

## MESSAGE FROM HONOURABLE DIRECTOR GENERAL

A Judicial Academy is known by imparting of judicial training at the pre-service and during service stage of services of Judges. It was long felt need to establish a Judicial Academy in Sindh in order to improve the working and skill of district judiciary and their staff, to achieve said purpose, the Sindh Judicial Academy was established by the Sindh Act No.IX of 1994 with the following objects:-



- a) Legal orientation, training of members of the subordinate judiciary, law officers and members of the bar.
- b) Continuous education of the members of the subordinate judiciary.
- c) Holding of conferences, seminars, workshops for improving of judicial system and quality of judicial work.
- d) Providing opinion and constitutional research.
- e) To conduct departmental examination of the members of establishment of the High Court and subordinate Courts.
- f) Publishing of general memorize, research papers and reports.

Sindh Judicial Academy, being the oldest Academy in Pakistan, is performing this job as per the mandate given by its Act. We have trained more than 63 batches, and participants of these batches are performing their duties with great zeal and dedication in these difficult times.

The academy was headed by prominent Judges like Z.A. Channa, Ghous Muhammad, Saleem Akhtar, Shabbir Ahmed and Ali Aslam Jafri. The Academy is arranging continuous judicial education programs for pre-service and in service Judicial Officers of Sindh, and transferring education, knowledge, skills, and habits of the legends of Judiciary to the next generation through teaching, training and research. It nurtures the Judicial Officers in a way that they may become 'the Judges of future' as visualized in Judge's Book published by the American National Judicial College;

"Although speculations about the judge of the future bring visions of robotic truth-assessing machines, law dispensing computers, and chemical-test-determined dispositions, human being, rather than mechanical marvels, will continue to exercise the fine art of judgment for any foreseeable future."

The Sindh Judicial Academy has developed an institutional culture by developing such syllabus of different courses and training manuals. After launching the newer version of our Website, I invite the senior judiciary from Sindh to contribute in its continuous uplifting by providing feedbacks and by writing articles and other material which can help the young Judges in performing the judicial duties. All the stake holders are also invited to use this Website as best tool of communications, among themselves as well as with Academy. Moreover, I would request all the respectable judicial officers and others entities of judiciary to join our Forum for their regular communication, queries and even for productive chitchat.

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Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy