

Inauguration ceremony of Batch 66, May 9, 2018

The pre-service training of newly appointed Civil Judges/Judicial Magistrate has been started at Sindh Judicial Academy on May 7, 2018. The first session was started with a pre-assessment test given by Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, District & Sessions Judge and senior faculty member. It was an open-book test in which all questions were mandatory to attempt necessary. Mr. Shafiq directed the trainees to go through the given direction and then write the answers.

The Honorable Senior Puisne Judge Mr. Justice Irfan Saadat Khan was the chief guest of inauguration ceremony. Honorable Mr. Justice Khilji Arif Hussain, Director General Sindh Judicial Academy, welcomed the Senior Puisne Judge and the trainees. He gave an introduction of Mr. Justice Irfan Saadat Khan and said that he has an impeccable career.

Addressing to the trainees, the Honorable DG said that we know that you have gone through a very strict process of selection, so your knowledge on the law is out of question. He said that we would teach them the techniques of delivering timely justice. Mr. Khilji shared that they would be sensitized with the code of conduct of judges and how to tackle the different situations which may occur in your career. He hoped that the trainees will gain respect in the coming future on the basis of good performance and bring the pride for both of us.

The Honorable Senior Puisne Judge Mr. Justice Irfan Saadat Khan in his short address thanked the Honorable Mr. Justice Khilji Arif Hussain. Talking to the trainees he emphasized that if they adopt a strategy that they are only answerable to Al-Mighty Allah, they would never be ashamed of anything. He directed them not to trust on their memory, rather review the law every time and they would unfold a new dimension from the same law. He said that 'a good lawyer knows where the law is', so make a habit of reading good books specially SCMR.

The Honorable Senior Puisne Judge shared that taking advice or guidance from any seniors does not reduce one's position. He also shared that he had seen his seniors start reading the case file from page number three. He also directed the trainees to not let themselves impressed by any personality and always seek help from Allah.

In response to Mr. Zameer Ahmed Soomro, a trainee judge's question 'up to what extent a judge can be socialized?' Honorable Mr. Justice Khilji Arif Hussain said that they have to decide about their true friends. He said that judges have many enemies and one of them may ruin the career of a judge. He directed the trainees to keep a good eye on their staff; they might exploit them due to having limited experience.

Honorable Mr. Justice Ali Aslam Jafri, the Consultant Sindh Judicial Academy, in his short speech said that this profession is a full-time job of day and night, so keep remember that your first preference is your job. He referred to Honorable Mr. Justice S A Rabbani's words from his book that while writing a decision, the judge should not consider what people would say about the decision; always consider the commandments of Al-Mighty Allah.