

**ONE-DAY AWARENESS - RAISING SESSION
ON
“PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF CYBERCRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN”
(ON 09 FEBRUARY 2022)**



Background Context

❖ The Sindh Judicial Academy was approached by the Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman)’s Secretariat and requested collaboration to organize an awareness session for sensitization of the key actors of justice sector on “*Prevention and Control of online sexual abuse and exploitation of children*”.

Brief Introduction of Training

❖ A one-day awareness-raising session with key actors of the Justice Sector, under the auspices of the Wafaqi Mohtasib Task Force on “*Prevention and Control of Cybercrimes against Children*” was organized at Sindh Judicial Academy on 09 February 2022.

❖ In this inter-active / awareness-raising session, a total of 11 participants (04 Prosecutors and 07 Police Officers) attended.

Salient Proceedings

❖ In the Inaugural Session, **Mr.M Shahid Shafiq** (District & Sessions Judge / Senior Faculty Member, Sindh Judicial Academy) conducted the following activities:

- Registration and attendance of participants
- Recitation of the Holy Quran
- Brief on Code of Conduct & SOPs
- Introduction of the training program

❖ The Objective & Background of Awareness – Raising Campaign was defined

by **Syeda Viquar un Nisa Hashmi** (Hon. Advisor, Grievance Commissioner for Children & Convener Task Force, Wafaqi Mohtasib Secretariat).



❖ The welcome address was delivered by **Mr. Zia Ahmed Awan** (Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan / President LHRA and Member Wafaqi Mohtasib National Committee on Children).

❖ First session was conducted by **Mr. Kaleem Memon** (Deputy Director, FIA) on the topic “*Concept of online child sexual abuse and online child sexual exploitation-prevailing situation*”.

❖ Second session was conducted by **Syeda Viquar un Nisa Hashmi** (Hon. Advisor, Wafaqi Mohtasib Secretariat) on the following topics:

- Overview of National Legal Framework.
- International Legal Framework.

❖ Third session was also conducted by **Syeda Viqar un Nisa Hashmi** (Hon. Advisor, Wafaqi Mohtasib Secretariat) on the topic “*Wafaqi Mohtasib Secretariat Task Force Bill: Criminal Law Amendments Act, 2021*”.

❖ Fourth session was conducted by **Ms. Amina Latif** (Manager Communication, AAHUNG) on the topic “*Effects of online child sexual abuse and online child sexual exploitation with illustrative case studies*”.

❖ Fifth session was conducted via Video Call by the Vice President, International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children, USA on the topic “*Existing mechanisms for reporting of online child sexual abuse and exploitation (National & International mechanisms relevant to Pakistan)*”.

❖ Towards the end of the awareness-raising session, a Panel Discussion was conducted. The panel comprised of:

- **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** (District & Sessions Judge / Senior Faculty Member, Sindh Judicial Academy).
- **Mr. Zia Ahmed Awan** (Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan / President LHRA and Member Wafaqi Mohtasib National Committee on Children).
- **Syeda Viqar un Nisa Hashmi** (Hon. Advisor, Grievance Commissioner for Children & Convener Task Force, Wafaqi Mohtasib Secretariat).

Conclusion

❖ At the end of the training, a vote of thanks was conducted by **Mr. M Shahid Shafiq** (DSJ / SFM, Sindh Judicial Academy) followed by a group photograph.

