

LECTURE ON INVESTIGATION PROCESS

Noted criminologist and author of numerous books on the subject, Mr. Tariq Mughal DSP CIA Karachi visited Sindh Judicial Academy on 21-09-2017 and spent some time with the Internees and Advocates. The session took place in the Academy's Library, where he gave a lecture on the Investigation process in general, entailing the possible disposals of FIRs, the importance of Police Report, and apprised them on



different methods employed by investigating agencies to track culprits via technological devices and other tools of investigation. In summation based on his experience, he commented on the existing state of the Criminal Justice System in the Country and the role of its various actors, saying that the conviction rate stood at only 5% or less which points to a collective failure due to obvious lack of coordination amongst the various actors as well as individual failings on their part in performing their respective roles, showing the conspicuous absence of sincerity to the cause of Criminal Justice. He held in major part, the lack of political will responsible for the slow pace of improvement in areas such as transparent induction procedure of the new entrants in the Police service ensuring that only the meritorious and deserving candidates should be appointed to serve in the department. The lawyers' fraternity ought to do the needful when taking up cases to defend rather than only thinking in terms of monetary benefit. The administration of Jail system also needs to be revisited. He opined that adequate investment by Government in the Criminal Justice stake-holders could see things improve. He laid stress on making the people aware of their legal rights as well as about the importance of correct use of their votes through proper education to bring about a positive change. The Academy thanks Mr. Tariq Mughal for taking time out of his busy schedule to interact with the Internees.

