
- Reviewing hearing-related information
- Supporting smooth and secure digital court proceedings.

How NyayShruti Makes the Judge's Work Easier

NyayShruti simplifies the Judge's day-to-day work by providing a **single digital platform for managing and conducting virtual court proceedings**. It reduces the need for physical presence, makes hearing-related information easier to access, and helps the Judge manage virtual sessions efficiently.

- **Easy Access to Hearings:** View and join scheduled virtual hearings from one platform.



- **Remote Proceedings:** Conduct hearings without requiring all participants to be physically present in the courtroom.
- **Participant Management:** Easily monitor and manage advocates, litigants, witnesses, and other authorized participants.
- **Better Hearing Management:** Helps organize and conduct proceedings in a structured and efficient manner.
- **Reduced Administrative Effort:** Minimizes manual coordination and simplifies routine hearing-related activities.
- **Secure Communication:** Provides a controlled digital environment for virtual court proceedings.
- **Improved Accessibility:** Enables participation from different locations, saving time and reducing unnecessary travel.
- **Efficient Court Management:** Helps the Judge focus more on the **judicial aspects of the case** rather than the logistics of conducting a physical hearing.

Why NyayShruti is Valuable for Judges

NyayShruti is valuable for Judges because it makes virtual court proceedings **more convenient, efficient, and accessible**. It helps Judges conduct hearings remotely while maintaining an organized and secure digital environment.

- **Saves Time:** Reduces the need for physical movement and unnecessary waiting.
- **Enables Remote Hearings:** Allows Judges to conduct proceedings with participants joining from different locations.
- **Easy Access:** Provides quick access to scheduled hearings and relevant proceeding information.



- **Efficient Participant Management:** Makes it easier to manage advocates, litigants, witnesses, and other authorized participants.
- **Reduces Administrative Burden:** Simplifies the logistical aspects of conducting virtual hearings.
- **Improves Court Efficiency:** Helps hearings proceed in a more structured and timely manner.
- **Supports Accessibility:** Makes participation easier when physical attendance is difficult or impractical.
- **Secure Digital Environment:** Supports controlled and authorized participation in virtual proceedings

How the Judge Works in NyayShruti

NyayShruti provides the **Judge with a dedicated digital interface** to conduct and manage virtual court proceedings efficiently. After logging in, the Judge can view scheduled hearings, access relevant case and hearing information, and join virtual court sessions. During a hearing, the Judge can **manage and monitor participants**, conduct proceedings, and oversee the virtual courtroom. The platform reduces the need for physical presence and simplifies the technical and administrative aspects of virtual hearings, allowing the Judge to **focus primarily on the judicial proceedings and decision-making**.

Key functions of the Judge include:

- View scheduled hearings and case details
- Join and conduct virtual court sessions
- Manage and monitor participants
- Conduct proceedings through video conferencing



- Access relevant hearing information
- Maintain smooth and organized virtual proceedings
- Ensure controlled and authorized participation
- Focus on judicial work while NyayShruti manages the virtual hearing environment.

3. Judge Access

Judge Login: <https://punjab.nyayshruti.nic.in/auth/login/captcha>

Note: The **Judge URL** is determined based on the **State and court configuration** selected and is uniquely configured for the respective State/court. For example, in the illustration below, the **Judge URL** has been generated based on the selected State and the corresponding court configuration.

The screenshot displays the login interface for the NyayShruti system. On the left is a large circular logo with the text 'न्याय श्रुति' and 'I C J S'. The main content area is titled 'Login' and instructs the user to enter their phone number and password. The phone number field contains '5000000061'. The password field is masked with asterisks. Below the password field is a captcha image showing '66 + 6' and a 'Captcha Answer' input field. A 'Login' button is positioned below the captcha, and a 'Login As Admin' link is at the bottom. The footer indicates the system is 'Powered by Vconsole from Techgentsia'.

NyayShruti, a **Judge** is the judicial authority associated with a particular court who is responsible for hearing cases, passing orders, and



conducting judicial proceedings. The **Judge URL** is the unique web address configured for that Judge based on the selected **State and Court**.

Access Control and Security

NyayShruti, Access Control and Security refers to controlling who can access the system and what actions they are authorized to perform. It ensures that only **authenticated and authorized users** can access court and judge-related information, based on their assigned **roles, permissions, State, and court configuration**.

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punjab.nyayshruti.nic.in/auth/login/captcha



Login

Please enter your phone number and password to proceed

[Forgot Password?](#)

LOGIN

[Login As Admin](#)

Powered by Vconsole from Techgentsia

What's on the page

- Website: **haryana.nyayshruti.nic.in**
- Purpose: **User authentication/login for the portal.**
- Phone number: **A mobile number field is already filled in.**
- Password: **A masked password has been entered.**
- CAPTCHA: **The image shows a distorted mathematical.**
- Login button: **Submits the credentials.**
- Forgot Password?: **Provides a password-recovery option.**



- Login As Admin: A separate administrator login route.
- Help: A support/help button is visible.

3.1 Step-by-Step Process

Court Selection Process

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `punjab.nyaayshruti.nic.in/court/select-categories`. The page is titled "Court Selection" and features a large banner on the left with a statue of Lady Justice and the text "Choose Your Court". The main content area has two sections: "Select District" and "Select Bench". Under "Select District", the text "Choose the specific district where your case will be filed or managed" is followed by a dropdown menu with "Patiala" selected. Under "Select Bench", the text "Choose the specific court or judicial bench that will preside over your case" is followed by a dropdown menu with "District and Sessions Court, Patiala" selected. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Reload" and "Next >".

1. Select District

- Choose the district where the case is filed or managed.
- In the screenshot, **Patiala** is selected.

2. Select Bench

- Choose the specific court/judicial bench handling the case.
- Here, **District and Sessions Court, Patiala** is selected.

3. Reload

- Use **Reload** if the district/bench options need to be refreshed or aren't displaying correctly.

4. Next

- After confirming the district and bench, click **Next** to proceed to the next stage of the portal.

5. Navigation



- The top-right menu provides **Home, Archives, Profile, and Help.**

3.2 Court Listing and Selection Process

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Home Archives Profile Help

Punjab / Patiala / District and Sessions Court, Patiala

Court Listing
Select the court where you want to appear

COURT NAME
9

CRIMINAL CASES

Sl No. 1

Sh. Ravi Gulati

Refresh

Back Next

- **Selected location:** Punjab → Patiala → District and Sessions Court, Patiala.
- **Court Listing:** The page asks the user to select the court where they want to appear.
- **Available court:** One court entry is displayed:
 - **Court Name:** 9
 - **Criminal Cases:** Yes
 - **Serial No.:** 1
 - **Presiding Judge:** Sh. Ravi Gulati
- **Refresh:** Used to reload the available court listings.
- **Back:** Returns to the previous court-selection page.
- **Next:** Used to proceed after selecting a court; it is currently disabled because no court appears to have been selected yet.



- **Top navigation:** Home, Archives, Profile, and Help.

3.3 Court Listing

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Punjab / Patiala / District and Sessions Court, Patiala

Court Listing
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Sh. Ravi Gulati

Refresh < Back Next >

- **Platform Portal: Nyay Shruti**
(punjab.nyayshruti.nic.in), hosted by NIC (National Informatics Centre).
- **Location Path: Punjab → Patiala → District and Sessions Court, Patiala**
- **Section: Court Listing** (Select the court where you want to appear)
- **Court Details:**
 - **Court Name/Number:** 9
 - **Case Category:** CRIMINAL CASES
 - **Serial Number:** Sl No. 1
 - **Presiding Officer / Judge:** Sh. Ravi Gulati

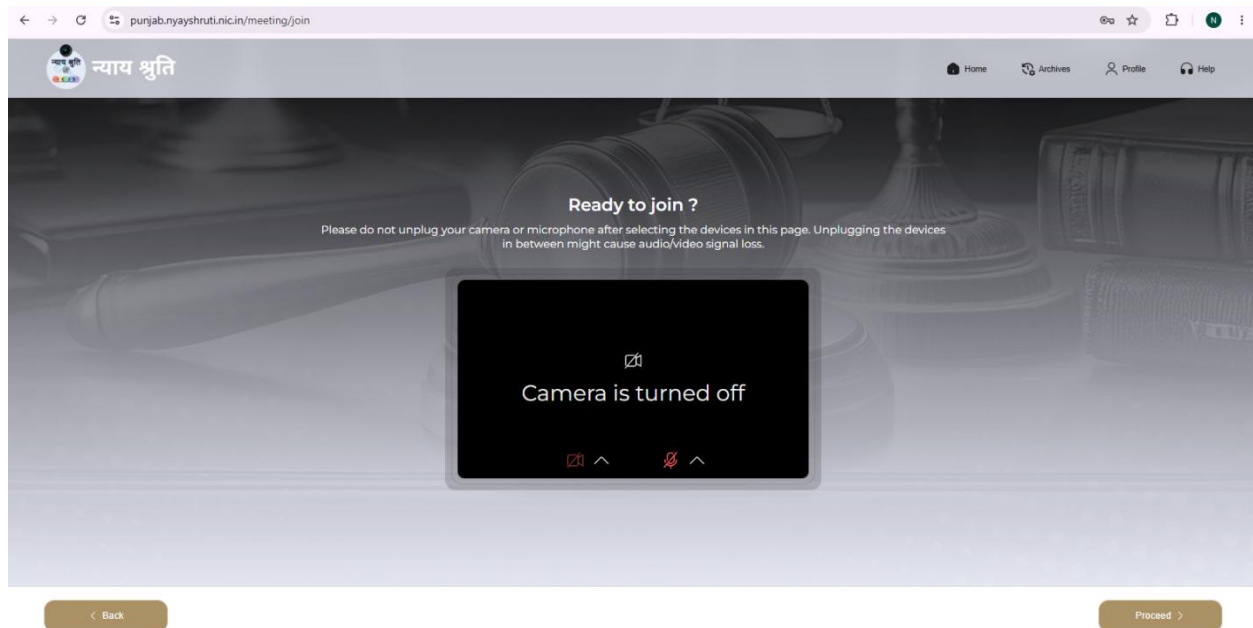
Purpose of this Screen



This screen is part of the virtual court entry process:

1. **Selection:** The user has navigated to the specific court complex (District and Sessions Court, Patiala) and is selecting Court No. 9 under Judge Sh. Ravi Gulati.
2. **Next Step:** Clicking on the court card or the **Next** > button at the bottom right will allow the user (advocate, litigant, or witness) to join the virtual video hearing for the scheduled case list.

3.4 Joining Virtual Courtroom



Key Details

- **Current Status:** "Ready to join?" stage of a virtual court meeting.
- **Camera & Microphone State:**
 - **Camera:** Currently **turned off** (indicated by the crossed-out camera icon and black preview box).



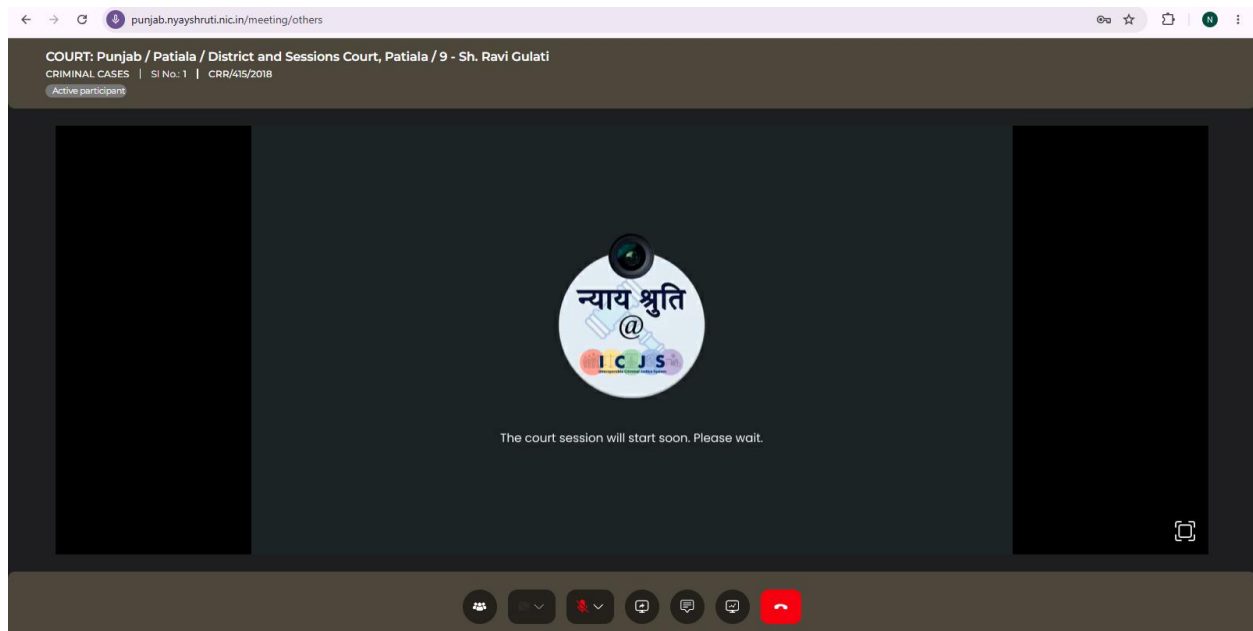
- **Microphone:** Currently **muted** (indicated by the red crossed-out microphone icon at the bottom).

Instruction Warning: “Please do not unplug your camera or microphone after selecting the devices in this page. Unplugging the devices in between might cause audio/video signal loss.

How to Proceed

1. **Check Hardware:** Click the arrow icons next to the camera and microphone buttons to select the correct input devices (webcam/headset).
2. **Turn On Devices:** Click the camera and microphone icons to enable them if you are expected to present or speak.
3. **Join the Hearing:** Click the **Proceed** > button at the bottom right to enter the virtual courtroom.

3.5 Case Proceeding:





- Header Bar (Top Left):
 - Court Location: Punjab / Patiala / District and Sessions Court, Patiala
 - Court / Judge: Court No. 9 - Sh. Ravi Gulati
 - Category & Serial: Criminal Cases | SI No.: 1
 - Case Number: CRR/415/2018
 - Role Status: Active participant
- Main Display:
 - Displays the official logo: न्याय श्रुति @ ICJS (Inter-operable Criminal Justice System).
 - Message: "The court session will start soon. Please wait." — indicating that the user is in the virtual waiting lobby until the judge/court clerk admits the participants or commences proceedings.

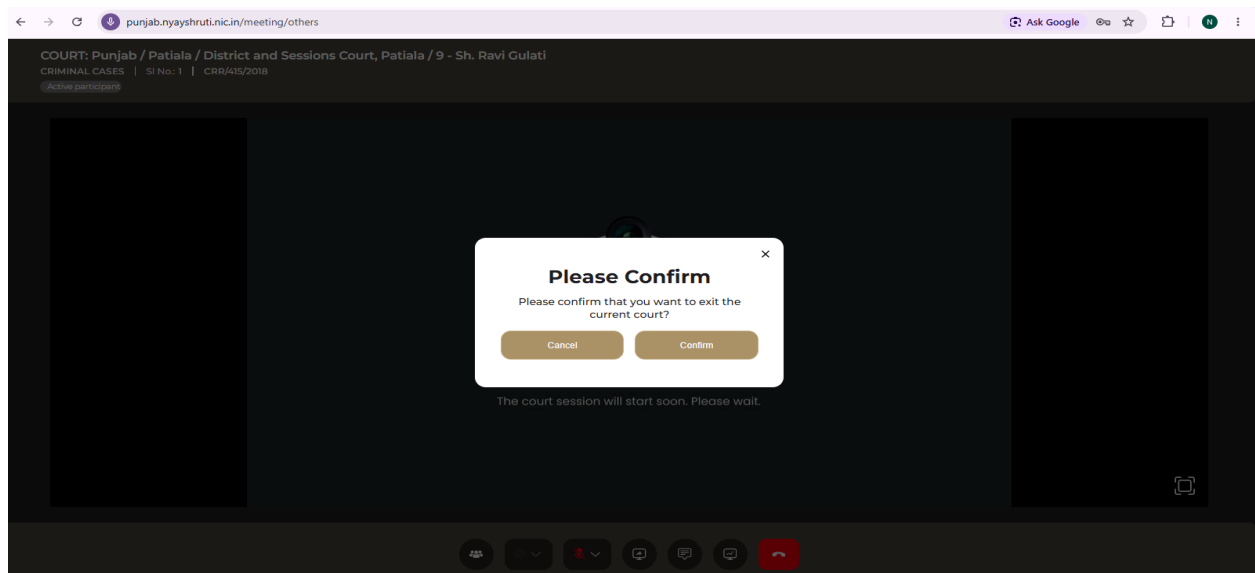
Meeting Control Bar (Bottom)

From left to right, the toolbar controls allow you to:

1. Participants List: View other attendees in the virtual courtroom.
2. Video Toggle: Turn your camera on/off (currently disabled).
3. Microphone Toggle: Mute/unmute your audio (currently muted, indicated in red).
4. Share Screen: Present documents or evidence to the court.
5. Chat: Open the text chat panel for messages or technical support.
6. Layout Options: Adjust how participant video feeds are arranged on screen.
7. Leave/End Call: Disconnect from the virtual hearing (red phone icon).



3.6 End Session Connection



This screenshot shows an exit confirmation pop-up window on the Nyay Shrutu virtual court platform (punjab.nyayshruti.nic.in/meeting/others).

Key Details

- Pop-Up Prompt: "Please Confirm"
- Message: "Please confirm that you want to exit the current court?"
- Active Hearing Details (in background):
 - Court: District and Sessions Court, Patiala (Court No. 9 – Sh. Ravi Gulati)
 - Case Number: CRR/415/2018
 - Status: Criminal Cases | Sl No.: 1

Actions You Can Take

- Click "Cancel" (or 'X'): Closes the pop-up modal and keeps you connected in the virtual court waiting room.
- Click "Confirm": Disconnects you from the video call session and redirects you away from the court room.



4. Conclusion

NyayShruti provides a **secure and streamlined digital platform for conducting virtual court proceedings**. The Judge module enables authorized judicial users to access their assigned court, review court and case information, manage virtual hearings, and conduct proceedings through video conferencing.

The overall process covered in this manual can be summarized as:

Judge Login → District Selection → Bench Selection → Court Selection → Device Check → Enter Virtual Court → Conduct/Attend Hearing → Exit Court

The platform helps reduce the need for physical presence, simplifies hearing management, supports controlled participant access, and provides a convenient digital environment for court proceedings. By integrating **court selection, case information, participant management, video conferencing, and hearing controls** into one platform, NyayShruti supports the ongoing digital transformation of the justice delivery system.

Judges should ensure that they use the **correct State, court, and authorized credentials**, verify their camera and microphone before joining a hearing, and follow the instructions displayed by the system during virtual proceedings.

Overall, NyayShruti enables **efficient, accessible, and technology-enabled virtual court proceedings** while allowing Judges to focus primarily on the judicial aspects of their work.



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