

PRESS NOTE**Comprehensive Security arrangements at the Madras High Court**

As directed by the Honourable High Court, a Comprehensive Security Scheme is being implemented at the Madras High Court campus from 10.10.2011, as follows.

I. Access to the High Court premises

- The Judges gate – Exclusive entry / exit for all the Honourable High Court Judges.
- The Advocates, Advocate clerks and High Court Staff coming by foot can enter the High Court campus through the following Gates : 1) North Gate 2) Aavin Gate 3) Esplanade Gate 4) Legal Services Gate and 5) South Gate-A (on display of valid identity Cards authenticated by the Registrar General. Those advocates who do not possess High Court ID cards can enter, for the present, on production of the ID cards issued by the Bar Council)
- The BSNL Staff, Post office Staff, Pressmen and Bank Staff coming in Vehicles / Foot can enter the High Court premises through the North Gate.
- The Advocates, Advocate clerks and High Court Staff coming in vehicles to the High Court can enter only through, North Gate, Aavin Gate and South Gate –A (on display of valid identity Cards authenticated by the Registrar General and display of car stickers)

- Public /Clients accompanying the Advocates can enter the High Court through the North Gate and Aavin Gate on production of the identification letters (in the format prescribed by the Registry) from their respective Advocates (Also applicable to Public / Clients accompanying Advocates in Vehicles).
- Reception Counters for the purpose of issuing identification Letters to the Litigant public accompanying the advocates will be established at the North Gate and Aavin Gate.
- Advocates and fresh Law Graduates accompanying the Advocates will alone be permitted to enter through the Bar Council Gate. (on display of valid identity Cards authenticated by the Registrar General. Those advocates who do not possess High Court ID cards can enter, for the present, on production of the ID cards issued by the Bar Council).
- Advocates will alone be permitted to enter the High Court campus through the wicket gate of the Bar Council. (on display of valid identity Cards authenticated by the Registrar General. Those advocates who do not possess High Court ID cards can enter, for the present, on production of the ID cards issued by the Bar Council)
- All other Public / Litigants can enter the High Court premises through the Esplanade Gate only after obtaining entry passes (issued on production of authentication letters from the respective advocates / in the format prescribed by the Registry) at the Reception Counters manned by the Registry of the High Court. They should also produce their Proof of Identity (Driving Licence, Ration Card, Voter ID PAN Card, Passport, etc.)

- Law College students coming by foot, on production of valid ID cards can enter the High Court premises through the Esplanade Gate.
- Advocates, Advocate Clerks, staff of the Legal Services Authority (on display of valid identity Cards authenticated by the Registrar General. Those Advocates who do not possess High Court ID cards can enter, for the present, on production of the ID cards issued by the Bar Council) can enter the Legal Services building and also enter the High Court campus through the wicket gate by Foot.
- The vehicles of the Staff of the Legal services Authority alone will be permitted into the campus through the Legal Services Gate and only the litigant Public visiting Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority will be permitted to entry.
- Advocates, Advocate clerks, High Court Staff coming in vehicles / foot can enter through the South Gate-A. The Government Servants, Police officers on production of their Identity Cards and all Government Vehicles / Escort Vehicles and other Department Vehicles can enter High Court premises through South Gate "A"
- South Gate 'B' will be exit Gate for all
- The other two gates located at the Western and Northern side of the Law college compound will be closed permanently.

II Security Check

- All entrants into the High Court premises by foot will pass through the Door Frame Metal Detectors installed at the gates.

- Advocates, Government Servants, Police officers, Advocate Clerks, High Court staff, Law College Students, Post Office Staff, BSNL Staff and Pressmen, coming by foot will not normally be frisked and their baggage will not normally be checked.
- All other public / litigants entering through any of the gates by foot will be subjected to manual frisking and baggage checks.
- Women will be frisked by Women Police in earmarked booths.
- Except Stamp Vendors issued with authenticated ID cards no other vendor will be permitted into the High Court campus.
- All the gates will be kept open from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.
- No vehicle will be permitted to be parked inside the High Court campus between 8.00 p.m. and 8.00 a.m.

III Parking Arrangements.

- Advocates / Bar Council members / Staff / Advocate clerks can park their vehicles in the Eight major earmarked parking slots.
- All Government vehicles will enter through the South Gate –A and be parked in the area adjacent to the Family Court.
- Public / Litigants coming in vehicles will enter through the Esplanade Gate after security check and park their vehicles in the place assigned for public parking next to Fire Station premises.
- No vehicles will be allowed to be parked within 10 meters range on either side of the Entry Gates.
- Sign Boards for ‘No parking’ and ‘Designated Parking’ will be displayed.

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