**The Judicial System in the Digital Era on Bangladesh Perspective**

During Covid-19 pandemic all Courts of Bangladesh was closed except a single Magistrate Court in a district as per provision of the Constitution of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh. The Supreme Courtof Bangladesh comprising its two Divisions i.e the Appellate Division and the High Court Division were also closed at that time. Later, virtual court started for bail matter, other urgent criminal matter andsome emergency civil matter.The Virtual Court Act, 2020 empowers the judiciary to use information technology in order to ensure virtual presence during trial, inquiry, hearing of application or appeal or taking evidence or argument or order or judgment. Pursuant to section 5 of the Virtual Court Act, 2020, the Supreme Court of Bangladesh formulated Practice Directions both for lower judiciary and higher judiciary. This Act has been given overriding effect over the procedural laws. The Act specifically met the demand of the exiting COVID-19 pandemic situation. No doubt it is a timely step. It is also a part of E-judiciary system proposed by the government. Even in normal situation, the operation of this Act should be continued as and when required by the Courts. The Cause list of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh and day to day result of the cases are published in its online site from some years ago. Important orders and judgments of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh are also published in online portal named SCOB- Supreme Court Online bulletin. In subordinate judiciary, one line cause list has been maintaining from 2022. Results of the cases are also input in online. Advocates and litigant people can get the information of the particular case anytime from anywhere on the very same day. Judgments of the subordinate courts are also published in online from 2022 which can be seen both in Bangla and English language. Statistics of case of all Courts are input in online from 2022. Some Courts have started to record depositions in computer in open Court. The government of Bangladesh has taken a big project named- “E-judiciary”. After completing this project, all court rooms will be digitalized, evidence recording software will be evolved, digital record system, digital record room will be introduced and other matters will also be digitalized. Work is going on for the project. With the advancement of democracy, the judicial system of Bangladesh is also developing and going to be digitalized day by day to ensure the independence of judiciary