

TWO-WEEK VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR LAW GRADUATES (BATCH-05 FROM 18 April – 06 MAY 2023)



Background Context

❖ The Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan decided in its judgment [*Pakistan Bar Council through Chairman & others Vs. Federal Government through Establishment Division & others (2018 SCMR 1891)*] that the Provincial/Islamabad Bar Councils may introduce a "Two Week Bar Vocational course" during the six-month training/pupillage period that a law graduate intending to join the legal profession must undergo for being enrolled as an advocate for practicing law. However, the Provincial/Islamabad Bar Councils may consider and decide modalities for introducing the course through respective Federal/Provincial Judicial Academies.

Brief Introduction to Training

❖ In the context above, a Two-Week Vocational Training Program for Law Graduates on procedural laws was arranged from 18 April – 06 May 2023 (**Batch-05**) at Sukkur. In this interactive/practical training program, a total of 197 Law Graduates attended.

Salient Proceedings

❖ On Day 01, in the Inaugural Session, **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** (District & Sessions Judge / Senior Faculty Member, Sindh Judicial Academy) conducted the following activities:

- Registration
- Attendance of participants

- recitation
- national anthem
- Pre-Assessment
- Brief on the Code of Conduct & SOPs of the training program.

❖ The first, Second, third, and fourth sessions were conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** on the subject of "Pleading and Conveyancing". In this subject following topics were taught:

Pleadings:

- Drafting rules
- Concept of pleadings
- Object of the pleadings
- Fundamental rules of pleadings

Plaint and written statement:

- Specimen of the plaint
- Specimen of applications
- Specimen of a written statement

Conveyancing:

- Definition of conveyancing
- History of conveyancing
- Type of conveyancing

Specimen:

- Deed component
- Power of attorney
- Sale agreement, sale deed, lease deed, etc.

❖ On Day 02, the first, Second, and Third sessions were conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** on the subject of "Trial in

Magisterial Courts”. In this subject following topics were taught:

Supply of documents

- Role of advocate at the stage of supplying documents to an accused
- Procedure of providing legal aid

Charge

- When and how to frame charge?
- How and when to amend the charge?
- Role of advocate at the stage of framing charge

Bail

- Drafting bail application
- Preparing a written argument
- Advancing argument in court (Mock Trial)

❖ On Day 03, the first, Second, and Third sessions were also conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** on the subject of “Rent Law”. In this subject following topics were taught:



- Procedure to deposit rent
- Fair rent and its determination
- Eviction under section 14 of the Sindh Rented Premises Ordinance, 1979
- Trial procedure
- Tentative rent

❖ On Day 04, the first, Second, and Third sessions were conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** on the subject of “Civil Law”. In this subject following topics were taught:

- Introduction of family laws applicable in Pakistan
- Drafting plaint for family disputes
 - Suit for dissolution of marriage by way of Khullah and recovery of dowry articles
 - Suit for maintenance of children
 - Suit for custody of minor children
- Drafting Written Statement
 - Suit for dissolution of marriage by way of Khullah and recovery of dowry articles
 - Suit for maintenance of children
 - Suit for custody of minor children

❖ On Day 05, the first, Second, and third sessions were also conducted by **Mr.**

Muhammad Shahid Shafiq on the subject of “Civil Law”. In this subject following topics were taught:

- Role of advocates during pre-trial
- Drafting application for interim maintenance
- Preparing argument by referring to law & case law
- Recording of evidence of parties
 - Drafting affidavit-in-evidence
 - Production of documents
 - Cross-examination

❖ On Day 06, the first and Second sessions were conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** on the subject of “Family Court Trial”. In this subject following topics were taught:

- Preparing written arguments
- Advancing final argument – Mock Trial
- From the stage of presenting plaint to final arguments – Mock Trial

❖ On Day 07, all sessions were also conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** on the subject of “Illegal Dispossession Act, 2005”. In this subject following topics were taught:

- Procedure of filing complaint
- Civil remedy under the Act
- Criminal remedy under the Act
- Important Case Law

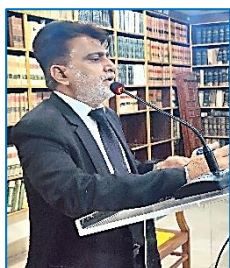
❖ On Day 08, **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** conducted ‘Mock Trial’ on the following topics:

- How to proceed case
- How to record evidence
- How to argue

❖ On Day 09, Mr. Abdul Naeem (Advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan) conducted the first session on the subject of “Civil Law”. In this subject, he introduced the ‘Rent Law’.



❖ The second session was conducted by **Mr. Shafqat Raheem Rajput** (President, District Bar Association, Sukkur) on the subject of "Civil Law". In this subject following topics were taught:



- Jurisdiction of court
- Necessary parties
- How plaint is prepared?
- How written statement is prepared?

❖ The third session was conducted by **Mr. Bahadur Ali Mahesar** (Senior Civil Judge) on the subject of "Civil Law". In this subject following topics were taught:



- ADR process and oral examination of parties
- Recording evidence
- Misc. application

❖ On Day 10, Mr. Jahangir Bhayo (Additional District & Sessions Judge) conducted the first and Second sessions on the subject of "Civil Law". In this subject following topics were taught:

- Proceeding under sections 523 & 550 Cr.P.C.
- Release of case property under sections 516 & 517 Cr.P.C.
- Drafting bail application under sections 324, 353, 392, 395 & 397 PPC
- How to draft an application?
- How to argue bail application?

❖ Third and Fourth sessions were conducted by **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ghulam Sarwar Korai** (former Judge High Court of Sindh) on the subject of "Civil Law". In this subject following topics were taught:

- How to draft a Misc. application?
- How to draft an injunction application?
- How to draft an application under Order VII Rule 11 CPC
- Circumstances when the plaint is returned

❖ On Day 11, Mr. Shafqat Raheem Rajput (President, District Bar Association, Sukkur) conducted the first and Second sessions on the subject of "Civil Law". In this subject following topics were taught:

- How to draft a plaint? (practical exercise)
- How to draft a written statement? (practical exercise)
- How to draft an injunction application? (practical exercise)

❖ The third session was conducted by **Mr. Abdul Rehman Siddiqui** (Advocate High Court of Sindh) on the subject of "Civil Law". In this subject, he was taught 'Land Revenue Laws'.

❖ The fourth session was conducted by **Mr. Tariq Mangi** (Advocate High Court of Sindh) on the subject of "Civil Law". In this subject, he was also taught 'Land Revenue Laws'.

❖ On Day 12, the first and Second sessions were conducted by **Mr. Dareshani Ali Haider (Ada)** (Advocate High Court of Sindh) on the subject of "Civil Law". In this subject following topics were taught:



- Trial procedure followed in Civil Court
- Temporary and permanent injunction

❖ On Day 13, Mr. Sardar Ali Shah (Assistant Professor Law, University of Sindh Jamshoro) conducted the first and second sessions on the subject of "Civil Law". In this subject, the following topics were taught:



- Legal Ethics
- Code of Conduct

❖ The third session was conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Waseem Shah** (Advocate High Court of Sindh) on the subject of



“Civil Law”. In this subject, he was also taught ‘The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

Conclusion

❖ (Award Ceremony Day), participants were awarded certificates.

