



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy

And

Sindh Judicial Academy



This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) sets for the terms and understanding between the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy (KPJA) and the Sindh Judicial Academy (SJA) to share views and experiences that would help in creating better cooperation and collaboration amongst the judicial academies in the country and improve the quality of judicial training in the country.

Background

Whereas the academies working at Provincial and Federal level are utilizing their resources to design, develop and revise their training manuals. They have also indulged themselves independently in many research studies on legal issues to achieve ultimate objectives set for in their legislations. To get benefit of each other resources and wisdom and to minimize training and research cost, need exists for creating links between domestic institutions of judicial education to promote academic as well as carrying out research on legal and judicial issues and capacity building of the judicial officers and stake holders of justice sector.

Purpose

Whereas the KPJA and the SJA, in a step to acknowledge said need, hereby agree to cooperate with each other in the following areas to:

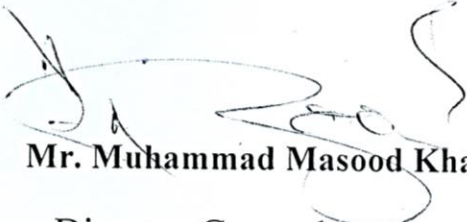
- i. focus on equipping the academies with imparting applied knowledge and right procedure in a way that makes their input and output more effective;
- ii. stress on practical side of knowledge/training;
- iii. develop a uniform general training program and a roadmap for every tier of judicial service;

- iv. develop uniform modules for promotion of judicial officers and court staff conditional on previous trainings;
- v. inculcate knowledge, skill and attitude through modern techniques of learning;
- vi. focus on identifying environment and practical issues faced by judicial officers in the country in their judicial work;
- vii. exchange training program, modules and trainees to encourage integration;
- viii. ——— initiate joint efforts in drafting research proposals and applying grants to National and International forums;
- ix. interact and exchange faculty members, researchers and experts for research, teaching and exchange of ideas; and
- x. provide opportunities for faculty members and trainees to participate in conferences, symposia and workshops of both the institutions.

Terms and conditions:

- A. From the date of coming into force this MoU shall remain valid for five years and shall stand automatically extended for a similar term unless any party, six months before the expiry, notifies in writing its intention to terminate it. Either party may terminate the cooperation, without assigning any reason with a notice in writing of at least three months and no proceedings against the decision shall lie with any court. In the case of the termination, ongoing projects and exchanges may be completed.
- B. The financing of any of the above mentioned activities shall be subject to mutual agreement.
- C. Both parties may within the framework of this MoU, set further executive programs and agree upon the execution of mutual agreements.

This MoU is signed in four original copies, and shall come in to force at once.


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