<u>Visit of Ms. Baroness Lorely, Member of UK House of Lords and</u> Voluntary Service Overseas (VOS) Officials at Sindh Judicial Academy.

Ms. Baroness Lorely, Member of UK House of Lords, Mr. Mominic, Ms. Becky, Ms. Rebecca



Khatic, Mr. Salman from VSO, Mr. Iqbal Malik. **Tahir** Executive Director and Mr. Manzoor Ahmed, Program Manager, Legal Rights Forum visited Sindh Judicial Academy on 08-12-2017 and met with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khilji Arif Hussain, Former Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan, Director General, Sindh Judicial Academy and Faculty Members. Ms. Baroness is presently associated with VSO as a volunteer

and making attempts to sensitize justice sector stakeholders on gender related issues. She during her visit to Sindh Judicial Academy was informed that 'gender sensitization' is a regular feature Sindh Judicial Academy of training programs. Additionally, the Sindh Judicial Academy is collaborating with all the Members of justice sector institution and address all important issues including gender sensitization. The Director General shared the activities of

the Academy and informed that initially the scope of the Academy was limited to the extent of imparting training to the iudicial official but now the Academy also facilitates Investigators, Prosecutors, Junior Advocates. Law Students and Law Officers of stakeholders. It was further informed that in the recent past on the request of Law Department of Sindh Balochistan a training program on 'Legislative Drafting' was



arranged and therefore it was felt necessary that the officials and the legal fraternity inclined and engaged in legislative drafting need special training from reputed International Institute/Organization. Ms. Baroness Lorely welcomed the idea. Sindh Judicial Academy appreciated efforts of VOS team and assured full corporation of Sindh judicial Academy.