

SC to go paperless post vacation

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When the Supreme Court opens after summer vacation, it will be a digital Supreme Court where use of paper would be a thing of the past.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday inaugurated the Supreme Court's Integrated Case Management Information System which heralds a digital revolution in the judiciary. Modi asked those in the judiciary to change their mindset and adopt digital technology.

Chief Justice of India JS Khehar announced that the Supreme Court Registry would start functioning as a digital court when it reopens after the summer vacation in the first week of July.

It will be a manipulation-

DIGITISATION: MODI LAUNCHES NEW SYSTEM

“ When we go for digitisation, we contribute a lot to our environment. Issues like saving water, trees will be addressed.

Narendra Modi, PRIME MINISTER

free system which would work to benefit lawyers and litigants alike and would make things easier for judges as well, the CJI said. “It will help litigants to file only one case and the same will be transferred to higher courts automatically due to digitisation of documents.”

Justice Khehar had on March 23 said that in six to seven months the practice of

“ To ensure transparency, ease the working system and to reduce backlog of cases, digitisation is very much required.

JS Khehar, CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA

filing of bulky petitions with annexure running into hundreds of pages will be done away with.

Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad, Supreme Court judges Dipak Misra, J Chelameswar and AM Khanwilkar also spoke at the function which was attended by a large number of sitting and retired judges, law officers and lawyers. — TNS