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MESSAGE OF HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE HIGH COURT OF SINDH

MESSAGE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHMED ALI M. SHAIKH

CHIEF JUSTICE, HIGH COURT OF SINDH

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF GOVERNORS, SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY

As we are aware of the fact that we are passing through a very tough time. It is not only judicial fraternity, not the province of Sindh, not the citizens of Pakistan but the entire human race is in unprecedented crisis. The pandemic has put us in this struggle for survival.

To address the challenge, we have to adopt new ways and methods of life style. Though, we have restricted our all movements and confined ourselves to limited interaction along with social distancing but we cannot stop our all activities. Fortunately, we are equipped with sufficient technologies to undertake our necessary activities.

Justice delivery system is an essential activity for maintaining order in the society. The High Court of Sindh and the Courts subordinate to it are catering about a quarter of total population of our country. Being one of the largest province, judiciary bears high responsibility to satisfy the demands of the people for justice.

In this period, our higher and district judiciary are working effectively. We never stopped dispensing justice in this pandemic because we strongly believe that imparting justice is a pious mission. Also, we believe that as a judge we have to serve community in the pivotal role of administering justice according to law.

It is for the first time that a sitting Judge is the head of Sindh Judicial Academy. Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar, as a Judge High

Court of Sindh and Acting Director General, SJA is already burdened with judicial work and also dealing with public interest litigation on judicial side. He is the head/member of various committees including Chairman IT Committee, Chairman Purchase Committee, Member NJAC (National Judicial Automation Committee), Member Development Committee etc.



In spite of all, he supervised and advanced the Academy and successfully managed to conduct 57 courses in which 1,738 participants of all justice sector stakeholders were provided quality education throughout the year.

As we are also aware of the fact that the Advocates are inseparable and important part of effective legal system as they not only aid in seeking access to

justice but also promote justice. Moreover, Judges cannot perform their task of dispensing justice effectively without the able support of advocates. It is imperative to highlight that overall, 1,089 Advocates/members of High Court and District Bar Associations acquired training throughout the year. Moreover, several members of Baluchistan High Court Bar Association also acquired the training at Sindh Judicial Academy.

It is worthwhile to mention the fact that despite the Academy remained closed for about 4 months due to COVID-19 pandemic, the quantum of training was exceptional. Whereas, under the leadership and guidance of my learned brother judge (Hon'ble DG, SJA) besides the academic activities, several research studies have also been conducted which includes; Development of Prosecutors' Training Module, Handbooks on; Mediation, Juvenile Justice System, Forensic Science; Curriculum and Training Schedules for Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges, Training Modules for Rent Controller, Counter Terrorism Financing and Anti-Money Laundering in Pakistan etc.

Being the head of judicial fraternity of this province, I pay my gratitude to Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar and his entire team for their persistent and untiring efforts for providing an exemplary support to strengthen the system.

MESSAGE FROM HON'BLE DIRECTOR GENERAL

MESSAGE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUHAMMAD ALI MAZHAR

JUDGE, HIGH COURT OF SINDH

ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL, SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY

Legal systems are created for the advancement of a society. These are the guidelines that work as a code of conduct for the citizens and in absence of law, there will be great chaos. Law can be said to perform four different functions, each of which is of huge importance to our welfare, that include, defending us from evil, promoting the common good, resolving disputes over limited resources and encouraging people to do the right thing.

Democracy requires knowledge of Legacy, so a clear and strict policy on Legal education is always needed. Legal education is described as an activity where a person has possibilities to acquire legal knowledge and skills, acquainted with legal regulations and the actual legal system, human rights, freedoms, responsibilities and the ways of protection of human rights.

The philosophy of law basically revolves around the life of the beneficiaries of Justice: the innocent, the least resourced and the recipient of victimization in any form. It is only Judiciary which always stands stride as the savior of the innocent, the least resourced and the recipient of harmful action. The beneficiaries of Justice must feel protected and be saved from any form of social anomaly.

Despite procedural challenges within the judicial system, the aspirations of people are still established around the

justice system. Without doubt, Justice system is a mechanism which came into practice after the creation of human being.

Since its inception in 1993, Sindh Judicial Academy is imparting its main goals of the existence, that is, to enable a trainee to become active, independent and responsible. To promote the personal skills and competence (including knowledge, skills and



values) of a trainee, enabling the trainees to make decisions independently, critically and according to the constraints defined in the existing law, shape formation of students' personal competence in a way that they are enabled in their everyday life to follow the law, morality and other social rules, determined by internalized legal culture and consciousness.

Sindh Judicial Academy is working very closely with national & international development agencies and other stakeholders. We also have facilities of e-classrooms. The E-CAPRI learning management system includes Web Server, Network Server and several built-in and custom designed modules, whereas, another E-Learning Center facilitated by UNODC with more than 90 modules is available 24/7. These are our efforts towards modernization and keeping abreast with the academic needs of the 21st Century classrooms. Our faculty members are well-acquainted with the new technology while our staff is well versed with trouble shooting mechanism.

Several research studies have been conducted this year, including the development of Prosecutors' Training Module, Handbooks on Mediation, Juvenile Justice System, Forensic Science, Curriculum and training schedules for Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges, Training Modules for Rent Controller, Counter Terrorism Financing and Anti-Money Laundering in Pakistan etc.

While accepting the challenges of modern era and limitations of recent times, Sindh Judicial Academy remains committed and determined to promote and strengthen law education in the province.

Soon we shall move to the new premises where we are expecting more refined academic facilities.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To fulfill the core objective of its existence, i.e. legal orientation and training of members of the subordinate judiciary and law officers, Sindh Judicial Academy conducted several training sessions during the year 2020, for all stakeholders of justice system.

In order to reduce the spread of COVID-19, most countries around the world including Pakistan decided to temporarily close educational institutions. However, Sindh Judicial Academy took this challenge as an opportunity and continued to play its role for providing quality education to the stakeholders of judicial fraternity in presence of all safety precautions.

Due to pandemic, various online sessions were conducted in the months of June and July. These trainings were conducted through E-CAPRI learning management system. The Judges of different cadres attended this online training activity.

An online consultative meeting on “*Tailoring the South Asia Regional Toolkit for Judges of Sindh*” was conducted for the Judges of Anti-Terrorism Courts. This meeting was arranged in collaboration with UNODC and 30 Judicial Officers attended this meeting.

Another online training session was arranged for the Consumer Court Judges. This session was on *Sindh Consumer Protection Act 2014*.

Three batches of two-day training programs on “Mediation Law” (i.e amendment in *Section 89-A and Order X CPC*) were conducted in the months of September and October. This program was organized in collaboration with *The Asia Foundation*.

Sindh Judicial Academy in collaboration with *www. Bolobhi.org* arranged a “One-day training program on laws related to cyber crimes”. This program was attended by 20 CJs/JMs. The key issues like cyber crimes

investigation & trial, and role of trial courts in cyber crime cases were discussed in the training program.

A two-day international conference/ Training seminar on “Strengthening the Interface between Criminal Justice System and Mental Health System” was organized in December in collaboration with *Pakistan Psychiatric Society (PPS)*, *School of Forensic Mental Health and National Health Services (NHS)*, Scotland. In this program, 47 participants (including 24 Judges, 10 Advocates and 13 others) attended.



Sindh Judicial Academy in collaboration with *Legal Aid Society (LAS)* arranged another “Two-day capacity building workshop on Gender Based Violence” in December 2020. The core purpose of this training program was to strengthen the criminal justice system’s response to sexual violence in Sindh. No. of participants was 30 (including 01 DSJ, 29 ADSJs).

Lawyers play an important part in the administration of justice. The profession itself requires the safeguarding of high moral standards. Legal community and advocates are inseparable and important part of robust legal system and they not only aid in seeking access to justice but also promote justice. Judges can not perform their task of dispensing justice effectively without the able support of advocates. In that sense, advocates play an important role in the administration of justice.

A series of Advocacy training programs was conducted during the year in which several batches were provided knowledge on *CPC, Cr.PC, Qanun-e-Shahadat Order*, Forensic Evidence, Human Rights, Judgment Writing/Order and all relevant Laws and skills. Overall, about 1089 Advocates from Sindh High Court Bar Association, Balochistan High Court Bar Association, District Bar Associations (Karachi, Malir, Moro, Hyderabad, Jacobabad, Kashmore, Kandhkot, Matiari, Sanghar & Ghotki etc). were provided quality skill-based training during the year 2020.

In the month of June and July, Advocates were also trained using E-CAPRI online learning management system.

A couple of online training sessions for the Members of Sindh High Court Bar, Balochistan High Court Bar, Karachi Bar, District Bar Hyderabad and District Bar Jacobabad were also arranged in the first & second weeks of September on ‘Trial in Family Court’. In these two-day sessions, total 70 Advocates were provided training.

In the last week of September, another one-day online Advocacy Training Program on *Banking Laws* for Members of the Bars was conducted.

Advocates/Members of various Bars were also provided online training courses in the month of October on Introduction to the CPC, Advocate as Mediator under the scheme of CPC and Art of Cross-Examination. Overall, 115 participants including 10 females attended this training.

Three batches of Advocates/ Members of Sindh High Court Bar were provided training on “Recording of Evidence through Commission” and “Introduction of Amendment in Section 89-A CPC”. These three-day sessions were conducted in the month of October and November 2020. in which 119

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Advocates including 18 females were provided skill-based training on the subject.

In 15 different one-day and two-day sessions, the Advocates from several Associations were provided training on Law of Probation, Rent Law, Family Law, Contract Law, Mediation Law, Specific Relief Act, Mediation Law (*Amendment in CPC Section 89 and Order X*), Mental Health and Forensic Psychiatry for Legal System, Law of Evidence, Recording Evidence through Commission, Examination of a witness, Bail in non-bailable offences, Summary Procedure (*Order XXXVII CPC*), Principles of granting bail, Trial procedure followed in Magisterial Court, etc.

Prosecution is an integral part of the criminal justice system. It is the duty of the prosecutors to prove the accused guilty in courts. The police carry out the required investigation and submit challans against the accused and leave it to the prosecutors to fight the legal battle in courts. The courts can not award punishment on their own to anyone unless their crime is proven by facts and witnesses according to the Law of Evidence (*Qanoon-e-Shahadat*). So, in criminal cases, this task is performed by the prosecutors who try to prove the allegations against the accused in the light of the investigation done by the police and with the help of circumstantial as well as ocular evidence managed mostly by the police.

Sindh Judicial Academy in collaboration with UNODC conducted 03 training programs for the Prosecutors and Police Investigation Officers of Sindh. The officers were provided skill-based training to overcome the Police-Prosecution flaws and also to increase the conviction rate during the trial. Total No. of Participants in these 03 Batches was 77 (comprising 45 Prosecutors and 32 Police officers).

Prosecutors & Police Investigation Officers were also given couple of Two-days basic training workshops on Counter Terrorism Financing and Anti-Money Laundering in Pakistan. These workshops were conducted in collaboration with Research Society of International Law Pakistan (*RSIL*) and total 46 participants attended the training.

On the request of DG Balochistan Levies Force (BLF), Sindh Judicial Academy, conducted 02 Basic training courses for Investigation Officers and Assistant Investigation Officers of BLF. The objective of these training courses was to strengthen the criminal investigation system by phase-wise basic training, covering all the aspects of criminal investigations. First batch of one-week training was conducted in October; wherein, 25 officers were trained. Second batch of 10 days training was conducted in December; wherein, 27 officers



were trained.

Sindh Judicial Academy in collaboration with Ministry of Law & Justice arranged a training program for employees of Ministry to enhance their capacity for resolving the matters in more efficient way. The training was conducted in February in which total 57 participants attended the sessions on I.T and Ethics.

To raise the standard of knowledge of the support staff of High Court of Sindh, the Hon'ble Chief Justice High Court of Sindh and the Hon'ble Director General decided that the support staff should be provided

extensive training on secretarial work, ethics and their working relationship with their reporting head and fellow colleagues. A five-day training program was successfully concluded in the month of March by enhancing their understanding on court room procedures. Total No. of participants was 41.

Two, one-day training programs for High Court Establishment Staff (PA/PS) on Case Law Management System (CLMS) was arranged in September 2020. Total 76 staff members in 04 batches were trained. The objective of these training sessions was to update the High Court Establishment Staff (PA/PS) with the new features of Case Law Management System (CLMS) so that the updated data/information may be uploaded on the website on regular basis.

SJA Staff training on Office English, Office Ethics, Office Management, Administration and I.T was held in September 2020. The primary objective of this training was to enhance the capacity of secretarial staff of Academy.

The other core objective of the Academy is to provide information on legal and constitutional research and also conduct the research.

During the year 2020, Sindh Judicial Academy accomplished several studies including the development of Prosecutors' Training Module; Handbooks on Mediation, Juvenile Justice System, Forensic Science; Curriculum and Training Schedules for Additional District & Sessions Judges, and for Civil Judges, Training Modules for Rent Controller, on Counter Terrorism Financing and Anti-Money Laundering in Pakistan etc.

Under the kind guidance and leadership of the Hon'ble Director General, SJA, several plans for dispensing quality legal education for the major stakeholders of Justice sector have already been worked out for the upcoming year 2021.

THE MANAGEMENT

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THE MANAGEMENT



THE DG OFFICE

Section 11 of the Sindh Judicial Academy Act, 1993 describes the powers of the Director General of the Academy in the following words:

1. *The Director-General shall be appointed by the Board of Governors, SJA on such terms and conditions as it may determine and shall perform his functions under general directions of the Board.*
2. *The Director-General shall be responsible for the maintenance of good order and discipline.*
3. *The Director-General shall be the principal accounting officer of the Academy.*



The Composition of the Management and Staff of the Academy is set under Section 12 of the Act, which describes the management of the Academy in the following words:

1. *Officers and members of the staff of the Academy may be appointed*

either by direct recruitment, transfer, deputation or otherwise, on such terms and conditions, as may be determined by the Board.

2. *The Director General may:*

- a. *On the recommendation of a Selection Committee, constituted by the Board, may appoint members of the staff to posts in Basic Pay Scales up to 16; and*

- b. *On the recommendation of a Selection Committee, constituted by the Board, and with the prior approval of the Chairman, may appoint officers to posts in Basic Pay Scales 17 and above.*

THE MANAGEMENT



MISSION STATEMENT

The Academy's mission is to bring in conformity, the level of knowledge, skills and attitude of the Judicial Officers discharging their functions in Province of Sindh with the legal instruments and highly regarded customary practices as much as to strictly follow the verdicts given by the Superior Courts for such objectives.

The Academy bridges the gap between all stakeholders of Justice Sector and ensures their consistent growth and development.

The Academy generates, as well as focuses on development of research for developing the curricula and the course material.

Developing sensitization amongst all stakeholders of the justice sector of all sorts of discrimination is an important feature of the Academy's mission.

Aims & Objectives

a. Provide legal orientation and training of members of the subordinate judiciary, law officers and members of the bar;

b. Provide continuous education of members of the subordinate judiciary;

c. Holding conferences, seminars, workshops and symposia for improvement of judicial system and quality of judicial work;

d. Provide information on legal and constitutional research;

e. To conduct departmental examinations of members of establishment of subordinate judiciary and the High Court;

f. Publishing of journals, memories, research papers or reports; and

e. Performing such other incidental functions as may be approved by the Board or as may be requisite to further its objectives;

The Academy has constituted a Think Tank, comprising of Honorable Former Judges of Superior Courts in order to devise visionary guidance to improve various aspects of law education.



SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY
ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES YEAR 2020



THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

PROSECUTORS & INVESTIGATORS



CERTIFICATE AWARD CEREMONY FOR THE TRAINEES OF SINDH POLICE

(ON 02 JANUARY 2020)



Sindh Judicial Academy is mandated to impart legal training to the stakeholders of Justice Sector in the province of Sindh. In this regard, the Academy envisages, designs and conducts training programs, seminars, workshops and conferences where professional law practitioners are invited to enlighten the fellow law professionals with their knowledge and expertise and help each to broaden their understanding of the subject and improve their law practice for the judicious dispensation of cases, in accordance with law. It ultimately strengthens the justice system as a whole.

Among other stakeholders, Sindh Police has been one of the major stakeholders in Justice system where it has a responsibility of maintaining public order, safety, enforcement of law, prevent, detect, investigate, arrest and keep in custody an offender under the judgement of a court of law. It

therefore, being one of the integral parts of Criminal Justice System, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Sindh Judicial Academy and Sindh Police Department on 15th April 2017, where it was agreed that Sindh Judicial Academy shall impart purpose based trainings to Police Officers throughout a year.

Since the signing of the MoU, Sindh Judicial Academy has conducted a series of training programs. Wherein, during the second half of 2019, six training programs were arranged for different ranks of Police Officers which included: the Inspectors (Investigation) and Inspectors (Law). As a result of these training programs around 228 Police Officers were trained.

After the conclusion of a set of six training programs, a Certificate Award Ceremony was arranged at Sindh Boy Scouts Association Auditorium, Karachi, where, **Dr. Syed Kaleem Imam** (TI, QPM, PPM, UNPM, PSP), Inspector

General of Sindh Police, and **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khilji Arif Hussain**, Former Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan, the Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy were the Guests of Honor.

The Ceremony opened with the recitation of the Holy Quran, while, Principal Police Training Center, Saeedabad, SSP **Mr. Shaukat Khatian (PSP)** gave the welcome address.

Mr. Nasir Aftab (PSP, PPM), DIGP Training, Sindh Police, apprised the audience on the salient features of the training programs and appreciated the role of trainers in imparting theoretical as well as practical knowledge to the trainees.

Thereafter, **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq**, District & Sessions Judge / Senior Faculty Member, Sindh Judicial Academy briefly elaborated the need to adopt modern trends and developments in the fields of Investigation and Prosecution.



Dr. Syed Kaleem Imam, Inspector General of Sindh Police appreciated the efforts of all the concerned who arranged the training programs and thanked the trainers for sharing their invaluable knowledge and expertise. He also expressed his hopes that the trainees who participated in each training program shall adopt modern practices and prove to be a change agent in their respective fields.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khilji Arif Hussain, Former Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan, the Director

General, Sindh Judicial Academy assured the audience in his speech for sustaining the commitment of Sindh Judicial Academy viz-a-viz improving learning outputs for each training session. His Honor also expressed his satisfaction on the level of knowledge gained and interest of trainees displayed during each session.

The **Hon'ble Director General** also said that the trainings in focus shall bring an evident change in the use of conventional methods with modern thinking and professional



approach while doing investigation and practicing prosecution.

At the end of the ceremony, *Certificates of Participation* were awarded to all the trainees. Whereas, those who performed well during the training sessions, were awarded with *Certificates of Appreciation* by the Guests of Honor.

The ceremony was closed with a note of thanks and exchange of souvenirs between the Guests of Honor.





THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

ADVOCATES

ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE KARACHI BAR ASSOCIATION

BATCH - I : FROM 28 JAN - 06 FEB 2020



In recent years, Sindh Judicial Academy has broadened its scope by introducing tailor-made training programs for various stakeholders of the Justice System in Sindh. In this connection, the Academy invited the members of District Bar Associations, Prosecutors and Investigation officers to learn the basics of court procedures with their respective perspective and how they can contribute effectively in the adjudication and disposal of cases on merit. Such initiatives created a sense of oneness among judiciary, the Bar and the Prosecution Department of Government of Sindh.

In the first batch, 41 young lawyers were nominated by the KBA and SHCBA to participate in the training program. It was also the first time that Hon'ble serving Judges of the High Court of Sindh were invited in the training program as resource persons. It was expected that all the participants acquire updated and pertinent knowledge on Advocacy from the best learned minds of the Judiciary.

Following **Hon'ble Judges of High Court of Sindh** conducted the sessions of the training program:

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Irfan Saadat Khan**, Senior Puisne Judge
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aqeel Ahmed Abbasi**
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Hassan Azhar Rizvi**
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, Acting Director General SJA
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Shafi Siddiqui**
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Salahuddin Panhwar**
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Junaid Ghaffar**
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fahim Ahmed Siddiqui**
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yousuf Ali Sayeed**
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry**
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Agha Faisal**

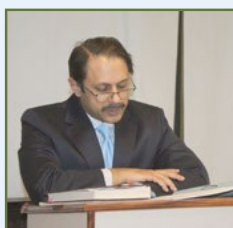
The dignitaries sensitized the participants on the following topics:

- **Laws Relating to Municipal Corporation and Sindh Building**

Control Authority

- **Trial in Family Court**
- **Civil Procedure Code, 1908**
- **The Defamation Ordinance, 2002**
- **The Qanoon-e-Shahadat, 1984**
- **Tax Laws in Pakistan**
- **Constitution of Pakistan & Fundamental Rights**
- **Proceedings Before Rent Controller Under the Sindh Rented Premises Ordinance, 1979 & Cantonment Rent Restriction Act, 1963**

The program was opened with the recitation of Holy verses of Quran. Later, **Mr. Shahid Shafiq**, Learned District and Sessions Judge/ Senior Faculty Member welcomed the participants and invited **Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar** to enrich the participants with his invaluable inaugural words. He greeted the participants and elaborated the features of a **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Shafi Siddiqui** delivered a lecture



punctuality, value to time, behavior, verbal appropriacy, presentation of legal proceedings etc. He also suggested all the participants to receive maximum benefit out of the knowledge of Hon'ble Judges and attend each session with complete dedication and commitment.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Irfan Saadat Khan, Senior Puisne Judge, High Court of Sindh sensitized the participants on *Proceedings before Rent Controller under Sindh Rented Premises Ordinance, 1979 & Cantonment Rent Restriction Act, 1963*. Following points were discussed in the session:

- Jurisdiction of Court
- Drafting Misc. Applications
- Grounds for evictions
- Recording Evidence
- Art of Arguments
- Tentative Rent Order

Hon'ble Senior Puisne Judge opened the session with focus on "Pagri System". It was said that usually this term is very confusing itself because it is considered prevalent in our laws but in his point of view it is not. He also discussed the Rent Laws and shared that these laws are meant to regulate the relations between

a Tenant and a Landlord and all the disputes that arise between the two any time during the tenancy period and to safeguard the interest of the both. Citing various Rent Laws, his Lordship mentioned that the first Rent Law was promulgated in Punjab in 1941 in the name of Punjab Urban Rent Restrictions Act, 1941 followed by House Rent Act, 1946 in NWFP. In 1947, the Punjab Urban Rent Restriction Act, 1941 was repealed by Punjab Urban Rent Restriction Act, 1947 then further repealed by the same Acts of 1949 and 1952 respectively. Hon'ble Lordship quoted several case laws related to Pagri and Rent of Premises.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aqeel Ahmed Abbasi, Judge High Court of Sindh delivered a lecture on *Tax Laws in Pakistan*. He expressed his views about the profession of Advocacy. He said that Advocacy is one of the finest professions of all the times because you are the one who come forward to rescue people through the process of Law if a dispute arises between individuals or groups of people. Therefore, an advocate must consider himself superior to others in terms of understanding the problem and then guiding the people in need

as to how they can go through the legal provisions. Hon'ble Lordship discussed thoroughly about excise tax, sales tax, custom duties, Federal Excise Duty and added that these are federal taxes on business activities in the country. His honor shared that after 18th amendment, the taxes are divided into Federal Taxes and Provincial Taxes. In the study of tax system, the subject of Income tax is considered the most important and interesting one.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Hassan Azhar Rizvi delivered a lecture on *Laws Relating to Municipal Corporation and Sindh Building Control Authority*. He shared the background of Karachi Municipal Act-1933. He also discussed different provisions of the Act, that have been given under various chapters. The second part of the lecture was about the provisions of Sindh Building Control Authority Ordinance-1979 which was relevant to the participants. Different case laws were also discussed and the participants were enlightened with the court procedures with regards to the cases registered under the Building Control Ordinance-1979.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Shafi Siddiqui, Judge High court of Sindh delivered a lecture on Civil Procedure Code, 1908. The session was divided into on *Civil Procedure Code, 1908*. The session was divided into following topics:

- 1) Jurisdiction of Civil Court,
- 2) Pleading,
- 3) Service of Summons,
- 4) Execution of Judgment
- 5) Decree.

He discussed the jurisdiction of a court and *Res Judicata* in Civil matters. The session was concluded after a detailed discussion on section 33 of Civil Procedure Code, 1908 where execution of judgment and decree has been described. It was said that the execution of judgment has to be made when the case is heard as per legal procedures and the Competent Court finds it appropriate to execute the order and on the basis of the execution of judgment, Decree is issued in the name of contesting parties.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fahim Ahmed Siddiqui, Judge High Court of Sindh delivered a presentation on *Trial in Family Court*. He discussed aims and objectives of the session. The session was opened with a quick brainstorming activity

where a question "Whether non-fulfillment of the promise of marriage is a family dispute?" was asked to the participants.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fahim Ahmed Siddiqui discussed the following areas of learning:

- Jurisdiction of Family Court
- Drafting of Complaint (or WS)
- Pre-Trial Proceedings
- Preliminary Decree
- Recording of Evidence
- Application for Interim Maintenance etc.
- Application for Interim Custody
- Art of Arguments

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry, Judge High Court of Sindh delivered lecture two sessions on *Civil Procedure Code, 1908* and on *Interlocutory Applications in suit*. The Hon'ble Resource Person, defined it as an application to the Court in any suit, appeal or proceeding that has already been instituted in such a Court, other than a proceeding for execution of a decree or order. It was further said that the orders which are passed in those applications are called as interlocutory orders. If an action has been commenced all subsequent applications are referred as interlocutory applications. It was



also discussed that how application and appeals are made for interlocutory injunction.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yousuf Ali Sayeed, Judge High Court of Sindh delivered a lecture on "*The Defamation Ordinance, 2002*". The session began with the definition of Defamation where it was said that the definition of Defamation varies from culture to culture and jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Talking about the legal framework for defamation in Pakistan, his honor said that the Defamation Law may fall under the realm of criminal jurisprudence and civil as well. Section 499-PPC was referred as the section which defines the defamation as an offence and section 500 sets the punishment for the same offence. It was also shared that Section 11 of Defamation Ordinance, 2002 defines the procedure of carrying out the proceedings of defamation offence



and it would not affect any criminal proceedings. He also discussed:

- 1) Trial Procedure,
- 2) Right of Appeal,
- 3) Superior Courts Judgments.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Agha Faisal, Judge High Court of Sindh delivered a lecture on *Constitution of Pakistan & Fundamental Rights*. His Honor referred a book "The Constitutional Limitations". The book began with the teachings of Holy Quran and directs the legislatures to work on Rights. He also referred to a German legislator who

provided the theory of basic structure of a Constitution.

It was further shared that in 1967, Supreme Court of India observed that a Constitution could be altered according to the present time needs. While discussing the role of judges while giving judgments, he shared that if a minority of judges give their judgments in contrary to the majority of judges, then the judgments of the minority view also takes value besides the views of the majority Judges. The minority also have valid reasons to justify their view points on any point. At the end of the session, it was concluded that the law cannot be called beneficial unless it could be applied in real terms.

On completion of training program, a certificate award ceremony was held. **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ahmed Ali M Shaikh**, Chief Justice High Court of Sindh was the Chief Guest of ceremony.



THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

ADVOCATES

ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE MEMBERS OF DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION (MALIR)

BATCH - II : FROM 13 - 18 FEBRUARY 2020



This training program was arranged for 43 nominated young lawyers at Academy to enhance their skills by updated knowledge on Advocacy.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nadeem Azhar Siddiqui, Former Judge High Court of Sindh delivered a lecture on *Civil Procedure Code, 1908*. He shared that without studying Civil Procedure Code one cannot be called a practicing lawyer. He elaborated the Jurisdiction of Civil Court described in the Code. He also explained Pleading and Service of Summons. The Hon'ble guest speaker finally unfolded the Execution of Judgment and issuance of Decree.

In the next session, **Dr. Ch. Waseem Iqbal**, D&SJ/Official Assignee, High Court of Sindh delivered a presentation on "*Illegal Dispossession Act, 2005*". He unfolded the expedient to protect the lawful owners and occupiers of immovable properties from their illegal or forcible dispossession there from by the property grabbers. He

also explained the laws relating to Municipal Corporation and Sindh Building Control Authority.

On the second day, two consecutive sessions were conducted by **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hasan Feroz**, Former Judge High Court of Sindh. In the first session, his honor explained the *Interlocutory Applications in Suit*. He also explained Execution application and Appeal. Furthermore, he sensitized the participants on the topics of Counter Affidavit and Rejoinder. He concluded the first session by explaining *Principles for Granting Injunction and Receivership*.

In the second session, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hasan Feroz** covered:

- 1) Oral Examination of Parties,
- 2) Production of Documents,
- 3) Referral of case to a Mediator,
- 4) Importance of Issues and its settlement,
- 5) Recording of Evidence,
- 6) Art of Arguments,
- 7) Right of Appeal, Revision and Review.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fahim Ahmed Siddiqui, Judge High Court of Sindh conducted two sessions on the third day of the training. The session on *Trial in Family Court* was opened with a quick brainstorming activity where the Hon'ble Judge asked a question to the participants. The question was: Whether non-fulfillment of the promise of marriage is a family dispute? The participants actively participated in the activity and answered the question. Most of the participants were of the view that any such matter between legal partners would be considered as a family dispute. This activity set the pace of the later part of the lecture. Later on, he covered the sub-topics including: Jurisdiction of Court, Drafting Pleint, Pre-Trial Proceedings, Preliminary Decree, Recording of Evidence, Application for Interim Maintenance, Application for Interim Custody and Art of Arguments.

The successive session was on '*The Defamation Ordinance, 2002*'. **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fahim Ahmed Siddiqui**



covered several topics including:

- 1) Salient Features of the Ordinance,
- 2) Jurisdiction of Court (Civil & Criminal),
- 3) Trial Procedure,
- 4) Right of Appeal,
- 5) Superior Court's Judgments.

On fourth day, **Mr. Shahid Pervez Memon**, District & Sessions Judge conducted the first session on "*The Qanoon-e-Shahadat, 1984.*" He explained the difference between Primary and Secondary Evidence. He also explained the Relevant Facts. Mr. Memon also unveiled the process of collecting evidence through modern devices. He elaborated the Court's powers to put questions and direct for production of documents. Finally, he expounded on the concepts of Examination-in-Chief, Cross-examination and Re-examination.

The second session was conducted by **Mr. Abdul Razzaq**, D&SJ/MIT-II, SHC (now the Registrar, SHC). He delivered a lecture on *Law of Probation*. He shared that the current probation system originates from legislation introduced in Pakistan in 1960. He also shared that probation may apply to convicts of any age but is excluded in the case of specified serious offences. He further added that the court's decision on the suitability of probation is informed by reports from the police and probation service. Mr. Razzaq informed that

further legislation in year 2000 expands the role of the probation service in investigating the cases of young offenders whereas Parole continues as a separate system.

On the final day of the training session, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Agha Faisal**, Judge High Court of Sindh delivered a lecture on *Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Fundamental Rights*. He explained the overview of the Constitution and shared that the Constitution of Pakistan provides fundamental rights, which include freedom of speech, freedom of thought, freedom of information, freedom of religion, freedom of association, freedom of press, freedom of assembly and (conditional) right to bear arms.

Mr. M. Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, SJA delivered a presentation on *Proceedings before Rent Controller under the Sindh Rented Premises Ordinance, 1979 & Cantonment Rent Restriction Act, 1963*. He elaborated the Jurisdiction of Court with respect to the Ordinance and Act. He also taught Drafting of Miscellaneous Applications with examples.

Mr. M Shahid Shafiq also covered the sub-topics including Grounds for evictions, Recording of Evidence, Art of Arguments and Tentative Rent Order.

On completion of training program, a certificate award ceremony was

held. **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ahmed Ali M Shaikh**, Chief Justice High Court of Sindh was the Chief Guest.

The ceremony formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.

The Honorable Director General Sindh Judicial Academy **Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar** welcomed the participants and delivered a brief overview of previous training programs held in his short period. He also shared the tentative schedule of upcoming training programs and assured that the Academy will arrange several activities for all the stakeholders of the Justice sector.

On this occasion, the Hon'ble DG presented a memento shield to the Honorable Chief Justice High Court of Sindh. He also presented Academy shields to all trainers/resource persons.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ahmed Ali M Shaikh, Chief Justice High Court of Sindh, in his short address, appreciated the Honorable DG for arranging consecutive successful training sessions in a very short span of time and mentioned that the Academy is on right track. He, later on, awarded certificates to the participants.

The General Secretary and Joint Secretary **Malir Bar Association** presented the traditional gift of Ajrak to the Hon'ble DG and Hon'ble Chief Justice High Court of Sindh.

THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

ADVOCATES

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON PLEADING & CONVEYANCING (FAMILY COURT TRIAL & MUHAMMADAN LAW) (FROM 14 FEBRUARY - 07 MARCH 2020)

Sindh Judicial Academy is a premier Judicial Institution in the province of Sindh that provides pre-service and in-service training to Judicial Officers. In recent years, the Academy has broadened its scope to train Law Officers of various Government Departments, especially, the Public Prosecutors of Sindh etc.

The Academy received a considerable number of requests from different Bar Associations to engage their newly enrolled members in trainings on Civil and Criminal Trial and related topics.

graduates and members of the Bar who intend to serve in various institutions as their "Law Officers". The designed courses are according to the needs of the members of the Bar Associations and Bar Councils.

At the outset, Sindh Judicial Academy started a Two-Month (8 weeks) Certificate Course on Pleading & Conveyancing (Family Court Trial and Muhammadan Law).

The **Law Students** and **Junior Advocates** availed this opportunity to learn about the procedures

of the Academy. Since limited seats were available, therefore, only those candidates who fulfilled the pre-requisites were selected for this training program. For the convenience of the professionals, two-hour classes were scheduled on Fridays and Saturdays in the afternoon of every week. The course outline included: Drafting Complaint; Drafting written statement; Drafting Misc. applications; How to argue miscellaneous application, How to record evidence, How to examine the witness, How to prepare written argument, Finding case laws from law journals and e-Database etc.



On the first day, **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq**, District & Sessions Judge/ Senior Faculty Member briefed the participants about the course and its objectives. He also conducted a Pre-Assessment test to evaluate the overall knowledge of trainees about the subjects.

The training program was commenced on February 14, 2020 and was scheduled to be extended till the first week of

April. Qualified Faculty Members delivered lectures to the trainees.

Considering the facts that many institutions, large concerns and other public/ private / social sector organizations need law officers who can safeguard their law related interests in various levels of Courts, the Hon'ble Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy, introduced tailor made certificate programs for law

and how to become a successful lawyer in the field of Family laws. After completing the course, the participants will be able to plead cases in Family Courts.

The candidates applied for the course after submitting an online application on the downloadable form available on the official website

In the mid of March 2020, this program had to be discontinued/ postponed after 04 weeks due to COVID-19 pandemic situation on due to restrictions of lock-down on physical participation.

THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

PROSECUTORS & INVESTIGATORS

TEN-DAY SKILL-BASED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR PROSECUTORS & INVESTIGATORS

BATCH - I : FROM 17 - 26 FEB 2020



Realizing the importance of Public Prosecutors in justice system, a Ten-days skills-based training program was designed in collaboration with UNODC. It was meant to enhance the capacity of Public Prosecutors by introducing latest developments in the field of Prosecution & Investigation.

The training program was held at SJA. Permanent faculty members of the Academy took sessions/lectures on various topics, whereas, expert subject specialists were also invited to deliver lectures. Overall, 42 training sessions/lectures were conducted.

Initially, the program was attended by Public Prosecutors from Sindh and Baluchistan. Later, the Investigation Officers of Sindh Police joined the training program.

Hon'ble Director General, SJA Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar welcomed the participants from Sindh and Baluchistan and introduced the salient features of the training program

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq DSJ/ SFM, SJA conducted pre-assessment and post-assessment tests of the participants to collect data. He emphasized on mutual cooperation.



THE OUTCOME OF TRAINING:

The trainees learnt the following topics in detail:

- Code of Conduct for Prosecutors,
- Check list for Examining Challan,
- Draft SOPs for Police and Prosecutors while they handle a case of juvenile,
- Finding laws and case laws by browsing and surfing websites,
- Sharing case laws on important issues,
- Exercises to record evidence of witnesses, and statement of accused,
- Art of arguments
- Closing statement,
- Inductive and deductive reasoning in developing arguments.



THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

OFFICE STAFF

TWO-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES OF MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE & ITS ALLIED DEPARTMENTS (FROM 28 - 29 FEBRUARY 2020)



This was the second batch of training program under an MoU signed between Sindh Judicial Academy and the Ministry of Law & Justice in which total 57 participants attended the sessions. The said training program was meant to enhance the capacity of the employees for resolving the matters in more efficient way. It focussed on I.T and Ethics.

Following experienced trainers provided best of their knowledge in their respective subjects:

- **Mr. Ashok Kumar Dodeja**, District & Sessions Judge and Mediator
- **Mr. Abdul Rasheed Mehar**, Director I.T Department, High Court of Sindh
- **Mr. Arif Khan**, Deputy Director I.T Department, High Court of Sindh
- **Mr. Muhammad Azmat Qazi**, Secretary, Sindh Judicial Academy
- **Mr. Mohammad Murtaza Khan**, I.T Expert/Faculty Member, Sindh Judicial Academy

Mr. Ashok Kumar D&SJ/Mediator, Delivered a lecture on Morality and Ethics. He elaborated on universal standards, norms and practices.

On the first day of the training, **Mr. Abdul Rasheed Mehar**, Director I.T Department, High Court of Sindh conducted a session on important features of Case Flow Management System (CFMS). He briefed that the system is designed by I.T Department of SHC and it is in the use of several institutions, including: High Court of Sindh, District & Sessions Courts of Sindh, Islamabad High Court, Balochistan High Court, Peshawar High Court, etc.

Mr. Mehar also shared the major achievements accomplished by the I.T department, I.T projects implemented so far and Projects in progress etc. He also shared the future plans of I.T department and provided a brief comparison of I.T department, High Court of Sindh with other provinces. He shared that they are in the third level of automation, that meant, Integration, Artificial Intelligence and development of e-Courts.

Mr. Arif Khan, Deputy Director I.T Department, High Court of Sindh

shared a brief introduction & salient features of High Court of Sindh's official website. He unfolded the 'Advance Case Search' features and demonstrated the searching of a case-law using different filters available on the website. He also explained the multiple research-based searching options for referral Judgments, Orders, Statutes, topics through the available feature of CASE-LAW.

He also informed that general public, advocates, litigants and organizations are enjoying the said facilities for several years on daily basis free of cost. He also mentioned that other websites/companies are charging heavy amount on account of monthly and yearly subscription for the similar services.

After explaining the features of CFMS, **Mr. Arif Khan** requested the participants to get themselves registered on CFMS to observe proper entries of cases (from Institution till Disposal) in their respective Courts or Tribunals.



He also informed that once the user gets registered with CFMS, the tutorials in Urdu, English and Sindhi explain its usage.

Two consecutive sessions of introduction to information technology were conducted by **Mr. Mohammad Murtaza Khan** I.T Expert/Faculty Member, Sindh Judicial Academy. The objective of the first session was to share the basic knowledge of latest Operating System (Windows 10) and its functions along with the advance techniques of searching computer and Internet resources. A brief knowledge of securing the data was also discussed.

Following sub-topics were also covered in the first session:

- *Discovering My Computer*

- *Task Manager*
- *Accessories (Calculator, Snipping Tool, Paint)*
- *Administrative Tools*
- *Backup and Restore*
- *Keyboard and Mouse Options*
- *Power Options*
- *Network and Sharing*

In the second session, **Mr. Khan** explained about word-processing, spreadsheets and presentations. In this session, the participants were sensitized with the techniques from the beginners to intermediate level. For word processing, they were taught about how to create, revise, and save documents for printing and future retrieval along with the concepts required to produce basic business documents to customized lists, tables, charts, and graphics using Microsoft

Word. The participants also learnt spread-sheet application features using Microsoft Excel. The topics included Entering and Editing data, Using functions, Formatting worksheets, Printing, Tables, Conditional Formatting and SmartArt etc. At last they were taught about PowerPoint as presentation software for making powerful slideshows. The topics covered Creating a Presentation, Manipulating Slides, Themes, Text Boxes (Placeholders), Manipulating Slides, Slide Shows, Printing and Proofing, Formatting Pictures & Images, Hyperlinks etc.

Mr. Muhammad Javed, Monitory Expert Ministry of Law & Justice, in his short address, appreciated the training sessions conducted by the faculty members of Academy. He





said that the teaching methodology was superb and beyond his expectation. He shared that he learnt a great deal of information from the lectures. He also expressed his gratitude to the Academy's policy of involving the stakeholders and upgrading the standard by arranging such programs for the betterment of judicial system.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar, acting Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy

in his address shared the current strategies and policies of SJA.

He also highlighted the importance of the topics communicated during the training program. He added that our religion emphasizes on the ethics and moral values. Our Holy Prophet demonstrated the *Akhlaq-e-Hasana* throughout his life. He asserted that while performing their duties they see the pathetic condition and suffering of the litigants and urged

all the participants to play their due role by showing morality to the people they deal with.

On successful completion of the training program, the Hon'ble Director General SJA awarded the certificates to the participants.

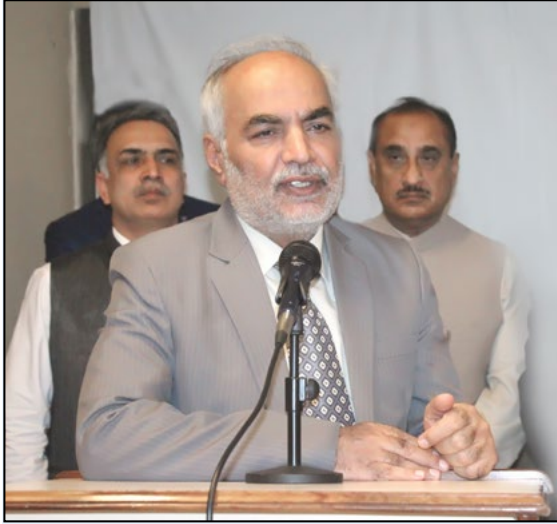
Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq DSJ/SFM delivered the vote of thanks to the distinguished guests.



THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

OFFICE STAFF

TRAINING FOR STAFF MEMBERS OF SINDH HIGH COURT ESTABLISHMENT (FROM 02 - 06 MARCH 2020)



Sindh Judicial Academy, besides performing its prime objective to impart training to Judicial Officers, aims to design specialized training modules for the members of judicial fraternity.

To raise the standard of knowledge, it was decided that the support staff of High Court of Sindh should be provided extensive training on secretarial work, ethics and their working relationship with their reporting head and fellow colleagues.

This training program was successfully concluded by enhancing their level of understanding on court room

procedures. All the sessions were conducted by law professionals who shared updated knowledge on court procedures.

The learned speakers were:

- **Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Channa**, Additional MIT-II
- **Mr. M Shahid Shafiq**, D&SJ / Sr. Faculty Member, SJA
- **Naveed Ahmed Soomro**, ADJ
- **Mr. Abdul Rasheed Mahar**, Director I. T
- **Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa**, Administrative Officer, SJA
- **Mr. Altaf Hussain**, Secretary Services
- **Mr. Kamran Ahmed Hamidi**, D.G (F&A)
- **Mr. Hatim Aziz Solangi**, Additional Registrar (OS)

- **Mr. Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Siddiqui**, A.R (Budget)
- **Mr. Abdul Asif**, Deputy Registrar (Inspection)
- **Mr. Jamaluddin**, Sr. Office Associate
- **Mr. Iqbal Hassan Khatti**, Court Associate
- **Mr. Shaikh Farooq**, Court Associate
- **Mr. Asif Samma**, Office Associate

The participants were sensitized with dilating upon various legal terminologies along with the topics that may be helpful to enhance their capacity. They were also provided with the practical knowledge of Preparation of: Roster sitting, Daily



Board Cases, Judicial Case Files, Office Files, Decree in perspective of relevant Rules, SNE & Budget; etc. They were also shared with Case Law searching through search engines; i.e. law websites etc.

In order to improve overall working environment and standard, Etiquettes, Mannerism, General Administration, Discipline and Presentation Skills were also taught.

The participants were taught important topics in order to improve the understanding of their job description, including: Public Procurement Management, Roles & Responsibilities of Court Associate, Effective Handling of Pension Cases (Pension, GP Fund & Insurance with Formats), Duties & Responsibilities of Protocol Officer etc. Certificates distribution ceremony

was held on the final day of training program. **Hon'ble Chief Justice**, High Court of Sindh was the Guest of Honor of the ceremony.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar (Acting Director General SJA), welcomed the Hon'ble guest and the participants of the ceremony. He shared that he was deeply concerned with the implications caused by the inadequate and insufficient official correspondence and other judicial work by the support staff. It caused a need to design such a program.

He advised the trainees to share the knowledge with their colleagues which they have received during the training program.

The **Hon'ble Director General** encouraged the participants to

accomplish their job with perfection because properly prepared files provide more ease to the Hon'ble Judges and eventually the litigants would not face hardships. He also thanked the respectable instructors for sharing their experiences with the trainees.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ahmed Ali M Shaikh (Chief Justice High Court of Sindh) in his short address said that he was pleased to see the court staff of High Court of Sindh receiving training at the Academy. He said that whenever he talks about the High Court staff, it includes all the support staff. He praised the trainees as being silent servicemen.

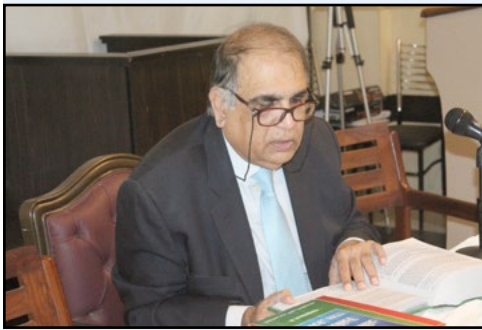
Later, the **Hon'ble Chief Justice** awarded certificates to the participants.



THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

ADVOCATES

ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE MEMBERS OF TALUKA BAR ASSOCIATION (MORO) (FROM 09 - 11 MARCH 2020)



The Advocates are termed as the most essential pillars of justice system. In continuation of the initiative of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Sindh High Court and Hon'ble Director General SJA, another Advocacy Training Program (Batch-III) (for the Members of Taluka Bar Moro) was arranged at Sindh Judicial Academy from 09 – 11 March 2020.

Following Honorable dignitaries conducted the three-day sessions:

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Nadeem Azhar Siddiqui**, Karachi
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hassan Feroze**, Former Judge, High Court of Sindh
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Ali Mazhar**, Judge SHC, Acting DG, SJA
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Agha Faisal**, Judge High Court of Sindh
- **Mr. Ghulam Rasool Samoon**, DSJ/ Registrar, High Court of Sindh

- **Mr. Abdul Razzaq**, DSJ/ MIT-II, High Court of Sindh
- **Mr. Haseeb Jamali**, General Secy High Court Bar Association, Karachi
- **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq**, DSJ/ SFM, SJA
- **Mr. Ashok Kumar**, DSJ/ Mediator, SJA
- **Dr. Chuadhry Waseem Iqbal**, DSJ/ Official Assignee
- **Mr. Rashid Mustafa Solangi**, Judge, ATC Court No. XVI, Karachi
- **Mr. Zeeshan Manzoor Shaikh**, SCJ/ Secretary Inspection Team
- **Mr. Nazar Muhammad Laghari**, Consultant
- **Dr. Summaya Syed Tariq** (WMLO), Karachi
- **Mr. Akmal Waseem**, Advocate, SCP

The resource persons delivered lectures on the following topics:

- Law of Bail
- Access to Justice Through Legal Aid
- Illegal Dispossession from Immovable Property (Legal Remedies)
- Civil Trial and Its Different Stages in Civil Procedure Code
- The Role of Advocate as An Officer of The Court
- Family Law and Its Enforcement
- Introduction to Land Revenue Law
- Admissibility of Evidence in Criminal Trial
- Medical Jurisprudence
- Diversion from Jails (A Reformatory Approach)
- Relief Through Injunctions and Declaratory Suits
- Writ as an Efficacious Remedy
- Services Laws in Pakistan
- The Constitution of Pakistan and Fundamental Rights



The training program was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.

Hon'ble Director General, welcomed the participants and introduced the salient features of the training program. Describing the mode of instructions, he said that it would be a skill-based training instead of merely surfing through the books. He shared that the experts of the subjects should deliver their experiences and learned knowledge.

Mr. Ghulam Rasool Samoon, Registrar, High Court of Sindh delivered a presentation on Law of Bail.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, DSJ/SFM SJA, delivered a presentation on *Access to Justice Through Legal Aid*. He elaborated the relevant rules of the topic and explained who can apply for legal aid? He also defined the procedure of appointment of advocate & release of funds.

Mr. Ashok Kumar, DSJ/Mediator, SJA delivered a lecture on *Illegal dispossession from immovable property (legal remedies)*. He also elaborated the relevant laws of the topic and Civil & Criminal jurisdiction. Finally, he shared the superior court decisions to conclude the topic.

Dr. Chuadhry Waseem Iqbal, DSJ / Official Assignee delivered a presentation on civil trial and its different stages in civil procedure code.

Mr. Haseeb Jamali, General Secretary, High Court Bar Association, Karachi delivered a lecture on the *Role of advocate as an officer of the court*.

On the second day of the training **Mr. Zeeshan Manzoor Shaikh**, **Mr. Nazar Muhammad Laghari**, **Mr. Rashid Mustafa Solangi**, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hassan Feroze** and **Dr. Summaya Syed Tariq** delivered lectures on family law and its enforcement, introduction to land revenue law, distinctive features of the trial under anti-terrorism act, admissibility of evidence in criminal trial and medical jurisprudence respectively.

Mr. Abdul Razzaq, **Mr. Akmal Waseem**, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nadeem Azhar Siddiqui**, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Ali Mazhar** and **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Agha Faisal** delivered the lectures on Diversion from Jails (A Reformatory Approach), Relief Through Injunctions and Declaratory Suits, Writ as An Efficacious Remedy, Services Laws in Pakistan and The Constitution of Pakistan and Fundamental Rights respectively.

On successful completion, Certificates distribution ceremony was held on the final day of training program.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ahmed Ali M Shaikh (Chief Justice High Court of Sindh) was the Guest of Honor of the ceremony.





Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar, Judge High Court of Sindh, Acting Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy in his concluding remarks on the certificate distribution ceremony, said "We all have only one objective, that is, to deliver the timely justice with utmost satisfaction of litigants".

He also emphasized on continuous learning. He further stressed that their every step should be solution oriented; whenever a thought

process goes underway, it brings results. He said that though the Judges decide the cases but the Advocates can make difference with respect to the case proceedings and exploring the truth out of a case.

Later, **Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of Sindh** and the **Hon'ble Director General SJA** awarded the certificates to the participants.

Mr. M Shahid Shafiq, DSJ/SFM delivered the vote of thanks.

The President and General Secretary of Taluka Bar Association, Moro presented the traditional gift of Lungi & Ajrak to the Hon'ble Chief Justice High Court of Sindh and Hon'ble Director General, SJA.

The training program was concluded with a customary group photograph of participants with the Hon'ble guests.



ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE MEMBERS OF DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION (HYDERABAD)

(FROM 12 - 14 MARCH 2020)



In the fourth batch, nominated lawyers from Hyderabad Bar Association took part in the training program. It was expected that all the participants must acquire updated knowledge on Advocacy from the best learned minds of the Judiciary. A comprehensive training schedule was designed for the whole program. Following Hon'ble Judges of High Court of Sindh and distinguished speakers of the subject conducted the sessions of the training program:

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nadeem Azhar Siddiqui**, Former Judge, High Court of Sindh
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hassan Feroze**, Former Judge, High Court of Sindh
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Ali Mazhar**, Judge High Court of Sindh, Acting Director General, SJA
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Agha Faisal**, Judge High Court of Sindh, Karachi
- **Mr. Ghulam Rasool Samoon**, Registrar, High Court of Sindh, Karachi
- **Mr. Haseeb Jamali**, General Secretary, High Court Bar Association, Karachi
- **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq**, D&SJ/SFM, SJA
- **Mr. Ashok Kumar**, D&SJ/Court Annexed Mediator, SJA

- **Dr. Chuadhry Waseem Iqbal**, D&SJ/ Official Assignee
- **Mr. Rashid Mustafa Solangi**, Judge, Anti-Terrorism Court No. XVI, Karachi
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- **Mr. Nazar Muhammad Laghari**, Consultant
- **Dr. Sumaya Syed Tariq (WMLO)**, Karachi
- **Mr. Akmal Waseem**, Advocate

The distinguished speakers enriched the participants on the following topics:

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- Family Law and Its Enforcement
- The Role of Advocate as An Officer of The Court
- Access to Justice Through Legal Aid
- Civil Trial and Its Different Stages in Civil Procedure Code
- Distinctive Features of The Trial Under Anti-Terrorism Act.
- Admissibility of Evidence in Criminal Trial
- Medical Jurisprudence
- Relief Through Injunctions and

Declaratory Suits

- Constitution of Pakistan And Fundamentals Rights
- Writ as an Efficacious Remedy
- Services Laws in Pakistan

The program was opened by the recitation of Holy verses of Quran. Later, **Mr. Shahid Shafiq**, D&SJ/ SFM and **Mr. Ashok Kumar**, D&SJ / Court Annexed Mediator, SJA welcomed the participants. He greeted the participants and elaborated the features of the training program. He also suggested all the participants to receive maximum benefits out of the knowledge of the experienced pillars of judicial fraternity and attend each session with complete dedication and commitment.

Mr. Kumar also delivered a lecture on Illegal Dispossession from Immovable Property (Legal Remedies) in the third session.

In the first session, **Mr. Ghulam Rasool Samoon**, Registrar, SHC delivered a presentation on Law of Bail. He shared the concept of Bail and explained its type including Statutory Bail,



Anticipatory Bail, Protective Bail, Transitory Bail, Bail after arrest etc.

Mr. Nazar Muhammad Laghari delivered a lecture on Introduction to Land Revenue Law. In the sessions, topics on 'Family Law and Its Enforcement' and 'The Role of Advocate as an Officer of the Court' were discussed by **Mr. Zeeshan Manzoor Shaikh** and **Mr. Haseeb Jamali** respectively.

On the second day of the training, first session was conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** who delivered a presentation on Access to Justice through Legal Aid. He elaborated the relevant rules of the topic and explained who can apply for legal aid? He also defined the procedure of appointment of advocate & release of funds.

In the successive session, **Dr. Chuadhry Waseem Iqbal** delivered a presentation on civil trial and its different stages in Civil Procedure Code.

In the other sessions, **Mr. Rashid Mustafa Solangi**, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hassan Feroze** and **Dr. Sumaya Syed Tariq** delivered lectures on Distinctive Features

of The Trial Under Anti-Terrorism Act, Admissibility of Evidence in Criminal Trial and Medical Jurisprudence, respectively.

On final day of training program, the participants were sensitized with Relief through Injunctions and Declaratory Suits, Constitution of Pakistan and Fundamental Rights, Writ as an Efficacious Remedy and Services Laws in Pakistan: **Mr. Akmal Waseem**, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Agha Faisal**, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Nadeem Azhar Siddiqui** and **Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Ali Mazhar** delivered the lectures, respectively.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Hassan Azhar Rizvi delivered a lecture on Laws Relating to Municipal Corporation and Sindh Building Control Authority. He shared the background of Karachi Municipal Act-1933. He also discussed different provisions of the Act.

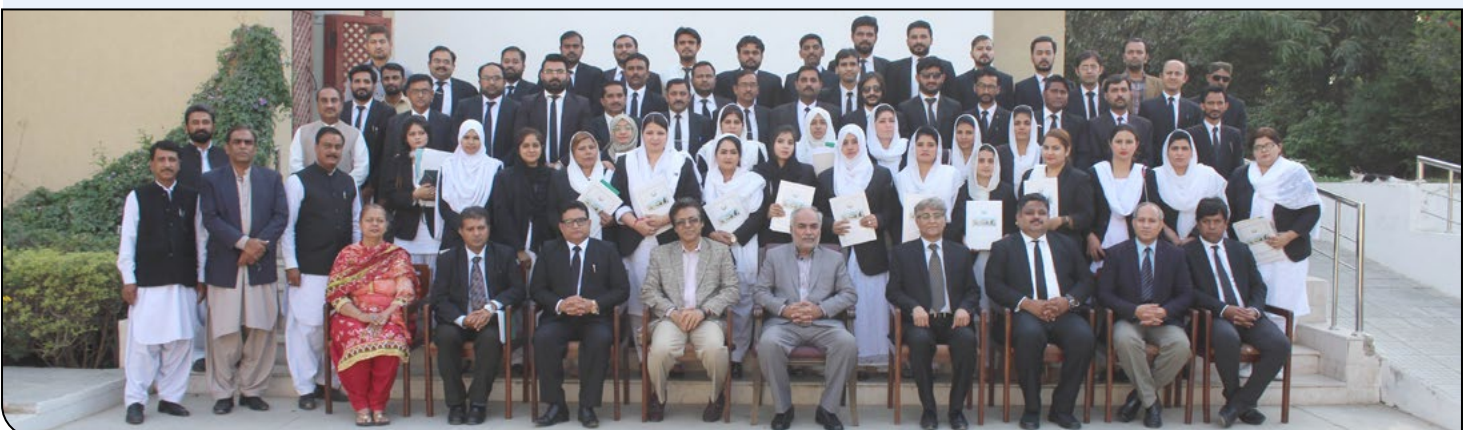
The second part of the lecture discussed the provisions of Sindh Building Control Authority Ordinance-1979, relevant to the participants. Different case laws were also discussed, and the participants were enlightened with

the court procedures with regards to the cases registered under the Building Control Ordinance-1979.

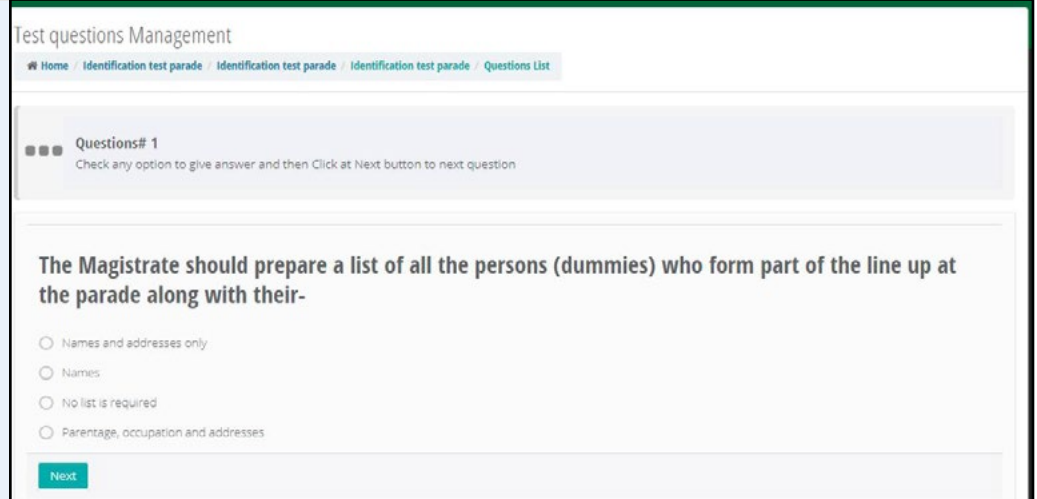
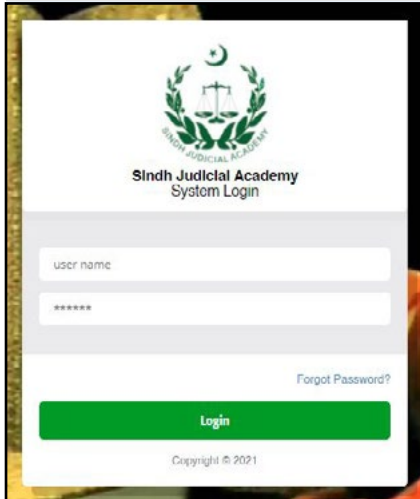
Addressing on the certificate distribution ceremony, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, Director General Sindh Judicial Academy shared the objective of the training program. He said that Advocates should be aware of all processes involved in case proceedings including preparation of the file because of the shortage of time, a Judge cannot go through in minuscule details. He also encouraged the participants to follow rules and regulations as some of them would be the next judge.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ahmed Ali M Shaikh, Chief Justice High Court of Sindh in his short address appreciated the efforts of **Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar** for conducting successful training sessions in successive time. He congratulated the Honorable Director General for all of his hard work.

Afterwards, the certificates were awarded to the participants followed by group photograph.



E-LEARNING MODULE UNDER E-CAPRI FOR JUDGES, ADVOCATE & OTHERS (DURING MONTHS OF JUNE - JULY 2020)



The emergence of sophisticated communication technologies and mobile devices has enabled a new generation of information for consumers to satisfy their demands and gain knowledge without the need of physical presence at particular location. Software vendors, open-source developers, and educational institutions, cognizant of this development, have embraced systems that can facilitate the management of courses and engagement with students remotely. The technologies which facilitate the provision of courses over long distances are broadly termed "learning management systems" or "e-LMS."

Learning management systems can be defined as web-based software platforms that provide an interactive online learning environment and automate the administration, organization, delivery, and reporting of educational content and learning outcomes.

In order to reduce the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, many countries around the world including Pakistan decided to

temporarily close educational institutions. However, Sindh Judicial Academy took this challenge as an opportunity and continued to play its role for providing quality education among the stakeholders of judicial fraternity using e-LMS.

Presently, the Academy has two e-LMS installed to reach out the staff and officers of the districts to access training remotely. The electronic Counter-Terrorism Associated Prosecutorial Reform Initiative (e-CAPRI) System was installed in collaboration with British High Commission whereas another LMS is installed at newly constructed building of Academy in collaboration with UNODC.

The session for first batch was conducted in the lockdown situation in June 2020 and 25 Judges were trained using e-CAPRI system. After the completion of training, auto-generated online certificates were distributed

through the system.

Twenty-five Advocates and six other participants also conducted the training sessions in the month of June using e-CAPRI.

In the month of July 2020, 25 Judges, 28 Advocates and 6 other participants were provided training sessions on different modules using the eCAPRI learning management system.

Several customized modules and sub-modules have also been added to LMS according to the needs. These modules are furnished with Videos, Resources (PDF documents and YouTube Videos) and Pre/Post assessment Tests etc.

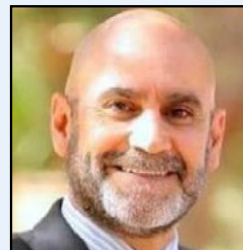
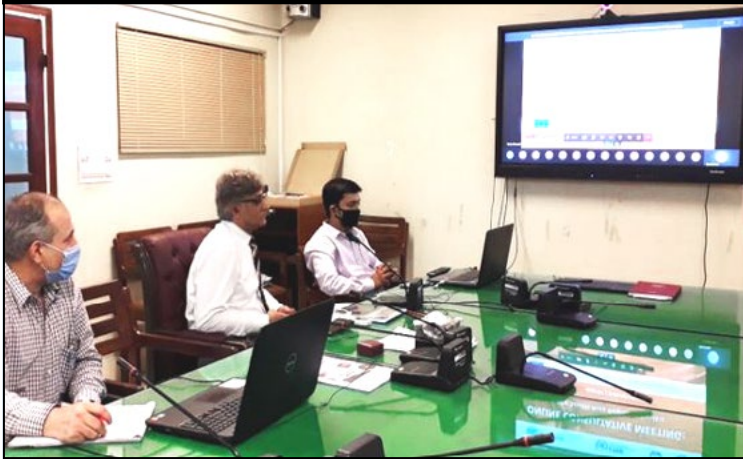


THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

JUDGES

ONLINE CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH ATC JUDGES OF SINDH FOR TAILORING SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL TOOLKIT

(ON 23 JUNE 2020)



On 23 June 2020, Sindh Judicial Academy (SJA), on the directions and guidance of **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, Judge High Court of Sindh & Acting Director General of Sindh Judicial Academy, organized a virtual expert group meeting (EGM) for Anti-terrorism Courts (ATC) Judges from Sindh. This online consultative meeting was organized in collaboration with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Country Office Pakistan and National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA).

Mr. Jeremy Milsom, UNODC Country Representative, apprised the learned participants about the background of this initiative, development of this toolkit and its salient parameters.

The regional toolkit was developed with the active support and engagement of many senior judges from all South Asian Association for Regional

Cooperation (SAARC) countries, including Pakistan as Honourable former Chief Justice of Pakistan **Mr. Asif Saeed Khosa**, along with eight additional judges attended series of meetings and extended their support to this important regional initiative.

Sindh Judicial Academy welcomed the participants and thereafter highlighted upon the need & importance of customizing this toolkit which will support moving towards a harmonized approach during the adjudication of terrorism cases at national level.

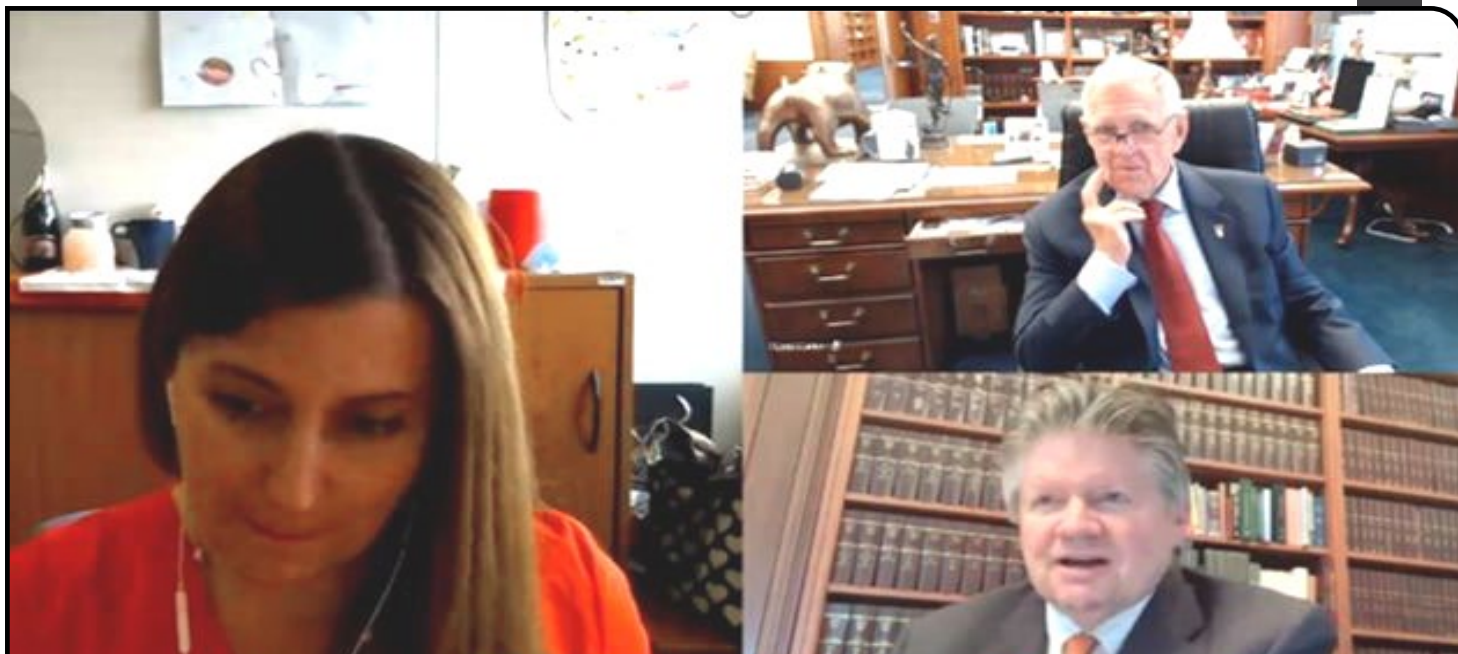
Mr. Masood Karimipour, Chief of Terrorism Prevention Branch, UNODC appreciated the efforts of UNODC (country office, Pakistan), SJA, NACTA and other stake holders. He observed that the cooperation and collaboration of various departments with UNODC is producing results through targeted training and tools. One

such tool is "The South Asia Regional Toolkit", which shall further be customized for Judges in Pakistan, to serve as a reference guide tailored towards meeting the needs of Judges in the country.

Mr. Asif Paracha, the Member NACTA, expressed appreciation for the technical assistance being delivered by SJA and UNODC under the framework of PACT and acknowledged the financial support of the European Union.

Ms. Anne Marchal, the EU Charge' de Affaires, stressed upon the important role which judiciary plays in the criminal justice system especially in terrorism cases for upholding rule of law and human rights.

The initial online consultative meeting was attended by Faculty Members of SJA, related experts from **UNODC**, **NACTA** as well as over 25 ATC Judges from Sindh, 02 United States District Court



Online Meeting Viewer

Judges along with a Magistrate from Australia who participated as subject-matter experts. They shared their experience and knowledge

with participants on judicial management of the Proceedings and alluded on the importance of physical evidence including

forensic, electronic and financial along with their admissibility in parallel to the witness testimonies.



THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

JUDGES

ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAM ON “CONSUMER LAWS” FOR THE CONSUMER COURT JUDGES

(ON 27 JUNE 2020)



A One-day training program was conducted by Sindh Judicial Academy (SJA) on Consumer Protection Laws on June 27, 2020. This training was initially planned for March 21, 2020 at Karachi, however, due to the lockdown situation (COVID-19), the training was postponed. Keeping in view the safety of the participants, judges and trainers and the importance of the training, efforts were made to use Information Technology to impart knowledge. The participants joined the meeting from their duty stations, using MS Teams Software. SJA worked diligently to ensure that the participants are well versed to use this software and provided technical support prior to the event.

The 5-hour training started with

the recitation of the Holy Quran. **Mr. M. Shahid Shafiq**, D&SJ/ Senior Faculty Member, SJA thanked the participants and invited the **Honorable Mr. Justice Mohammad Ali Mazhar**, Judge High Court of Sindh, Acting Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy for opening remarks. Mr. Justice M. A. Mazhar explained that due to the importance of this training, efforts were made for the online option instead of waiting for the situation to normalize. He underscored the importance of consumer protection courts for giving relief to the consumers and assured that he will continue to provide guidance and support for this noble cause.

Mr. Justice Mehmood Maqbool Bajwa, Former Judge High Court

of Lahore shared insights about the consumer protection laws. He gave a detailed analysis of the consumer laws in Pakistan and the important clauses. He also gave references of relevant judgments that were reported and can still be applied by the participants while their dealing cases in their respective districts. He gave a detailed overview about the jurisdiction of consumer protection courts.

Mr. Munir Ahmad, Head of Programs at Consumer Rights Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad spoke about the consumer protection debate in many countries of the world and the development of UN Guidelines in 1985 which were revised in 2015. He gave an overview of the current



situation in Pakistan with reference to Consumer Laws and Consumer Courts. He stressed that there is a need for closer coordination between the State, Market and Consumers. Government needs to increase the awareness about the consumer protection laws in Sindh to empower the consumers. He also said that E-Commerce Policy of 2019 can be successful, if there is a robust grievance redressal mechanism and the law is updated to specifically incorporate E-Commerce in Consumer Protection Laws. He said, that with some support, CRCP can provide technical assistance for legal Gap Analysis.

Mr. Habib Ullah Amir, Director General Punjab Judicial Academy discussed about the case law and the experience of Consumer Courts of the Punjab. He gave several examples from different sectors and how those can be applied by the participants in Sindh. He also spoke about the procedures of complaint handling, award of damages and compensation.

The participants discussed about the health sector, federal government departments such as electricity, Gas and interpretation of the judgments given by Supreme Court, Islamabad High Court and Lahore High Court, Lahore.

The participants shared their experiences and challenges in some cases and the panel members responded in detail about those issues and quoted specific cases that have room for

interpretation and application in Sindh Consumer Protection Courts.

In order to make it a unique learning experience and enhance the skill set of the participants, several exercises were done which were provided in the resource material (Training Manual). These exercises were based on actual cases from different sectors and different countries so that the participants are well prepared to handle a

appreciated the efforts and vision of SJA in using IT to impart such training. This was very efficient as it saved the travel time, and they got useful information while being at their duty stations. In this regard, all panel members highly appreciated the role of **Honorable Mr. Justice Mohammad Ali Mazhar**, DG SJA.

Mr. Shahid Shafiq DSJ/SFM thanked the **Honorable Mr.**



broad set of consumer cases.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, SJA and **Mr. Javed Ahmed Keerio**, D&SJ discussed the exercise, asked views from trainee judges and thereafter gave them feedback and correct solution of the exercise.

The participants thanked SJA for organizing this event, which was highly beneficial for them and

Justice Mohammad Ali Mazhar for his leadership and support for the cause of consumers. He also thanked the speakers for their support and time, and the participants for their enthusiasm and active participation in the training. He also thanked CRCP, Islamabad for cooperation & providing technical assistance in organizing the event.

THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

ADVOCATES

ONLINE ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM

Session - I	July 04, 2020	(Law of Evidence)
Session - II :	July 21, 2020	(Recording Evidence Through Commission)
Session - III :	July 22, 2020	(Process of Examining a Witness)
Session - IV :	July 23, 2020	(Bail in Non-Bailable Cases)
Session - V :	July 29, 2020	(Summary Procedure Order XXXVII CPC)



Continuous Legal Education is an important component to improve efficiency of justice sector stakeholders. The Sindh Judicial Academy under the leadership and kind guidance of **Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, Acting Director General designed a number of training programs during 2020, however, could not continue because of COVID-19 situation in the country. Subsequently, a decision was taken to conduct online training sessions for Judges, Prosecutors, Investigators and Members of the Bar.

In the mean time, **Mr. Munir Ahmed Malik**, President, Karachi Bar Association and **Mr. Waseem Saif Khoso**, Chairman, Legal Education Committee requested for conducting online sessions for the members of the Bar. Accordingly, it was placed before Hon'ble

Director General, SJA **Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, who appreciated the interest & efforts of the Bar in current pandemic situation and directed to arrange online sessions for the members of the Bar. Accordingly, various online sessions were conducted during the month of July 2020.

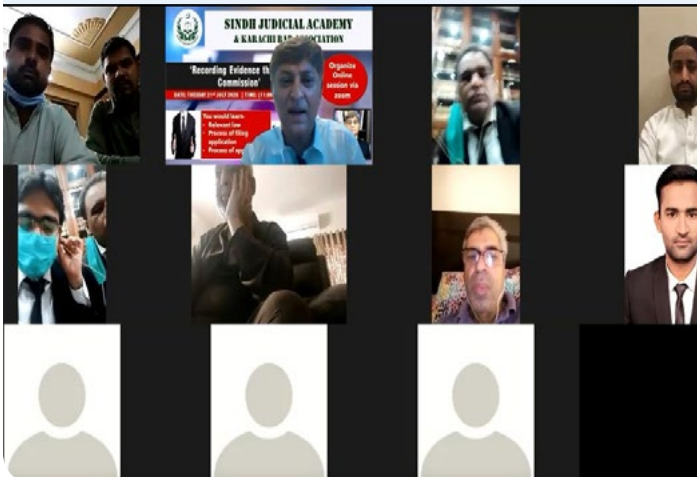
Proceedings of the session on 04-July-2020

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, District & Sessions Judge/ Senior Faculty Member, Sindh Judicial Academy conducted the online sessions on Law of Evidence (Qanoon-e-Shahadat Order, 1984). During the session, he discussed in detail various important sections & provisions of Law and answered to the queries of participants.

Proceedings of the session on 21-July-2020

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, SJA conducted the online session on the procedure of 'Recording of Evidence through Commission'.

- In this session, relevant provisions of law i.e. Sections 75 & 76 and Order XXVI Rules 1, 2 & 3, of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 were discussed in detail.
- It was shared that if a witness, on account of his illness is unable to attend a Court of law, his evidence may be recorded by way of appointing a Commissioner.
- It was informed that the Court either on the application of the advocate or on its own motion may order for recording



ONLINE SESSION VIA ZOOM

SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY & KARACHI BAR ASSOCIATION

'Recording Evidence through Commission'

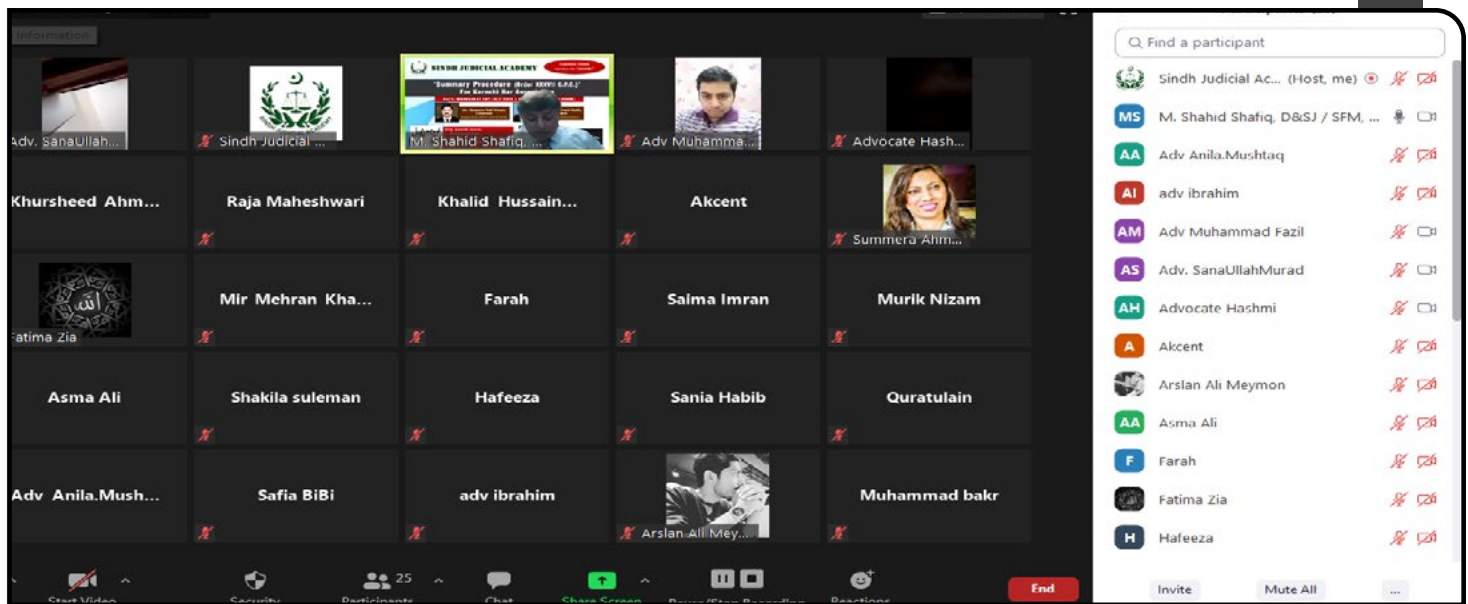
DATE: TUESDAY 21st JULY 2020 | TIME: (11:00 AM - 12:30 PM)

Organize Online session via zoom

You would learn-

- Relevant law
- Process of filing application
- Process of appointment

Speaker
Muhammad Shahid Shafiq
District & Sessions Judge



evidence through Commission.

- An advocate is appointed as commissioner and on his appointment, he is paid fee.
- The trainees were also guided how the applications supporting affidavit and counter affidavit are drafted.
- During the lecture, specimen of draft application, affidavit and counter affidavit were shared so that they may have some idea how these are prepared
- The objective of the session was to make them understand the procedure of filing application and subsequently role of the Commission while acting as Commissioner for recording evidence.

Overall, 30 Advocates participated actively through 'ZOOM' online facility. This session was also accessible on facebook as well which was viewed by 600 persons.

Proceedings of the session on 22-July-2020

- This training session was arranged on the topic/procedure of "Examination of a Witness".
- During this session, **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq**, D&SJ/SFM, SJA and **Mr. Waseem**

Saif Khoso, Chairman Legal Education Committee, Karachi Bar Association addressed to the participants. About 25 advocates attended this Webinar and 1000 views were noticed on Facebook as it was also available live on it.

- **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq**, D&SJ/SFM, SJA spoke about the procedure, which is followed in the court of law for recording statement of a witness, in particular, examination-in-chief.
- He shared relevant provisions of law i.e. Articles 130 to 143 of Qanun-e-Shahadat, 1984. He explained nature of questions, which are to be put to a witness during examination-in-chief and cross-examination.
- He discussed Articles 136 & 137 and explained 'leading questions format' when these questions are to be put or should be avoided. He shared that leading questions can not be put to a witness during examination-in-chief.

- He also shared contents of a plaint and the questions which were articulated from text of the plaint.

- He explained that during examination-in-chief questions should start from "W" and the

advocate should not ask the question(s) which have answer(s) in it.

- He further explained that during cross-examination attempt is to be made to put leading questions otherwise new facts may come on record which may be used against his own client.
- He further explained that during examination-in-chief, the witness should disclose the facts which are from the pleadings, whereas, in criminal cases, the questions should be as per statement of a witness recorded during course of investigation under Section 161 Cr.P.C. and the memos prepared before submission of challan.
- Lastly Participants asked questions and speakers responded.

Proceedings of the session on 23-July-2020

Mr. Javed Ahmed Keerio, District & Sessions Judge conducted an online training session on "Bail in Non-Bailable Cases".

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM and **Mr. Waseem Saif Khoso**, Chairman Legal Education Committee, KBA also attended the session. Earlier, **Mr. Shafiq** gave



**SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY
& KARACHI BAR ASSOCIATION**

'Bail in Non-bailable Offences'
For Members of Karachi Bar Association

DATE: THURSDAY 23rd JULY 2020 | TIME: (11:00 AM-12:30 PM)

Organize Online session via zoom

In the end of the Session you will be able to learn-

- How to draft bail application in all kind of bails
- How to argue before a court of law
- Latest relevant law on bail

Speaker
Javed Ahmed Keerio
District & Session Judge



an introduction of **Mr. Keerio** and shared that he is a professionally trained trainer.

The session was designed to give the latest knowledge on:

1. *How to draft bail application in all kind of bails*
2. *How to argue before a court of law*
3. *Latest relevant law of bail*

- He explained the concept of bail, history of law. He shared that the law is not static but flexible with the exigencies of time.

- It was shared that the freedom of an individual is his precious right and it should not be snatched.

- It was informed that the grant of bail is an essential part of the system of administration of justice to avoid punishing someone in advance.

giving legal force to extraneous considerations.

- Admitting or allowing bail and taking, accepting, or approving bail were also discussed in brief.

- The details about 'Right of bail' and 'Law applicable to bail matters' were also given in the session.

- Unfolding the interpretation of law, it was shared that it should be done in such a way as to foster the justice and bring innocent persons out from the bars of jail proceedings towards a freeway.

- Discussing 'How to prepare arguments for bail application?', **Mr. Keerio** urged the trainees to practice the argument, take notes of all the necessary facts, must know the case, be very energetic, grab the attention of judge, have a copy of all the relevant documents, make points for the arguments in sequence, use simple language, should know

- It was also shared that the Bail application must be disposed of within the framework of S. 497, Cr.P.C. reckoning with the judicial propriety and requirement of justice, without

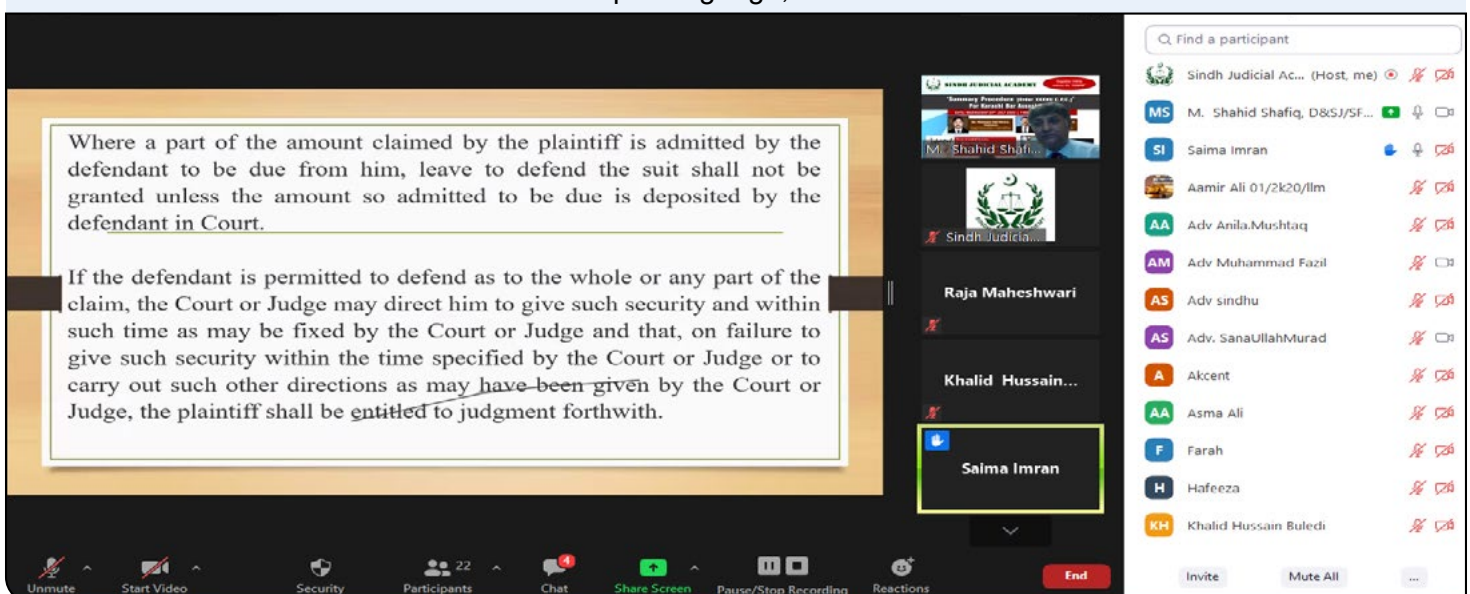
the strength/weaknesses of case, keep in mind the prosecution case and its weaknesses, support your arguments with case-laws preferably of supreme court and relevant high court, try to explain legal or factual flaws with sound reasoning, do not fire in the air, etc.

Finally, **Mr. Keerio** discussed the latest case laws relevant to the topic and a few of them are:

1. *Mukaram Vs. State (2020 SCMR 956)*
2. *Babr Hussain Vs. State (2020 SCMR 871)*
3. *Mukaram Vs. State (2020 SCMR 956)*
4. *Muhammad Faisal Vs. State (2020 SCMR 971)*
5. *Bilal Khan Vs. State (2020 SCMR 937)*
6. *Babar Hussain Vs. State (2020 SCMR 871)*
7. *Shabaran Khan Vs. State (2020 SCMR 974)*

Proceedings of the session on 29-July-2020

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, SJA conducted the online sessions on "Summary Procedure on Order XXXVII CPC". During the session, he discussed in detail various important sections & provisions of Law and answered to the queries of participants.



Where a part of the amount claimed by the plaintiff is admitted by the defendant to be due from him, leave to defend the suit shall not be granted unless the amount so admitted to be due is deposited by the defendant in Court.

If the defendant is permitted to defend as to the whole or any part of the claim, the Court or Judge may direct him to give such security and within such time as may be fixed by the Court or Judge and that, on failure to give such security within the time specified by the Court or Judge or to carry out such other directions as may have been given by the Court or Judge, the plaintiff shall be entitled to judgment forthwith.

Participants:

- Sindh Judicial Ac... (Host, me)
- MS M. Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SF...
- SI Saima Imran
- Aamir Ali 01/2k20/Ilm
- AA Adv Anila Mushtaq
- AM Adv Muhammad Fazil
- AS Adv sindhu
- AS Adv. SanaUllahMurad
- A Akcent
- AA Asma Ali
- F Farah
- H Hafeeza
- KH Khalid Hussain Buledi

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THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

OFFICE STAFF

TRAINING FOR STAFF MEMBERS OF SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY (FROM 01 - 12 SEPTEMBER 2020)



The primary objective of this training was to enhance the capacity of secretarial staff of Academy.

The training program of office English was to introduce the basic concepts of drafting secretarial text and usage of grammar. The topics included the introduction of secretarial English, usage of tenses, narration, passive voice and the model structure of various forms of secretarial communication tools like Memo, Notices, Letters and replies etc.

The participants took keen interest in every session and took part in discussion on the topics which were taught to them.

The training on Introduction to Information Technology was designed to provide the secretarial staff the basic knowledge of latest operating systems and their functionalities along with the advance techniques of searching Internet. It was kept in mind that the said staff should learn to create, revise, and save documents for printing and future retrieval along

with the concepts required to produce basic business documents to customized lists, tables, charts, and graphics. The course was also designed for the participants to learn spread-sheet application features including calculation, graphing tools, pivot tables, etc.

The course contents also included PowerPoint presentation software for making powerful slideshows. The staff was of the opinion to continue such capacity building training programs specially for the secretarial staff.



THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

ADVOCATES

ONLINE ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM

FOR THE MEMBERS OF SHC BAR, BHC BAR, DBA HYDERABAD, JACOBABAD, MALIR, KASHMORE, KANDHKOT, GHOTKI, SANGHAR, MATIARI

BATCH - I :	FROM 04 - 05 SEPTEMBER 2020
BATCH - II :	FROM 08 - 09 SEPTEMBER 2020
BATCH - III :	ON 29 SEPTEMBER 2020
BATCH - IV :	ON 24 OCTOBER 2020
BATCH - V :	ON 29 OCTOBER 2020
BATCH - VI :	ON 04 NOVEMBER 2020

SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY Online session via "zoom"

Day-1

'TRIAL IN FAMILY COURT (Part-1)'

For Members of
Sindh High Court Bar Association, Karachi Bar Association,
DBA Malir, DBA Kashmore & Kandhkot, DBA Ghotki, DBA Hyderabad

DATE: TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2020
TIME: 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Liaison with:

1. Mr. Zia-ul-Haq Makhdoom, President, Sindh High Court Bar Association
2. Mr. Munir Malik, President, Karachi Bar Association
3. Mr. Fayaz Ahmed Samoor, President, DBA Malir
4. Mr. Mian Taj Mohammad Keerio, President, DBA Hyderabad
5. Mr. Abdul Ghani Bijrani, President, DBA Kashmore & Kandhkot
6. Mr. Liaqat Ali Malano, General Secretary, DBA Ghotki

Speaker:
M. Shahid Shafiq
District & Sessions Judge
Sindh Judicial Academy

Coordinator:
Waseem Saif Khoso
Chairman
Legal Education
Karachi Bar Association

SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY Online session via "zoom"

Day-2

'TRIAL IN FAMILY COURT (Part-2)'

For Members of
Sindh High Court Bar Association, Karachi Bar Association,
DBA Malir, DBA Kashmore & Kandhkot, DBA Ghotki, DBA Hyderabad

DATE: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2020
TIME: 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Liaison with:

1. Mr. Zia-ul-Haq Makhdoom, President, Sindh High Court Bar Association
2. Mr. Munir Malik, President, Karachi Bar Association
3. Mr. Fayaz Ahmed Samoor, President, DBA Malir
4. Mr. Mian Taj Mohammad Keerio, President, DBA Hyderabad
5. Mr. Abdul Ghani Bijrani, President, DBA Kashmore & Kandhkot

Speaker:
M. Shahid Shafiq
District & Sessions Judge
Sindh Judicial Academy

Coordinator:
Waseem Saif Khoso
Chairman
Legal Education

The top professionals are always learning because the world is always changing. As the pace of change increases, their pace of learning increases to keep up. They know that if they don't keep up with the latest technology, techniques, and research, they will be left behind as the world moves on without them.

It was commonly observed that if the lawyers want to make an impact in this fast-changing world, they must embrace this principle of continuous learning for the sake of their clients, the courts and the justice system.

Whenever a sudden change occurs, such as a global pandemic, it can be hard to adjust because it is nobody's choice or preference! The change happened in moments and had a profound effect on our lives, shifting our realities completely and without much time to prepare.

There is, as always, a silver lining: eLearning is an agile, dynamic, and effective way to learn, grow, and train especially in the situation like COVID-19 and in the future too.

Sindh Judicial Academy, under the wise leadership of **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, Judge High Court of Sindh and acting Director General took an initiative to conduct series of online training programs for all stakeholders of our judicial system.


BATCH-01

A two-day online training program for Bar Associations on Trial in Family Courts was conducted in the month of September 2020. The first batch was held on September 04 – 05, 2020 for 35 Members of Sindh High Court Bar, Balochistan High Court Bar, Karachi Bar, DBA Hyderabad & DBA Jacobabad.



The coordinator of this training program was **Mr. Waseem Saif Khoso**, Chairman Legal Education Committee, Karachi Bar Association and in liaison with **Mr. Zia-ul-Haq Makhdoom**, President, Sindh High Court Bar Association, **Mr. Munir Malik**, President, Karachi Bar Association, **Mr. Fayaz Ahmed Samoor**, President, DBA Malir, **Mr. Mian Taj Mohammad Keerio**, President, DBA Hyderabad, **Mr. Abdul Ghani Bijrani**, President, DBA Kashmore & Kandhkot and **Mr. Liaqat Ali Malano**, General Secretary, DBA Ghotki.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, SJA delivered presentation on the subject. He covered the sub-topics which included: Jurisdiction of Court, Drafting Complaint, Pre-Trial Proceedings, Preliminary Decree, Recording Evidence, Application for interim Maintenance, Application for interim Custody and Art of Arguments.





SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY

Online session via
"zoom"

"ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM OF THE MEMBERS OF BAR"
 For
 High Court Bar Association & District Bar Association, Hyderabad

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020
TIME: 01:30 PM – 03:30 PM


 Speaker
 Mr. M. Shahid Shafiq
 District & Sessions Judge
 Senior Faculty Member, SJA


 Speaker
 Mr. Javed Ahmed Keerio
 District & Sessions Judge,
 Sanghar, Sindh

TOPIC:

- Bail and Non Bailable Offences
- Introduction to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- Advocate as Mediator Under the Scheme of C.P.C. 1908
- Art of Cross-Examination



SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY

Online session via
"zoom"

"ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM OF THE MEMBERS OF BAR"
 For
 District Bar Association, Sanghar

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020
TIME: 01:30 PM – 03:30 PM


 Speaker
 Mr. M. Shahid Shafiq
 District & Sessions Judge
 Senior Faculty Member, SJA


 Speaker
 Mr. Javed Ahmed Keerio
 District & Sessions Judge,
 Sanghar, Sindh

TOPIC:

- Introduction to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- Advocate as Mediator Under the Scheme of C.P.C. 1908
- Art of Cross-Examination

BATCH-02

A similar activity of Two-day online training program for Bar Associations on Trial in Family Courts was conducted on September 08 – 09, 2020 for Members of Sindh High Court Bar Association, Karachi Bar Association, DBA Malir, DBA Kashmore & Kandhkot, DBA Ghotki and DBA Hyderabad.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq conducted the training activity of 35 Members of Bars.

Batch-03

One-day online Advocacy Training Program on Banking Laws was

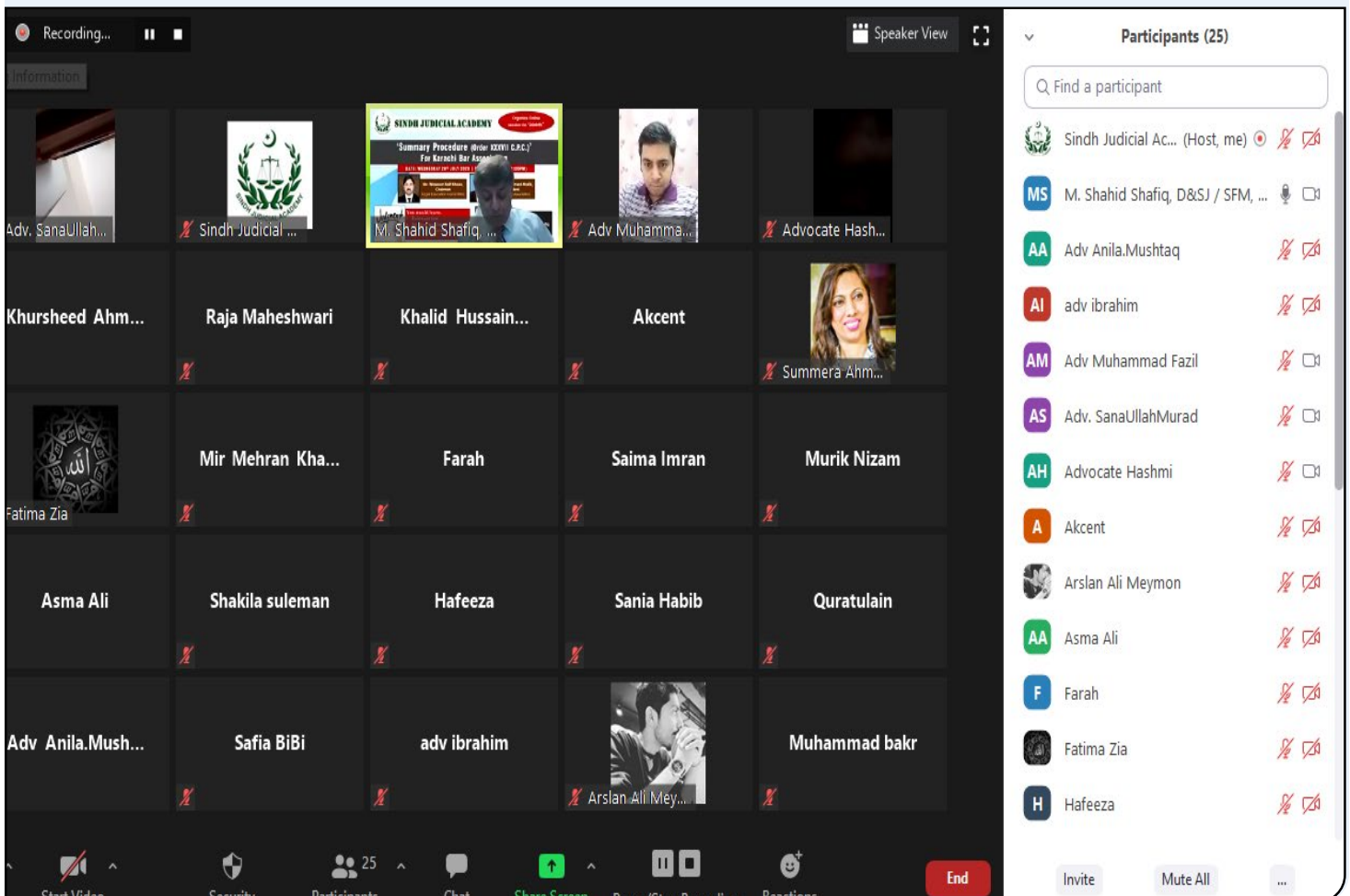
held on September 29, 2020 for 50 Advocates. Members of Sindh High Court Bar, Karachi Bar, District Bar Malir, Kashmore, Kandhkot, Ghotki and Hyderabad attended this activity.

The coordinator of this training program was **Mr. Waseem Saif Khoso**, Chairman Legal Education Committee, Karachi Bar Association and in liaison with **Mr. Zia-ul-Haq Makhdoom**, President, Sindh High Court Bar Association, **Mr. Munir Malik**, President, Karachi Bar Association, **Mr. Fayaz Ahmed Samoor**, President, DBA Malir, **Mr. Mian Taj Mohammad Keerio**, President, DBA Hyderabad, **Mr.**

Abdul Ghani Bijarani, President, DBA Kashmore & Kandhkot and **Mr. Liaqat Ali Malano**, General Secretary, DBA Ghotki.

Mr. Muhammad Haseeb Jamali, General Secretary, High Court Bar Association, Karachi enlightened the participants with the "Banking Laws in Pakistan".

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, DSJ/SFM, SJA associated the session with the guest speaker. They elaborated the evolution of banking and introduction of modern banking including Islamic Banking. They also shared the knowledge on State Bank



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Participant Name	Status
Adv. SanaUllah...	Muted
Sindh Judicial ...	Muted
Mr. Shahid Shafiq, ...	Active
Adv. Muhamma...	Muted
Advocate Hash...	Muted
Khursheed Ahm...	Muted
Raja Maheshwari	Muted
Khalid Hussain...	Muted
Akcent	Muted
Sumera Ahm...	Muted
Fatima Zia	Muted
Mir Mehran Kha...	Muted
Farah	Muted
Saima Imran	Muted
Murik Nizam	Muted
Asma Ali	Muted
Shakila suleman	Muted
Hafeeza	Muted
Sania Habib	Muted
Quratulain	Muted
Adv. Anila.Mush...	Muted
Safia BiBi	Muted
adv ibrahim	Muted
Arslan Ali Mey...	Muted
Muhammad bakr	Muted

Participants (25):

- Sindh Judicial Ac... (Host, me)
- M. Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ / SFM, ...
- Adv Anila.Mushtaq
- adv ibrahim
- Adv Muhammad Fazil
- Adv. SanaUllahMurad
- Advocate Hashmi
- Akcent
- Arslan Ali Meymon
- Asma Ali
- Farah
- Fatima Zia
- Hafeeza

THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

ADVOCATES

SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY Online session via "zoom"

BANKING LAWS

"Advocacy Training Program on Banking Laws"
For Members of
Sindh High Court Bar Association, Karachi Bar Association,
DBA Malli, DBA Kashmore & Kandhkot, DBA Ghotki, DBA Hyderabad

DATE: TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2020
TIME: 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Liaison with:

1. Mr. Zia-ul-Haq Malikdoom, President, Sindh High Court Bar Association
2. Mr. Munir Malik, President, Karachi Bar Association
3. Mr. Fayaz Ahmed Samoor, President, DBA Malli
4. Mr. Noman Taj Mohammad Keerio, President, DBA Hyderabad
5. Mr. Abdul Ghani Bhatti, President, DBA Kashmore & Kandhkot
6. Mr. Usque Ali Malano, General Secretary, DBA Ghotki

Speakers:

- Mr. M. Shahid Shafiq, District & Sessions Judge, Senior Faculty Member, SJA
- Mr. M. Haseeb Jarrali, General Secretary, SJC Bar Association
- Mr. Waseem Saif Khoso, Chairman, Legal Education, Karachi Bar Association

SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY Online session via "zoom"

"ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM OF THE MEMBERS OF BAR"
For
District Bar Association, Matiari

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 04, 2020
TIME: 01:30 PM - 03:30 PM

Speakers:

- Mr. M. Shahid Shafiq, District & Sessions Judge, Senior Faculty Member, SJA
- Mr. Inayat Ahmed Keerio, District & Sessions Judge, Senior Judge, Sanghar, Sindh

TOPIC:

- Introduction to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- Advocate as Mediator Under the Scheme of C.P.C. 1908
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of Pakistan Act 1956, Financial Institution Ordinance 2001, Banking Companies Ordinance 1962, Modarba Companies and Modarba (Floating and Control) Ordinance 1980 and Islamic Banking etc. The participants highly appreciated this effort and requested to continue such capacity building training programs.

**Batch-04**

One-day online Advocacy Training Program for the Members of High Court Bar and DBA Hyderabad was held on October 24, 2020.

Mr. Javed Ahmed Keerio, DSJ and **Mr. M Shahid Shafiq**, DSJ/SFM, SJA jointly conducted the session. They shared the knowledge on Introduction to the Code of Civil Procedure (CPC) 1908, Advocate as Mediator under the scheme of CPC 1908 and Art of Cross-Examination. 25 Advocates including 05 females participated in this online training activity.

Batch-05

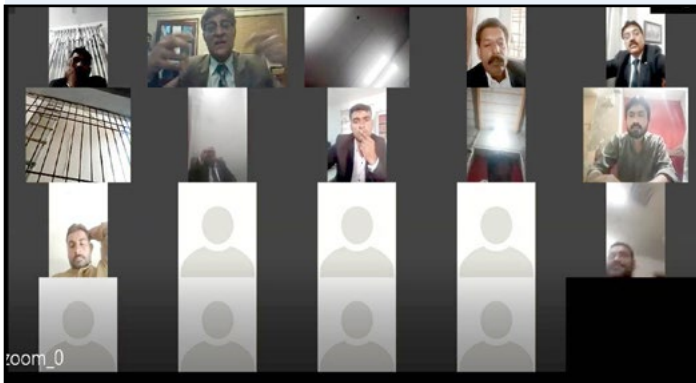
Similar one-day online Advocacy Training Program was arranged for 90 Advocates/Members of the DBA Sanghar on October 29, 2020.

Batch-06

Also, on November 04, 2020 similar online training session was conducted for 30 young Lawyers/Members of DBA Matiari.



Learned speakers **Mr. M Shahid Shafiq**, D&SJ/SFM, SJA and **Mr. Javed Ahmed Keerio**, D&SJ conducted these training sessions.



THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

PROSECUTORS & INVESTIGATORS

ONE-WEEK SKILL-BASED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR PROSECUTORS & INVESTIGATORS

BATCH - I : FROM 21 - 26 SEPTEMBER 2020

BATCH - II: FROM 16 - 21 NOVEMBER 2020



Two batches of One-Week Skill-Based Training Program for Prosecutors & Investigators were held at Sindh Judicial Academy. In Batch-01, total number of participants was 23, whereas, in Batch-02, number of participants was 30.

Independence of Judiciary held in 1947. He also explained the working of prosecutors and investigation officers under the guidelines given in the constitution of Pakistan.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, SJA also conducted several other skill-based sessions in which he engaged the participants in some exercises for the better understanding of the topic. These topics included:

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, SJA and **Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa**, Administrative Officer, SJA conducted the inauguration sessions including registration and attendance of participants, recitation, a brief on Code of Conduct & SOPs and introduction of the training program.

Syed Waqas Shah & Mr. Aftab Shuaib (UNODC) also jointly conducted the session for pre-assessment of the trainees and shared the objectives of the training.

Thereafter, training sessions were conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq**, D&SJ/SFM, SJA on Role of Prosecutor during trial. He defined the prosecution in the light of United Nations Program on

- *Role of Prosecutor during Investigation*
- *How to scrutinize challan and making submission note Practical Session (two sessions)*
- *Apex Court decisions on grant of pre and post arrest bail (An Exercise)*
- *How to Argue Post Arrest Bail? (Practice Session)*
- *Anti-Money Laundering & Counter Terrorism Financing*

On Day-2, second sessions were jointly conducted by **Syed Waqas Shah & Mr. Aftab Shuaib** on Team Building and Conflict Resolution





followed by a session on Nature of Cyber Crime and its Prosecution by **Syed Israr Ali**, Former Director Law, FIA.

On Day-3, the first two sessions were conducted by Additional Prosecutor, Peshawar on sharing good practices followed in leading cases. He shared the similarities of the criminal justice system of Pakistan, UK and United State of America. The summary of Malala Yousufzai case was discussed including the incident, mechanism and charge and explained the Polygraphy Test. A discussion was made on Mashal Khan Case with its background.

On Day-4, **Mr. Justice Hassan Feroze**, former Judge High Court of Sindh delivered the lectures on 'How to Argue Bail Application?' He shared the fundamentals involved in arguing and explained the facts in brief.

Mr. M Shahid Shafiq DSJ/SFM conducted a session on Role of Prosecutor in framing charge & concept of discharge. He elaborated the concept with apposite examples with useful information.



In the final sessions, the trainees were taken to a visit of Forensic Lab at Police Head Quarters, Garden, Karachi. They were also taken for a visit to Forensic Lab, at University of Karachi on the fourth day of the training.

Mr. Khalid Hussain Shahani, D&SJ, Karachi East, delivered a lecture on 'Use of electronic devices during investigation' on the fifth day of the training. He shared the legal aspects of this specific investigation.

On Day-5, **Ch. Muhammad Jahangir**, Director, CPD Punjab and **Mr. Abu Bakar Nauman**, Deputy Prosecutor, Government of Punjab, Lahore jointly conducted two consecutive sessions. They shared the knowledge on defective prosecution and its effect on final verdicts.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, Judge High Court of Sindh, in his session, delivered a lecture on General Role of Prosecutor in a Trial. He emphasized on producing the natural witness in front of the court and also stressed that nobody should be harassed in the process of evidence. The Hon'ble Judge also conducted a mock trial with Trainees Presentation.





On the final day of the training program, the first sessions were conducted by **Mr. Abdul Razzaq**, MIT-II, High Court of Sindh on Law of Probation. He shared that the current probation system was originated from legislation introduced in the country in 1960. He also shared that the Probation may apply to convicts of any age, but is excluded in the case of specified serious offences.

Syed Fiaz Shah, Prosecutor General, Sindh conducted sessions on 'Role of I.O and Prosecutor in Protecting witnesses the Sindh Witness Protection Act, 2013'. He shared the salient features of the Act and also shared that it provides protection of witnesses to enable them to give evidence in criminal proceedings in the Province of Sindh.

In the final sessions, post assessment tests were conducted. The participants were also given a Trainers evaluation for assessing the performance of honorable trainers.

In the concluding remarks, **Hon'ble DG SJA, Mr. Justice M Ali Mazhar**, Judge High Court of Sindh shared that

Prosecutors and Investigation Officers play a very vital role in dispensing justice. He also shared that the judges cannot properly accomplish their tasks in case of flaws in prosecution and investigation.

The Honorable DG also expressed that hopefully this six-day on job adult learning session would be very useful for their professional competency and career development. He added that such courses endeavors learning curiosity among the professionals and that's the main role of Sindh Judicial Academy.

He urged that all judicial fraternity should collaborate to each other so that the goal of dispensation of justice may be properly achieved.

Later, the representatives of trainees presented souvenirs to the Honorable Director General SJA, Prosecutor General, Sindh and Faculty Members of Sindh Judicial Academy.

On conclusion, the certificates were awarded to the trainees followed by the group photograph.



THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

OFFICE STAFF

ONE-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR STAFF MEMBERS OF SINDH HIGH COURT ESTABLISHMENT (PA/PS) ON “CASE LAW MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CLMS)”

(FROM 25 - 26 SEPTEMBER 2020)

The objective of these sessions was to update the High Court Establishment Staff (PA/PS) with the new features of **Case Law Management System (CLMS)** so that the updated data/information may be uploaded on the website. Total 76 participants (PA/PS) attended this training program.

Mr. Abul Rasheed Mahar, Director I.T, High Court of Sindh conducted the first session and shared a presentation on ‘Automation at High Court of Sindh, District Judiciary and Justice Sector of Sindh’. He shared that there were 3 levels of automation. In the first level, the preliminary

work was used to be done by Microsoft Office, that is, MS-Word, MS-Excel etc. In the second level, human resource management system and case flow management system etc. were designed. The third level would be the integration of in-house developed systems with other stakeholders. Furthermore, fully automated e-Courts paperless environment would be achieved in this level. He also shared the information on several developed modules by the I.T department.

Mr. Sarmad Mahar shared the new features included in the **Case Law**

Management System (CLMS) to PA/PS. He said that it was observed that the material is not uploaded on daily basis. He also explained the easy way to upload data by using the new features of CLMS. He also noted several suggestions given by the staff.

Hon’ble Mr. Justice Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar acting DG, SJA emphasized on learning the advancement in information technology. He also encouraged the participants to ask questions.

In the final session, he awarded the certificates to participants.



THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

JUDGES

TWO-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM ON MEDIATION LAW (AMENDMENT IN SECTION 89-A & B AND ORDER X, CPC) FOR SENIOR CIVIL JUDGES

(BATCH-I : FROM 28-29 SEPTEMBER 2020)

Aims and objectives of this training program were to familiarize judges with the newly amended law, i.e., *section 89- A & B and Order X of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908* and developing an understanding of examining of the plaint and written statement as to conclude referring the case for mediation. Total 24 Senior Civil Judges attended this training program.

In the introductory session, **Mr. Zeeshan**, Advisor of *The Asia*

Foundation (TAF), informed that the trainee judges who went for training to Rome, Italy and Turkey learnt mediation techniques and observed working of mediation centers. Through this training program, the knowledge and skills of Mediation shall be imparted to learned judges in the field.

Ms. Navin Merchant, Advocate explained the concept of Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation. **Mr. M. Shahid Shafiq** SFM/DSJ,

SJA shared five exercises with the trainees and after getting the response, discussed their reactions in the light of the new amendment.

In the concluding session, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice M Ali Mazhar**, Acting Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy highlighted the importance of Section 89-A and B.

Later, he awarded the certificates to the trainees.





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THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

ADVOCATES

THREE-DAY ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM ON RECORDING OF EVIDENCE THROUGH COMMISSION (FOR THE MEMBERS SINDH HIGH COURT BAR ASSOCIATION)

BATCH - I : FROM 01 - 05 OCTOBER 2020
BATCH - II : FROM 15 - 17 OCTOBER 2020
BATCH - III : FROM 12 - 16 NOVEMBER 2020



Three batches of Three-day advocacy training programs for the members of Bar Associations were held at Sindh Judicial Academy. Total 119 members including 20 female members attended these training programs. The best subject experts shared their knowledge with the participants.

In the first batch, 40 young Advocates including 05 female Advocates attended the training program at Sindh Judicial Academy Karachi from October 01-05, 2020. In the second batch, 40 more young Advocates participated in the sessions from 15 - 17 October, whereas, in the final batch 39 members including 13 female members attended the training program on 12, 13 and 16 November 2020. These training sessions continued from 02:00 pm to 05:30 pm.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, SJA and **Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa**, Administrative Officer, SJA jointly conducted the

inauguration sessions including registration and attendance of participants, recitation, a brief on Code of Conduct & SOPs, introduction of the training program and conduct of pre-assessment.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, SJA also conducted the skill-based sessions during the trainings. He elaborated the concept of Primary & Secondary evidence with relevant facts. He also discussed the procedure of Recording examination-in-chief, cross-examination, and re-examination. He also shared the knowledge on how to exhibit. The trainees were given several group exercises.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nadeem Azhar Siddiqui, Former Judge High Court of Sindh conducted the sessions on 'Appointment of Commissioner for Recording Evidence & its Terms of Reference'. He shared the knowledge 'How to approach parties for their appearance?' The Hon'ble Justice

also discussed 'Settling schedule of recording evidence (Certificate of readiness)' and 'Laws relating to appointment of Commissioner for recording evidence'.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ali Aslam Jafri, former Judge High Court of Sindh and **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq**, D&SJ/SFM, SJA jointly conducted the final sessions of the first day. The Hon'ble Justice shared the knowledge on 'Specimen of evidence recorded by a Commissioner'. He also shared 'Case law on issues normally occurred while evidence is recorded by the Commissioner'. The discussion was followed by a group activity on the topic.

The second days of the trainings were started with lectures from **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nadeem Azhar Siddiqui**. He elaborated the procedure of recording evidence when affidavit-in-evidence is filed'. He also shared the procedure of preparing report and art of writing case diaries.

The trainees were engaged in an exercise to provide the practical knowledge on the topics taught.

Mr. Anwar Mansoor Khan, Former Attorney General of Pakistan and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan conducted the final sessions of the second day. He discussed the procedure of handling objections raised during examination-in-chief and cross examination. He also shared knowledge on Reference to Court in case of conflict/dispute/objection raised by any other parties during evidence. Moreover, Mr. Khan concluded the session by explaining the procedure to seek time if evidence is not completed in time.

In the last sessions of final days, post assessment tests were conducted. The participants were also given a Trainers evaluation for assessing the performance of honorable trainers.

Hon'ble Director General SJA, Mr. Justice M Ali Mazhar, Judge High Court of Sindh shared the importance of recording evidence through commission and said that they might have learnt a lot from the most senior faculty members in this short span of the training sessions. Mentioning the heavy backlog of the cases in the courts, he advised the trainees to complete their job as a commissioner in scheduled time. He also mentioned that the recording of evidence and cross-examination are art and they should proofread the document to minimize the ambiguities in any stages of case proceedings.

The Hon'ble Director General also urged the trainees to transcribe the reasons for delaying the case proceedings and seek assistance from the court.

Later, the trainees presented souvenirs to Hon'ble DG, SFM and Admin Officer.

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar also awarded certificates to the participants of these training programs. The sessions were concluded with traditional group photograph of the participants with Hon'ble DG and other trainers.



THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

PROSECUTORS & INVESTIGATORS

TWO-DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP ON COUNTER TERROR FINANCING AND ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING,

BATCH - I : FROM 05 - 06 OCTOBER 2020



Pakistan's grey-listing by the Financial Action Task Force (**FATF**) has brought increased focus on the country's Anti-Money Laundering (**AML**) and Countering Terrorism Financing (**CTF**) legal regime and capacity of its justice sector actors.

In this regard, Sindh Judicial Academy in collaboration with Research Society of International Law, Pakistan (**RSIL**) conducted a training on Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism for investigators and prosecutors. No. of participants was 23.

SJA and RSIL had developed pioneer software-based teaching for this workshop which was rolled out during the course of this training program through the use

of tablets. The two-day training featured syndicate and plenary sessions and digitalized practical exercises to assist in strengthening Pakistan's compliance with global **AML/CTF** standards.

Following topics were covered:

- Global and domestic legal framework
- Nature of Terrorism Financing in Pakistan
- Raising and Movement of funds for the purposes of terrorism financing and money laundering
- Role, jurisdiction and coordination between competent authorities and investigation agencies in AML & CTF cases in Pakistan
- Investigative powers and Special Investigative Techniques
- International cooperation and Mutual Legal Assistance; etc.

The **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, acting Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy, in the final session and certificate distribution ceremony, elaborated the importance of such trainings and highlighted the background of the issue. He said that there was a need to cater and understand Terror Financing and Anti-Money Laundering and its sources in the context of Pakistan. He further added that such trainings will enhance the skills and expertise of Prosecutors and Investigation Officers for the policing of white-collar crime and economic activities.

Later, the **Hon'ble DG SJA** awarded the certificates to the trainees followed by group photograph.

THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

PROSECUTORS & INVESTIGATORS

TWO-DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP ON COUNTER TERROR FINANCING AND ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING,

BATCH - II : FROM 07 - 08 OCTOBER 2020



In continuation of SJA's collaboration with Research Society of International Law, Pakistan (RSIL) for conducting the training on Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism for investigators and prosecutors, Second, Two-day training workshop on AML/CTF was held on 07-08 October 2020. No. of participants was 23.

The Government of Pakistan has submitted an action plan to Financial Action Task Force (FATF), wherein, it has pledged to enhance the capacity of justice

sector actors in this key area.

The **Hon'ble Director General SJA** took the initiative of this training to pullout the country from the grey-listing imposed by the FATF.

Following resource persons conducted the several sessions of training program:

- Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/ SFM, Sindh Judicial Academy
- Mr. Jamal Aziz, Executive Director, RSIL
- Mr. Kamran Adil PSP, Visiting Fellow, RSIL

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He added that it should be realized that world has moved from detection of white-collar crime to policing. He further added that such trainings will enhance the skills and expertise of Prosecutors and Investigation Officers for the policing of white-collar crime and

economic activities.

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THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

JUDGES

ONE-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR JUDGES ON “**MEDIATION LAW**” (AMENDMENT IN SECTION 89-A & B AND ORDER X CPC) FOR FAMILY JUDGES & SENIOR CIVIL JUDGES

BATCH-II : ON 12 OCTOBER 2020



In continuation of training program to familiarize the Judges with the newly amended law, i.e., **section 89 A & B and Order X of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908** and developing an understanding of examining of the plaint and written statement as to conclude referring the case for mediation, Sindh Judicial Academy conducted another training program on the subject on 12 October, 2020.

In this second batch, 30 Senior Civil Judges were provided up to date knowledge on the Mediation Law and its amendments.

Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa, Administrative Officer, SJA conducted the inauguration session including registration & attendance of participants, recitation, a brief on Code of Conduct & SOPs, introduction of training program and pre-assessment.

In the successive session, **Mr. Zeeshan** Advisor, *The Asia Foundation (TAF)*, informed that the trainee judges who went for training

to Rome, Italy and Turkey learnt mediation techniques and observed working of mediation centers.

Ms. Navin Merchant, Advocate explained the difference between conciliation and mediation. She also elaborated Procedure of Referring Cases by Courts & its stages and procedure of identifying cases to be referred to Mediator. She also explained procedure of handling applications under Section 89-B CPC.

In another session, **Ms. Merchant** shared knowledge on procedure of selection of Mediator and introduction of mediation facilities available in Sindh Judicial Academy.

Mr. M. Shahid Shafiq, SFM/DSJ shared five exercises with the trainees and after getting the response, he discussed their reactions in the light of the new amendment.

He also conducted a skill based session on writing letter, order and diary sheet while referring case for

mediation. He also associated in another session with **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ali Aslam Jafri**, former Judge High Court of Sindh on procedure when cases are returned from Mediators.

In the concluding session, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice M Ali Mazhar** DG, Sindh Judicial Academy highlighted the importance of Section 89-A and B. He shared the core objective of this training program. He said that ADR is more affective now with new scope due to latest amendments in CPC. He also added that this process saves the precious time by expediting the case proceedings.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice M Ali Mazhar shared his best hopes that this training would be very helpful in the trainees' proficiency in their professional careers.

Later, the **Hon'ble DG** awarded certificates to the trainees. The training program was concluded with a customary group photograph of trainees with **Hon'ble Director General** and others.

THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

JUDGES

ONE-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR JUDGES ON “**MEDIATION LAW**” (AMENDMENT IN SECTION 89-A & B AND ORDER X CPC) FOR CIVIL JUDGES & SENIOR CIVIL JUDGES

BATCH III : ON 14 OCTOBER 2020



In continuation of training program to familiarize the Judges with the newly amended law, i.e., **section 89 A & B and Order X of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908** and developing an understanding of examining of the plaint and written statement as to conclude referring the case for mediation, Sindh Judicial Academy conducted another training program on the subject on October 14, 2020.

In this batch, 15 Civil Judge/Judicial Magistrates and 15 Senior Civil Judges were provided up to date knowledge on the Mediation Law and its amendments.

Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa, Administrative Officer, SJA conducted the inauguration session including registration and attendance of participants, recitation, a brief on Code of Conduct & SOPs, introduction of the training program and pre-assessment.

In the successive session **Mr. Zeeshan** Advisor, *The Asia Foundation* (TAF), informed that the trainee judges who went for training to Rome, Italy and Turkey learnt mediation techniques and observed working of mediation centers.

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Mr. M. Shahid Shafiq, SFM/DSJ shared five exercises with

THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

JUDGES

ONE-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM ON “**CYBER LAW**” (PREVENTION OF ELECTRONIC CRIMES ACT, 2016) FOR ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGES & JUDICIAL MAGISTRATES (ON 17 OCTOBER 2020)



Cybercrime is a criminal activity that either targets or uses a computer, a computer network or a networked device. Most, but not all, cybercrime is committed by cyber criminals or hackers who want to make money. Cyber crime may be carried out by individuals or organizations. Some cybercrime are organized, use advanced techniques and are highly technically skilled. Others are novice hackers. Rarely, cybercrime aims to damage computers for reasons other than profit. These could be political or personal.

In order to elaborate cybercrime investigation and trial issues, one-day training program for **ADJs & CJ/JMs** was held at Sindh Judicial Academy Karachi on October 17, 2020. The training was arranged in collaboration with *M/s Bolo Bhi Organization*. Total (20) Judicial Officers attended this full-day training program.

Mr. M. Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/ SFM, Sindh Judicial Academy and **Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa**, Administrative Officer, SJA jointly conducted the inauguration session including registration and attendance of participants, recitation, a brief on Code of

Conduct & SOPs, introduction of the training program and conduct of pre-assessment.

Mr. Nasir Ayaz, Former Director Law, Ministry of I.T (Govt. of Pakistan) and Advocate, High Court of Sindh conducted the first session. He briefly shared the history of cybercrime law. He also shared the procedures under the law and rules, procedures & powers exercised under the Prevention of the Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 (PECA) read with fundamental rights guaranteed under the constitution of Pakistan etc.

In the successive session, **Ms. Farieha Aziz**, Co- Founder Bolo Bhi, shared the knowledge on implementation of PECA. She also shared the data and observation of trial courts.



The third session was conducted by **Syed Israr Ali**, Attorney of Law and Former Director Law, FIA, Karachi. He delivered a presentation on verdicts of superior courts on cybercrime cases. He also shared the data regarding the topic.



Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, SJA conducted the fourth session on Qanun-e-Shahdat, 1984. He shared the various stages of recording of evidence in court. He elaborated examination in chief, re-examination and cross-examination. In the next session, **Mr. Shafiq** conducted activity based practical exercises on different scenarios. He also conducted a skill-based session on judgment writing.

Ms. Sara Malkani, Advocate High Court delivered her presentation



Mr. M. Shahid Shafiq, District & Sessions Judge and Senior Faculty Member, SJA and **Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa**, Administrative Officer, SJA conducted the final session of this training. They conducted the post assessment test to evaluate training through trainers-trainees perspective.

Addressing on the certificate distribution ceremony, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, Judge High Court of Sindh and acting Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy shared that



added that Under Section 22, punishment of up to seven years or fine up to 5 million rupees or both has been prescribed for the offence of producing, distributing or transmitting pornographic material showing underage girls engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

The **Hon'ble Director General** emphasized on understanding the latest technology and said that being the Judicial Officers they should have a command on the tools of information technology. He shared his best hopes that



on enforcement of PECA and threats to human rights. She also discussed the case studies on challenges in assisting and representing a complainant of sexual harassment under PECA.

In the next purely technical based session, **Mr. Imran Moinuddin**, Founder & CEO NexDegree, elaborated the importance and types of digital forensics. He also discussed the gathering of data for digital evidence including IP Tracing, Disk Imaging and Integrity for Forensics etc.

in 2016, the National Assembly enacted the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act ("PECA") to provide a comprehensive legal framework to define various kinds of electronic crimes, mechanisms for investigation, prosecution and adjudication in relation to electronic crimes. He also shared that Section 21 provides that use of electronic means that may result in reputational damage or breach of privacy shall be punishable with imprisonment of up to 7 years or with which may extend up to 5 million rupees or both. He also

this training would help them to comprehend the seriousness of the situation. He also appreciated the keen interest of the trainees.

Later, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, Judge High Court of Sindh and acting Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy awarded the certificates to the participants.

The ceremony was concluded with a group photograph of trainees with the **Hon'ble Director General** and the faculty members.

THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

PROSECUTORS & INVESTIGATORS

BASIC TRAINING COURSE FOR INVESTIGATION OFFICERS & ASSISTANT INVESTIGATION OFFICERS OF BALOCHISTAN LEVIES FORCE (I.O.S. & A.I.O'S BLF)

BATCH - I : FROM 19 - 24 OCTOBER 2020



Investigation of criminal offences is an uphill task given to the Investigation Officers (I.O's) and Assistant Investigation Officers (A.I.O's) of the Balochistan Levies Force (BLF). However, due to lack of requisite trainings in the fields of relevant laws, regulating criminal justice and investigation system, investigation into criminal offences are often hindered resulting in acquittals of large number of accused persons.

To achieve the much-needed objectives of strengthening of criminal investigation system, phase-wise basic training, covering all the aspects of criminal investigations, needed to be imparted. Hence, on the request of Directorate General Balochistan Levies Force, Sindh Judicial Academy, Karachi conducted the basic training course for I.O's and A.I.O's..

The first batch of this training was started on October 19, 2020 and 25 officers attended the course. **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq**, D&SJ/SFM, SJA and **Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa**, Administrative Officer, SJA jointly conducted the

inauguration session including registration and attendance of participants, recitation, a brief on Code of Conduct & SOPs, introduction of the training program and conduct of pre-assessment.

Following distinguished speakers shared best of their knowledge during this training program:

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hasan Feroz**, Former Judge High Court of Sindh
- **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq**, DSJ/SFM, Sindh judicial Academy
- **Mr. Javed Ahmed Keerio**, District & Sessions Judge, Sanghar
- **Mr. Ashok Kumar**, District & Sessions Judge/Court Annexed Mediation Judge, SJA
- **Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa**, Cdr. (R) PN, Administration Officer, SJA
- **Mr. Naveed Ahmed Soomro**, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Malir
- **Mr. Haleem Ahmed Memon**, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Karachi (East)
- **Mr. Moula Bux Solangi**, Civil Judge/Judicial Magistrate
- **Mr. Shakeel Molani**, Civil Judge/Judicial Magistrate
- **Mr. Ashraf Yar Khan**, Advocate High Court of Sindh

The trainees were given several exercises to get the practical knowledge of the subjects. They were also involved in several group discussion sessions to enhance their capabilities in the field. Overall, following skill based topics were covered in this training program:

- Registration of FIR
- How to Prepare & Produce Memos
- Tangible Evidence
- Official Communication
- Remand
- Scrutiny of Challan
- Confessional Statement & Identification Parade
- Introduction forensic Science
- Importance of Forensic Evidence
- Chain of Evidence
- Recording of Evidence in Court
- Role of Investigation Officer and Prosecutor During Trial
- How to Conduct Investigation and Prosecution in Murder Case?
- Trial Stages: Role of I.O and Prosecutor
- Fundamental Rights Under the Constitution of Pakistan
- Juvenile Trial in Rape Cases
- Coordination between Prosecutors and Investigators
- Discussion on Case Laws Relating to Investigation and Trial

The Officers learnt a great deal of knowledge from the lectures as well as study tours of Forensic Department of Sindh Police and SFDL/ICCBS at Karachi University.

On the final day of this training program, a post assessment test was conducted followed by certificate distribution ceremony.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar, Judge High Court of Sindh and acting Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy, in his short address, greeted the trainees

and shared the aims and objectives of this training. His Honor also expressed his satisfaction on the level of knowledge gained and interest of trainees displayed during each session.

The **Hon'ble Director General**, also said that this training shall bring an evident change in the use of conventional methods with modern thinking and professional approach while doing investigation.

The **Hon'ble Director General** also shared that once High Court

of Sindh and Balochistan High Court were a single entity. He also added that we still have several commonalities between our judicial systems. He shared his best hopes that this training will be very helpful in the trainees' proficiency with respect to their professional field.

At the end, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar** awarded certificates to the trainees followed by a group photograph.



THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

ADVOCATES

TWO-DAY ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR YOUNG LAWYERS, MEMBERS OF SINDH HIGH COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (SHCBA) KARACHI

BATCH - I : FROM 26 - 27 OCTOBER 2020
BATCH - II : FROM 07 - 09 NOVEMBER 2020
BATCH - III : FROM 25 - 26 NOVEMBER 2020



A series of three batches of two-day advocacy training program for the members of Sindh High Court Bar Association, was held at Sindh Judicial Academy Karachi. Over-all, 95 young lawyers including 13 females participated in these three batches.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ / SFM, Sindh Judicial Academy and **Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa**, Administrative Officer, SJA jointly conducted the inauguration sessions including registration and attendance of participants, recitation, a brief on Code of

described 'How to deposit Rent in court?' and 'Principles followed in fixing fair Rent'. He also elaborated Ejectment under section 14 and 15 of the SRPO, 1979. He also shared the Relevant law and Case law followed by group exercises.

Advocacy training program Batch-01 was held from 26-27 October and 31 members including 03 females of SHCBA attended.

In **Batch-02**, held from 07 – 09 November, 30 lawyers including 7 female lawyers appeared in the training.



Mr. Ashraf Yar Khan, Advocate, High Court of Sindh, in the next sessions, delivered his presentation on Specific Relief Act. He explained how the specific relief is given? He also elaborated the principles for granting injunction.

Mr. Khan also explained how to draft application / affidavit / counter Affidavit? The sessions were concluded with group exercises.

Whereas, in **Batch-03**, held from 25 – 26 November, 34 members of Bar including 03 female members attended the training sessions.

Conduct & SOPs, introduction of the training program and conduct of pre-assessment.

Mr. M Shahid Shafiq also conducted the first skill-based sessions on Trial Before Rent Controller. He

Mr. Abdul Razzaq, MIT-II, High Court of Sindh conducted the final sessions of the first days. He shared the knowledge on Principle of Granting bail. He also elaborated the Trial Procedure followed in Magisterial Court.

The training continued from 02:00 pm to 06:00 pm.



Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ / SFM, SJA and **Barrister Syed Shahbal Ali**, Research Associates, SJA conducted joint session on the second and final day of the training program. They shared the knowledge on Trial Before Family Court. They also elaborated on the Court Practice & Procedure.

Mr. Moin Azhar Siddiqui, Principal Islamia Law College, Advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan delivered lectures on Salient Features of Contract Law. He also shared the Relevant Law and Case Law on the subject.

In the final sessions of final day, post assessment tests were conducted.

The participants were also given a Trainersevaluationforassessingthe performance of honorable trainers.

Hon'ble Director General SJA, Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar, Judge High Court of Sindh, in the concluding sessions, shared the basic norms and ethics for the advocates. Addressing the lawyers, he said that being an officer of the court, they should wear a tidy uniform, switch-off their mobile devices and present good behavior in the Courtroom. He also guided them to prepare their case file properly with pagination for saving the time of Honorable Judge and Court. He also emphasized on carrying relevant books, e.g., C.P.C, Cr.P.C etc. and

advised not to conceal the facts.

Hon'ble Director General, SJA urged the young lawyers to establish a good reputation and maintain higher decorum. He also urged them to study the past experiences of great lawyers if they want to intuit the future. The Hon'ble Judge also said that they are the future of judiciary and they should do the research as it is a tool of creating new knowledge.

Later, **Hon'ble Director General SJA** awarded the certificates to the participants. The program was concluded with a traditional group photograph of the participants with Hon'ble DG and others.



THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

ADVOCATES

ONE-DAY ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR YOUNG LAWYERS OF DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION, HYDERABAD

BATCH - I **ON 02 NOVEMBER 2020**
BATCH - II **ON 03 NOVEMBER 2020**
BATCH - III **ON 04 NOVEMBER 2020**



One-day advocacy training program for young lawyers of District Bar Association, Hyderabad, was held at Sindh Judicial Academy in 03 batches on **02, 03 & 04 November 2020**. The training continued from 08:30 am to 06:00 pm.

Batch-wise / No. of participants:

Batch-01: 31 (15 female Advocates)

Batch-02: 27 (09 female Advocates)

Batch-03: 31 (15 female Advocates),

Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa, Administrative Officer, SJA conducted the inauguration session including registration and attendance of participants, recitation and brief on code of conduct & SOPs and introduction of training & pre-assessment.

Mr. Abdul Razzaq, MIT-II, High Court of Sindh delivered the presentations on principles of granting bail and trial procedure followed in magisterial court.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, DSJ/SFM, SJA gave a lecture on trial before Rent Controller. He

discussed 'How to deposit Rent in court?', 'Principles followed in fixing fair Rent' and 'Ejectment under sections 14 and 15 of the Sindh Rented Premises Ordinance, 1979' followed by Relevant law and Case law about the subject. He also engaged the participants in an exercise for the better understanding of the topic.

Mr. Muhammad Saad Qureshi, D&SJ, Judge Banking Court-III, Karachi delivered a lecture on Salient Features of Contract Law. He also discussed the relevant law supported by case law of the subject.

Mr. Ashraf Yar Khan, Advocate, High Court of Sindh delivered his presentation on Specific Relief Act. He explained how specific relief is given. He shared the knowledge on principles for granting injunction. Mr. Khan also discussed how to draft application, affidavit and counter affidavit? The discussion was followed by a group exercise.

Mr. Justice Nadeem Azhar Siddiqui, former Judge High Court of Sindh gave a lecture on trial before



THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

ADVOCATES



Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Iqbal Kalhoro



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Zafar Ahmed Rajput



Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Ali Mazhar



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Salahuddin Panhwar



family court. He also discussed the practice and procedure followed in the family court.

Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, Judge High Court of Sindh shared the knowledge on Role of Advocate in Civil Trial. He also shared how to draft Pleading? He elaborated the importance of documentary evidence and its procedure of production in a court of law.

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Mr. Justice Salahuddin Panhwar, Judge High Court of Sindh shared the knowledge on Role of an Advocate in Criminal Trial. He shared the Art of Cross-Examination. He also shared the importance of statement of accused recorded under section 342 Cr.P.C. The Hon'ble Judge

elaborated "the planning of final argument by a defense advocate".

In the final session, post assessment test was conducted. The participants were also given a Trainersevaluationforassessingthe performance of honorable trainers.

In the concluding remarks, **Hon'ble Director General SJA, Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, Judge High Court of Sindh shared the importance of Advocates among all other stakeholders of justice sector. He also urged young lawyers to learn through books and listen to the seniors. He discussed Code of Conduct to be observed by junior advocates. He advised to the trainees to have command on facts of the case and at the same time conduct research in legal points involved in the case.

On completion of the training program, **Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, DG SJA, awarded certificates to the participants followed by group photograph.





THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

ADVOCATES

ONE-DAY ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE MEMBERS OF SINDH BAR COUNCIL AND KARACHI BAR ASSOCIATION

BATCH-01 : ON 01 DECEMBER 2020

BATCH-02 : ON 02 DECEMBER 2020

BATCH-03 : ON 03 DECEMBER 2020



Three batches of advocacy training programs for the members of Sindh High Court Bar Council and Karachi Bar Association, were held at Sindh Judicial Academy Karachi on 01, 02 and 03 December, 2020.

Average No. of participants per batch was about 30-35 advocates.

Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa, Administrative Officer, SJA conducted the inauguration sessions including registration and attendance of participants, recitation, a brief on Code of Conduct & SOPs, introduction of the training program and conduct of pre-assessment.

Mr. Abdul Razzaq, MIT-II, High Court of Sindh conducted the next sessions and shared the knowledge on Principle of Granting bail. He also elaborated on the Trial Procedure followed in Magisterial Court.

Mr. M Shahid Shafiq and Barrister Syed Shahbal Ali, Research Associate, SJA jointly conducted the next skill-based sessions on Trial Before Rent Controller. They described 'How to deposit Rent in court?' and 'Principles followed in fixing fair Rent'. They also elaborated Ejectment under section 14 and 15 of the SRPO, 1979. They also shared the Relevant law and Case law followed by group exercises.

Mr. Shafiq and Barrister Ali also conducted another joint session of the training program. They shared the knowledge on Trial Before Family. They also elaborated on the Court Practice & Procedure.

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In the final sessions, post assessment tests were conducted. The participants were also given a Trainers' evaluation form for assessing the performance of honorable trainers.

Hon'ble Director General SJA, Mr. Justice M Ali Mazhar, Judge High Court of Sindh, in

the concluding session, while addressing the lawyers, said that it was very difficult to teach several topics in one day but consider this training program as a refresher. He also added that there is no age limit for learning as it is a continuous process.

Hon'ble DG also shared the basic norms and ethics for the advocates and said that being an officer of the court, they should wear a tidy uniform, switch-off their mobile devices and present good behavior in the Courtroom. He also guided them to prepare their case file properly with pagination for saving the time of Honorable Judge and Court. He also emphasized on carrying relevant books, e.g., C.P.C, Cr.P.C

etc. and do not conceal the facts.

The Hon'ble Judge urged the lawyers to establish a good reputation and maintain higher decorum. He also urged them to study the past experiences of great lawyers if they want to intuit the future.

The Hon'ble Judge also said that they are the future of judiciary and they should do the research as it is a tool of creating new knowledge.

Later, **Hon'ble Director General SJA**, awarded the certificates to the participants.

The program was concluded with a traditional group photograph of the participants with Hon'ble DG and Faculty Members.

THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

JUDGES

TWO-DAY TRAINING COURSE/SEMINAR ON STRENGTHENING THE INTERFACE BETWEEN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM

FROM 03-04 DECEMBER 2020



Keeping in view the fact of an urgent need to have specialized forensic psychiatrists in every district of Pakistan to assist the judicial system and officials in dealing with mentally ill people, who are often mistreated, penalized and even killed even before facing trials for committing cognizable offences without having any intention, a Two-day international conference/ Training Course/Seminar on “*Strengthening the Interface between Criminal Justice System and Mental Health System*”, was organized by Sindh Judicial Academy in collaboration with Pakistan Psychiatric Society (PPS), School of Forensic Mental Health and National Health Services (NHS), Scotland.

It was also observed that there was an urgent need to sensitize and train various justice sector stakeholders, including judges, lawyers, police officials, about

mental health issues so that the rights of under-trial prisoners with mental illness could be protected following the promulgation of the Sindh Mental Health Act 2013 and the constitution of a provincial mental health authority.

health issues under the influence of delusions and hallucinations make false claims or commit acts which are not only against the norms of society but are also cognizable offences. In these cases, people should have the right to undergo assessment by some trained, qualified forensic psychiatrists.



National and international mental health experts, including European, American and Pakistani psychiatrists, were of the opinion that mental health disorders are on the rise in society and sometimes people having serious mental

The international conference was addressed by forensic psychiatrists and experts from the NHS Scotland, the United States and the Department of Psychiatry of Jinnah Graduate Medical Centre (JPMC), while additional session judges, magistrates, lawyers, bar association representatives, police officials, armed forces' personnel and journalists attended the training and discussed how to deal with offenders with intellectual disabilities in Pakistan and the rest of the world.



President Pakistan Psychiatric Society (PPS) **Prof. M. Iqbal Afridi** said several serious offences are committed by mentally sick patients, who often have no intention of committing a cognizable offence or don't even know if they are committing any crime, but due to lack of training, police officials, lawyers and even judges treat them as hardened criminals.

Prof. M Iqbal Afridi maintained that they were trying to train Pakistani psychiatrists in forensic psychiatry so that they could help the judicial officials and the system in effectively dealing with the mentally sick patients, saying the international conference was part of this effort, which would continue in the coming days.

An eminent forensic psychiatrist from the School of Forensic Mental Health, NHS, Scotland, **Dr. Khurram Khan** conducted various sessions during the two-day conference and discussed case scenarios where mentally sick patients should undergo psychiatric evaluation, and, if found unfit for trial, they should be referred to mental health institutions and correction facilities.

The issues discussed during the program were acts of suicide, blasphemy, child molestation and some other cognizable offences, which are sometimes committed by people with mental health disorders, but they are treated as hardened criminals without looking at their mental health condition.

The conference was also addressed

by **Ms. Valerie Khan** (Executive Director of the Group Development Pakistan), **Senator Dr. Karim Khawaja** (Chairman Sindh Mental Health Authority), Mr. **Robin Mahar** from the United States, **Ms. Natalie Bordon** from the NHS Scotland, **Ms. Patricia Crowthorne** and **Ms. Helen Walker** from University of Scotland.

Dr. Sanaullah Abbasi (I.G. Police, KPK) also participated via-online and elaborated on practical need and significance of Forensic Psychiatry in the field.

Speaking at the concluding session of the conference, Hon'ble Director General Sindh Judicial Academy,

would be benefited as their rights would be protected. He added that such trainings should continue with the help of societies like the Pakistan Psychiatric Society (PPS) and other national and international mental health institutions.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar also apprised that several constitutional petitions (CP) are filed in the Sindh High Court (SHC) for the implementation of provincial laws. When a CP was filed with him, he ordered in May 2018 that the government should immediately provide funds to the Sindh Mental Health Authority so that it could be made functional.



Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar said that the Sindh Mental Health Act, 2013 is relatively a new law and a special subject that deals with the rights and issues of mentally sick offenders and there is a need to discuss this law with the mental health experts so that legal fraternity could understand the issue of mental health.

He maintained that such type of trainings would not only benefit the judges, lawyers and other people associated with the justice system, but also people with mental issues

He added that in this way, he also contributed to the implementation of the mental health act of the province, which would benefit the intellectually-disabled people.

The Hon'ble Director General hoped that forensic psychiatry trainings would help both judges and lawyers to distinguish between genuine patients having mental health issues and impersonators. He emphasized that they will use the training during their professional life.

THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

JUDGES

TWO-DAY CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON “GENDER BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)”

FROM 07 - 08 DECEMBER 2020



Sindh Judicial Academy in collaboration with Legal Aid Society (LAS) arranged a *Two-Day Capacity Building Workshop on Gender Based Violence* on 07-08 December, 2020. The core purpose of this training program was to strengthen the Criminal Justice System's Response to Sexual Violence in Sindh. Total 30 participants (01 DSJ and 29 ADSJs) including 02 female participants attended this capacity building workshop.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ / SFM, Sindh Judicial Academy and **Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa**, Administrative Officer, SJA jointly conducted the inauguration session including registration and attendance of participants, recitation, a brief on Code of Conduct & SOPs, introduction of the training program and conduct of pre-assessment.

Ms. Maliha Zia, Advocate, Associate Director, LAS shared the overview of the training. She also shared the understanding of objectives and methodology of this training. She also presented an overview of a rapid assessment of over 14,000 calls received at Sindh Legal Aid Call Center between December 2019 and June 2020.

In the next session, **Dr. Asha Bedar**, Gender Expert delivered a presentation on Gender Based Violence (GBV) in a local context. She elaborated on the understanding the drivers of GBV. She also explained recognizing impact of GBV on victims, families and society. She also shared the understanding on trauma of rape on victims.

In the next two successive sessions, **Dr. Bedar** shared GBV case management approaches, Barriers for GBV survivors in the criminal justice system and communication techniques with victims.

The participant Judges also shared their experiences while conducting trials in GBV courts.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ali Aslam Jafri, former Judge High Court of Sindh, delivered a lecture on Trial and Courtroom Management. He also discussed the National and International best practices on Case Management Techniques. He also delivered an introduction to Special Protection Mechanisms: Law, Precedent & Practice.

Ms. Maliha Zia and **Dr. Asha Bedar** also associated the

lecture with the Hon'ble Judge.

On the second and final day of the training program, **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq**, D&SJ/SFM, SJA explained the core purpose of this training program followed by a session by **Dr. Summaiya Syed Tariq**, Additional Police Surgeon Karachi. She delivered a lecture on understanding Medico-Legal Evidence. She explained the medical terminologies involved in a trial. She also explained medical evidence, and types of medical evidence that may appear in rape and sodomy cases.

In the successive session, **Dr. Summaiya** delivered a presentation on understanding forensic evidence.

Ms. Maliha Zia and **Barrister Jaffer Raza** conducted a joint session on Revisiting Laws and Precedents on Rape and Sodomy. They shared the review of updated legal amendments to law on rape and sodomy & police in 2016, 2017 & 2019. They also shared the examination of case precedents in key areas followed by re-examination of cases in light of discussions on day 1 and 2 of this training program.



CERTIFICATE AWARDING CEREMONY



Mr. Abdul Razzaq, MIT-II, High Court of Sindh and **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq**, D&SJ/SFM, SJA jointly conducted the final training session on Gender Neutral Judgment Writing. It was a skill-based session in which they shared the importance of social context judging and recognizing role of language in perpetuating gender bias. A healthy discussion was also made on importance of gender-neutral writing in judgments.

In the closing remarks, **Ms.**

General, Sindh Judicial Academy, **Mr. Abdul Razzaq**, MIT-II, High Court of Sindh and **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq**, D&SJ/SFM, SJA for making this training program possible. She shared that the LAS already have diagnosed the problems and they are working on resolving them. She also shared that they are also working on developing infrastructure for the judicial system.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar, in his short address,

The **Hon'ble DG** stressed on protection of witness by using the technology. He shared that proper screening along with sound modulation system would be very helpful to avoid exposure of victim's identity during the case proceedings.

Discussing the data presented by MIT, High Court of Sindh, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar** said that there is a need of taking the issues seriously. He also emphasized on studying the law thoroughly because all



Maliha Zia said that considering the scope and importance of the subject, the two day's training sessions were very short to cover. She also said that, collectively, we have to work on victim's protection. She also delivered an overview of the program.

Ms. Haya Zahid, Executive Director, LAS in her short address thanked the **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, Judge High Court of Sindh and Acting Director

thanked LAS for arranging this training program on a very sensitive issue. He also thanked the Judicial Officers for attending this training with keen interest.

The **Hon'ble Director General** emphasized the participants on expeditious justice and urged them to make SOP's for proper documentation. He also discussed the issues that affect the whole judicial proceedings, e.g., if the DNA report is delayed, the whole proceeding is delayed.

the questions and answers are discussed in details. He shared his best hopes that this training would be very helpful for the trainees' proficiency in their professional careers and also it will avoid delays in case proceedings.

At the end, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar** awarded certificates to the trainees followed by a group photograph.

THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

ADVOCATES

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON MEDIATION LAW AND PROCESS FOR ADVOCATES/MEMBERS OF THE BAR

ON 12 DECEMBER 2020



Sindh Judicial Academy in Collaboration with *Pakistan Mediators Association* conducted a One-Day Workshop on Mediation Process for Advocates/ Members of the Bar. The objective of this training program was to enhance the knowledge of Advocates on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and mediation; developments, challenges and future interventions for institutionalizing mediation in Pakistan.

It was also an effort to seriously engage the lawyers in developing mechanisms for resolution of disputes through mediation. Speakers belonging to various relevant fields shared their views on various themes of this one-day training program and highlighted commitment for developing mediation further for shortening time of disputes pending in courts, resolving disputes out of court and illustrating the urgency for using mediation as an ADR mechanism.

In the first session **Mr. Jawad Sarwana** and **Mr. Mustansir Zakir** jointly steered the session in which a listening skills group exercise was done. The topic of

this exercise was "Meeting each other again, really!".

The participants were given the introduction of the exercise and divided work in groups of four. The trainees were sensitized with the skills an Advocate must bring which would be helpful for a client during mediation. They were asked to share at least three things – educational background, something personal, something interesting.

Mr. Anwar Kashif and **Mr. Mustansir Zakir** jointly conducted the next session on landscape of ADR in Sindh. They also discussed forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms. The trainers also prepared Live Chart with 3 columns on board to elaborate the characteristics of Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation. **Mr. Kashif** and **Mr. Zakir** also provided an introduction to Mediation in the successive session. They also discussed the Mediation Advocacy.

Mr. Jawad Sarwana and **Mr. Mustansir Zakir** conducted another session on "Ten Coins". It was an exercise-based session in

which the trainees were shared the knowledge on how to negotiate for settlement.

In the next session, all the trainers shared the knowledge on different Approaches to Negotiation. They were explained the Two Schools of Negotiation, Principled v/s positional bargaining and Issues Triangle: legal/ personal/ financial. Leading the session **Mr. Mustansir Zakir** briefly explained the phases of Mediation.

Mr. Sarwana and **Mr. Kashif** shared the Role of Advocates in Different Phases of Mediation (Mediation Advocates). They also shared Verbal Techniques on how to assist clients during mediation through questions, summarizing, reframing, etc. They also shared why to encourage your Client to Make the First Offer during Mediation? They concluded the session on how to help Mediator and your Client to draft a Settlement Agreement during mediation?

Mr. Mustansir Zakir and **Mr. Anwar Kashif** in another session, explained Role-Play as a Client/ an Advocate on a Mock Mediation Case. They also supervised

Mock Mediation Session. In the successive session they shared Plenary Debrief on Mock Mediation.

Mr. Jawad Sarwana and **Mr. Anwar Kashif** in the next session, explained how to Identify cases suitable for Mediation. **Mr. Zakir** explained “How to build a Practice - assisting parties on Mediation” in the successive session.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, Sindh Judicial Academy explained “Role & Powers of Trial Court to Refer Case for Mediation at Different Stages”. Earlier, Mr. Kashif shared the 2019

CPC Amendments or the subject.

In the concluding session, **Hon’ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, Judge High Court of Sindh and acting Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy shared the core objective of this training program. He said that ADR is more affective now with new scope due latest amendments in CPC. He assured that nothing is going to be deprived of Advocates because of this approach, as a matter of fact, this process saves their precious time by expediting the case proceedings. He also shared that the Hon’ble High Court of Sindh is working to register the

Arbitrators and, in this regard, the Hon’ble Courts would like to seek cooperation from the Bars and Associations so that this procedure prevails.

Hon’ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar shared his best hopes that this training would be very helpful in the trainees’ proficiency in their professional careers.

At the end, the **Hon’ble Director General** awarded certificates to the trainees. The training program was concluded with a customary group photograph of trainees with Hon’ble Director General and others.



THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

PROSECUTORS & INVESTIGATORS

BASIC TRAINING COURSE FOR INVESTIGATION OFFICERS & ASSISTANT INVESTIGATION OFFICERS OF BALOCHISTAN LEVIES FORCE (I.OS. & A.I.O'S BLF)

BATCH - II : FROM 14 - 23 DECEMBER 2020

The second batch of this ten-day training program for I.Os / A.I.Os of BLF was conducted from 14-23 December, 2020. Total 27 officers attended the course.

Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa, Administrative Officer, SJA conducted the inauguration session including registration and attendance of participants, recitation, a brief on Code of Conduct & SOPs, introduction of the training program and conduct of pre-assessment.

Following distinguished speakers shared best of their knowledge during this training program:

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hasan Feroz**, Former Judge High Court of Sindh
- **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq**, District & Sessions Judge, Senior Faculty Member, Sindh judicial Academy
- **Mr. Ghulam Rasool Samoon**, Registrar, High Court of Sindh
- **Mr. Khalid Hussain Shahani**, District & Sessions Judge, Karachi East
- **Mr. Tariq Mehmood Khoso**, District & Sessions Judge, Mirpurkhas
- **Mr. Abdul Naeem Memon**, District & Sessions Judge, Karachi (West)
- **Mr. Ashok Kumar**, District & Sessions Judge/Court Annexed Mediation Judge, SJA
- **Mr. Naveed Ahmed Soomro**, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Malir
- **Mr. Haleem Ahmed Memon**, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Karachi (East)
- **Mr. Zeeshan Manzoor**, Secretary of Inspection Team, High Court of Sindh
- **Mr. Sarmad Mahar**, I.T. Department, High Court of Sindh, Karachi

- **Barrister Salahuddin Ahmed**, President, Sindh High Court Bar Association, Karachi
- **Mr. Shaukat Hayat**, Advocate, Supreme of Pakistan
- **Dr. Asha Bedar**, Gender Expert/ Clinical Psychologist
- **Dr. Summaiya Syed Tariq**, Additional Police Surgeon Karachi
- **Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa**, Administrative Officer, SJA
- **Barrister Syed Shahbal Ali**, SJA
- **Mr. Taqdeer Afridi**, Sindh Police

The trainees were given several exercises to get the practical knowledge of the subjects. They were also involved in several group discussions sessions to enhance their capabilities in the field. Overall, following skill based topics were covered in this training program:

- Registration of FIR
- How to Prepare & Produce Memos
- Tangible Evidence
- Official Communication
- Remand
- Scrutiny of Challan
- Confessional Statement & Identification Parade
- Chain of Evidence
- Recording of Evidence in Court
- Defective Investigation and Its Impact on Trial
- How to Conduct Investigation and Prosecution in Murder Case?
- Introduction & Importance of Forensic Evidence
- Fundamental Rights Under the Constitution of Pakistan
- Juvenile Trial in Rape Cases
- Criminal Trail
- Mock sessions
- Orientation visits





VISIT TO UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI & FORENSIC DIVISION, SINDH POLICE KARACHI



• Concluding Session

Sindh Judicial Academy arranged several tours during this training program. The Officers learnt a great deal of knowledge from the study tours of Forensic Departments of Karachi University and Sindh Police. They also enjoyed the recreational tours of Bahria

Town Karachi and PAF museum Shar-e-Faisal Base Karachi.

On the final day of this training program, certificate distribution ceremony was held.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, SJA shared the aims

and objectives of this training. **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, Judge High Court of Sindh and acting Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy, in his short address, greeted the trainees and shared that once High Court of Sindh and Balochistan High Court were a single entity. He also



shared that we still have several commonalities between our judicial systems. He shared his best hopes that this training would be very

helpful in the trainees' proficiency in their respective professional fields. At the end, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar** awarded

certificates to the trainees followed by a group photograph.



THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

ADVOCATES

TWO-DAY ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR YOUNG FEMALE LAWYERS OF MEMBERS OF DBA, HYDERABAD

FROM 28-29 DECEMBER 2020



Two-Day Advocacy Training Program for Young Female Lawyers of Members of District Bar Association, Hyderabad was held in Sindh Judicial Academy from 28-29 December, 2020; total 24 participants attended the training.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, SJA conducted the inauguration session including registration and attendance of participants, recitation, a brief on Code of Conduct & SOPs, introduction of the training program and conduct of pre-assessment.

Mr. Abdul Razzaq, MIT-II, High Court of Sindh conducted the first session of the first day. He shared the knowledge on Principle of Granting bail. He also elaborated the Trial Procedure followed in Magisterial Court.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, DSJ / SFM, SJA conducted a skill-based session on Trial Before Rent Controller. He described 'How to deposit Rent in court?' and 'Principles followed in fixing fair Rent'. He also elaborated Ejectment under section 14 and

15 of the SRPO, 1979. He also shared the Relevant law and Case law followed by group exercises.

Ms. Naveen Merchant, Advocate delivered her presentation on Specific Relief Act. She explained how the specific relief is given? He also elaborated the principles for granting injunction.

Ms. Merchant also explained how to draft application /affidavit / counter Affidavit? The session was concluded with group exercises.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nadeem Azhar Siddiqui, Former Judge High Court of Sindh delivered a lecture on Civil Procedure Code, 1908. He shared that without studying Civil Procedure Code, 1908 one cannot be called a practicing lawyer. He elaborated the Jurisdiction of Civil Court described in the Code. He also explained 'How to draft Pleading?'. The Hon'ble guest speaker finally unfolded 'How and when to add or delete parties?'. On the second day of the training program, **Mr. Justice Hasan Feroz**, Former Judge High Court of Sindh

delivered a lecture on Qanun-e-Shahadat, 1984. He explained the difference between Primary and Secondary Evidence. He also explained the Relevant Facts. The Hon'ble Judge also unveiled the Impeachment of witnesses followed by Burden of Proof.

In the successive session, **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq**, delivered a lecture on Art of cross examination. He explained the process of production of documents. He explored the difference between Primary and Secondary evidence. Mr. Shafiq also shared the knowledge on Power of Court to put questions and order for production of documents.

Mr. Nizamuddin, Librarian Sindh Judicial Academy delivered a presentation in a special session on how to use law library resources (online and offline) for legal research. He explained the importance of legal research for the legal professionals and role of law library while conducting the legal research. He shared the useful free local and international online and offline legal research



databases including, all superior courts' databases of Pakistan and India. The core objective of his presentation was to enhance the legal research skills and guide the participants to utilize the same in their professional career. He also elaborated how to retrieve relevant case-laws, statutes, research based legal articles and other legal information.

Hon'ble Ms. Justice Kausar Sultana Hussain, Judge High Court of Sindh, conducted final session on Family Court Trial Practice and Procedure. The session on Trial in Family Court was opened with a quick brainstorming activity where the Hon'ble Judge asked a question to the participants. The question was: Whether non-fulfilment of the promise of marriage is a family dispute? The participants actively participated in the activity and answered questions. Most of the participants were of the view that any such matter between legal partners would be considered as a family dispute. This activity set the pace of the later part of the lecture. Later

on, she covered the topics included: Jurisdiction of Court, Drafting Pleint, Pre-Trial Proceedings, Preliminary Decree, Recording Evidence, Application for interim Maintenance, Application for interim Custody and Art of Arguments.

In the concluding session, **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** briefed the aims and objectives of this training program.

Hon'ble Director General SJA, Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar, Judge High Court of Sindh, in his address, greeted the lady Advocates and shared his pleasure to see the women in the field of advocacy and said that they should come forward to fill the gaps as the ratio of female Advocates is very low. He shared that this short period of training was considered to be an on-job training which is always a never-ending process.

The Hon'ble Director General shared the basic norms and ethics for the advocates. He said that being an officer of the court,

they should wear a tidy uniform, switch-off their mobile devices and present good behavior in the Courtroom. He also guided them to prepare their case file properly with pagination for saving the time of Honorable Judge and Court. He also emphasized on carrying relevant books, e.g., C.P.C, Cr.P.C etc. and not to conceal the facts.

The Hon'ble Judge urged the young lawyers to establish a good reputation and maintain higher decorum. He also urged them to study the past experiences of great lawyers if they want to intuit the future. The Hon'ble Judge also said that they are the future of judiciary and they should do the research as it is a tool of creating new knowledge.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar awarded the certificates to the participants. **Hon'ble Ms. Justice Kausar Sultana** was also present at the occasion. The ceremony was concluded with a group photograph of trainees with Hon'ble dignitaries and faculty members.



PROPOSED BUILDING PLAN OF SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY



FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY



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CEREMONY-2020

THE FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY

SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY CITY CAMPUS, KARACHI

(ON 07 FEBRUARY 2020)



The Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of Sindh Judicial Academy (SJA), city campus was held on February 7, 2020. **Honorable Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmed, Chief Justice Supreme Court of Pakistan** was the Chief Guest of the ceremony. **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, Acting Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy welcomed the Chief Guest.

The Honorable Chief Justice of Pakistan along with **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ahmed Ali M. Shaikh**, Chief Justice High Court of Sindh, offered Dua after laying the foundation stone of the Academy. They prayed for the prosperity and success of the project and supplicated Almighty Allah for making this institution the centre of excellence for judicial education.

Mr. Tariq Hassan, consultant briefed on building drawing and design. He shared the functionalities of different blocks and their salient features. It was elucidated that the building will fulfill need of Judicial Academy, Research Centre and Law University.

Following dignitaries were present at the occasion:

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mushir Alam**, Senior Puisne Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Maqbool Baqar**, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Faisal Arab**, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sajjad Ali Shah**, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Irfan Saadat Khan**, Senior Puisne Judge, High Court of Sindh

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aqeel Ahmed Abbasi**, Judge, High Court of Sindh
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Hasan Azhar Rizvi**, Judge, High Court of Sindh
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fahim Ahmed Siddiqui**, Judge, High Court of Sindh
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nasir Aslam Zahid**, Former Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khilji Arif Hussain**, Former Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan and Former Director General Sindh Judicial Academy

The ceremony was started with the recitation of The Holy Quran. The **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, Acting Director General, SJA in his address, welcomed the Chief Guest and other Honorable guests to this ceremony. He shared that the core function of the Academy is



to conduct training of members of District judiciary, Law officers and the Members of the Bar. He further added that holding conferences, seminars and workshops for the improvement of Judicial system and quality of judicial work are also a part of core functions of this Academy. He asserted that the present physical structure was not sufficient to cater future need and therefore matter was brought in the kind notice of Development Committee of Sindh High Court and after consultation with the then Hon'ble Director General, need was assessed and accordingly a new building plan was finalized.

The Honorable Acting Director General SJA also shared that there shall be three towers in the new building of City Campus of SJA, comprising Academic, Administration and University. The Academic Tower will accommodate classrooms, mock-trial courts, library and e-Classrooms with video conferencing facilities, whereas, Admin Tower would be for holding seminars and workshops with a provision of a fully equipped auditorium for 250 persons. It shall also accommodate Research and Mediation Centres.

He also informed that the University

Tower will be fully dedicated for University and its allied infrastructure.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ahmed Ali M. Shaikh, Chief Justice, High Court of Sindh, in his address shared that the **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmed**, Chief Justice of Pakistan had started his legal profession from Karachi and that is why his Honor is well aware about the problems of the city. He also added that the academy is very fortunate to have his Honor's presence at this occasion. He also acknowledged the vision of the Honorable Chief Justice of Pakistan for the future



of Judicial system and assured that the Judiciary of Sindh will take guidance from his wisdom and maximum efforts and measures will be made to achieve the goal of foundation of this Academy, i.e. to inculcate the Judicial Officers in such a way that a common man may get the timely justice in more affordable manner.

The **Honorable Chief Justice Supreme Court of Pakistan, Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmed** in his address expressed his pleasure and shared that it was good to see a project of such a big complex with remarkable facilities for SJA to be constructed here at Karachi. He also hoped that the province of Sindh will definitely be going to avail tremendous benefit out

of it. He also anticipated that this Academy will become a hub and a huge learning place for not only the Judicial Officers from this province but all the stakeholders from the whole country. He also prayed for the Academy to become more successful institution for Sindh and Pakistan.

On this occasion, **Honorable Mr. Justice Ahmed Ali M. Shaikh**, Chief Justice, High Court of Sindh presented a memento shield, traditional Sindhi Topi and Ajrak to **Honorable Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmed**, Chief Justice of Pakistan.

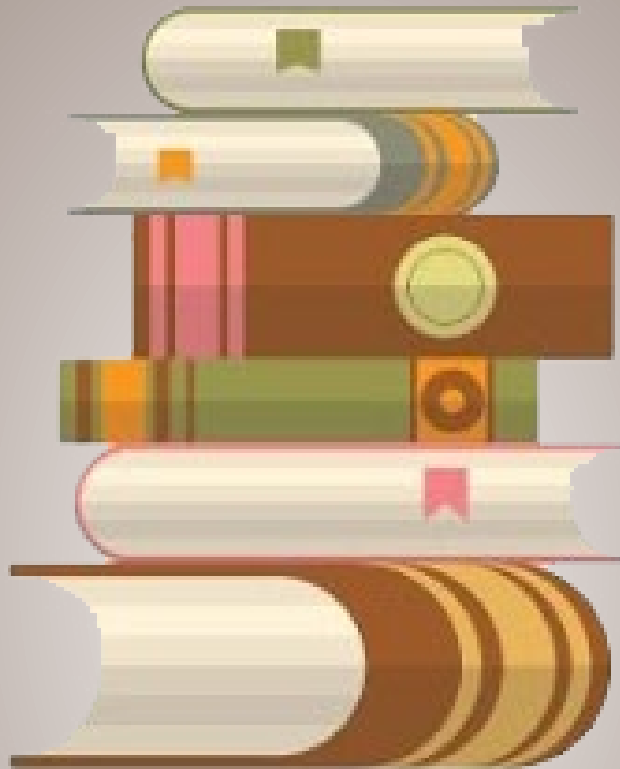
Thereafter, **Honorable Mr. Justice Ahmed Ali M. Shaikh**, Chief Justice, High Court of Sindh also presented a memento shield to

Honorable Mr. Justice Khilji Arif Hussain, Former Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan in recognition of his incredible services as former Director General of SJA.

The ceremony was also attended by **Mr. Anwar Mansoor Khan**, ex-Attorney General of Pakistan; **Mr. Salman Talibuddin**, Advocate General, Sindh; **Dr. Syed Fiaz Shah**, Prosecutor General, Sindh; and **Mr. Syed Mumtaz Ali Shah**, Chief Secretary, Sindh.

The ceremony was concluded with the vote of thanks from **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq**, District & Sessions Judge / Senior Faculty Member, SJA.





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HANDBOOKS, GUIDELINES & TRAINING MANUAL

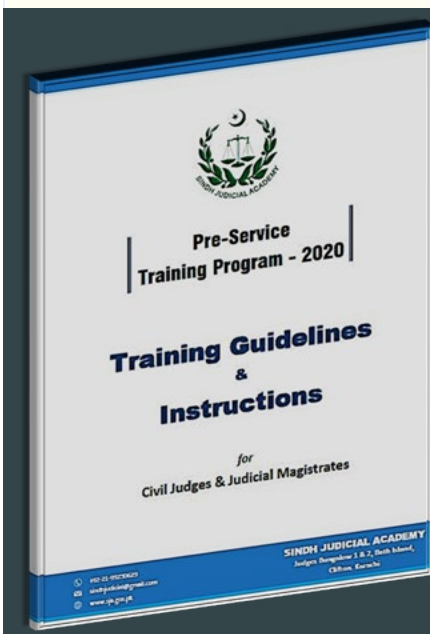
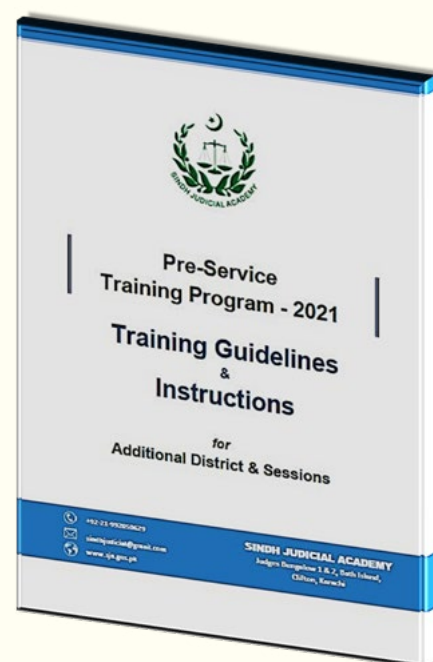
Sindh Judicial Academy arranges pre-service and in-service training programs for justice sector stakeholders in particular for judges working at district level. The academy previously used to arrange five weeks *Training program for newly appointed Additional District & Sessions Judges*, however, keeping in view of the need, a *Seven-Week program* has been designed under the able guidance and advice of **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, Judge High Court of Sindh, Acting Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy.

A formal handbook has been designed which reflects training objective, general code of conduct, assessment mechanism, teaching

methodology, training curriculum and programs. While designing the document, the best practices in others provinces & national and international training institutions have been over viewed.

In the curriculum, academic subjects such as civil, family, and criminal law have been incorporated and at the same time, other subjects such as judicial biases, time management, stress management and gender sensitization, building personality, interpretation of law, administration of justice have also been added.

It is expected that the process of finalization / approval of the guidelines will be completed during first quarter of 2021.



A handbook of *Training guidelines & Instructions for newly appointed Civil Judges & Judicial Magistrates* was designed under the kind directions and guidance of **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**, Judge High Court of Sindh Acting Director General, SJA.

The guidelines & instructions contain all necessary information which are essential for arranging and conducting pre-service training program. It includes general instructions, code of conduct, assessment mechanism, and time schedule. The guidelines shall facilitate the trainees and trainers as well.

The guidelines & instructions have been designed after having consultation and deliberation with stakeholders. Senior Judicial officers have reviewed it and their valuable input was inserted while finalizing the document.

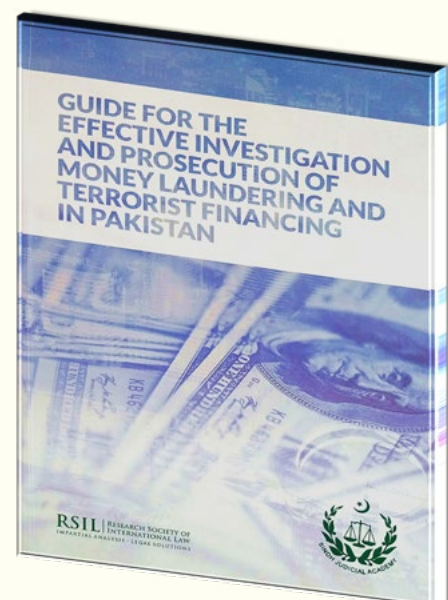


A *Guide for Effective Investigation and Prosecution of Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing in Pakistan* was developed for Investigation Officers and Prosecutors. This Guide was developed in collaboration with Research Society of International Law (RSIL, Pakistan). It contains 11 Chapters and a few forms which may be used for requesting to foreign jurisdiction to preserve and provide necessary evidence.

The Guide contains an overview of terrorism financing and money laundering. It talks about global legal frame work to respond

international obligations, in particular, FATF (Financial Action Task Force) methodology. A brief discussion on Pakistan's progress on FATF has also been discussed for the assistance of Investigation Officers and issues relating to terrorism financing including raising funds and their movement through money laundering have been highlighted.

Important resolutions of UN Security Council relating to AML & CTF have also been discussed alongwith National laws such as Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 and Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2010.

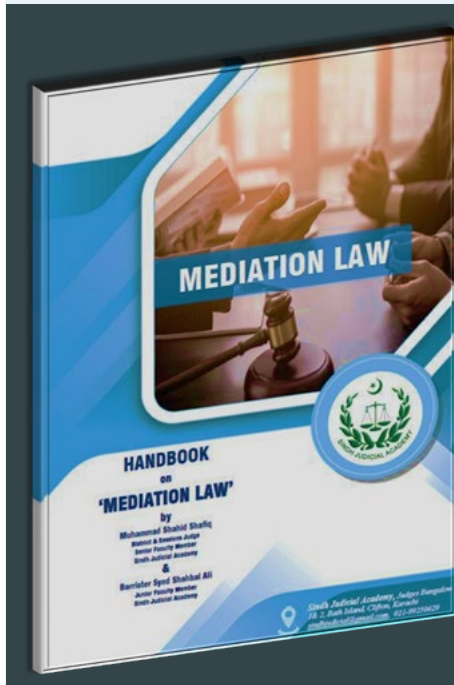
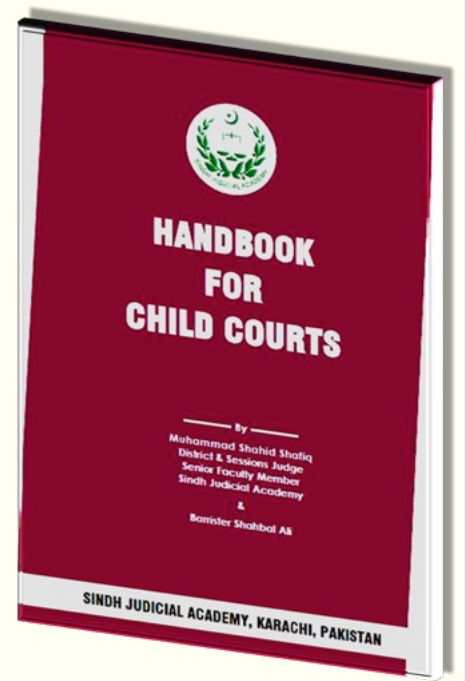


Under the wise guidance of the Hon'ble Director General; Sindh Judicial Academy is involving all the stakeholders to play their respective role effectively. A series of training programs have been planned for judges and prosecutors in which selected judicial officers and prosecutors will improve their knowledge and skills. The concept of Juvenile Justice Committee is new in criminal justice system of Pakistan and therefore it has been discussed with some detail aiming to develop better understanding of stakeholders.

This **Handbook for Child Courts** has been designed for the assistance of Magistrates, Prosecutors and

Investigation Officers who deal with cases of children in conflict with law. This handbook shall help them to know about the procedure for arrest, detention, bail, determination of age and trial in the Court of Juvenile specially designated by Hon'ble High Court of Sindh.

This training handbook provides a diversion mechanism and post-trial actions to be observed by justice sector stakeholders. It shall facilitate both trainers and the trainees.

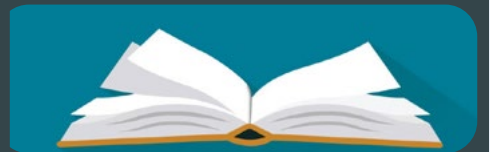


Like other South Asian Countries, Pakistan's Justice System is facing many challenges and one of them is an excessive backlog of cases. Several suggestions are given to end this problem but the most effective and proven throughout the world is 'Mediation'.

This **Handbook on Mediation Law** has been designed to facilitate Judges and Lawyers on the subject. It will serve as a guideline and discuss the exact scenarios that Judges and Lawyers face in Civil Courts daily, guiding them on how to proceed according to the new amendments in the Sindh Law relating to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).

It will familiarize readers with the newly amended law, i.e., Section 89-A & B, and Order X of the Code of Civil procedure, 1908. Also, it will develop an understanding of how to assess whether or not a plaint is suitable for mediation.

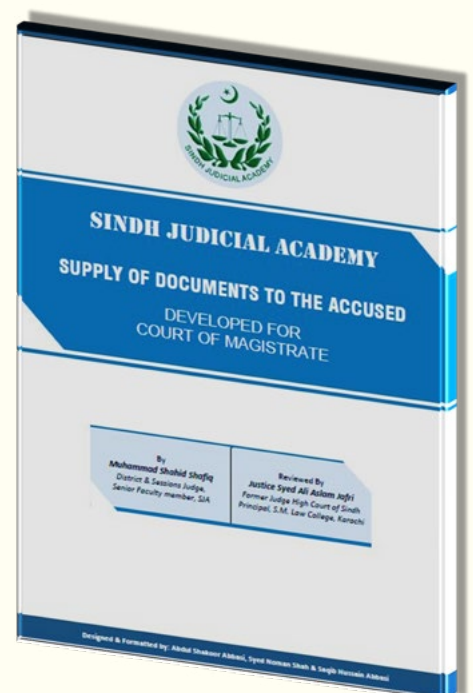
This handbook defines the procedures for referring cases for mediation and also familiarizes the readers with the procedures of handling applications filed under section 89-B of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.



The Sindh Judicial Academy is performing the functions according to the Sindh Judicial Academy Act, 1993. One of the featured functions is to provide legal orientation/continuous education & training to members of the subordinate judiciary.

Sindh Judicial Academy has developed several manuals and reading materials under the able guidance & supervision of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar, Judge High Court of Sindh and Acting Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy. The ultimate goal of these educational resources and activities is to strengthen the legal fraternity and judiciary through correct legal procedures.

This **Manual on Supply of Documents to the Accused**, is the first of its kind and it addresses a specific step of court related procedure. This would empower and equip the judges, prosecutors and lawyers on all the steps and relevant documents, sections and cases law with a view to assisting them in the identification of judicial, legal and ethical challenges in their daily work, and in resolving them in line with the relevant rules and standards of conduct. This Manual specially aims to assist judges in imparting their duties and functions efficiently. Moreover, it would further help the judicial system to enhance the trust and confidence of our citizens and litigants.



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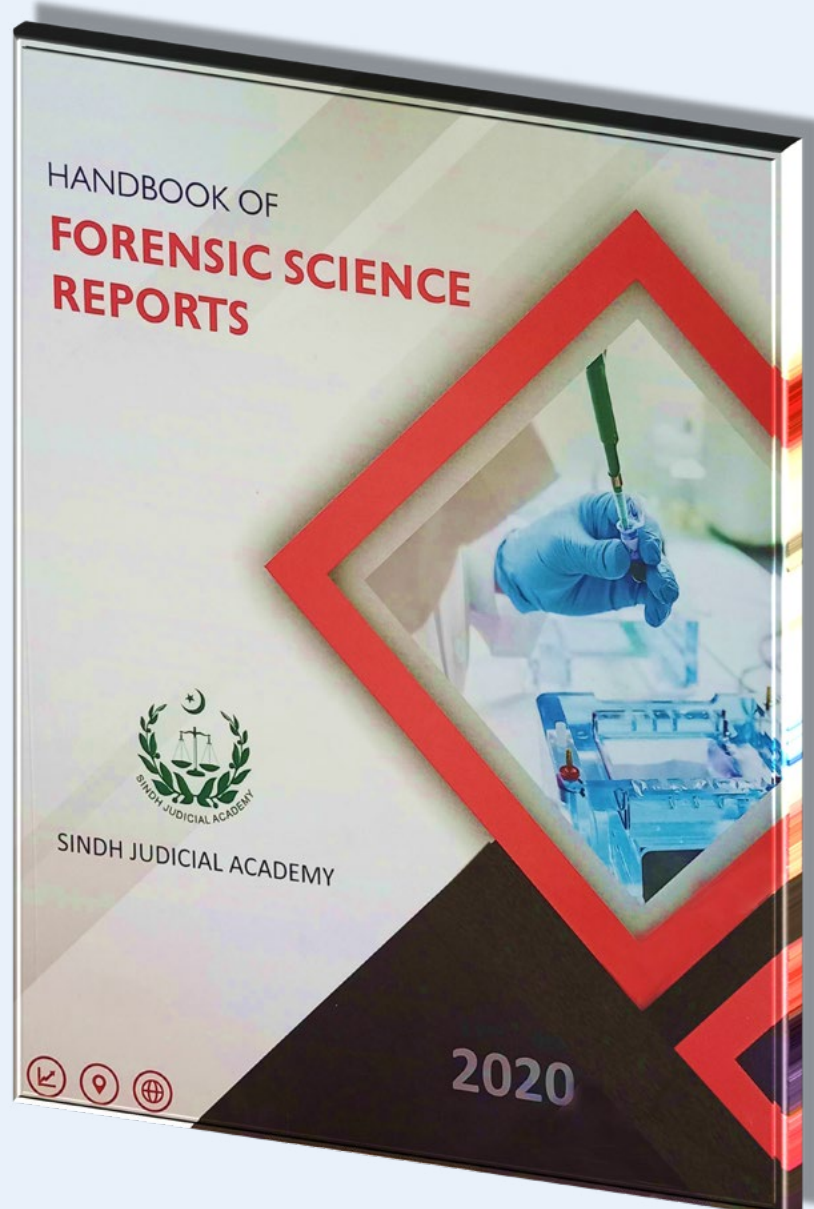


Forensic Evidence is an important factor in criminal investigation. Superior Courts in their verdicts has given much weight to it. Forensic Evidence becomes more valuable when evidence on ocular account is not available with the Investigation Officer.

Although, legislation have facilitated the experts by exempting them from personal appearance before the courts for producing reports which Investigation Officers may submit as provided under section 510 Cr. PC. However, at times, forensic reports become difficult to understand and interpret. Therefore, Sindh Judicial Academy has developed a guide - **Handbook of Forensic Reports**, wherein, few important forensic reports have been reproduced with some explanation.

In introductory remarks, relevant case law and provisions of laws have been referred to, whereby, superior courts have considered the Forensic evidence as a supportive circumstantial evidence. Different columns and sections of various types of Forensic reports alongwith terminologies used have been explained in detail.

All stakeholders of Justice sector (including Judicial Officers, Investigation Officers, Prosecutors, and Lawyers) may seek assistance from this handbook.



RESEARCH MATERIALS



Sindh Judicial Academy in collaboration with Huqooq-e-Pakistan (a joint initiative by the European Union and Ministry of Human Rights Pakistan) developed six modules on different elements of the subject. The objective of these modules is to convey a basic knowledge of, and skills in, the **Implementation of International Law and International Human Rights Law** to Judges, Prosecutors and Lawyers – all legal professions without which there can be no truly efficient protection of the rights of the individual at a domestic level.

In the **First module**, an exhaustive introduction discusses on International Human Rights Law, standards and practices. It provides a general introductory survey of the basic notions of International Law and Human Rights Law, whilst the remaining modules will contain more detailed information and analysis of human rights standards that are of particular relevance to

the administration of justice.

In the **Second module**, Impact of International Human Rights Law on the Constitution, National and Provincial Legislations are discussed.

Whereas, in the **Third module**, guidance regarding Application of Human Rights within the Criminal Justice System of Pakistan is provided.

The **Fourth module** discusses the Courts' role in the context of observing Human Rights standards during the course of pending adjudication. It is divided into three Chapters; the first chapter deals with legal aid and its mechanisms; the second chapter revolves around dispensation of Justice and; the last chapter is about Administration of Justice, which focuses greatly on Pakistan's commitment to International Law and Superior Courts judgments on the subject.

The **Fifth module** is an effort to sensitize all stakeholders of justice sector on the rights of victims and the witnesses. Relevant UN Conventions, International and provincial laws and their possible implementation mechanism are discussed in detail.

The topic of **Sixth module** is Incorporating Human Rights Principles in Judgment Writing. This module is an attempt to sensitize judges working at the district level on human rights issues, specifically on how they should respond to such issues through their judgment writings. This module focuses on one critical area of a Judge's work so that they may use their acquired knowledge and translate it onto paper in the form of a judgment.

Moreover, a separate **Manual for the Facilitators** and a **Facilitators Toolkit** have also been developed to assist in the exercise of Human Rights and the Criminal Justice System in Sindh.

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OUR TEAM:

The SJA team consists of committed academicians as well as excellent administration support officers having a blend of institutional education and field experience.

I.T DEPARTMENT:

The I.T department of Sindh Judicial Academy ensures the effective and efficient use of Information Technology in enabling the organization to achieve its goals.

The department is also responsible for I.T. training to the Judicial Officers in order to equip them with tools of data processing to make them ready to face the upcoming challenges of the modern world.

The department is also responsible for developing and maintaining the official website www.sja.gos.pk of the Academy. The official Twitter account @AcademySindh is also periodically maintained by the I.T department. Moreover, the department is also maintaining and updating its official Facebook page www.facebook.com/official.sja.page.

The I.T. department has developed following modules:

- Contact Management System
- File Management System
- Schedule Management System
- Result Management System
- Inventory Control

The department is also responsible for developing and maintaining the local area network; whereas, recently all the networks are upgraded to modern GPON technology.

It is also maintaining audio/visual equipment and proceedings. The biometric attendance machine and system are also managed by the I.T. department.

The I.T department is also managing two e-learning management systems (LMS):

- A dedicated e-Learning facility comprising of 20 desktop computers was installed in collaboration with UNODC. More than 90 courses are already available in the facility with pre-assessment and post assessment analysis.

- The other system called ECAPRI was donated by British Council. It is not only used in local area network but can be utilized online through world wide web 24/7.

The I.T. Expert/Faculty Member is the head of I.T Department who reports to the Honorable Director General of Academy. His job is to ensure the effective and efficient use of I.T.

He is also responsible for designing course outlines on the basis of duration, expertise and level of audience.

Additionally, he is also assigned the tasks of writing, preparing and publishing the Newsletters, Annual Reports, Short Reports, Minutes of Meetings, and Reporting of the Events etc.

CLASSROOM:



Establishment of e-Classroom for distant learning through Video Conferencing is beneficial in many

ways. It is a real time audio/visual contact among person to person, department to department, institution to institution. On one hand, it curtails the traveling expenses and time elements as well as establishes personal contacts with nominal cost.

The Academy has up-graded its conventional classrooms to e-Classroom facility. Two modern OneScreen® hardware & software solutions are installed

for collaborative video, voice & data conferencing, interactive white-boarding, screen sharing, annotating, polling, recording, saving, remote management etc.

LIBRARY:

The Academy has established a fully equipped/air-conditioned. Library having law books on Substantive laws, Procedural laws, Reference section, Encyclopedias, up-to-date copies of Law reports viz PLD, SCMR, P.Cr.LJ., AIR,

All England Law Reports, Corpus Juris Secundum, Halsbury's Laws of England, Reported Judgments of the Supreme Court of U.S.A., 72 volumes of Words and Phrases and also up-to-date editions of Law digest etc. The Library is also equipped with 04 computers having internet connections. We are using DD system of Library organization.

In future, we are planning to make our library accessible online.



Following is the book development status of Sindh Judicial Academy Library. In the Academic Year 2020 the Sindh Judicial Academy Library has added 78 books in the Part of Library.

S. No.	Date	Accession Number	Year Wise Addition of Books		Total Books
1	29-10-2002 to 29-12-2002	1-1649	2002	1649	1649
2	30-12-2002 to 19-12-2003	1650-3140	2003	1490	3140
3	08-01-2004 to 15-10-2004	3141-3450	2004	309	3450
4	03-01-2005 to 21-12-2005	3451-3592	2005	141	3592
5	28-02-2006 to 18-01-2007	3593-3700	2006	107	3700
6	18-01-2007 to 23-01-2008	3701-4201	2007	500	4201
7	23-01-2008 to 12-09-2008	4202-4559	2008	357	4559
8	12-09-2008 to 06-12-2009	4560-4823	2009	263	4823
9	06-12-2009 to 16-08-2010	4824-5059	2010	235	5059
10	13-01-2011 to 06-06-2011	5060-5189	2011	129	5189
11	22-02-2012 to 20-12-2012	5190-5327	2012	137	5327
12	17-01-2013 to 10-01-2014	5328-6683	2013	1355	6683
13	11-01-2014 to 09-01-2015	6684-7516	2014	832	7516
14	10-01-2015 to 13-12-2015	7517-7676	2015	159	7676
15	13-12-2015 to 04-10-2016	7677-7775	2016	98	7775
16	01-12-2016 to 03-11-2017	7776-7870	2017	94	7870
17	08-01-2018 to 08-12-2018	7871-8284	2018	413	8284
18	28-01-2019 to 15-04-2019	8285-8360	2019	75	8360
19	11-06-2020 to 09-11-2020	8361-8439	2020	78	8439

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COURT - ANNEXED MEDIATION CENTRE, SJA

The first Court - Annexed Mediation Centre was established at Sindh Judicial Academy, Karachi. After its establishment, various visits and meetings were made with District Judiciary of Sindh. In year 2020, SJA continuously pursued as well as effectively facilitated the successful establishment of 03 more Mediation Centres i.e at District Malir, Hyderabad and Sukkur.

SJA also conducted several training programs for Judges and Lawyers on Mediation Law, thereby, sensitized them with the knowledge based on the benefits and advantages of mediation process. As a result, the Judges started sending cases to the Mediation Centres.

Following is the status of cases dealt at Court - Annexed Mediation Centre, SJA in year 2020:



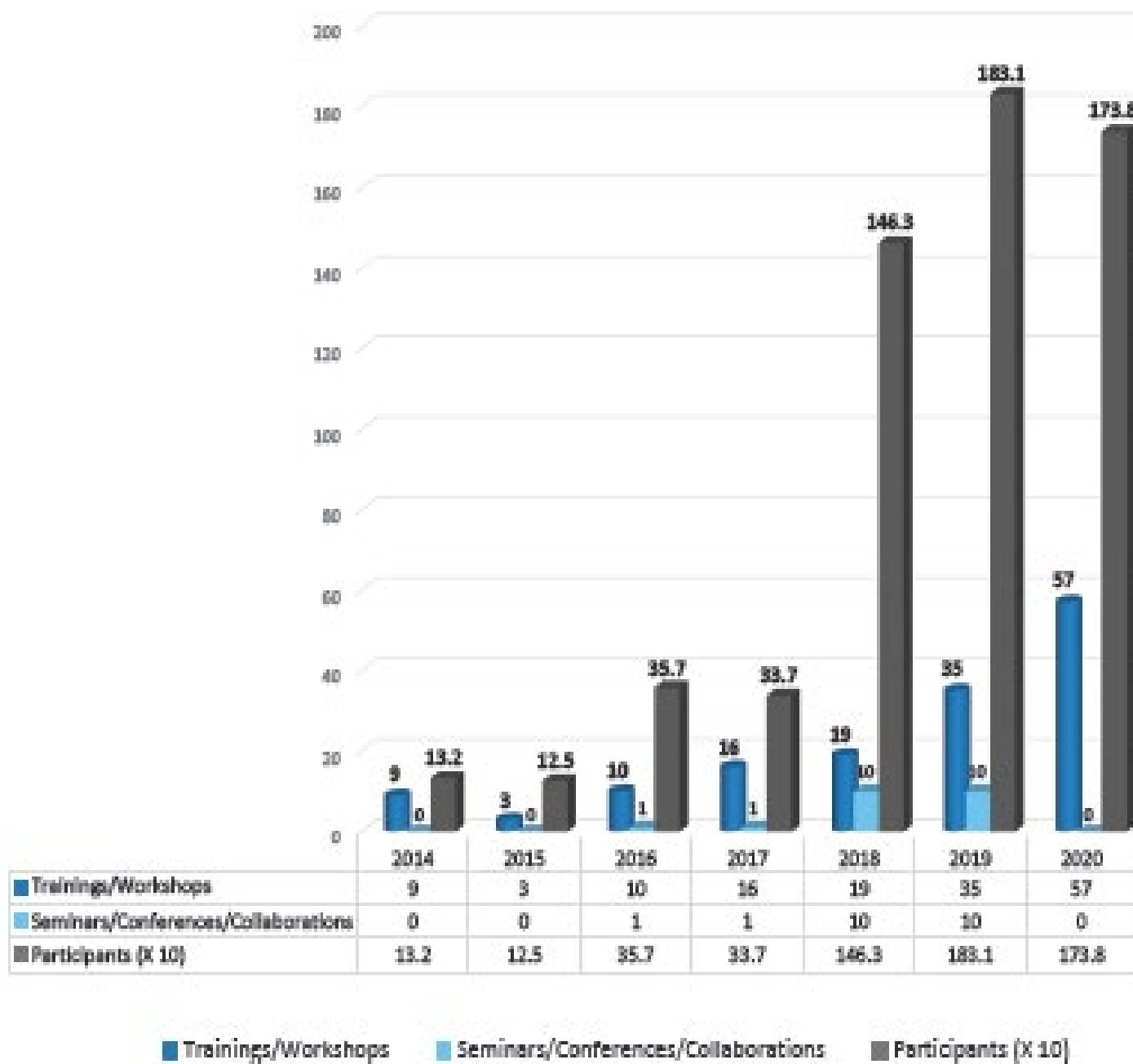
S. No.	Ref. Court	Received on Date	Case No.	M. Case	Plaintiff	Defendant	Remarks
1.	12th Sr. C.J (E) Karachi	19-02-2020	C.S # 2190/19	01/2020	Mr. Jameed Ahmed Channa	Chief Secretary	Case returned to concerned court on 22/02/2020
2.	2nd Sr. C.J (E) Karachi		C.S # 841/17	02/2020	Mr. Umer Inam		Fix for mediation on 06/06/2020
3.	1st Sr. C.J (S) Karachi	08-10-2020	C.S. No.735 of 2020	35/2020	Kashif Farooq	Aftab Ahmed	Transferred to Ms. Navin Merchant Advocate on 19-10-2020
4.	11th Sr.C.J. (S) Karachi	09-10-2020	C.S. No.189 of 2014	36/2020	State Life Insurance Corp.	M/s. Comstar	Case returned to concerned court with original R&Ps on 03-11-2020
5.	2nd Sr.C.J. (S) Karachi	13-10-2020	C.S. No.731 of 2019	37/2020	Zulfiqar Ali	Mir Ahmed	Case returned to concerned court on 24-11-2020
6.	1st Sr. C.J. (S) Karachi	15-10-2020	C.S. No.1074 of 2017	38/2020	Akif Khawaja	Usman Ghai & others	Successful on 24-11-2020
7.	1st Sr. C.J. (S) Karachi	16-10-2020	C.S. No.290 of 2019	39/2020	Mohiuddin	Farid Siddiqui	Case returned to concerned court on 27-10-2020
8.	13th Sr.C.J (S) Karachi	16-10-2020	C.S.No.1325 of 2018	40/2020	Zafar	Siddiqui	Case returned to concerned court on 25-11-2020
9.	11th Sr.C.J (S) Karachi	19-10-2020	C.S.No.996 of 2018	41/2020	Madiha Kashif	Muhammad Rafiq & others	Case returned to concerned court on 24-11-2020
10.	14th Sr.C.J (W) Karachi	21-10-2020	C.S.No.412 of 2020	42/2020	Jahangir Hussain	Muslim Noo-er-ul-Islam	Case returned to concerned court on 26-10-2020
11.	11th Sr.C.J (S) Karachi	21-10-2020	C.S.No.935 of 2018	43/2020	Abdul Rehman	Anum Hashmi & others	Case returned to concerned court on 26-10-2020
12.	11th Sr.C.J (S) Karachi	21-10-2020	C.S.No.981 of 2018	44/2020	Muhammad Anum Hashmi	Zubaina & others	Case returned to concerned court on 26-10-2020
13.	16th Sr.C.J (W) Karachi	26-10-2020	C.S.No.935 of 2018	45/2020	Mohibullah	M/s. Team Freight Management	Case returned to concerned court on 27-10-2020
14.	1st Sr.C.J (S) Karachi	27-10-2020	R.C.No.909 of 2019	46/2020	Tasneem Shahid	Javed Iqbal Go-har & others	Case returned to concerned court on 25-11-2020
15.	1st Sr. C.J. (S) Karachi	15-10-2020	C.S. No.1074 of 2017	47/2020	Akif Khawaja	Usman Ghai & others	Duplication of Serial No.38
16.	3rd Sr.C.J (W) Karachi	02-11-2020	C.S. No.2445 of 2019	48/2020	Grace Marketing	ICI Pakistan & another	Case returned to concerned court on 09-11-2020
17.	11th Sr.C.J. (S) Karachi	04-11-2020	C.S. No.417 of 2019	49/2020	Muhammad Ali Hakro	M/s. R&H Enterprises & others	Pending
18.	11th Sr.C.J. (S) Karachi	04-11-2020	C.S. No.418 of 2019	50/2020	Zaheeruddin Mujahid	M/s. R&H Enterprises & others	Pending
19.	1st Sr.C.J. (S) Karachi	04-11-2020	C.S. No.237 of 2018	51/2020	M/s. Shangrila Apartment Welfare Association	Masood Ahmed Khan & others	Case returned to concerned court on 18-11-2020
20.	2nd Sr.C.J. (S) Karachi	06-11-2020	C.S. No.1080 of 2019	52/2020	Naseebullah	Saadullah	Case returned to concerned court on 10-11-2020

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SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY PERFORMANCE REPORT 2020

Sindh Judicial Academy has achieved unprecedented milestones during year 2020. Once again the Academy engaged all stakeholders for conducting training programs simultaneously for Judicial Officers, Public Prosecutors, Police Officers and Lawyers. The comparative performance charts of the Academy are presented below:

PERFORMANCE REPORT FROM 2014 TO 2020, SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY

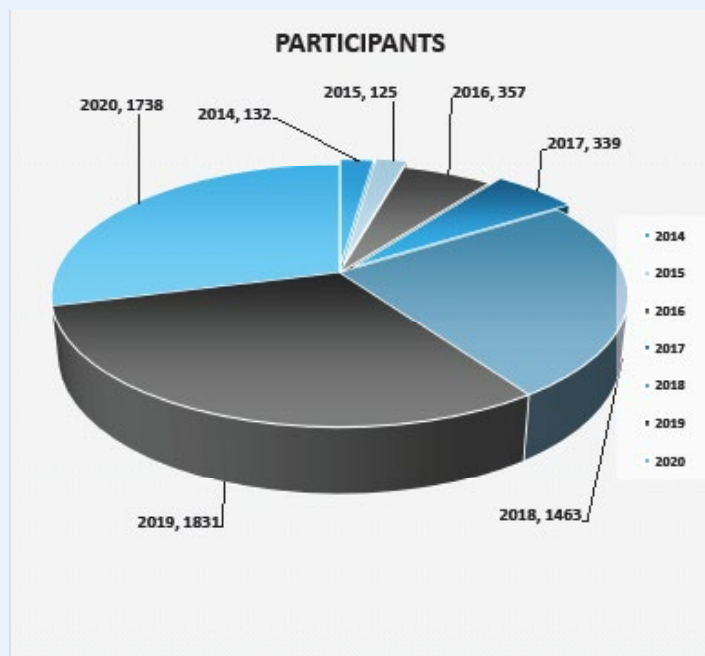


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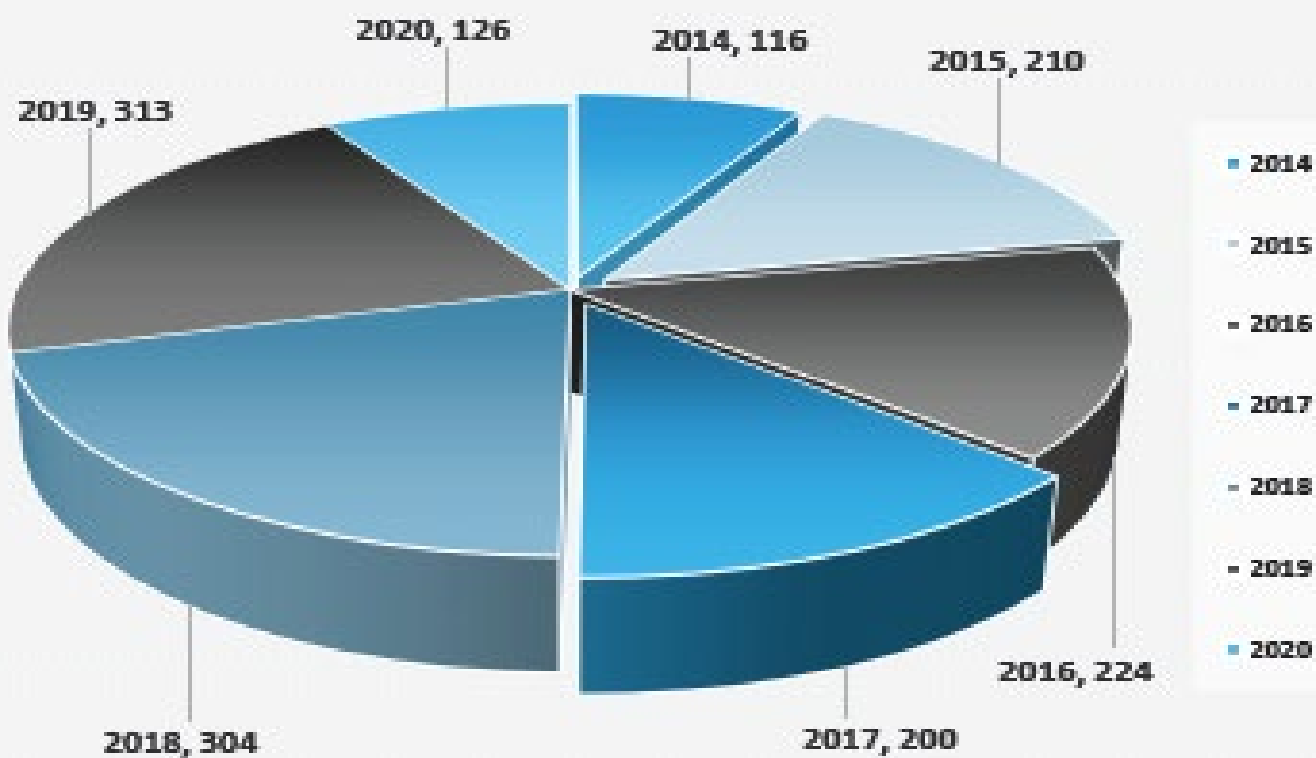
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PERFORMANCE REPORT 2020

TRAINING/WORKSHOPS AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM 2014-2020



NUMBER OF DAYS REMAINED BUSY IN TRAINING ACTIVITIES ETC.



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FINANCE OF THE ACADEMY

The Grant-in-aid by the Government of Sindh is the source to meet financial requirements of the Academy. During the calendar year 2020, the summary of expenditures incurred by Academy is as under:

**SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURE DURING THE PERIOD
FROM 01-01-2020 TO 31-12-2020**

S. No.	Primary Units of Appropriation	Total Expenditure During Calendar Year 2020
1	Salary of Officers	8,512,375
2	Salary of Staff	14,356,148
3	Medical	1,543,392
4	Telephone	40,963
5	Gas	107,170
6	Electricity	1,027,808
7	Electronic Communication	200,900
8	Postage & Courier	7,391
9	Water	131,320
10	Fuel (P.O.L)	143,368
11	T.A/ D.A	-
12	Honoraria to Guest Speakers	1,210,750
13	Honoraria to Staff	-
14	Stationary	302,909
15	Printing & Publication	183,305
16	Conference/Seminars/Workshops	-
17	Books	11,470
18	Uniform & Protective Clothing	-
19	Advertisement & Publicity	-
20	Contribution & Subscription	103,762
21	Entertainment/M meal for Trainees	1,268,751
22	Conveyance Charges	-
23	Transportation Charges	-
24	Professional Charges	-
25	Janitorial	38,197
26	Others	186,031
	PURCHASE PHYSICAL ASSETS	
27	Purchase Machinery & Equipment	-
28	Purchase Furniture & Fixture	-
29	Purchase I.T Equipment	-
30	Purchase Others	14,000
	REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	
31	R & M Transport/Vehicle	28,483
32	R & M Machinery and Equipment	246,002
33	R & M Furniture and Fixture	-
34	R & M Building	17,445
35	R & M I.T Equipment	34,900
	GRAND TOTAL:	29,716,840

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SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY

TRAINING MATRIX FOR THE YEAR 2020

JUDGES

S. No.	Target Audience	Program Title	Training Days	Total No. of Participants
1.	Judges	E-Learning Module under E-Capri	June 2020	25
2.	ATC Judges	Online Consultative Meeting (Tailoring the South Asia Regional Toolkit for Judges of Sindh)	One Day 23-06-2020	30
3.	Consumer Courts Judges	Online Training Program for the Consumer Courts Judges	One Day 27-06-2020	29
4.	Judges	E-Learning Module under E-Capri	July 2020	25
5.	Sr. CJs (Batch-01)	Training Program on Mediation Law	Two Days 28-09-2020 to 29-09-2020	24
6.	Family Judges & Sr. CJs (Batch-02)	Training Program on Mediation Law	One Day 12-10-2020	30
7.	CJ&JMs and Sr. CJs (Batch-03)	Training Program on Mediation Law	One Day 14-10-2020	30
8.	CJ&JM	Training on Cyber Crimes	One Day 17-10-2020	20
9.	Judicial Officers and Advocates	Training Seminar on Mental Health & Forensic Psychiatry for Legal System	Two Days 03-12-2020 to 04-12-2020	47
10.	DSJs and AD&SJs	Capacity Building Workshop on Gender Based Violence (GBV) cases for GBV Courts	Two Days 07-12-2020 to 08-12-2020	30

ADVOCATES

11.	Advocate (Batch-01)	Advocacy training program for the Members of the Bar Association (Karachi)	Five Days	42
12.	Advocate (Batch-02)	Advocacy training program for the Members of the Bar Association (Malir)	28-01-2020 to 06-02-2020	43
13.	Advocates	Certificate course on pleading and conveyancing (Family Court Trial and Muhammadan Law)	Five Days	17
14.	Advocates (Batch-03)	Advocacy training program for the Members of the Bar Association (Moro) (Batch-03)	13-02-2020 to 18-02-2020	33
15.	Advocates (Batch-04)	Advocacy training program for the Members of the Bar Association (Hyderabad)	Eight Days	49
16.	Advocates	(Batch-04)	(Two Days per week)	27
17.	Advocates	E-Learning Module under E-Capri	14-02-2022 to 07-03-2020	28
18.	Members of KBA	Online Training Program for the Members of KBA	One Day 04-07-2020	36
19.	Members of KBA	Online Training Program for the Members of KBA	One Day 21-07-2020	30
20.	Members of KBA	Online Training Program for the Members of KBA	One Day 22-07-2020	25

21.	Members of KBA	Online Training Program for the Members of KBA	One Day 23-07-2020	20
22.	Members of KBA	Online Training Program for the Members of KBA	One Day 29-07-2020	34
23.	Members of SHCB, Balochistan HCB, KBA, DBAs Hyderabad & Jacobabad	Online Training Program for Bar Associations	Two Days 04-09-2020 to 05-09-2020	35
24.	Members of SHCB, KBA, DBAs Malir, Kashmore, Kandhot, Ghotki & Hyderabad	Online Training Program for Bar Associations	Two Days 08-09-2020 to 09-09-2020	35
25.	Advocates/Members of SHCB, KBA, DBAs Malir, Kashmore, Kandhkot, Ghotki & Hyderabad	Online Advocacy Training Program on Banking Laws for Members of the Bars	One Day 29-09-2020	50
26.	Advocates/Members of SHCBA (Batch-01)	Training Program on Recording of Evidence through Commission	Three Days 01-10-2020 to 05-10-2020	40
27.	Advocates/Members of SHCBA (Batch-02)	Training Program on Recording of Evidence through Commission	Three Days 15-10-2020 to 17-10-2020	40
28.	Advocates/Members of the SHCBA and DBA Hyderabad	Online Advocacy Training Program	One Day 24-10-2020	25
29.	Young Lawyers Members of SHCBA (Batch-01)	Advocacy Training Program for Young Lawyers	Two Days 26-10-2020 to 27-10-2020	31
30.	Advocates/Members of the DBA Sanghar	Online Advocacy Training Program	One Day 29-10-2020	90
31.	Young Lawyers (Members of DBA Hyderabad)	Advocacy Training Program for Young Lawyers (Batch-01)	One Day 02-11-2020	31
32.	Young Lawyers (Members of DBA Hyderabad))	Advocacy Training Program for Young Lawyers (Batch-02)	One Day 03-11-2020	27
33.	Young Lawyers (Members of DBA Hyderabad)	Advocacy Training Program for Young Lawyers (Batch-03)	One Day 04-11-2020	31
34.	Young Lawyers (Members of DBA Matiari)	Online Advocacy Training Program	One Day 04-11-2020	35
35.	Young Lawyers (Members of SHCBA Karachi) (Batch-02)	Advocacy Training Program for Young Lawyers	Two Days 07-11-2020 to 09-11-2020	30
36.	Advocates/Members of SHCBA (Batch-03)	Training Program on Recording of Evidence through Commission	Three Days 12,13 & 16-11-2020	39
37.	Young Lawyers (Members of SHCBA Karachi) (Batch-03)	Advocacy Training Program for Young Lawyers	Two Days 25-11-2020 to 26-11-2020	34
38.	Advocates/Members of the SBC and KBA	Advocacy Training Program of the Members of SBC & KBA	One Day 01-12-2020	29
39.	Advocates/ Members of the SBC and KBA	Advocacy Training Program for the Members of SBC & KBA	One Day 02-12-2020	37
40.	Advocates/ Members of the SBC and KBA	Advocacy Training Program for the Members of SBC & KBA	One-Day 03-12-2020	37
41.	Advocates/Members of the SHCBA	Training program on Mediation Law	One Day 12-12-2020	32
42.	Young Lawyers (Members of SHCBA Karachi) (Females) (Batch-01)	Advocacy Training Program for Young Lawyers	Two Days 28-12-2020 to 29-12-2020	24

POLICE INVESTIGATION OFFICERS AND PROSECUTORS (SINDH & BALOCHISTAN)

43.	Police IOs and Prosecutors of Sindh & Balochistan	Training program for Police IOs and Prosecutors	Ten Days 17-02-2020 to 26-02-2020	24
44.	Prosecutors and Police IOs	Six day Training Program	Six Days 21-09-2020 to 26-09-2020	23
45.	Police Officers & Prosecutors (Batch-01)	Basic training on AML & CTF	Two Days 05-10-2020 to 06-10-2020	23
46.	Police Officers & Prosecutors (Batch-02)	Basic training on AML & CTF	Two Days 07-10-2020 to 08-10-2020	23
47.	IOs / Asst. IOs (Batch-01)	Basic Training Course for IOs of BLF	One Week 19-10-2020 to 24-10-2020	25
48.	Prosecutors and Police IOs of Sindh	Training Program for Prosecutors and Police IOs	Six Days 16-11-2020 to 21-11-2020	30
49.	IO/Ast. IOs of BLF (Batch-02)	Basic Training Course for IOs of BLF	Ten Days 14-12-2020 to 23-12-2020	27

MISCELLANEOUS (HIGH COURT ESTABLISHMENT STAFF, EMPLOYEES OF MINISTRY OF LAW, STAFF OF SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY AND OTHERS)

50.	Staff Members of SHC Establishment	Training for Staff Members of SHC Establishment	Five Days 02-03-2020 to 06-03-2020	41
51.	HC Establishment Staff (PA/PS) (Group-1)	Training of HC Establishment (PA/PS) on (CLMS)	One Day 25-09-2020	19
52.	HC Establishment Staff (PA/PS) (Group-2)	Training of HC Establishment (PA/PS) on (CLMS)	One Day 25-09-2020	21
53.	HC Establishment Staff (PA/PS) (Group-3)	Training of HC Establishment (PA/PS) on (CLMS)	One Day 26-09-2020	20
54.	HC Establishment Staff (PA/PS) (Group-4)	Training of HC Establishment (PA/PS) on (CLMS)	One Day 26-09-2020	16
55.	Employees of Ministry of Law & Justice and its Allied Dept.	Training on Information Technology and Ethics	Two Days 28-02-2020 to 29-02-2020	53
56.	SJA Staff	SJA Staff Training Program	Two Weeks 01-09-2020 to 12-09-2020	12
57.	Others	E-Learning Module under E-Capri	June & July 2020	12

SUMMARY: (TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAINEES IN THE YEAR 2020 CADRE WISE)

CADRE			NO. OF TRAINEES
1.	Judges		267
2.	Advocates (Sindh High Court Bar Association, Balochistan High Court Bar Association, District Bar Associations: Karachi, Malir, Moro, Hyderabad, Jacobabad, Kashmore, Kandhkot, Matiari, Sanghar & Ghotki)		1089
3.	Police Investigation Officers and Prosecutors (Sindh & Balochistan)		175
4.	Miscellaneous (High Court Establishment Staff (117), Employees of Ministry of Law (53), Staff of Sindh Judicial Academy (12) and others (25)		207
Total:			1738

VISITING FACULTY MEMBERS (YEAR-2020)



Mr. Justice Ali Aslam Jafri
Principal SM Law College



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Former Judge SHC



Mr. Justice Hassan Feroze
Former Judge SHC



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Former AGP/Advocate, SCP



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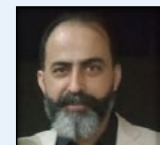
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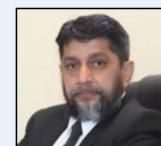
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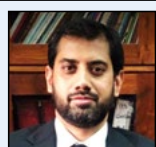
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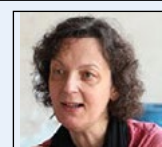
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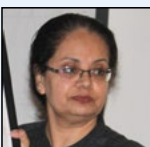
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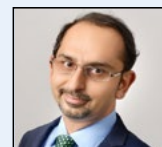
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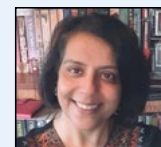
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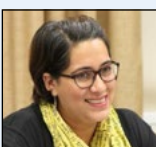
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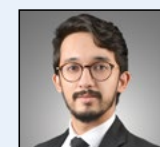
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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES 2021

1. In-Service training programs for approximately 300 Judicial Officers (Judges)
2. Training programs on Human Rights and Gender Sensitization for approximately 300 Participants
3. Police and Prosecutors Trainings for 10 batches
4. Two batches of 30 days internship program for young Advocates
5. General training programs for young lawyers, 5 batches of 30 participants each
6. Five training programs for 20 Advocates on Alternative Dispute Resolution
7. Training of Trainers for a batch of 20 Prosecutors
8. Five training programs each for 25 Prosecutors and Investigators

Publication of:

- Curriculum and Training Guidelines for Additional District & Sessions Judges
- Curriculum and Training Guidelines for Civil Judges/Judicial Magistrates
- Training Module for Rent Controller
- Training Module on Counter Terrorism Financing and Anti Money Laundering
- Handbook on Mediation Law
- Handbook on Juvenile Justice System Act
- Practical guide on Criminal Trial





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