



NYAY SHRUTI

Empowering Justice Through Technology



Courts



Jails



Police



Prosecution



Forensics



Citizens



Secure



Integrated



Virtual Court Hearings



Real-time Access



Transparent & Accountable

- Nyayshruti is a digital initiative of the Indian judicial system that enables and facilitates virtual court appearances through secure video conferencing.

न्याय श्रुति भारतीय न्याय प्रणाली की एक डिजिटल पहल है जो सुरक्षित वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग के ज़रिए वर्चुअल कोर्ट में पेश होने को संभव बनाती है और आसान बनाती है।

- It enables individuals such as the accused, witnesses, police officers, prosecutors, and forensic experts to participate in judicial hearings remotely.

यह आरोपी, गवाहों, पुलिस अधिकारियों, प्रॉसिक्यूटर और फॉरेंसिक विशेषज्ञों जैसे लोगों को दूर से ही न्यायिक सुनवाई में हिस्सा लेने में मदद करता है।

- The system is part of a larger initiative to use technology to modernize legal proceedings.

यह सिस्टम कानूनी कार्यवाही को आधुनिक बनाने के लिए टेक्नोलॉजी का इस्तेमाल करने की एक बड़ी पहल का हिस्सा है।

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इस भाग में भिन्न पृष्ठ संख्या दी जाती है जिससे कि यह अलग संकलन के रूप में रखा जा सके।
Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a separate compilation.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 25th December, 2023/Pausha 4, 1945 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 25th December, 2023 and is hereby published for general information:—

THE BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHITA, 2023
No. 46 OF 2023

[25th December, 2023.]

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Criminal Procedure.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. Short title,
extent and
commencement.
(2) The provisions of this Sanhita, other than those relating to Chapters IX, XI and XII thereof, shall not apply—
(a) to the State of Nagaland;
(b) to the tribal areas,

but the concerned State Government may, by notification, apply such provisions or any of them to the whole or part of the State of Nagaland or such tribal areas, as the case may be, with such supplemental, incidental or consequential modifications, as may be specified in the notification.

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Electronic Hearings & Appearances

Electronic Hearings (Sec 530) इलेक्ट्रॉनिक सुनवाई (धारा 530)

- Trials, inquiries & proceedings in electronic mode ट्रायल, पूछताछ और कार्यवाही
- Examination of complainants & witnesses शिकायतकर्ताओं और गवाहों की जांच
- Recording of evidence सबूतों की रिकॉर्डिंग
- Appellate proceedings अपीलीय कार्यवाही
- Any other judicial proceeding अन्य न्यायिक कार्यवाही

Video Conferencing (Sec 154, 355) वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग (धारा 154, 355)

- Persons may appear via video conferencing, even if accused is absent
व्यक्ति वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग के ज़रिए पेश हो सकते हैं, भले ही आरोपी मौजूद न हो

Accused in Custody (Sec 187) हिरासत में आरोपी (धारा 187)

- May appear via video conferencing वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग के ज़रिए पेश हो सकते हैं
- First appearance requires physical presence पहली पेशी के लिए शारीरिक उपस्थिति ज़रूरी है



Discharge, Judgment & Presence डिस्चार्ज, फैसला और उपस्थिति

- **Discharge of Accused (Sec 262धारा) आरोपी को डिस्चार्ज करना**
Examination via electronic means before granting discharge
डिस्चार्ज देने से पहले इलेक्ट्रॉनिक माध्यम से जांच
- **Evidence from Officials/Experts (Sec 336धारा) अधिकारियों/विशेषज्ञों से सबूत**
Testimonies by officials, forensic experts & police via video conferencing
वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग के ज़रिए अधिकारियों, फोरेंसिक विशेषज्ञों और पुलिस की गवाही
- **Judgment Pronouncement (Sec 392धारा) फैसला सुनाना** Accused in custody may attend judgment via video conferencing
हिरासत में मौजूद आरोपी वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग के ज़रिए फैसले में शामिल हो सकता है
- **Presence during Evidence Recording (Sec 308 धारा)**
सबूत रिकॉर्डिंग के दौरान उपस्थिति
- **Accused must be present physically or via video conferencing** आरोपी को शारीरिक रूप से या वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग के ज़रिए मौजूद रहना होगा



Charges, Evidence & Examination आरोप, सबूत और जांच

Framing of Charges (Sec 251 धारा) आरोप तय करना

- Charges explained via video conferencing
वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग के ज़रिए आरोपों को समझाया गया
- Plea recorded electronically दलील इलेक्ट्रॉनिक रूप से रिकॉर्ड की गई

Evidence of Witnesses (Sec 254, 265, 266, 310, 356 धारा) गवाहों के सबूत

- Testimonies recorded via audio-video means in designated locations
निर्धारित जगहों पर ऑडियो-वीडियो माध्यम से गवाहियां रिकॉर्ड की गईं

Deposition of Public Servants (Sec 254 धारा) सरकारी कर्मचारियों का बयान

- Recorded electronically to expedite proceedings
कार्यवाही में तेज़ी लाने के लिए इलेक्ट्रॉनिक रूप से रिकॉर्ड किया गया

Examination in Custody (Sec 316 धारा) हिरासत में जांच

- Electronic examination allowed इलेक्ट्रॉनिक जांच की अनुमति
- Signature verification within 72 hours 72 घंटे के भीतर हस्ताक्षर का सत्यापन



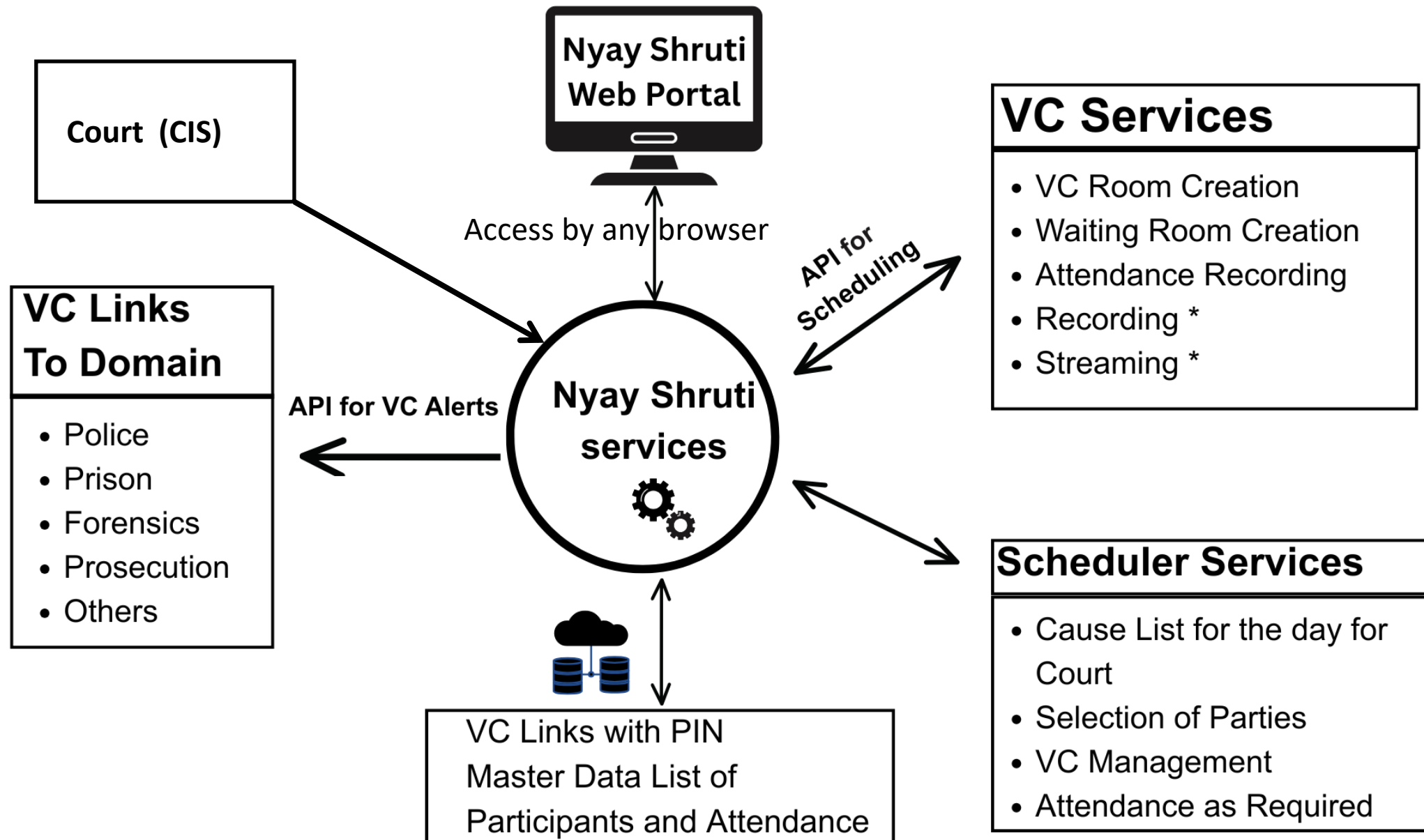
Stakeholders



- **Judges** – Oversee hearings, maintain decorum, ensure fairness and deliver judicial decisions.
- **Court Masters** – Coordinate hearing schedules, manage digital records, and assist judges in proceedings.
- **Prison Officials** – Manage prisoner connections from jails, ensure security, and verify prisoner identity.
- **Police & Forensic Expert** – Provide testimony and fulfill their role.
- **Prosecutor & Advocates** – Represent clients digitally, present arguments and examine witnesses through video link.
- **Witnesses** – Provide secure and verified testimony remotely, reducing delays and ensuring safety.
- **IT Support Staff** – Manage to ensure connectivity, integration with VC System, ensure data Security, Authentication, Recording tools, prison connection from jails, and mechanism for verify prisoner identity.

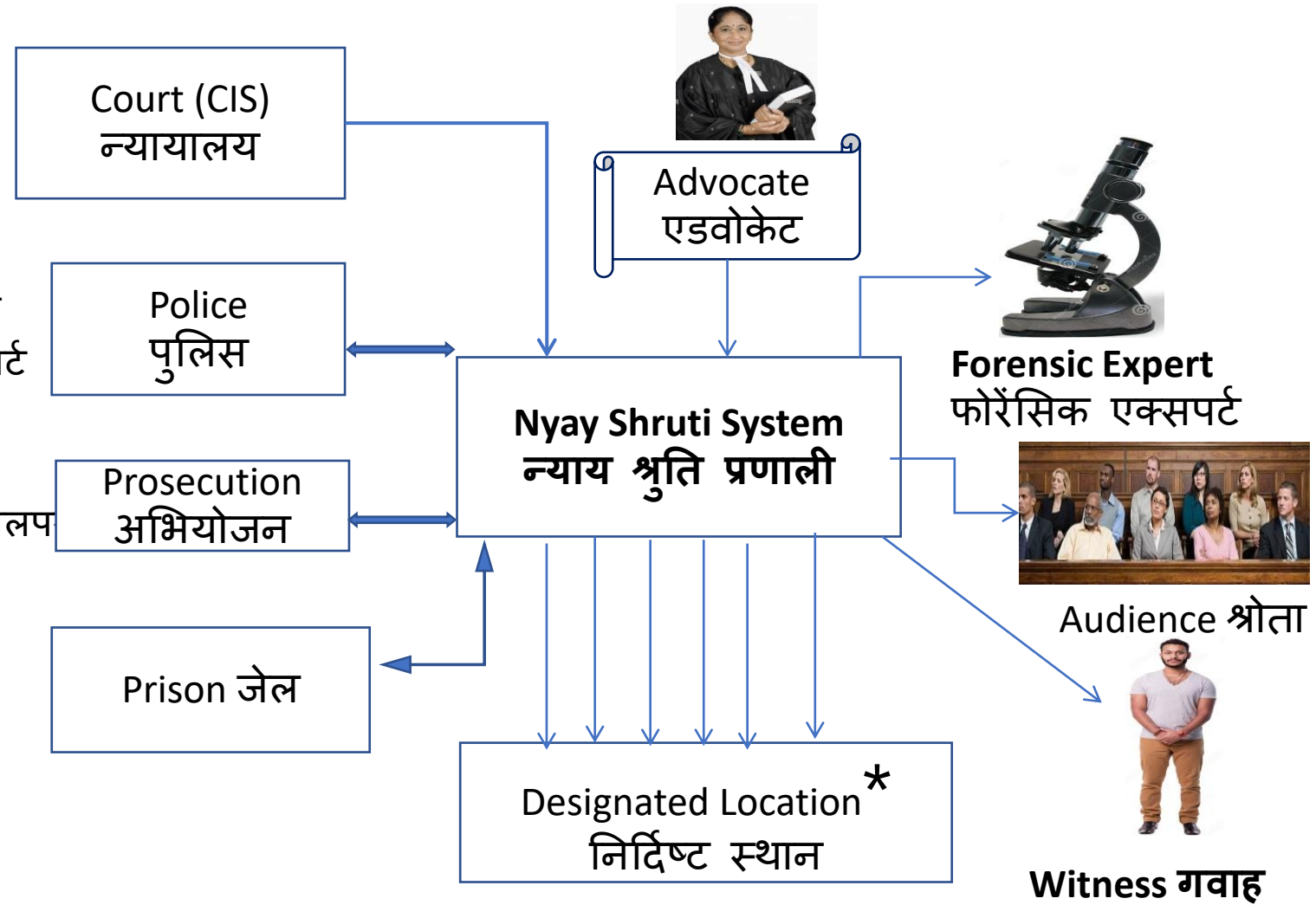


NyayShruti Architecture



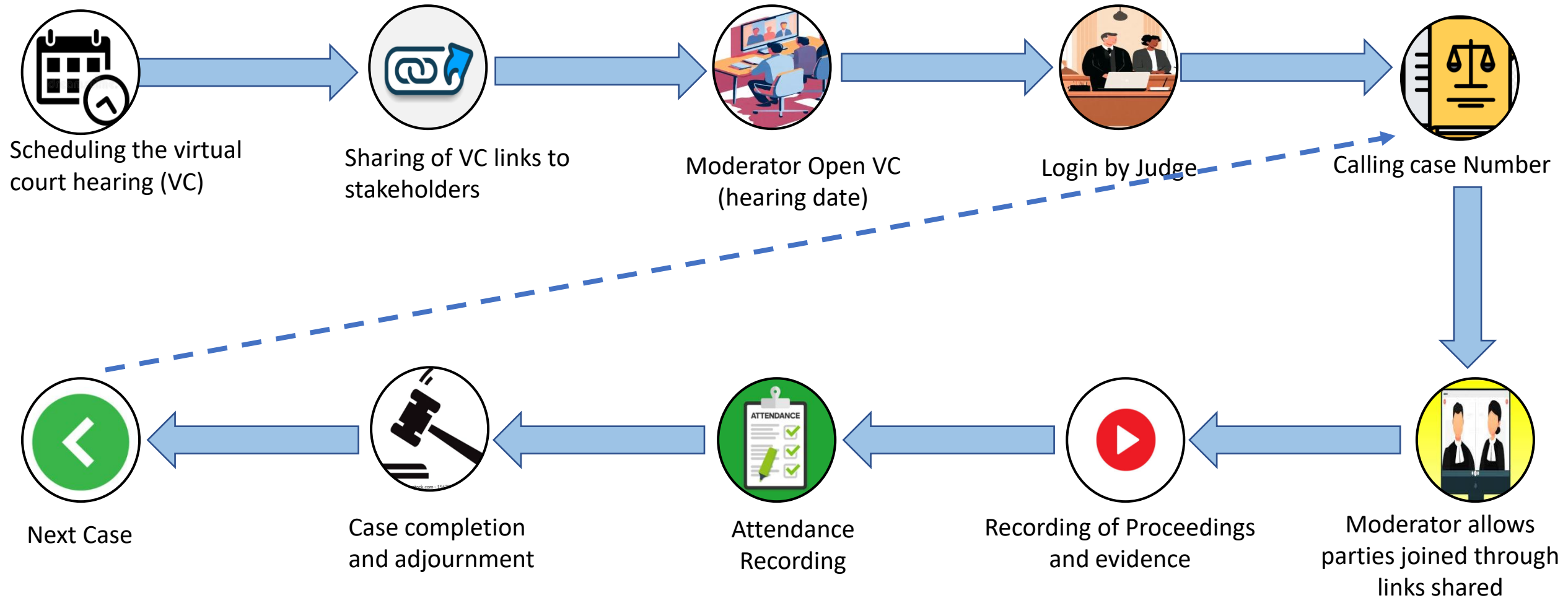
Stake Holders of Nyay Shruti

- Judge जज
- Court Master कोर्ट मास्टर
- Police पुलिस
- Prison Authority जेल अधिकारी
- Forensic Expert फोरेंसिक एक्सपर्ट
- Prosecution प्रॉसिक्यूटर
- Advocates एडवोकेट
- Admin (Developer) एडमिन (डेवलपर)



*[Court Complex, DM/DC/SDM office, Police Station, Jail Complex, Forensic Labs, Financial organisations, Hospitals etc.]

Nyayshruti Court Hearing Workflow



Benefits of Nyay Shruti



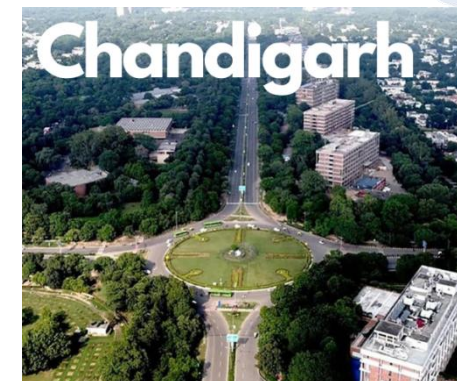
- **Secure & Accessible Hearings** – Encrypted virtual hearings with secure access from anywhere.
सुरक्षित एवं सुलभ सुनवाई – कहीं से भी एन्क्रिप्टेड एवं सुरक्षित वर्चुअल सुनवाई।
- **Faster Justice Delivery** – Reduces travel and scheduling delays for quicker case disposal.
त्वरित न्याय वितरण – यात्रा एवं शेड्यूलिंग में देरी कम कर शीघ्र न्याय सुनिश्चित करता है।
- **Cost-Effective Operations** – Reduces travel, production, and logistical costs.
लागत प्रभावी संचालन – यात्रा, पेशी एवं लॉजिस्टिक खर्चों में कमी लाता है।
- **Improved Coordination** – Enhances collaboration among Courts and ICJS stakeholders.
बेहतर समन्वय – न्यायालय एवं ICJS हितधारकों के बीच प्रभावी समन्वय स्थापित करता है। [?]
- **Transparency & Efficiency** – Digital records improve transparency and operational efficiency.
पारदर्शिता एवं दक्षता – डिजिटल अभिलेख पारदर्शिता एवं कार्यकुशलता बढ़ाते हैं।
- **Empowering the Judiciary** – Modern digital tools for efficient judicial processes.
न्यायपालिका को सशक्त बनाना – आधुनिक डिजिटल साधनों से न्यायिक प्रक्रियाओं को सशक्त बनाता है।
- **Environment Friendly** – Reduces carbon emissions by minimizing travel



Onboarding formalities ऑनबोर्डिंग औपचारिकताएं

Upon completion of an elaborate live testing phase, Nyay Shruti rollout has been carried out for the following sites एक विस्तृत लाइव टेस्टिंग फेज़ पूरा होने के बाद, न्याय श्रुति को इन साइट्स के लिए रोलआउट किया गया है:

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|---|---------------------------|
| 1. Patiala, Punjab पटियाला, पंजाब | 13. Mizoram मिजोरम |
| 2. Karnal, Haryana करनाल, हरियाणा | 14. Tripura त्रिपुरा |
| 3. Chandigarh चंडीगढ़ | 15. Kerala केरल |
| 4. NCT Delhi राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र दिल्ली | 16. Odisha ओड़िशा |
| 5. Lakshdweep लक्षद्वीप | 17. Rajasthan राजस्थान |
| 6. Ladakh लद्दाख | 18. Meghalaya मेघालय |
| 7. Maharashtra महाराष्ट्र | 19. Karnataka कर्णाटक |
| 8. Goa गोवा | 20. Manipur मणिपुर |
| 9. Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu दादर और नगर हवेली और दमन और दीव | 21. Gujarat गुजरात |
| 10. Arunachal Pradesh अरुणाचल प्रदेश | 22. Uttarakhand उत्तराखंड |
| 11. Jammu and Kashmir जम्मू और कश्मीर | 23. Sikkim सिक्किम |
| 12. Himachal Pradesh हिमाचल प्रदेश | 24. Bihar बिहार |
| 13. Uttar Pradesh उत्तर प्रदेश | 25. Nagaland नागालैंड |



Central Infrastructure:

- Established and maintaining by MHA, NIC and installed at NIC Data Centre

Network & Internet

- High Speed Internet(> 05 Mbps) for Video Conferencing
- Backup connection to prevent disruptions
- Dedicated LAN/Wi-Fi for secure, stable connectivity & QOS

Video Equipment

- High-resolution cameras (Full HD/4K)- clear detailed feeds
- Adjustable angles to cover judges, lawyers, accused, and witnesses

Audio Equipment

- Noise-cancelling microphones- Reduces background noise
- High-quality speakers for clear sound – Clear consistent output
- Echo cancellation and acoustic treatment – Minimizes reverb

Display & Projection System

- Large screens / LED / projectors for visibility
- Optional multiple screens for simultaneous viewing
- Regular equipment testing and maintenance & AMC

- **Encrypted Communication** एन्क्रिप्टेड कम्युनिकेशन

End-to-end protection for hearings सुनवाई के लिए एंड-टू-एंड सुरक्षा

- **Restricted Access** प्रतिबंधित एक्सेस

Role-based permissions for stakeholders स्टेकहोल्डर्स के लिए रोल-आधारित अनुमतियाँ

- **Audit Logs** ऑडिट लॉग

Full record of session activities सेशन की गतिविधियों का पूरा रिकॉर्ड

- **Government Compliance** सरकारी अनुपालन

Aligned with judicial & IT standards न्यायिक और IT मानकों के अनुरूप

- **Infrastructure** इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर

Managed by Government and established in Govt. Premises. इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर सरकार द्वारा मैनेज किया जाता है और सरकारी परिसर में बनाया जाता है।



Prerequisites



- On the Direction of the Hon' High Court Designate State level Coordinator.
माननीय हाई कोर्ट के निर्देश पर राज्य स्तरीय समन्वयक (कोऑर्डिनेटर) नियुक्त करें।
- State will designate a pilot court & share the Logo & Name of State's in local Language
राज्य एक पायलट कोर्ट नामित करेंगे एवं राज्य का लोगो और नाम स्थानीय भाषा में साझा करेंगे
- Nyay Shruti team will provide the credential to the Coordinator
न्याय श्रुति टीम समन्वयक को क्रेडेंशियल देगी
- Nyay Shruti will create development work on Url, Data interlinking, Testing, Training to Coordinator.
न्याय श्रुति URL, डेटा इंटरलिंकिंग, टेस्टिंग, कोऑर्डिनेटर को ट्रेनिंग पर डेवलपमेंट का काम करेगी।
- Coordinator will create the state's stake holder (Judge, Master, lawyer ..)
कोऑर्डिनेटर राज्य के स्टेक होल्डर के खाते (जज, मास्टर, वकील..) बनाएंगे
- Nyay Shruti team will train the stake holders and provide rehearsals
न्याय श्रुति टीम हितधारकों को प्रशिक्षित करेगी और पूर्वाभ्यास प्रदान करेगी
- State will launch on-boarding pilot court and release the certificates
राज्य ऑन-बोर्डिंग पायलट न्यायालय लॉन्च करेगा और प्रमाण पत्र जारी करेंगे
- Pilot court share the experiences and suggestions to improve the project
पायलट न्यायालय परियोजना को बेहतर बनाने के लिए अनुभव और सुझाव साझा करेगा।
- Nyay Shruti will develop accordingly न्याय श्रुति टीम तदनुसार डेवलपमेंट करेगी
- State will launch the Nyay Shruti all over the state's court on suitable level
राज्य उपयुक्त स्तर पर राज्य के सभी कोर्ट में न्याय श्रुति लॉन्च करेंगे

NyayShruti Virtual Court Platform

A screenshot of the login page for the NyayShruti Virtual Court Platform. The page has a light blue background with a large circular logo on the left. The logo contains a camera icon, the text 'न्याय श्रुति' in Hindi, '@' in the center, and 'I C J S' in English at the bottom, with 'Interoperable Criminal Justice System' written below it. On the right side, there is a 'Login' section with the heading 'Please enter your phone number and password to proceed'. It includes a phone number input field with '1000000001', a password input field with masked characters, a CAPTCHA image showing '40 + 9', and a 'Captcha Answer' input field. Below these fields is a 'Forgot Password?' link and a large brown 'LOGIN' button. At the bottom of the login section is a 'Join As Guest' link. The footer of the page says 'Powered by Vconsole from Techgentsia'.

Url Login: <https://delhi.nyayshruti.nic.in/auth/login/captcha>

Process: Login

- ☐ Enter the registered **Phone Number** and **Password**.
- ☐ Complete the **CAPTCHA** verification.
- ☐ Click **Login** to access the application.
- ☐ If the password is forgotten, click **Forgot Password** to reset it.
- ☐ If login credentials are unavailable, select **Join as Guest** (if applicable).

Outcome:

The user is securely authenticated and granted access to the NyayShruti platform based on their authorization level.

NyayShruti Schedule Hearing

A screenshot of the NyayShruti web application's 'Schedule Hearing' module. The interface is in Hindi. At the top, a green notification bar says 'Meeting has scheduled successfully!'. Below it, the breadcrumb path is 'Delhi / Central / Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Central, THC / 286'. The main section is titled 'Schedule Hearing' and contains a calendar for August 2026. The date 04-08-2026 is highlighted. To the right of the calendar is a 'Scheduled Hearings' section with a calendar icon and the date 04-08-2026. At the bottom, there are 'Back' and 'Next' navigation buttons. A 'Schedule' button is also visible at the bottom left of the calendar area.

Process: Schedule Hearing

- ☐ Open the **Schedule Hearing** module from the NyayShruti dashboard.
- ☐ Select the **Court** and **Hearing Date**.
- ☐ View and filter existing hearings.
- ☐ Verify the hearing details.
- ☐ Click **Schedule Hearing** to confirm the virtual hearing. Receive scheduling confirmation from the system. Use **Back** and **Next** options for navigation.

Outcome:

The virtual hearing is successfully scheduled and updated in the hearing list for further proceedings.

NyayShruti Case Management Dashboard



Delhi / Central / Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Central, THC / 286

List of Cases

Est Code: DLCT02

Dated at 04-08-2026

Search cases

Sort By

Cr. Case/2359/2017 Police Station 0 | Prison 0 | Forensic 0 | Prosecutor 0 | Others 0

Cause Title: STATE Vs SUBHASH KUMAR

Purpose: Misc./ Appearance

Police Station: Maurice Nagar

FIR No. 8166010160225

CI No. DLCT020035732017

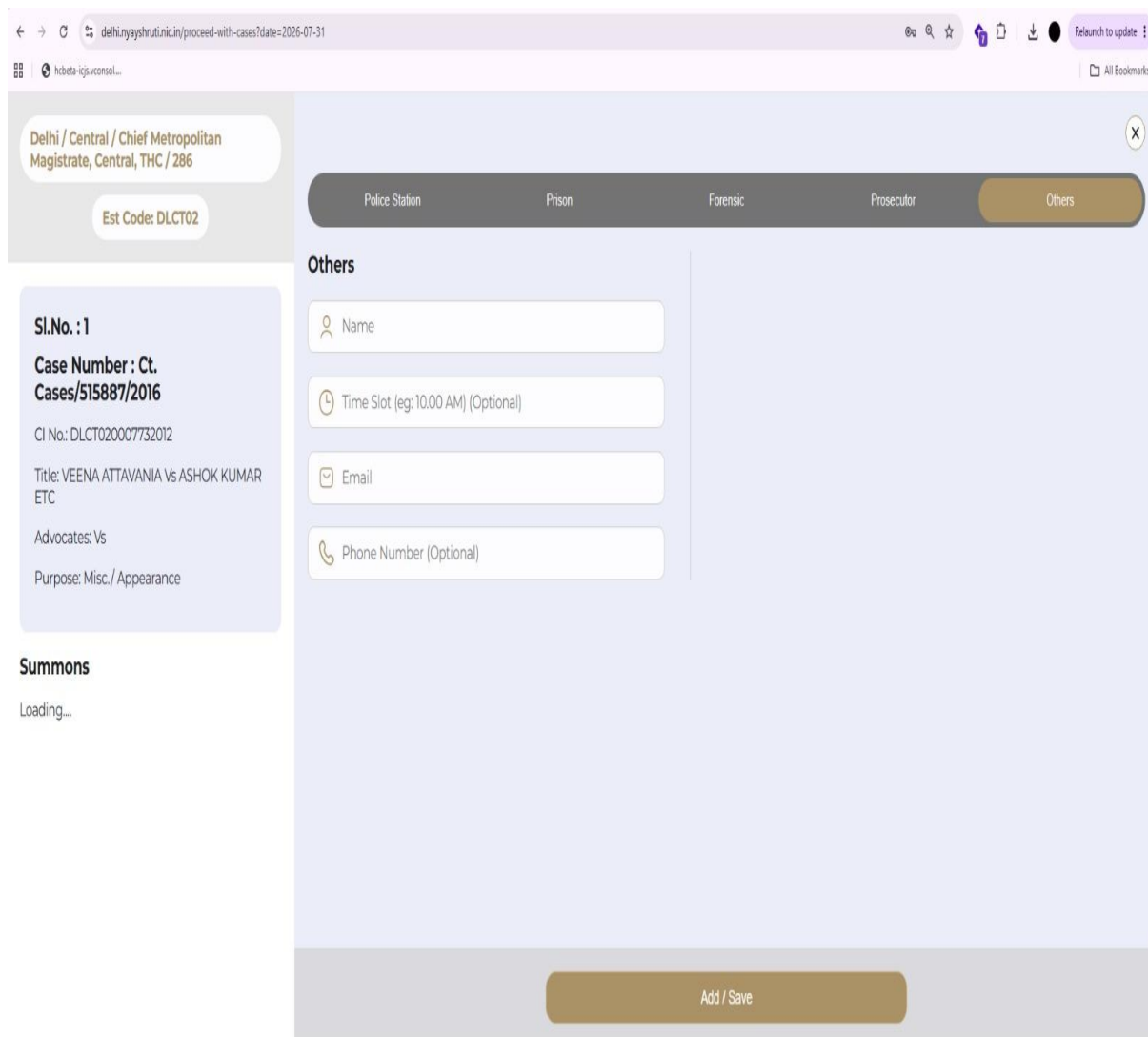
Refresh Back Next

Process: List of Cases Page :

- ☐ Open the **List of Cases** page.
- ☐ Select the **Court** and **Hearing Date**.
- ☐ View the scheduled cases and their details.
- ☐ Use **Search** or **Sort By** to find a case.
- ☐ Check the participant count for each case.
- ☐ Click **Refresh** to update the case list.
- ☐ Use **Back** or **Next** to navigate.

Outcome:

Displays and manages scheduled cases efficiently while tracking participant availability for virtual hearings.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `delhi.nyayshruti.nic.in/proceed-with-cases?date=2026-07-31`. The page has a sidebar on the left with the following information:

- Delhi / Central / Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Central, THC / 286
- Est Code: DLCT02
- Sl.No. : 1
- Case Number : Ct. Cases/515887/2016
- CI No.: DLCT020007732012
- Title: VEENA ATTAVANIA Vs ASHOK KUMAR ETC
- Advocates: Vs
- Purpose: Misc./ Appearance

The main content area has a tabbed interface with the following tabs: Police Station, Prison, Forensic, Prosecutor, and Others. The 'Others' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there is a form titled 'Others' with the following fields:

- Name (required)
- Time Slot (eg: 10.00 AM) (Optional)
- Email (required)
- Phone Number (Optional)

At the bottom of the form, there is a button labeled 'Add / Save'.

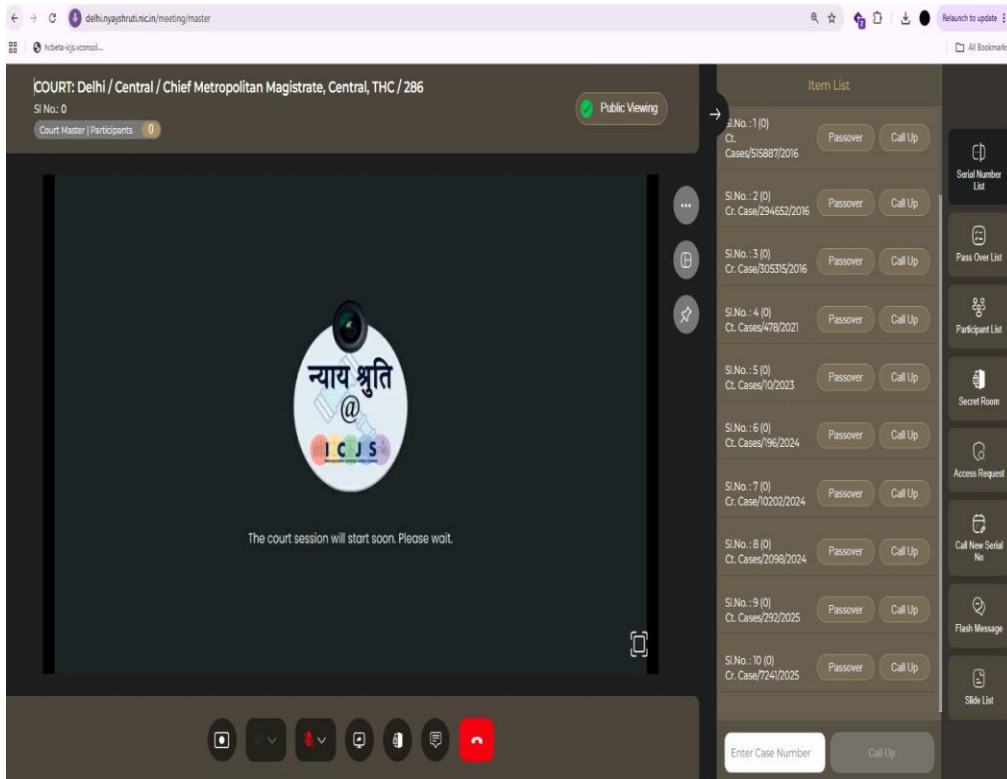
Overview: Others Module

The **Others Module** enables users to add and manage additional participants for virtual court hearings who do not belong to Police, Prison, Forensic, or Prosecutor categories. It ensures complete participant coordination in NyayShruti.

Process:

1. Select the Others tab.
2. Enter the participant's Name.
3. (Optional) Select the Time Slot.
4. Enter the Email ID.
5. (Optional) Enter the Phone Number.
6. Click Add / Save to save the participant details.

NyayShruti Virtual Hearing Management



Process: Virtual Hearing Management

Verify the **Court Details** (State, District, Court Name, and Court Number).

Enable or disable **Public Viewing** as required.

Access the **Video Conference Window** to conduct the virtual hearing.

Use **Meeting Controls** for camera, microphone, screen sharing, chat, participants, and ending the call.

Manage scheduled cases through the **Case Item List** using Call Up and Pass Over options.

Search and call cases using the **Case Number** field.

Use the **Quick Action Panel** to manage serial lists, participants, access requests, secret room, messages, and documents.

Monitor and control the complete hearing process for smooth court operations.

Outcome:

The Court Master can efficiently conduct and manage virtual hearings with proper case handling and participant coordination.



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Thank You !

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