

ONE-WEEK SKILL-BASED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR PROSECUTORS AND INVESTIGATORS, BATCH-04

(FROM 01 - 06 MARCH 2021)



One-Week skill-based training program for Prosecutors and Investigators (Batch-04) was held at Sindh Judicial Academy from 01 to 06 March 2021. A batch of 23 participants including 02 females attended the training.

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.

Mr. Anwar Mansoor Khan, Advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan delivered a lecture on "General Role of Prosecutor in Trial" in the successive session. He apprised that prosecution is an integral part of the criminal justice system and it is the duty of the prosecutors to prove the accused guilty in courts. He added that it is the prosecutors to fight the legal battle in courts on the basis of police investigation and submitting of challans.

Mr. Anwar Mansoor Khan shared that in Pakistan, the prosecution services used to be part of the police until 2002 and each province had its own prosecution wing, comprising of law graduates of the rank of sub-inspector, inspector

or deputy superintendent. He also shared that under the Police



Order 2002, these services were separated from the police and brought under the respective law departments of the provinces.

Advocate Khan emphasized on producing the natural witness in front of the court and also stressed that nobody should be harassed in the process of evidence.

In the successive session, Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/SFM, SJA delivered a presentation



on "Role of Prosecutor during investigation". It was a skilled-based session in which the participants were engaged in different exercises for better understanding the subject.

Mr. Javed Ahmed Keerio,

D&SJ, Sanghar conducted two consecutive skill-based sessions on "Scrutiny of Challan and Submission of Report to Magistrate", in which he explained various aspects and engaged the participants in some exercises for the better understanding of the topic. The purpose of these sessions was to enhance the competence and develop practical skills of the participants required for preparation and scrutiny of challan and submission of report. On Day-2, first session was conducted by Mr. Ashraf Yar Khan, Advocate, High Court of Sindh. He elaborated on the topic "How to prepare a witness for recording evidence in court (ATC Trial)".

In the successive session, Mr.



Ashraf Yar Khan conducted a lecture on "Team Building and Conflict Resolution". He elaborated the importance of team building and shared that: It enables the workforces to learn from others and develop new skills; Working in a team helps the workers take on leadership roles and see their team

members fulfill their responsibilities; and teamwork enables problem solving capabilities, strategizing and decision making. He also shared the techniques of conflict resolution.

Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa, Administrative Officer, SJA conducted the successive session on 'Introduction of Forensic Evidence'. He shared the Importance of Forensic Science both in Criminal and Civil Laws. He



shared that in criminal law, forensic science can help prove the guilt or innocence of the defendant whereas in civil actions, forensic science can help resolve a broad spectrum of legal issues through the identification, analysis and evaluation of physical evidence. He also shared the Islamic, Chinese and other international perspectives of the subject.

Mr. Bajwa discussed the Laws Related to Forensic Evidence. He also discussed the procedures involved in Understanding the Applications of Forensic Science. In fourth session of Day-2, 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 the day-three, two consecutive sessions were jointly conducted by Barrister Syed Shahbal Ali and Mr. Ashraf Yar Khan. The first session was on "Police and Prosecution Cooperation". It was meant to enhance the capacity of Public Prosecutors by introducing latest developments in the field of Prosecution. The other session was on "Communication Skills". The participants were enriched with the knowledge to: Create understanding of the importance of communication; Identify types, means and ways of communication; Recognize the barriers in managerial communication; Develop understanding of how to ensure effectiveness of communication.

In the next two sessions, the trainees accompanied by Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa, Administrative Officer, SJA were taken to a visit of DNA Lab/ICCBS at Karachi University, where the trainees were delivered a lecture on DNA and facilities available. The trainees also visited various sections of DNA Lab and were briefed on spot by the experts.



In the final session of Day-3, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hassan Feroze, former Judge High Court of Sindh delivered a lecture on 'How to Argue Bail Application?' He shared the fundamental details involved in arguing and explained the facts in brief.

In the first session of Day-4, Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ/ SFM, SJA, delivered a lecture on "Exploring and analyzing Internet Crimes and their behaviors" and "Use of electronic devices during investigation". He also 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 consecutive sessions. They shared the knowledge on "Defective Prosecution and its effect on Final Verdicts".

Thereafter, a Library session was conducted. It was guided and supervised by Mr. Nizamuddin, Librarian SJA. The session included: Study & Research of various cases; Peruse filled &



unfilled format used for monitoring; and Preparation of trainees' presentations.

On the Day-5, the first session was conducted by Mr. Abdul Naeem Memon, District & Sessions Judge. He delivered a lecture on "Apex Court decisions on grant of pre and post arrest bail". He also conducted a few exercises on the topic.

The next 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 State 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.

The next session was conducted by Mr. Abu Bakar Nauman, Deputy Prosecutor, Government of Punjab, Lahore. He defined the Juvenile Justice System Act, 2018 and its implementation issues.

Thereafter, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, Judge High Court of Sindh, in his session, delivered a lecture on "General Role of Prosecutor in Trial". He emphasized on producing the natural witness in front of the court and also stressed that nobody

Magistrate". He conducted these sessions online via Zoom. He elaborated the concept of submission of Challan/Charge



Sheet. He also elaborated the procedure of placing challan to a prosecutor in the light of scheme of Prosecution Service law.

Mr. Keerio apprised enhancing competence and develop practical skills required for preparation and scrutiny of challan. He also



should be harassed in the process of evidence. The Hon'ble Judge also conducted a mock trial with Trainees Presentation.

On Day-6, the first session was conducted by Mr. Abdul Razzaq, Registrar, 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. He discussed various provisions along with case examples.

Mr. Javed Ahmed Keerio, District & Sessions Judge, Sanghar delivered two consecutive sessions on "Scrutiny of Challan and submission of report to

apprised role of Investigation Officer, Prosecutor and Magistrate while preparing, securitizing and accepting challan sheet.

Finally, Mr. Javed Ahmed Keerio shared the relevant case law of the subject.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, District & Sessions Judge/Senior Faculty Member, Sindh Judicial Academy conducted the final 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.

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.

In the concluding remarks, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar, Judge High Court



of Sindh and acting Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy 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 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's the main role of Sindh Judicial Academy. He urged that all judicial fraternity should collaborate with each other so that the goal of dispensation of justice may properly be achieved.

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.



