

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

NOTIFICATION NO. 03

Dated Guwahati, the 6th January, 2022

In view of the recent surge of the COVID-19 cases in the state of Assam and in order to ensure preventive course within the premises of the Subordinate Courts of Assam, the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court has been pleased to issue the following guidelines, with regard to functioning of Subordinate Courts of Assam:

1. Cases may be heard in virtual / hybrid mode as per the convenience of the concerned Presiding Officer.
2. Time slots may be fixed by the concerned Presiding Officer for taking up cases in order to avoid overcrowding in the Court premises.
3. All the UTPs may be produced through video conferencing except first production and recording of statement u/s 164 of the Cr.P.C.
4. The pending cases against MPs / MLAs may be taken up through video conferencing as far as practicable.
5. The evidence of M.O. / I.O. may be recorded through video conferencing.
6. Entry inside the Court premises shall be restricted. Only lawyers / litigants whose presence is necessary and Court staff shall be permitted to enter the Court premises on production of final COVID vaccination certificate.
7. Non-vaccinated / partially vaccinated lawyers / litigants / Court staff shall be permitted to enter the Court premises only after the production of a negative RT-PCR test report not older than 48 hours.
8. Wearing of face masks and maintaining social distancing shall be mandatory.
9. A register shall be maintained in the entry point recording the name, address and phone number of every outsider entering the Court premises.

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10. The concerned District & Sessions Judge shall convene a meeting with the representatives of the Bar to work out the modalities regarding seating arrangements in the Bar rooms to avoid overcrowding or any other measures for preventing the spread of COVID – 19. Likewise, the senior most Judicial Officer or the SDJM in the sub-divisions, as the case may be, shall convene a similar meeting as stated above.
11. Canteen inside the Court premises shall operate in a restricted mode with only take away facility.

**This Notification shall come into force w.e.f. 07.01.2022
(Friday).**

By Order,

Sd/- Gautam Baruah

REGISTRAR GENERAL

Memo No.HC.III-06/2020/ 144-177/G, dated Guwahati the 6th January, 2022.

Copy to:

1. The Secretary General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
2. The Registrar General, High Court of _____.
3. The L.R. & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Judicial Department, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam.
4. The Registrar (Administration/Vigilance/Judicial/Establishment), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
5. The Registrar-cum-Principal Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati. Guwahati.
6. The Secretary, Gauhati High Court Legal Services Committee, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
7. The Member Secretary, Assam State Legal Services Authority.
8. The Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench, Kohima / Aizawl Bench, Aizawl/ Itanagar Permanent Bench, Naharlagun.
9. The District & Sessions Judge, _____ Assam. He/She is requested to circulate this Notification amongst the Judicial Officers under his/her jurisdiction.
10. The Principal Judge, Family Court, _____ Assam.
11. The Member, MACT, _____, Assam.
12. The Special Judge, Assam
13. The Special Judge, CBI, Assam.
14. The Special Judge, CBI, Assam, Addl. CBI Court No. 1,2 & 3, Guwahati.
15. The Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Kamrup (M), Guwahati/Dibrugarh, Assam
16. The Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Kamrup (M), Guwahati/Cachar, Silchar, Assam.
17. The President/Secretary General, Gauhati High Court Bar Association, Guwahati.

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18. The President/General Secretary, Gauhati High Court Advocates' Association, Guwahati.
19. The Chairman, Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim.
20. The President/Secretary, All Assam Lawyers' Association, Guwahati.
21. The President/Secretary, Lawyers' Association, Guwahati.
22. The Joint Registrar (_____), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
23. The Director, Law Research Institute, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
24. The Deputy Registrar (_____), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
25. The Librarian-cum-Research Officer, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
26. The Asstt. Registrar (_____), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
27. The Court Manager, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
28. The Special Officer, Translation Wing, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
29. The Project Manager, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati. *He is requested to upload this Notification in the website of the Gauhati High Court.*
30. The A.O. (Judicial), _____ Section, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
31. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. /Mrs. Justice _____, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
32. The Court Masters, Court No. _____, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
33. The Court Officer Nos. 1 & 2, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
34. The Chief Security Officer, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
35. The C.A. to the Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
36. The Gauhati High Court Notice Board, (Old Block & New Block).


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