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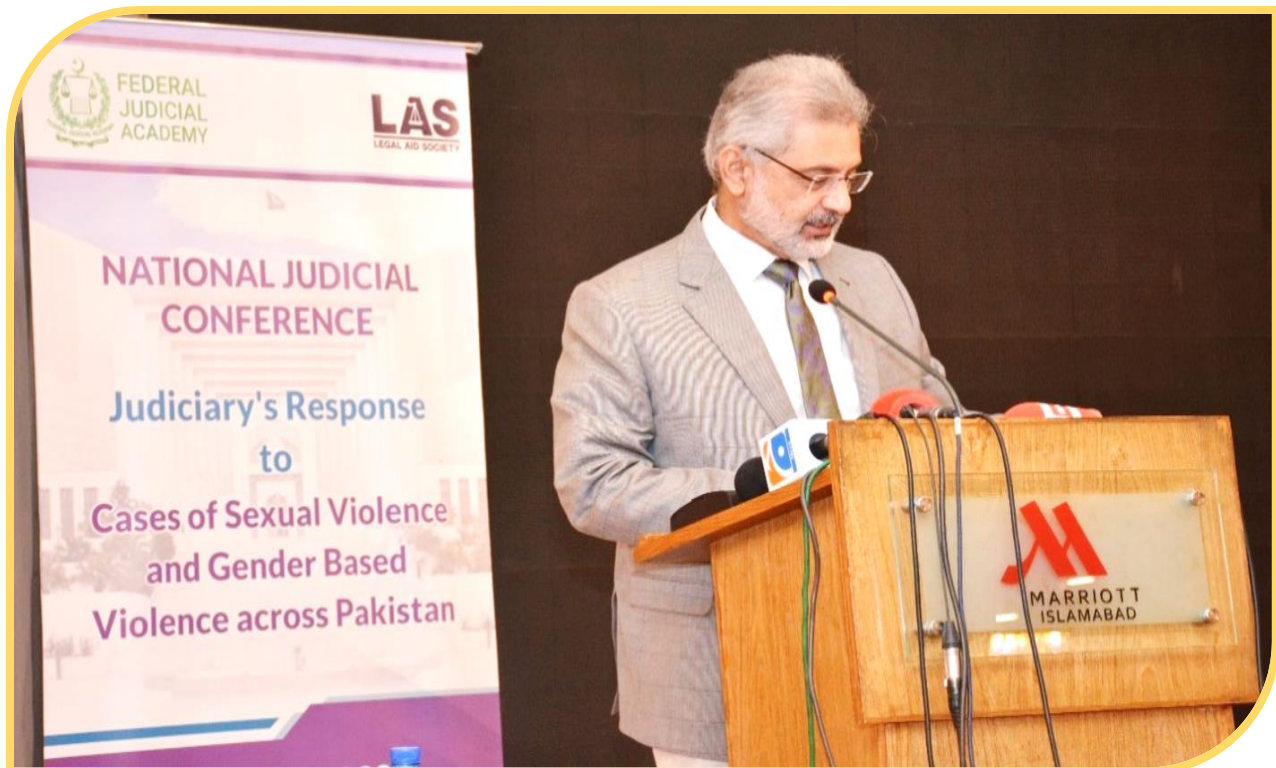
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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “JUDICIAL RESPONSE TO CASES OF SEXUAL  
AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE”



## National Conference on “Judicial Response to Cases of Sexual and Gender Based Violence”

Crime against women: Besides legislation, respect for women be ensured, Hon’ble Mr. Justice Qazi Faez Isa



Senior Puisne Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan, Hon’ble Mr. Justice Qazi Faez Isa stated that apart from going through legislative steps on crimes against women, ensuring respect for women may also prove to be a salutary step for declining the rates of such crimes.

He was addressing a National Conference on “Judicial Response to cases of sexual and gender-based violence”, jointly organized by the Federal Judicial Academy and Legal Aid Society, Karachi, at a local hotel on May 14, 2022.

He also expressed his concern about the language of enacted Laws, and lamented the laws in Pakistan not being enacted in the Urdu language which would have been proved useful for the ordinary citizens of the country.



The Hon'ble Judge said that it took 27 years to legally consider rape as a heinous criminal offense, which was codified as Zina Bil Jabr. Justice Isa, however, questioned as to who will answer to Allah for the brutality faced by women during this period.



Speaking on the occasion, Justice (Retd) Qazi Muhammad Amin Ahmed expressed his grief on Low complaint rates of sexual abuse, said that 75 percent of sexual harassment cases were not reported, adding that the trial of sexual harassment cases should be proceeded with at the earliest and decided in a short span. He also worried about the low incentives provided to the concerned officials saying that the investigation officers were paid only Rs500 for investigation of such cases while the fee for a DNA test in sexual harassment cases was Rs14,000, adding that the whole system for provision of justice had failed in this regard.

Justice (Retd) Nasira Javed recommended the special arrangements for the proceedings pertaining to the gender based crimes with a special time limit of two months to conclude. She also stressed on active role of NGOs in providing legal aid to the victims of sexual abuse instead of passive roles stating that the NGOs, instead of holding functions and

seminars on rights of women, should utilize their resources to provide legal aid to the affected women folk.



Chief Justice (R) Asif Saeed Khan Khosa, addressing the Conference as a Keynote Speaker



Speakers addressing the National Judicial Conference on “Judicial Response to Cases of Sexual and Gender Based Violence”.



## Judicial Officers asked to conduct themselves according to a code of conduct.

“Quality justice promotes credibility of a judge in the society”: Hon’ble Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi.”

A Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan, Hon’ble Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi advised the young judicial officers to act with credibility and integrity as both these virtues endure long and enhance public confidence in the institution.

These views were expressed by him in the certificate distribution ceremony at the conclusion of a one-week Professional Exchange Programme for Pre-service Training of Judicial Officers from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on April 23, 2022.

While counselling the trainee judges, the Hon’ble Judge of the Apex Court stated, “A good judge always manifests and professes the high standards of judicial conduct to reinforce public confidence in the judiciary.”

He concluded his address with a note, “Keep in mind that the career of a judge has to depend only on his professionalism, honesty, impeccable reputation and trust of society.”



Hon’ble Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi at the concluding session



Participants in group photo with Hon’ble Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi and Faculty members.



Trainee Judges receiving certificates

Earlier, Director General of the Academy, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah conveyed his welcome speech and briefed the audience about an overview of the course. In the end, the judicial officers were awarded the certificates in the ceremony.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi awarding certificate to a lady participant



## Trainee Judges call on Senior Puisne Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan.

A batch of thirty six judicial officers from KP, under training in Federal Judicial Academy called on Justice Qazi Faiz Esa, Senior Puisne Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan. In the hour long session their queries and concerns were very well received and responded by the Honourable Judge.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Qazi Faez Isa interacting with FJA Faculty.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Qazi Faez Isa interacting with trainee Judges at the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

## Auxiliary Management Course for Senior Civil Judges/ Judicial Magistrates

A one-weeklong training course on Auxiliary Management for Senior Civil Judges/ Judicial Magistrates was inaugurated by the Director General of the Federal Judicial Academy, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah at the Academy on May 16, 2022

### Areas of Learning

“This training course was designed to enable the participants to understand the basics around auxiliary management. This interactive course deals with Stress Management, Crisis Management, Office Management, Use of IT and technology in Justice Sector, Transparency Through Public Procurement Rules, Overview of Budget/ T.A/ Pension/Leave Rules, Management Communication Skills for judicial officers, Efficiency and Discipline Rules, Overview of General Financial Rules, etc.

29 Senior Civil Judges/ Judicial Magistrates underwent the weeklong training course at the Academy.



Addl. Director, FJA delivering Lecture



Director FJA in a participatory discourse





A faculty member in the Lecture Room

A certificate –awarding ceremony was held at the epilogue of a one-weeklong training course on “Auxiliary Management” for senior most Civil Judges/ Judicial Mr. Hayat Ali Shah was the Chief Guest on May 21, 2022.

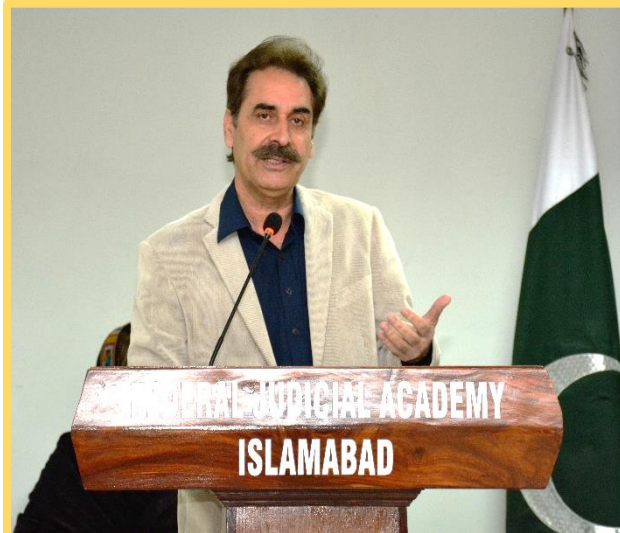


Judges in group photo with FJA Faculty members.

While addressing the training participants in the certificate awarding ceremony, Mr. Hayat Ali, being incisive, termed the FJA platform helpful for judicial officers and other stakeholders to share their experiences from diversified background and advised them to be effective Auxiliary Managers in the line of their duty. The participation certificates were awarded to 29 senior most Civil Judges/ Judicial Magistrates who vowed to utilize the newly acquired skills in the effective Auxiliary Management.

## Under Training Civil Judges/ Judicial Magistrates along with DG KP Judicial Academy visited Federal Judicial Academy

A delegation of the Under Training Civil Judges / Judicial Magistrates along with Director General and other officers from KP Judicial Academy Peshawar, visited the Federal Judicial Academy on May 30, 2022.



Director Academics and Training briefing the participants



DG, FJA presenting mementos to DG, KPJA

The Under Training Judicial Officers were given a presentation about the working of the Academy in the Lecture Hall.



Judges from KP Judicial Academy led by DG, KP Judicial Academy in the lecture hall.



While addressing the UT Judicial Officers, DG advised young judicial officers to strive for acquiring an expertise on law so as to deliver the quality justice to the litigants. The delegation was given the visit of various sections of the Academy. Later, the memorial shields were also exchanged.



Judges from KP Judicial Academy led by DG, KP Judicial Academy in group photo with FJA Faculty members.

## Continuing Legal Education

### Professional Development Package for Members of the Bar-Islamabad High Court: Bar Association lawyers underwent a weeklong training

The Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad, launched a one-week training on “Continuing Legal Education” for 30 lawyers from Islamabad High Court Bar Association on June 6, 2020. Areas of Learning included Professional Communication Skills, Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Understanding Land Revenue, Professional Ethics, Civil Trial Procedure, Criminal Trial Procedure, Use of IT in Justice Sector, Pleadings and Emotional Intelligence.



Participants of CLE Course with DG, Legal Aid and Justice Authority and FJA Faculty



The training was concluded with certificate awarding ceremony where Dr. Muhammad Raheem Awan, Director General, Legal Aid and Justice Authority was the Chief Guest.

While addressing the training participants, Dr. Muhammad Raheem Awan, Director General, Legal Aid and Justice Authority said, “We live in the globalized world in which legal professional is also going through radical changes. This type of quality trainings for lawyers will always have a positive impact on the efficacy and efficiency of the legal system.”

He advised the training participants to uphold the standards of professional conduct for premium administration of justice and rule of law in the country.

Earlier, DG of the Academy, Hayat Ali Shah also shared his views about this weeklong training and its practical utility for the trainees.



Resource Person and trainee lawyers during their mock trial, Participant making presentation

## MOU signed between Federal Judicial Academy and Legal Aid Society on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed by Justice (Rtd) Nasir Aslam Zahid Chairman Legal Aid Society-Pakistan and Director General Mr. Hayat Ali Shah representing Federal Judicial Academy in the presence of Justice (Rtd) Arif Khilji at Federal Judicial Academy.



MOU signed between Federal Judicial Academy and Legal Aid Society-Pakistan



Justice (R) Arif Khilji, Justice (R) Nasir Aslam Zahid and DG, FJA Hayat Ali Shah signing MOU



## Professional Exchange Programme: Pre-service Training of Judicial Officers from Khyber- Pakhtunkhwa

A one-week Professional Exchange Programme for Pre-service Training of Judicial Officers from Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa was held at the Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad, on June 13, 2022.

While inaugurating the training course, Director General of the Academy Mr. Hayat Ali Shah said, “The Federal Judicial Academy capacitates judges and other stakeholders of administration of justice system through this type of competency enhancement training. The faculty and resource persons who will be invited to deliver training have specialized skills in a variety of areas such as Critical Thinking, Legal Writing Skills, Use of IT in Justice Sector and Legal Research Methodology etc. The judges as well as other justice sector stake holders are encouraged to benefit from this fructuous opportunity and resources”.



Participants in the Classroom



Participants in syndicate discussions, and presentations

## Pre-service Training of Judicial Officers from Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa concluded at Federal Judicial Academy

A certificate awarding ceremony was held at the conclusion of a one-week Professional Exchange Programme for Pre-service Training of Judicial Officers from Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa at the Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad, on June 18, 2022 in which Director General of the Academy, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, was the Chief Guest.

While addressing the trainees DG of the Academy shared his views about the efficacy of training by stating, "Training improves the participants' talents, abilities, and expertise to perform. It is continuous and never-ending process to reap the best benefits. I hope, this weeklong training which you have undergone here at the Academy will be very beneficial for you."

Advising the young judicial officers, he said, "Develop a passion for learning because learning and growth go together. Redress the grievances of the litigant public by providing them quality justice. Every wrongdoing is redressed by the justice".



Participants of the course in group photo with Faculty members.



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