

NOTICE

Subject: Guidelines for physical hearing in this Tribunal - with effect from 08.03.2021 - General instructions for compliance of COVID - 19 restrictions - Reg.

1. The Ld. Counsels/Litigants are informed that no person will be allowed entry inside the Tribunal premises if they do not wear face mask.
2. The individuals must maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet from each other. The gatherings are strictly prohibited inside the Tribunal/Court Hall and also in the lift lobby/Corridor.
3. All persons will allow themselves to be screened by thermal scanning at the entry point near to the stair case.
4. All the persons visiting the Tribunal/Court Hall are discouraged to use the lift.
5. The provision of hand sanitizer shall be made available at the entry point in 3rd floor. The Counsel/Litigants shall leave the Tribunal immediately after the completion of their hearing of the cases.
6. The Office bearers of the DRT Bar Association are requested to ensure that only the members of their Association who have any business transaction on a particular day are allowed inside the Bar Association room to maintain the social distancing norms. The Advocates arriving from outside of Coimbatore, if any, may also be advised accordingly.
7. The entry in to the Court Hall by the Advocate/Litigants shall be regulated in such a way that a maximum number of **FOUR** persons shall be allowed at a time. Other persons shall wait in the lift lobby / Bar Association for their turn.
8. The Advocates can be accommodated at the Bar Association room shall also required to be regulated by the office bearers of the Association in such a way that there are no crowd inside the room with a restriction that a maximum number of **Eight** persons at a time.
9. The Advocates/Litigants can observe the serial number of the case being called in the Court by monitoring the digital display board/PA system.



10. The Advocates/Litigants who have completed the case before the Tribunal shall immediately vacate the court hall so as to allow the waiting members to gain entry to the court hall.
11. The cases also shall be placed in a slot system like 11 am to 11.30 am, 11.30 am to 12.00 pm, 12.00 pm to 12.30 pm etc., as and when it become found necessary.
12. Persons with symptoms of COVID -19 during thermal scanning shall be denied entry.
13. The washing facilities are to be provided in the toilet near to the court hall by the Bar Association to its members. The washing of hands is also encouraged.
14. The overcrowding of Advocates/parties in court halls, sections, corridors and in any common places is strictly prohibited.
15. The Tribunal on its own discretion may change the any of the provisions of this guidelines considering the practical circumstances and the future directives/advisories of the central government relating to the COVID -19 pandemic.
16. The above SOP is only indicative in nature and not an exhaustive one.
17. The above restrictions shall also be made applicable in respect of the functioning of the bench of Ld. Registrar/Ld. Recovery Officers in the case of physical hearing by such authorities. However, the entry of personnel shall be barest to the minimum of 2 members at a time.

This has the approval of the Hon'ble Presiding Officer.


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