

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA :: HYDERABAD

ROC No.1911/SO/2020

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CIRCULAR No. 07 /2020

Sub: High Court for the State of Telangana – Deprecating the Practice of using Whatsapp and other social media platform for Video Conference – Instructions to all the Judicial Officers in the State to use Cisco Webex/Jitsi/vidyo Video Conferencing application – Issued.

It is brought to the notice of the High Court that some of the Judicial Officers in the State are using Whatsapp Mobile application, and other social media platforms for conducting the video conference.

Attention is invited to the 'Rules for Video Conferencing for Courts in the State of Telangana' and the said Rules come into force with effect from 02.11.2020. In the said Rules 'Designated Video Conferencing Software' is defined and it means software provided by the High Court from time to time to conduct Video Conferencing. The Hon'ble e-Committee of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has directed to use CISCO Webex Video Conferencing System for connecting to the prisons and accordingly, the High Court has issued instructions.

Therefore, having considered the above aspects, as directed, all the Unit Heads in the State are hereby instructed not to use whatsapp or other social media application/platforms and to use only Cisco Webex/Jitsi/Vidyo Video Conferencing application, while conducting Video conference.

All the Unit Heads shall forthwith communicate the Circular to all the Judicial Officers in their respective Units with a direction to follow the instructions scrupulously.

The receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


REGISTRAR GENERAL
16.12.2020

To

All the Unit Heads in the State of Telangana.
{with a request to communicate the circular instructions to all the Judicial Officers working in their unit}
All the Registrars, High Court for the State of Telangana. {for information}
The Director, Telangana State Judicial Academy, Secunderabad.
The Member Secretary, Telangana State Legal Services Authority, Hyderabad.