

TWO-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM ON ROLE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE IN PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS (BATCH-01) (FROM 03 - 04 FEBRUARY 2022)



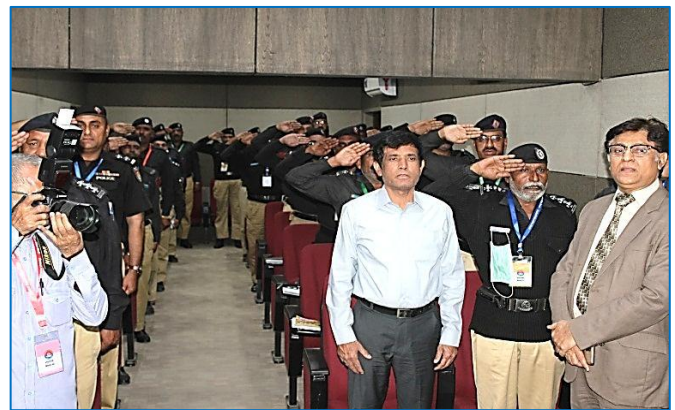
Background Context

❖ During the academic years 2021-2022, Sindh Judicial Academy (SJA) in collaboration with Huqooq-e-Pakistan (HeP) arranged a series of training programs on “*Human Rights safeguards in administration of the Criminal Justice System*” for the Judicial Officers, Prosecutors, Investigators, and Lawyers.

❖ Furthering the objective of sensitizing all stakeholders on Human Rights issues, a few training programs on the “Role of Justice of Peace in Protecting Human Rights” were also arranged.

❖ In the above context, Sindh Judicial Academy in collaboration with Huqooq-e-Pakistan (HeP) arranged a *Two-Day Training Program on the Role of Justice of Peace in Protecting Human Rights (Batch-01)* for the Police Officers/Investigators from 03-04 February 2022.

❖ In this inter-active / practical training session, total 36 Police Officers attended.



❖ On Day-01, **Mr. Muhammad Tariq Mughal** (DSP/Principal, School of Finance and I.T. CPO Sindh, Karachi) conducted the inauguration session, which included:

- Registration and attendance of participants
- Recitation of the Holy Quran
- Playing the National Anthem, and
- Pre-Training Assessment

❖ A welcome note was also delivered and participants were provided with an overview of the Role of Justice of Peace in Protecting Human Rights.



❖ First session was jointly conducted by **Mr. Ali Dayan Hasan** (Executive Director, HeP), **Mr. Yawar Ali Khan** (Training & Capacity Development Expert, HeP) and **Barrister Syed Shahbal Ali** (Human Rights & Criminal Justice, Junior Expert, HeP) on the following topics:

- International Obligations on Administration of Justice on Human Trafficking.
- Human Trafficking & related Laws (UN-Conventions).
- Historical Perspective and Role of Justice of Peace in Criminal Justice System.
- How to identify Groups of Organized Crime involved in Trafficking in Person by Police.

❖ Second session was jointly conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** (District & Sessions Judge / Senior Faculty Member, Sindh Judicial Academy) and **Mr. Malik Tariq** (Incharge TDU, DIG, Training Office) on the following topics:

- When a Police Officer may exercise powers of arrest in Trafficking in person (TIP) cases.
- Investigation of TIP cases as per Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Act, 2018 and Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Rules, 2020.
- Circumstances when a transfer of investigation may be ordered by SSP / Justice of Peace.



❖ On Day-02, a recap of day-01 was conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** (D&SJ / SFM, SJA).

❖ First session was jointly conducted by **Mr. Malik Tariq** (Incharge TDU, DIG, Training Office) and **Barrister Syed Shahbal Ali** (Human Rights & Criminal Justice, Junior Expert, HeP) on the following topics:

- Case law on the power of a Justice of Peace.
- Mechanism for registration of FIR and its interface with Human Rights and Human Trafficking issues.
- Amendment in Police Rules, 1934 relating to lodging/registration of an FIR.
- When to register an FIR.
- Quantum of evidence necessary before registration of evidence in Human Trafficking cases.

❖ Second session was jointly conducted by **Dr. Muhammad Ali** (Vice-Chancellor, Iqra University) and **Barrister Syed Shahbal Ali** (Human Rights & Criminal Justice, Junior Expert, HeP) on the following topics:

- Legal Framework of TIP.
- Protection from arrest and detention.
- What is a Judicious mind? and how does it ensure fundamental rights?

❖ Third session was jointly conducted by **Mr. Yawar Ali Khan** (Training & Capacity Development Expert, HeP) and **Mr. Muhammad Tariq Mughal** (Principal, School of Finance and I.T. CPO Sindh, Karachi) on the following topics:

- When courts exercise powers under section 22-A and 491 Cr.P.C. particularly in Trafficking in Person cases.
- Role of Police under section 22-A and 491 Cr.P.C. matters.



Conclusion

❖ At the end of the training, a post-training assessment was conducted.

❖ In the concluding session, **Mr. Saud Qasmi** (Pakistani Film and TV Actor, TV Producer / Chief Guest) delivered concluding remarks and awarded certificates to the participants.







