



SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY


“TWO-DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP ON MEDIA LAWS”

(FOR MEDIA PERSONNEL)

ORGANIZED BY: SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY

(FROM 13 – 14 JULY 2021)

Day-01: (Tuesday) 13 July 2021

TIME	SUBJECT / TOPIC / ACTIVITY	RESOURCE PERSON / SPEAKERS
09:00 am To 09:15 am	<u>REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recitation of Holy Quran • Attendance of participants 	Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa Administrative Officer, Sindh Judicial Academy
09:15 am To 09:30 am	<u>OPENING REMARKS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will be explained training objectives and format of the sessions 	Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq District & Sessions Judge/ Senior Faculty Member, Sindh Judicial Academy
09:30 am To 11:00 am	<u>PUBLIC INTEREST REPORTING</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights and Responsibilities of Media Personnel • Right to information: over view of National and International Laws • Reporting protocols and responsibility of press reporters • Concept of defamation and how to avoid it 	Mr. Mubashir Ali Zaidi Sr. Journalist (Dawn TV)
09:30 am To 11:00 am	<u>PUBLIC INTEREST REPORTING</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court reporting language and style in English • Story-telling through court-room drama • List of ideas for stories • Data journalism from legal angles 	Ms. Mahim Maher Journalist (Samaa TV)
11:00 am To 11:15 am	 Tea break	
11:15 am To 01:30 pm	<u>LAWS RELATING TO MEDIA</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 • The Defamation Ordinance, 2002 • The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 • The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 	Mr. Khawaja Naveed Ahmed Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan Mr. Kashif Hanif, Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan
01:30 pm To 02:30 pm	 Prayer & Lunch	

Day-02: (Wednesday) 14 July 2021

09:00 am To 10:30 am	<u>RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEDIA PERSONNEL</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Journalist & Positive media coverage • How to develop News story 	Mr. Mazhar Abbas Sr. Journalist/Analyst
09:00 am To 10:30 am	<u>RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEDIA PERSONNEL</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Journalist & Positive media coverage • How to develop News story • <i>“Starting as court reporter and career experience of reporting from court room and lawyers movement”</i> 	Mr. Abdul Qayyum Siddiqui, Sr. Journalist /Analyst (on-line/via link)
10:30 am To 10:45 am	 Tea break	
10:45 am To 12:15 pm	<u>LAWS RELATING TO MEDIA</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Press Council Ordinance, 2002 • The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 • The Contempt of Court Act, 1973 	Barrister Faisal Siddiqui Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan
12:15 pm To 01:15 pm	<u>PANEL DISCUSSION</u>	Barrister Zamir Hussain Ghumro Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan Mr. Kashif Hanif, Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan Mr. Mazhar Abbas Sr. Journalist/Analyst Mr. Amir Zia, Sr. Journalist/Analyst Mr. Akhghar Awan S. Journalist/Analyst Mr. Ahmed Malik S. Journalist (Business Recorder) / Former President Karachi Press Club
01:15 pm To 02:00 pm	<u>CONCLUDING SESSION</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concluding Address of Hon’ble Director General Sindh Judicial Academy • Certificate distribution Ceremony • Group Photograph 	Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa Administrative Officer, Sindh Judicial Academy
02:00 pm To 03:00 pm	 Prayer & Lunch	