LAHORE HIGH COURT

IT Circular 5th Issue





Highlights

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- *Docket Management System*
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LHC Online job portal



Recently Lahore High Court invited applications for the post of Additional District & Sessions Judge. Recruitment Committee headed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ijaz ul Ahsan directed IT Branch, Software Development Team to develop an online job portal for the purpose. In compliance of orders Software Development Team developed web based software application and deployed online to facilitate candidates for jobs. Its pertinent to mention that its first time in history of the august Court that job applications were received online. This web application reduced the efforts, time and resources of the establishment for data entry of this Court to manage such activity.



Further same online job portal was also extended for the post of Personal Assistant as Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdus Sattar Asghar, Chairman Recruitment Committee was very keen in utilization of technology in appointment process for the post of Personal Assistant.

Docket management system

Under the direction of Hon'ble IT Admin Judge, Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, all pending cases were shifted in dockets in chronological order. These dockets were assigned to sitting Hon'ble Judges in special and constitutional benches for hearing. The core idea of the system was to bring those cases in mainstream, which were not being heard due to lack of interest of the lawyers and the litigants. Many cases had become infructuous and same were disposed of accordingly. During the implementation of this system staff at IT branch worked very hard to make the system successful and Hon'ble Chief Justice appreciated these efforts by honouring the officers and officials of IT branch with certificates .



Implementation of opening sheets

Opening sheets were developed to get comprehensive information from the litigants and lawyers e.g. CNIC, mobile and email etc. The project is under implementation and recently new computers have been provided to the concerned staff. Data capturing has been started and soon would be available for analysis and decision making.

SMS to litigant parties



There are apprehensions of public regarding lack of information of the case fixations. Anticipating this issue, this court has now started to receive mobile no. and email from the litigants. This activity will be helpful to provide timely information to the litigants by providing alerts from this court, whenever a case is fixed for hearing.

Latest hardware procurement/distribution

- *Recently, through PC-I scheme, Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) has made available new Core-i5 systems alongwith laser jet printers to Lahore High Court, Lahore in plentitude for the subsequent/proportionate distribution thereof amongst Hon'ble Courts / Administration at Principal Seat and its three allied Benches for uninterrupted and hassle-free working.*
- *As a token of good-will, amity and cordiality between Bar and Bench, the Competent Authority has been pleased to desire that quite a few computers alongwith accessories from available stock be provided to certain District/Tehsil bar Associations for their facilitation.*



- *A highly proactive and extensive cooperation has been extended by this Sections in various activities ranging from data feeding of candidates for different posts to carrying out the recruitment process therefore to implementing the newly-introduced Case Management Plan. It is in recognition of their meritorious services that the Officers/officials have been awarded 'Appreciation Certificates' lately.*

Network Support

Server Major Tasks/Events:-

Server Complaints with rectifications	90
Maintenance, hardware and service troubleshooting of Servers	10
Event Log Monitoring of all Servers regarding errors & its removal	100
Proxy Server Roles/Settings	10
Internet provision to users	08
Official Email addresses have been created/updated for Hon'ble Judges and Establishment on PITB server	20
Monitoring of Servers/switching through software on daily basis	40 (Devices)

Networking in Different Courts & Offices:

- Networking in Court # 2 & Court # 4
- *Networking of two Courts opposite to Exchange Room*
- *Networking in RKJ-I, II & III*
- *Networking in the office of Staff officer to HCJ*
- *Maintenance of Network Switches and Network Nodes*
- *Provision of Networking to newly installed 400 systems and printers*



Miscellaneous Projects Completed:

- Provide comprehensive support to Purchase Cell for procurement of major IT Equipment for year 2013-14.
- Prepared a 40 computer Lab in New Judges Library and provided IT support in P.As test.

Proposed System by International Consultant



Information Kiosk

As many as two Information Centres stand located at even number of entry points within the premises of Lahore High Court Building in order to facilitate the lawyers and litigants alike. The figurative analysis of the varied pieces of information shared therewith from time to time reads as under:-

Information of Sitting Hon'ble benches (Roster Information)	1200
Court Location Information	8550
Certified Copy Information Status	2800
Case Information (at Windows of the KIOSKs)	29000
Case Information on telephone	7700
Lawyers data collection & Issuance of Lawyers Code	740
Cause List of provided to Lawyers relating to their respective cases for Supreme Court enrolment	180

Hardware Support





Installed the O.S. alongwith requisite s/w	400
Repairing of minor/major parts	200
Regular repair/troubleshooting for CUP, UPS, Monitor and Printers	100
Lab prepared/installed in new library for PA's test	45 (Comp)
Calls from Hon'ble Court regarding different problems/issues	250

