



REPORT

From 16-Nov-2020 To 21-Nov-2020

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



Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Ali Mazhar,
Judge High Court of Sindh,
Acting Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, SJA and **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 and introduction of the training program. Thereafter, they jointly conducted pre-assessment of the

trainees and shared the objectives of training.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, SJA conducted a detail training session on Role of

Prosecutor during trial. He defined the prosecution in the light of United Nations Program on Independence of Judiciary held in 2019. 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 conducted several other skill-based sessions in which he engaged the participants in some exercises for the better understanding of the topic. These topics include:

- Role of Prosecutor during Investigation
- How to scrutinize challan and making submission note
- 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
- Practical Session (two sessions)

On Day-2, a session on Nature of Cyber Crime and its Prosecution was conducted by **Syed Israr Ali, Former Director Law, FIA.**



On Day-3, first two sessions were conducted by **Mr. Zafar Abbas Mirza, Additional Prosecutor General, Peshawar High Court, Peshawar** on sharing good practices followed in leading cases. He shared the similarities of the criminal justice system of Pakistan, UK and United States of



America. The summary of Mala 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.

Mr. Justice Hassan Feroze, Former Judge High Court of Sindh delivered a lecture on 'How to Argue Bail Application?' He shared the fundamentals involved in arguing and explained the facts in brief.



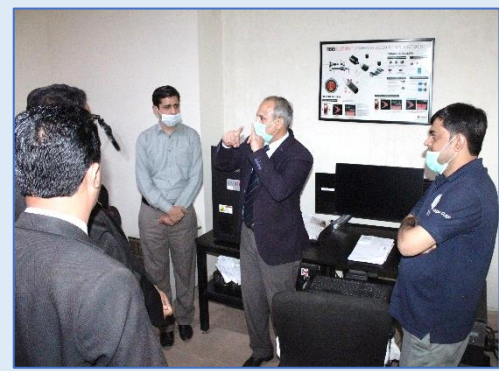
In the final session, the trainees accompanied by **Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa, Administrative Officer, SJA** were taken to a visit of Forensic Lab at Police Head Quarters, Garden, Karachi, where the trainees were delivered a lecture on Forensic Science and facilities available. The trainees also visited various sections of Forensic Lab (firearms section, fingerprint section, crime scene model room etc.) and briefed on spot by the experts.

On Day-4, **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, SJA** conducted a session on Role of Prosecutor in framing charge & concept of discharge. Mr. Shafiq elaborated the concept with apposite examples with useful information.



Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, SJA also conducted a session on Apex Court decisions on grant of pre and post arrest bail (An Exercise).

In the final session, **Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa, Administrative Officer, SJA** delivered a detail lecture on importance of Forensic Evidence, various types of Forensic Evidence, Guidelines on collection, Preservation and processing, about facilities /labs available in Sindh & Pakistan.



On Day-5, **Mr. Khalid Hussain Shahani, D&SJ, Karachi East**, delivered a lecture on 'Use of electronic devices during investigation'. He shared the legal aspects of this specific investigation.



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 session was 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 Faiz Shah, Prosecutor General, Sindh conducted a session 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 session, post assessment test was conducted. The participants were also given a Trainers evaluation for assessing the performance of honorable trainers.



In the concluding remarks, **Hon'ble Director General SJA, Mr. Justice Muhammad 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 shared that hopefully this six-day on job adult learning session would be very useful for their professional and career development. He said that such courses endeavors learning curiosity among the professionals and that is the main role of Sindh Judicial Academy. He urged that all judicial fraternity should collaborate 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, Prosecutor General, Sindh and Faculty Members of Sindh Judicial Academy.

On conclusion, the certificates were distributed among the trainees followed by a group photograph.

