



**ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**Active Engagement of Young Minds- 2026**  
**LEGAL STUDIES – XI**

**Topic: Pendency of Cases in India- Justice Delayed is Justice Denied? Analysing Pendency of Cases in India through Data and Technology**

**Learning Objectives-** Students will be able to:

1. Understand the meaning and causes of pendency of cases in India.
2. Examine the structure and functioning of the Indian judiciary.
3. Apply computational thinking skills to analyse judicial data.
4. Use ICT tools for research, data visualization and presentation.
5. Develop critical thinking regarding access to justice and judicial reforms.
6. Interpret the role of technology in reducing case backlog.

**1. Research Activity - Understanding Pendency of Cases in India**

Students must research and explain:

1. Meaning of pendency of cases
2. Difference between civil and criminal case backlog
3. Major causes of judicial delay
4. Impact of delayed justice on society
5. Steps taken by the government and judiciary

Suggested Official Sources:

- [National Judicial Data Grid \(NJDG\)](#)
- [Department of Justice, Government of India](#)
- [eCourts Mission Mode Project](#)

Students must use ICT Tools like Google Docs, MS Word, Internet Research

**2. Data Collection and Spreadsheet Analysis**

Collect data regarding pending cases in Supreme Court, High Courts and District Courts.

Students should enter data in Excel or Google Sheets and create Bar Graph, Pie Chart, Line Graph showing increase/decrease trends. They can then compare pendency across courts. And write 5 observations from the data.

**3. Hypothetical Situation:**

You are appointed as a Judicial Reforms Officer. You have to design an algorithm or flowchart showing how technology can reduce pendency of cases.

Students may include E-filing, Virtual hearings, Digital records, AI-based scheduling, Online dispute resolution and Fast-track courts.

Output Format should be in Flowchart, Pseudocode and Numbered algorithm. Suggested ICT Tools can be Canva, Lucidchart, Draw.io, PowerPoint SmartArt

#### **4. Case Study Analysis**

Students will study one real-life example where delayed justice affected citizens.

1. What was the issue?
2. How long did the case continue?
3. What problems arose because of delay?
4. What reforms could have helped?

#### **5. ICT-Based Presentation on any one of the Topics (Choose One)**

1. Technology and Indian Judiciary
2. Can AI help Indian Courts?
3. Role of E-Courts in India
4. Judicial Reforms for Speedy Justice
5. Lok Adalats and ADR as Solutions

Instructions: Prepare a 5–7 slide presentation. Include Graphs, Judicial statistics, Images/infographics, One short video or animation

#### **Competency-Based Questions**

1. Why is “Justice Delayed is Justice Denied” considered important in a democracy?
2. How can ICT improve efficiency in courts?
3. What are the social impacts of long-pending cases?
4. Suggest two technological reforms for Indian courts.
5. Do you think AI can replace judges? Give reasons.