

ONE-DAY ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM ON CIVIL LITIGATION FOR THE MEMBERS OF KARACHI BAR ASSOCIATION

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One-Day Advocacy Training Program on Civil Litigation for the Members of Karachi Bar Association was held on March 15, 2021 at Sindh Judicial Academy. A batch of 24 members including 10 females attended this training program. The subject experts shared best of their knowledge and experiences with the participants. 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.

The first session was conducted by Mr. Saad Qureshi, District & Sessions Judge. He delivered his lecture on 'Execution Proceedings in Civil Court'. He apprised that procedure for execution of decree and orders is laid down in Part II containing 38 Sections (Section 36-74) and Order XXI containing 104 rules. He also shared that

a decree can be executed against: Judgment-debtor; Legal



representative; Assign; and Successor-in-interest.

Mr. Qureshi elaborated the 'Application for Execution' and procedure on receiving application for execution of decree. He also elaborated the execution in case of cross decrees and Mode of Execution.

Finally, Mr. Saad Qureshi furnished apprised on some relevant case laws and appropriate examples.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, Sindh Judicial Academy, in the next session, delivered a presentation on

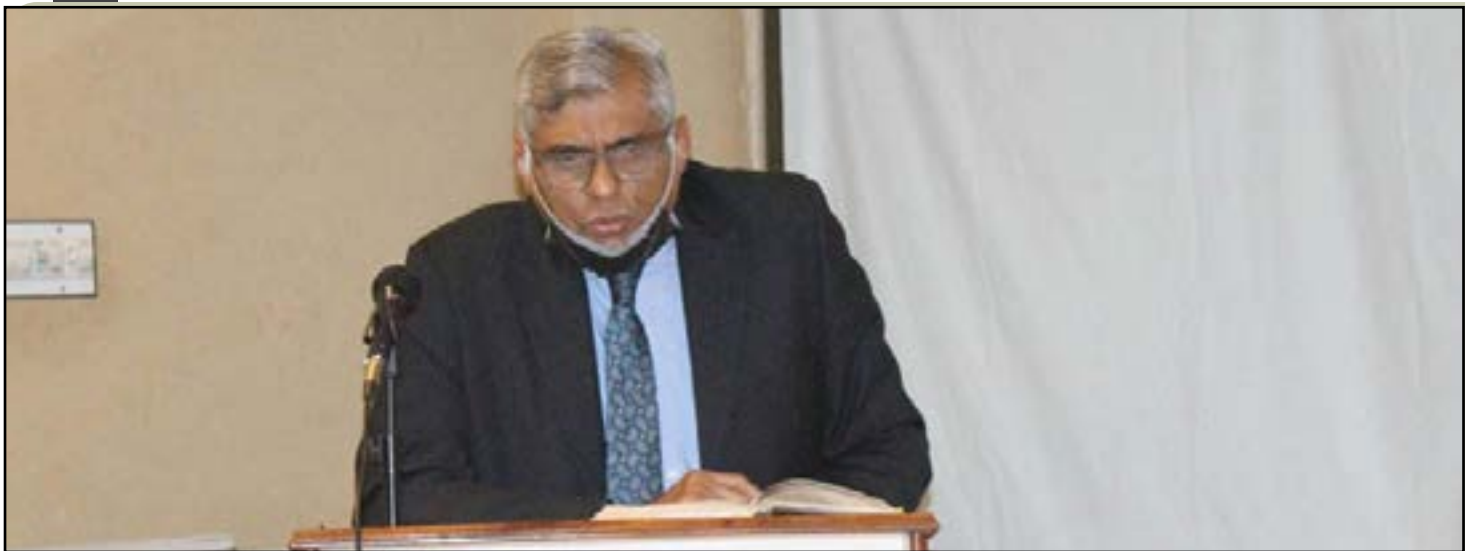
Specific Relief Act. He explained how the specific relief is given? He also explained the principles for granting injunction.

Mr. Shafiq apprised on how to draft application /affidavit / counter Affidavit? The session was concluded with group exercises.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, Sindh Judicial Academy, conducted another session on Contract Law. He shared that the general law of contract in Pakistan is contained in the Contract Act 1872 which is the main source of law regulating



contracts in Pakistan. He also



elaborated the essentials of a (valid) contract, including: Intention to create a contract; Offer and acceptance; Consideration; Capacity to enter into a contract; Free consent of the parties; and Lawful object of the agreement.

Mr. Shafiq described the salient features of the law. He also shared the relevant law and case law.

In the final session of the day, 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 'How and when to add or delete parties?'. The Hon'ble guest speaker unfolded the practice and procedures involved in CPC.

In the successive session, a post assessment test was conducted in the successive session. The participants were also given a

Training Evaluation Form for assessment of the training quality, reference and performance of trainers.

Upon the completion of the training program, a certificate distribution ceremony was held. The ceremony was formally started with the recitation of selected verses of the Holy Quran. Thereafter, Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa, Administrative Officer SJA briefly apprised the audience with the background, purpose and objectives of this training program. He mentioned salient topics which were covered with the gratefulness of worthy speakers.

Addressing on the occasion, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar, Judge High Court of Sindh and acting Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy firstly greeted the par participants and thanked the trainers. Thereafter, he expressed that they should consider this one-day training program as a refresher and an on-job training. He added that there is no age limit for learning

as it is a continuous process.

Hon'ble DG shared the basic norms and ethics for the advocates. He urged that being an officer of the court, and advocate should wear a tidy uniform, switch-off the mobile devices and present good behavior in the Courtroom. He advised them to prepare their case file properly with folio for saving the time of Honorable Judge and Court. He also emphasized to carrying along relevant books, e.g., C.P.C, Cr.P.C etc. and not to conceal the facts. He recommended them to learn the art of cross-examination as it is considered to be the most articulate art of the field.

The Hon'ble DG urged the lawyers to establish a good reputation and always maintain a higher level of decorum because they are the future of judiciary.

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



Certificate Distribution Ceremony



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