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The Hon'ble chief justice of Pakistan Mr. Justice Mian Saqib Nisar presiding over the ceremony of new judicial year 2017-2018 at Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad on September 11, 2017



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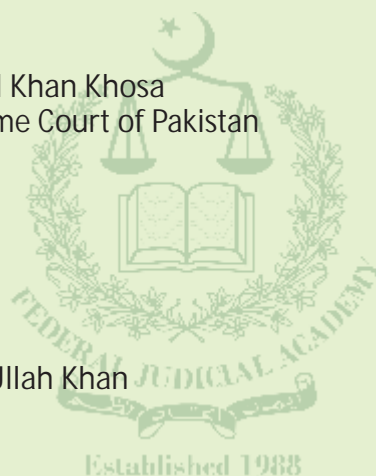
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ADDRESS BY MR. JUSTICE MIAN SAQIB NISAR CHIEF JUSTICE OF PAKISTAN

AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NEW JUDICIAL YEAR 2017-2018
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN
HELD ON 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2017 AT SUPREME COURT BUILDING, ISLAMABAD

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Ladies and gentlemen:

Assalam-o-Alaikum

It's an honour for me to address this distinguished gathering. On my own behalf and on behalf of my brother Judges I take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all of you, and thank you for attending today's event and making it a success. New beginnings are always occasions for hope and periods of reflection.

As I reflect on the last year I am quietly proud of my brother judges' efforts. To be more than quietly proud does not behove a judiciary that is still beset by problems of a backlog and delays. I do not wish to be complacent. Our every combined effort is to strive ever harder to provide a better service. To this end many of you will already have noted that my brother judges have mostly forsaken the bulk of their vacation time to deal with cases and workload. Despite this, there has been a continuous rise in the backlog of cases in the Supreme Court.

On 31st August 2016, 30871 cases were pending in this Court. During the period from 1st September, 2016 to 31th August, 2017, at the Principal Seat Islamabad, 11772 new cases were instituted whereas 8996 cases were decided; at the Lahore Branch Registry





5611 new cases were instituted whereas 3193 cases were decided; at the Karachi Branch Registry 1292 new cases were instituted whereas 1097 cases were decided; at the Peshawar Branch Registry 595 new cases were instituted whereas 255 cases were decided; and at the Quetta Branch Registry 218 new cases were instituted whereas 126 cases were decided: thus against overall institution of 19488 fresh cases, 13667 cases were decided. The decided cases include 1666 civil appeals, 4930 civil petitions, 1374 criminal appeals, 2750 criminal petitions, 225 jail petitions, 1377 miscellaneous applications, 716 review petitions and 204 criminal original petitions. This has left a net balance of 36692 cases as on 31st August, 2017 requiring determination by this Court.

Though the rate of disposal of cases is significant, yet the number of pending cases presents a daunting figure. It continues to haunt our minds and souls. In these circumstances we have taken a number of practical steps to address this backlog. Time constraints do not allow me to talk extensively about all of them but I would just like to outline a few measures in order to assure you that very real efforts are being made to address the issues. Soon after I became Chief Justice of Pakistan, the President and the Executive Committee of the Supreme Court Bar Association called on me and requested that proposed cause lists

should be issued in advance to enable the outstation lawyers and parties to prepare briefs and make their travel arrangements well in time. Accordingly, proposed cause lists for 3 to 4 weeks were issued upto the commencement of vacation. This practice will be continued in the coming days for the facility of the lawyers and the litigant public. The proposed cause list for the next two weeks has already been issued.

The process of filing of applications for early hearing of cases has been simplified. In this behalf, instructions were issued vide Circular dated 18th January, 2017 for fixation of fresh Criminal Petitions for bail before arrest on the date requested by the counsel to be indicated in the main petition; fresh criminal Petitions for bail after arrest filed upto Wednesday will be fixed/adjusted in the cause list for the next week; fresh Civil Petitions (particularly family / rent / admission /service cases) accompanied by proof of urgency/execution proceedings will be fixed on the date requested by the counsel to be indicated in the main petition/stay application; stay applications accompanied by proof of urgency/execution proceedings in Civil Appeals will be fixed on the date requested by the counsel to be indicated in the stay application; and criminal/Jail Petitions against conviction/sentence upto 10 years will be fixed after a fortnight.





On account of continued constitution of Benches at the Principal Seat, Benches could not be constituted regularly at the Branch registries. However, to facilitate the litigant public, cases were invariably transferred to the Main Registry upon receipt of requests for the purpose. Out of these, urgent cases were fixed before the Court whereas in the non-urgent cases, orders for fixation on turn were passed.

For the awareness of litigant public it has been notified that minor expenses in the form of Court fee are incurred on obtaining certified copies of documents and the parties are allowed to make copies of paper books at their own expense by affixing a Court fee of Rs.5/- on the application form.

An advanced Case Flow Management System has been developed. All cases are registered in the system and pendency and disposal of cases from filing to disposal stage are monitored through it. The entire case data is available not only at the Principal Seat but also at the Branch Registries. The regular and supplementary cause lists are uploaded on the Court's website and Advocates as well as parties-in-person are informed about fixation of cases through SMS alerts. On account of non-functioning of a Bench for any unavoidable reason, SMS alerts about delisting of the fixed cases are also instantly sent to all those Advocates who have

provided enrollment numbers and mobile phone numbers in the office. SMS alerts about preparation of certified copies of judgments, orders and other documents are also sent to the applicants who have applied for the same. To avail these facilities, the parties-in-person are also required to provide their mobile phone numbers. Steps are being taken to further upgrade the system and pave the way for e-filing of cases. Initially, the Advocates and parties will be required to provide soft copies of their cases.

The National Judicial Automation Committee (NJAC), which is mandated to formulate systemic roadmap for the automation of the justice sector, has been re-constituted. Three meetings of NJAC were held wherein it was resolved to integrate the Federal Shariat Court and all High Courts with the Supreme Court through Handshake Software to avoid conflicting cause lists. It was also resolved that a centralized advocates data be maintained etc. Frequent adjournments on behalf of learned Advocates is also one of the main causes which hinders the expeditious disposal of the cases fixed before the Court and are otherwise ripe for the decision. We do accommodate learned Advocates in this respect but it shall be highly appreciated that if the adjournments are sought only under inevitable/unavoidable circumstances.

When I sat down to write this speech, Ladies



and Gentlemen, there was one thing that kept coming to me again and again and I must share my feelings with you: it is of the utmost importance that the bench and the bar come together. There is strength in unity. We must realise that our first duty of care is to the litigants. To serve them we need to be strong. A house divided is weak and unable to give of its best. The bench and the bar must unite for a common purpose. The judicial system depends on the symbiotic relationship between bench and bar. A strong relationship built on mutual trust and respect will serve us well. All the stakeholders of the system of administration of justice are required to work together to solve this backlog as well as other problems.

As I said, this is a time for reflection. As we reflect on the past year, let us decide that the way forward is to work together to achieve our common purpose to build a stronger and more robust judicial system. We must work as one. With respect. With honour. With grace.

We must face each day with hope and determination. I call upon you to join me in making our new judicial year a success.

How are we to measure this success? Too often we are wont to measure success in numbers. Cases dismissed, cases disposed of, cases decided. This has its importance and needless to say will remain our basic yardstick to measure progress. But I propose an additional measure of success for this judicial year. And this is to bring necessary reforms and appropriate changes in our legal system, especially the procedural laws and the Court management process should be made simpler and should be structured on the modern techniques and by the use of tools which have considerably helped the other judicature of the world in overcoming the problems causing delays in speedy dispensation of justice. I genuinely feel that in this regard a joint and earnest effort is

required from all the stakeholders and there should be extensive deliberations to find out the solutions to the problems by holding seminars, conferences and workshops involving the Judges, the Members of the Bar, the Jurists, the Law makers and above all the public at large who are the real affectees of the intricacies of the system.

We serve the people of Pakistan and we serve the Constitution of Pakistan to the best of our understanding and ability. We do not write judgments to please, we do not write judgments to settle scores, we render judgments in the fine scales of justice.

Our Constitution provides system of governance to be run by the three organs of the State, namely, Executive, Legislature and Judiciary. They derive their power and authority from the Constitution. The Constitution is supreme and each State organ has to perform its duties and functions in accordance with the Constitutional scheme. The most vital aspect of a true democracy is the rule of law for which the independence of judiciary is a *sine qua non*. An independent judiciary administers justice according to the dictates of the Constitution and the law, and ensures protection of fundamental rights, with a view to achieving the ultimate goal of ensuring social, economic and political justice. Independence of judiciary means that the judges must be independent from all kinds of influences from any side, be it Executive or by any other person or authority in the echelons of power.

To ensure the independence of judiciary, the framers of our Constitution have highlighted in the Preamble to the Constitution that "the independence of the judiciary shall be fully secured". Under the Constitution, the Judiciary is vested with the power to undertake judicial review whenever any authority or functionary of the State acts *ultra vires* the Constitution or the law. An official



action or act, which violates any of the provisions of the Constitution or the law reflects arbitrariness, which results in misgovernance, non-governance and consequently in injustice. The prevalence of injustice results in denial and infringement of rights of the citizens, which in turn leads to chaos and anarchy in the society. Thus, with a view to ushering in peace and progress and allowing physical and spiritual growth of the society, it is necessary to uphold the rule of law by all means. It is well-established that while interpreting different Articles of the Constitution, particularly those relating to the fundamental rights of the people, approach of the Courts should be dynamic rather than static; pragmatic and not pedantic; and elastic rather than rigid. The goal of justice will be achieved by upholding the supremacy of the Constitution and rule of law in the country. It is, therefore, imperative for us to safeguard and protect democracy as a system of our government for indeed it is an acknowledged basic feature of our Constitution.

The quality of justice delivery system largely depends upon the wisdom, legal acumen and integrity of all the concerned. Proper education and training of all of them is, therefore, critical for their capacity building with reference to these attributes in particular. During the last year, many training courses were conducted by the Judicial Academies at Federal and Provincial levels for the benefit of hundreds of participants including members of the district judiciary, law officers and Court staff. Strenuous efforts are being made to induct "the best of the best persons" at all levels.

The Court also initiated suo motu proceedings in matters of great public importance involving violation of fundamental rights, such as, non-payment of retirement benefits to pensioners by various departments; blocking and non-issuance of CNICs by NADRA; the bomb blast at Civil

Hospital Quetta; non-functioning of Tribunals and Administrative Courts on account of vacancies; non-provision of clean drinking water; cutting of trees for extension of Pishin-Yaro Road, poor system of investigation and prosecution; etc. Besides, 29262 complaints were received in the Human Rights Cell, established in the Supreme Court under the public interest litigation jurisdiction for redressal of grievances. On this side, 29657 complaints were disposed of leaving behind 9701 complaints. This exercise, in some measure, brought relief to the aggrieved persons.

Ladies & gentlemen

During this last year Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anwar Zaheer Jamali, former Chief Justice of Pakistan, laid down the robes of his office as did Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amir Hani Muslim and we miss their wise counsel. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mazhar Alam Khan Miankhel and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sajjad Ali Shah joined us whose elevation is a valuable addition in the Court's strength, which will help us in achieving the goal of dispensation of justice.

I thank my brother Judges for their cooperation and commitment to the cause of justice and the efforts made by them for the achievement of the goal of dispensation of justice. I also appreciate the hard work put in by the Court staff in providing assistance to the Court.

In the end, I thank all of you once again for your participation. May Allah Almighty bestow upon all of us strength and courage to administer justice freely, fairly and expeditiously in the coming days in accordance with the Constitution and the law. Ameen! ■



Visit of the Chinese Vice Minister for Ministry of Justice to FJA

Mr. Liu Zhenyu, Vice Minister for Ministry of Justice of People's Republic of China along with five members of delegation visited the Federal Judicial Academy on July 6, 2017.

Other members of the delegation were Mr. Kang Yu, Inspector, Department of Judicial Assistance and Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Mr. Hu Yiding, Inspector, Bureau of Judicial Expertise, Mr. Wo Lingsheng, Director General, Justice Department of Heilongjiang province, Mr. Ren Zegang, Official, General Office, Ms Chen Jingling, Project Officer, Department of Judicial Assistance and Foreign Affairs.

The honourable delegation was given extensive presentation on the FJA, its mandate, mission and vision as well as the current judicial system in Pakistan.

The delegation exchanged views with Mr.



DG, FJA presents Memento to Mr. Liu Zhenyu, Vice Minister for Ministry of Justice of People's Republic of China. Other FJA faculty members also seen in the picture.

Fakhar Hayat, Director General, and other members of Faculty on matters of mutual interest that focused on strengthening the institutional linkages between the two brotherly countries.

This six-member Chinese delegation was on a 4 day visit to Pakistan from July 5-8, 2017, on the invitation of Minister for Law and Justice in Pakistan. ■



Members of Chinese delegation in group photo with FJA faculty members.



Hon'ble Judge SC asks newly promoted District and Sessions Judges to deliver everything as enjoined by Allah



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mushir Alam addressing the course participants.

Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mushir Alam said that the emerging international challenges and problems along with the continued threat of terrorism has highlighted the role of international law, including international treaties and agreements.

He expressed these views in the certificate awarding ceremony at the conclusion of a one-week training course on "New Laws" for District and Sessions Judges from all over Pakistan, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan at the Federal Judicial Academy on September 23, 2017.

Mr. Justice Mushir Alam stated that, "We do not live in an isolated island but in the globalized and integrated world. The world is interconnected as never before, thus,

training courses and orientations both on new municipal as well as international laws are crucial for providing an opportunity to develop proficiency and insight into the global legal system for an effective dispensation of justice at local level."

Advising the newly promoted District and Sessions Judges, he said that when we all acknowledge that Allah is the Supreme Master and our Lord then we must do and deliver everything as He enjoins on us to do and to abstain from what is forbidden to us. Sovereignty over the entire universe belongs to Allah and it is He who gives life and death and he has power over all things. A believer fears no one other than Allah. Therefore, you as judges must remain just and strong while deciding cases," he emphasized. ■





Course participants in group photo with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mushir Alam and faculty members.

Mr. Fakhar Hayat, Director General of the Academy, in his welcome address at the occasion introduced the chief guest and also presented an overview of the training course. "Experienced professionals imparted training to you during this weeklong training and I hope that the knowledge gained in this one

week would be very beneficial for all of you in the field," he remarked.

Twenty two newly promoted District and Sessions Judges from across Pakistan, Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan were awarded certificates in the ceremony. ■



Training broadens vision of trainees: Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan

“We live in the constantly changing world. It always will be. We must grasp new realities and learn the desired skills and new approaches to laws become effective individuals and judicial officers.” Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan, Judge, Lahore High Court, expressed these views in the certificate awarding ceremony at the conclusion of a one-week training course for Additional District and Sessions Judges at the Federal Judicial Academy in which he was invited as the chief guest. The course was on the orientation to "New Laws" in Pakistan.

While highlighting the importance of new laws, their relevance and effective application, Justice Jawad stated that, "In this globalized world, we have to grapple with new issues and questions of law. In this age of technology, we have to deal with many



horrendous issues such as money laundering, terrorist-financing, Intellectual Property Rights and such like other matters both national and global in nature, therefore, we must be agile learners, adapt and learn new laws and among other things, be able to quickly adjust in a new fast-changing environment."



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan awarding certificates to the course participants. DG, FJA also seen in the picture.





Course participants in group photo with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan and faculty members.

The honourable chief guest stated that, "Recognizing the nature of emerging changes and challenges is key to examining the current context in which we live, and the major changes to be expected in our future that should inform how we think of education and training today because it is a question of preparing our generations for the future and securing our future. In this context, a key concern is respect for new skills, equipping ourselves with new tools of trade and aligning those for effective delivery of justice to the people."

Justice Jawad stated that, "We have to learn perpetually in order to become effective judges. There are various ways to broaden the perspective and vision. Trainings always stand out to broaden the vision. These trainings not only provide us the opportunity to learn from one another but also widen the

vision for research and also bring improvements in the quality of judgments."

Mr. Fakhar Hayat, Director General of the Academy, in his welcome speech gave an introduction of the chief guest and presented an overview of the training course. "Through this training to the course participants the Academy has made every effort to provide practical and insightful education and training. It has passed down such knowledge and values, which, if put in practice by you all will certainly make a difference wherever you are posted," he remarked.

Twenty one Additional District and Sessions Judges from all over Pakistan, Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan were awarded certificates for this weeklong training course. ■



Efficient courts are essential for effective governance Director General



Mr. Fakhar Hayat, Director General, expressed these views during the inaugural ceremony of a one-week training course on "Skill-Based ADR Training and New Laws" for Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates from all over Pakistan, Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan on July 10, 2017 at the Federal Judicial Academy.

The Director General stated that, "There is no definite time for learning, there is no embargo on learning. One must always be ready to assimilate new knowledge. There is always time for learning. This one week training is a wonderful opportunity for all of you to learn and share knowledge and professional wisdom with each other."

“Access to justice in the country can be improved by modernizing judicial system/procedures, enhancing skills, enriching knowledge and imparting information to the judges and other stakeholders of the justice sector about alternative methods for resolving disputes, coupled with the emerging new legislation.”

Twenty-six judicial officers from all over Pakistan, Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan attended this one week training course. ■



Course participants in group photo with FJA faculty members.



Social Justice and Court Justice go hand in hand: Raja Jawad Abbas Hassan

“A society like ours where social justice system is caught in the doldrums, there the relevance and responsibility of the courts immensely increases to deliver speedy justice to the justice-seekers.” Raja Jawad Abbas Hassan, Registrar, Islamabad High Court, expressed these views during the conclusion and certificate awarding ceremony at the Federal Judicial Academy of a weeklong course held on "Skill-Based ADR Training and New Laws". The course was organized for Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates from across Pakistan, Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan on July 15, 2017.

The honourable chief guest stated that, "The court justice is nothing but a portion of the social justice and we cannot separate a "juz" (portion) from a "kull" (the entirety or total." We all know that judgeship is a God-given job, therefore, judicial officers must prove themselves worthy of their God-given position, responsibilities and duties attached to it," he emphasized.



Raja Jawad Abbas Hassan and Mr. Fakhar Hayat sitting on the stage in certificate awarding ceremony.

Mr. Fakhar Hayat, Director General, in his welcome speech gave a brief introduction of the chief guest and presented an overview of the training course. Twenty-six judicial officers from all over Pakistan, Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan were awarded certificates in the ceremony at the Academy. ■



Course participants in group photo with the learned chief guest and FJA faculty members.



Prosecutors must be objective and fair for the fair administration of justice: Fakhar Hayat

"The role of prosecutors assumes special significance in our criminal justice system. Since they are officers of the court, they must carry out their functions fairly, impartially and objectively." Mr. Fakhar Hayat, Director General, expressed these views during the inaugural ceremony of a one-week training course on "Role of Prosecutors in Quick Disposal of Criminal Cases". The training course was organized for Prosecutors from all over Pakistan including National Accountability Bureau (NAB) and Air Force Officers from the JAG branch of the Pakistan Air Force (PAF) at the Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad on July 24, 2017.

Enlightening the participants about the criminal justice system he said, "The criminal justice system has four important components in Pakistan, namely, the Investigating Agency (Police), the Judiciary, the Prosecution Wing and the Prison and Correctional Services. Prosecution is indeed

a very important component of the criminal justice system. Therefore, the prosecutors seek to ensure that it operates as expeditiously as possible. Court decision is ultimately bound up with the prosecution section's overall function because it is one of the means of ensuring the application of the law and helping to make the system more effective and efficient. Keeping this fact in view, the Academy has arranged this one week capacity building training for you in which relevant Officers of the Pakistan Air Force are also participating, among others." The Director General also educated the participants about the mandate of the Academy in the light of later established provincial judicial academies.

Thirty prosecutors attended this one week training programme. ■



Mr. Fakhar Hayat, DG, FJA, addressing the prosecutors in the inaugural ceremony.





Course participants with DG FJA Mr. Fakhar Hayat in the inaugural ceremony



Prosecution is a noble profession: Syed Ehtesham Qadir

Grey areas in legislation require to be rectified for effective role of prosecutors Prosecutor General of Punjab

“The existing disparate grey areas in the legislation and other impediments require to be addressed and rectified at the earliest to enhance the effective role of the prosecution service in the criminal justice system.” Syed Ehtesham Qadir, Prosecutor General of Punjab, expressed these views during the certificate awarding ceremony at the conclusion of a weeklong training course on "Role of Prosecutors in Quick Disposal of Criminal Cases" on July 29, 2017. This weeklong programme was organized for Prosecutors from all over Pakistan including National Accountability Bureau (NAB) and Pakistan Air Force (PAF) Officers at the Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad

The Prosecutor General Punjab stated that, "Time has come to put in practice international best practices for investigation and prosecution for effectiveness and efficacy of our criminal justice system. Our prosecutors must try to learn and practise those best practices because they belong to



such a profession which is as noble as the profession of a medical doctor or a lawyer. Prosecutors, according to me, are the "Ministers for Justice" and they can play an enviable role in the face of existing impediments, if they work with full faith and belief.

In his welcome address, Mr. Fakhar Hayat, DG



Syed Ehtesham Qadir, Prosecutor General of Punjab, awarding certificate to a trainee officer from Pakistan Air Force.



Mr. Fakhar Hayat, DG, FJA, presenting souvenir to Syed Ehtesham Qadir, Prosecutor General of Punjab.

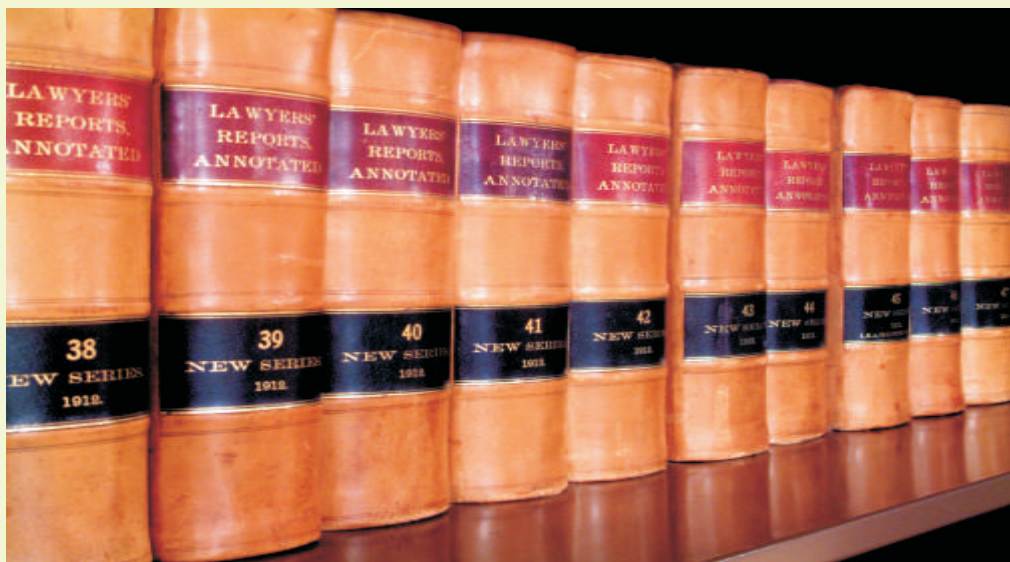




Prosecutors in group photo with Prosecutor General Punjab and faculty members.

of the Academy, gave a brief profile of the chief guest and presented an overview of the training course. He also elucidated the role of prosecutors in the criminal justice system in his speech. "

In the end, thirty prosecutors were awarded certificates in the ceremony. ■



Fakhar Hayat highlights importance of learning by observation, interaction

“Judges must acquire the best practices in judicial administration so that cases are efficiently disposed of at the courts,” Mr. Fakhar Hayat, Director General, expressed these views during the inaugural ceremony of a two-day training for District and Sessions Judges of Punjab Judiciary at Federal Judicial Academy on August 4, 2017.

The Director General underscored the benefits of learning by observing and interacting with the learned peers, among others, are ample. This kind of observational study and training, which the Academy has arranged for you, can yield its greatest benefits when used as a means of sharing professional skills, techniques and

methodologies between and among others related to the justice sector. The Academy is determined to make "learning by observation" an integral part of a pool of professional development of judges and other stakeholders of justice system, and with the permission of Hon'ble Chief of Pakistan/Chairman, Board of Governors, we will strive to continue this practice in the days ahead," stated the Director General.

Ten district and sessions judges from Punjab judiciary attended this maiden training-cum-study tour in which the participants were also taken to some important sites as well as the capacity building institutes in this city. ■



Mr. Fakhar Hayat, DG, FJA, presenting memento to District and Sessions Judges from Punjab.



One Week Training course arranged for Additional District and Session Judges

A one-week training course commenced at the Federal Judicial Academy on the topic "New Laws" for Additional District & Sessions Judges on August 7, 2017. The course was formally inaugurated by Mr. Fakhar Hayat, Director

in implementation of International Human Rights Laws, Overview of Anti-Money Laundering Act, Consumer Protection Act, Intellectual Property Rights Laws in Pakistan, Environmental Legislation in Pakistan, Cyber



Additional District & Sessions Judges in group photo with faculty members.

General of the Academy in which he highlighted the importance of training in the Academy.

The Training included several topics like: Use of Modern Technologies for Recording of Evidence, Concept of e-courts, Role of Judges

Crimes Scenario and its Relevant Laws, DNA- A tool for Effective investigation, etc.

Twenty one Additional District and Sessions Judges from all over Pakistan, Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan participated in this weeklong training course. ■



Never stop learning Director General urges newly promoted District and Sessions Judges

Age no impediment in learning: Fakhar Hayat

“Trainings and other capacity building initiatives provide the opportunity and inspiration to the participants to never stop learning.” This was stated by Mr. Fakhar Hayat, Director General, during the inaugural ceremony of a one-week training course organized on "New Laws" for District and Sessions Judges from across Pakistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan at the Federal Judicial Academy on September 18, 2017.

The Director General stated that, "Age and experience are no impediment to the learning and training. It is always advisable to enrich knowledge and learn the critical skills for effective performance. There are diverse ways and means for learning. Learning from peers through interaction is considered one of the most worthwhile means. Notably, the Academy has arranged this training for you on new laws as per our Annual Judicial

Education Course Calendar and the subjects and topics which are incorporated are of significant scope and importance. Let me mention a few subjects/topics in which training would be imparted to you during this weeklong training. These include: Use of Modern Technologies for Recording of Evidence, Concept of e-courts, Overview of Anti-money Laundering Act, Consumer Protection Act, Intellectual Property Rights Laws in Pakistan, Environmental Legislation in Pakistan, Cyber Crimes Scenario and its Relevant Laws, DNA-A tool for Effective investigation, etc."

Twenty two newly promoted District and Sessions Judges from across Pakistan, Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan participated in this weeklong training course. ■



District & Sessions Judges in group photo with faculty members.



Humanistic way of working, motivated by compassion of Family Court Judges can save Family, society: Director General, FJA



DG, FJA addressing Family Court Judges in the inaugural ceremony.

The humanistic way of working, motivated by compassion and social far-sight, not mechanical way of working only, can save the institution of family and society from destruction. This was stated by Mr. Fakhar Hayat, Director General, during the inaugural ceremony of a one-week training course organized on "Management of Family Cases" for Female Judges of the Family Courts from across Pakistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan at the Federal Judicial Academy on September 11, 2017.

The Director General stated that, "People often ruminate over trivia in this society and this myopic thinking between couples and their families takes them to the court for a dissolution of a marriage and other family related matters. In this sordid state of affairs, it is only the children who bear the brunt. Your little devotion of time, not only in your capacity as Family Court Judges but also as responsible human beings and citizens of this country as permissible by law, can inspire the estranged couples to reconcile and bring them closer for a happy life and a bright future of their children." ■



Family Court Judges posing for group photo with faculty members.



Training Refreshes, Energizes trainees: Judge Iram Niazi, Judge Special Court Control of Narcotic Substances



Judge Iram Niazi, Judge Special Court, Control of Narcotic Substances and Mr. Fakhar Hayat, DG, sitting on the stage in certificate awarding ceremony.

“Matters involving the care and guardianship of children are among the most sensitive and complex which the Family Courts handle. Family court judges have to be more particular in these issues in order to determine outcomes that are in the best interests of the children.” Ms Iram Niazi, Judge Special Court, Control of Narcotic Substances (CNS), Islamabad during the certificate awarding ceremony at the conclusion of a one- week training course in which she was invited as chief guest. The course was on the "Management of Family Cases" for Female Judges of the Family Courts from across Pakistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan at the Federal

Judicial Academy on September 16, 2017, in which she was the chief guest.

“A dedicated and well -trained family court judge who is sensitive to the needs of parties in family in dispute can make a significant difference because training always refreshes and energizes ones brain and sharpen ones skills,” Judge Iram emphasized.

During this concluding ceremony, certificates were awarded to the twenty five Female Judges of the Family Courts who attended this weeklong training course at the Academy. ■



Family Court Judges in group photo with Judge Iram Niazi, Judge Special Court Control of Narcotic Substances and faculty members.



Professional development of Court Superintendents necessary to increase efficacy: Fakhar Hayat



Superintendents in group photo with faculty members.

“Professional development of Superintendents of District and Sessions Courts who are regarded as the chief ministerial officers and have to play multifaceted roles at district level, is very necessary to increase efficacy, improve transparency and enhance public service,” emphasized Mr. Fakhar Hayat, Director General of the Federal Judicial Academy while inaugurating a one-week training course on the topic “How to be an Effective Superintendent” on August 21, 2017.

The Director General observed, “Superintendents are a hub of district judiciary and their linchpin role of superintendence requires them to be

proactive and to create friendly environment for the litigants, lawyers and court staff with their decent personal as well as professional behaviour.”

He maintained that, “District and Sessions Judges who usually remain extremely busy, cannot deliver effective and expeditious justice without their efficient and effective Superintendents.”

Twenty-four Superintendents of the Sessions Courts from all over Pakistan, Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan participated in this one week training course at the Academy. ■



Ethics, effectiveness, efficiency vital for Superintendents of Sessions Courts: Chairman, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal

“The Superintendents of District and Sessions Courts should be well-groomed, thoroughly professional and with an immaculate appearance for effective working of courts at district level,” emphasized Mr. Niaz Muhammad Khan, Chairman, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, while addressing the certificate award ceremony at the conclusion of a one-week training course on the topic “How to be an Effective Superintendent”. The course was organized by the Federal Judicial Academy on August 29, 2017, in which he was invited as the chief guest.

Mr. Niaz Muhammad Khan stated that, “Providing the requisite training creates an overall knowledgeable staff. The training also builds their confidence. This confidence pushes them to perform even better and think of new ideas that help them excel or bring effectiveness in their office and working culture. It is always competence which leads to bring about the desired change. If there is No competence, there is no change,” he asserted.

While advising the trainees, the chief guest said, “The litigant public demands Superintendents and other court personnel to be held to the highest ethical standards. You must be a role model for others in and



Mr. Niaz Muhammad Khan, Chairman Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal is on the dice and Mr. Fakhar Hayat, DG, is sitting on the stage in certificate awarding ceremony.

around you. Being an ethical, well dressed and well groomed will always give you a sense of pride.”

Mr. Fakhar Hayat, Director General, Federal Judicial Academy stated that, “Training always presents a prime opportunity to expand the knowledge base of all participants. Age is no barrier to education, training or learning. This continued ally learning through training helps to improve mental health and stave off the effects of things which hinder professionalism. Skills which you gained during this training, must apply and shared with others.”

Twenty-four Superintendents of the Sessions Courts from across Pakistan, Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan were awarded certificates at the ceremony. ■



Superintendents in group photo with the learned chief guest and faculty members.



News in Brief

New Faculty Member Joins FJA



Mr. Abdul Matin, a retired District and Sessions Judge, has been added as new faculty member as Director FJA. Mr. Abdul Matin has been a career judge and brings diverse expertise in judicial administration and judicial education. He has expertise in legislative drafting, electoral laws, and Right to Information laws, among others. ■

Farewell to Muhammad Ali

A reception was held to bid farewell to Mr. Muhammad Ali, Personal Assistant (P.A) to Director General, on July 8, 2017. All faculty members, officers and staff gathered to pay tribute to the outgoing colleague who had served the Academy for almost thirty years.

All his colleagues commended his relentless and dedicated service in the Academy and wished him a peaceful and comfortable life after his retirement. ■



OF Trainings Conducted and Trainees who Benefited

One Week Training Course on "Skill Based ADR Training and New Laws" for Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates from all over Pakistan, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan (10 -15 July, 2017)

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

High Court of AJ&K

1. Mr. Sunawar Khan
Civil Judge/Judicial Magistrate
Khairatta.
2. Mr. Asheer Ahmad Chughtai
Civil Judge/Judicial Magistrate Patika.
Chief Court Gilgit-Baltistan
3. Mr. Ijlal Hussain
Civil Judge Shounter.
High Court of Balochistan
4. Miss Ayesha Kakar
Civil Judge/Judicial Magistrate
Quetta.
5. Mrs. Faiza Bakhtawar
Civil Judge/Judicial Magistrate
Quetta.
6. Miss Samina Nasreen
Civil Judge/Judicial Magistrate
Kingri at Loralai.

Islamabad High Court

7. Raja Farrukh Ali Khan
Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate
Islamabad (East).

Lahore High Court

8. Syed Naseer Abbas
Civil Judge-cum- Magistrate
Chakwal.
9. Mr. Shabbir Hussain
Civil Judge-cum- Magistrate
Bahawalnagar.
10. Mr. Mazhar Gillani
Civil Judge-cum- Magistrate
Bahawalpur.
11. Mr. Akhtar Ali
Civil Judge-cum- Magistrate
Bhakar.
12. Ms. Saima Yaqoob
Civil Judge-cum- Magistrate
Narowal.
13. Ms. Shazia Kausar
Civil Judge-cum-Magistrate Okara.

14. Ms. Aisham Bint-e-Sadiq
Senior Civil Judge Lahore.
15. Ms. Saira Chaudhry
Civil Judge-cum- Magistrate
Lahore.

Peshawar High Court

16. Mr. Muhammad Jamil Khan
Civil Judge/Judicial Magistrate
Peshawar.
17. Mr. Muhammad Asghar
Civil Judge/Judicial Magistrate
Peshawar.
18. Mr. Shahzad Ali Khan
Civil Judge/Judicial Magistrate
Mardan.
19. Mr. Amjad Hassan
Civil Judge/Judicial Magistrate
Bannu.
20. Mr. Sheraz Firdos
Civil Judge/Judicial Magistrate
Mansehra.

High Court of Sindh

21. Mr. Abdur Rehman
Civil Judge & Judicial Magistrate
Karachi (West).
22. Mr. Asif Raza Meer
Civil Judge & Judicial Magistrate
Malir.
23. Mr. Zaheer Hussain Mangi
Civil Judge & Judicial Magistrate
Hyderabad.
24. Mr. Kaleemullah Kalwar
Civil Judge & Judicial Magistrate
Karachi (South).
25. Mr. Kamran Ali Hakro
Civil Judge & Judicial Magistrate
Karachi (Central).
26. Mr. Zafarullah
Civil Judge & Judicial Magistrate \\\nLarkana.



2. One Week Training Course on "Role of Prosecutors in Quick Disposal of Criminal Cases" for Prosecutors from all over Pakistan including National Accountability Bureau (NAB) and Pakistan Air Force (PAF) Officers (24 -29 July, 2017)

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Prosecution Department, Balochistan

1. Mr. Abdul Mateen
Deputy Prosecutor General, Quetta.
2. Mr. Sudheer Ahmed
Deputy Prosecutor General Turbat.
3. Mr. Noroz Khan Johar
Deputy District Public Prosecutor, Turbat.

Prosecution Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

4. Mr. Attaullah Shah
District Public Prosecutor, Karak.
5. Mr. Fakhru Islam
District Public Prosecutor, Mansehra.
6. Mr. Jamshed Khan
District Public Prosecutor, Swabi.
7. Mr. Taimur Khattak
Deputy Public Prosecutor, Mardan.
8. Mr. Azhar Ali
Deputy Public Prosecutor, Kohat.

Prosecution Department, Punjab

9. Mr. Muhammad Shahbaz Tahir
Assistant District Public Prosecutor,
Sialkot.
10. Mr. Asif Ali Assistant
District Public Prosecutor, Gujranawala.
11. Mr. Nayyer Naveed
Law Officer, Prosecutor General
Office, Lahore.
12. Mr. Saqib Riaz
Assistant District Public Prosecutor,
Okara.
13. Mr. Muhammad Imran Raza
Assistant District Public Prosecutor,
Faisalabad.
14. Syed Snawer Abbas Rizvi
Assistant District Public Prosecutor,
Nankana Sahib.
15. Mr. Muhammad Ramzan Gorski
Deputy District Public Prosecutor,
Hafizabad.
16. Mr. Imtiaz Ahmad
Assistant District Public Prosecutor,
Pakpatan.

Prosecution Department, Sindh

17. Mr. Jamal Nasir Baloch
Deputy District Public Prosecutor,
Malir-Karachi.
18. Mr. Liaquat Ali Mahar
Deputy District Public Prosecutor,
Shikarpur.
19. Mr. Safdar Shaikh
Assistant District Public Prosecutor,
Central-Karachi.
20. Mr. Nadeem Thaeem
Assistant District Public Prosecutor,
Hyderabad.
21. Mr. Abdul Saboor
Assistant District Public Prosecutor,
Dadu.
22. Mr. Ghulam Murtaza
Assistant District Public Prosecutor,
Shikarpur.

National Accountability Bureau

23. Mr. Ahsan Shahzad
Legal Consultant, NAB (HQ),
Islamabad.
24. Ch. Muhammad Fayyaz Sarwar
Special Prosecutor (TC) LC,
Lahore.
25. Mr. Zahid Hussain Baladi
Special Prosecutor (TC) LC, Karachi.
26. Mr. Hassnain Tariq
Special Prosecutor (TC) LC,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
27. Barrister Rizwan Ahmed
Special Prosecutor (TC) LC,
Rawalpindi.

Pakistan Air Force

28. Squadron Leader Muhammad Awais
Dte of Housing.
29. Flight Lieutenant Arslan Temoor
Legal Officer, ADC
30. Flying Officer Farrukh Umair
ACAS (A) Sectt.



3. Two- Day Training/Visit of District & Sessions Judges of Punjab Judiciary (3rd and 4th August, 2017)

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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| 1. Mr. Muhammad Azam
District & Sessions Judge, Chiniot. | 6. Mr. Shahid Islam Ghilzai
District & Sessions Judge, Judge,
Banking Court-I, Multan. |
| 2. Mr. Suleiman Baig
District & Sessions Judge/Presiding
Officer, District Consumer Court,
Sialkot. | 7. Mr. Arshad Mahmood
District & Sessions Judge, Judge,
Banking Court, Sargodha. |
| 3. Mr. Pervez Iqbal Sipra
District & Sessions Judge/Presiding
Officer, District Consumer Court,
Faisalabad. | 8. Mr. Muhammad Saleem
District & Sessions Judge, Judge, Anti-
Terrorism Court-II, Multan. |
| 4. Mr. Munir Ahmad
District & Sessions Judge, D.G khan. | 9. Mr. Abid Rizwan Abid
District & Sessions Judge, Chairman,
Drug Court, Multan. |
| 5. Malik Shabbir Hussain Awan
District & Sessions Judge, Judge, Anti-
Terrorism Court, Sahiwal. | 10. Mr. Abdul Razzaque District &
Sessions Judge, OSD at Sessions Court
Rawalpindi. |

4. One Week Training Course on "New Laws" for Additional District & Sessions Judges from all over Pakistan, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan (7 -12 August, 2017)

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

High Court of AJ&K

1. Mr. Muhammad Idrees Bhatti
Additional District and Sessions
Judge, Sensa (Kotli).
2. Mr. Muhammad Ghazanfar Khan
Additional District and Sessions
Judge/ Judge, Family Court,
Rawalkot.

Chief Court Gilgit-Baltistan

3. Mr. Minhaj Ali Raja
Additional District & Sessions Judge,
Skardu.

Islamabad High Court

4. Mr. Abdul Ghafoor Kakar
Additional District & Sessions Judge-
East, Islamabad.

High Court of Balochistan

5. Mr. Najeebullah
Additional District & Sessions Judge,
Dalbandin.
6. Mr. Barkat Ali Marghzani
Additional District & Sessions Judge,
Killa Saifullah.

7. Mr. Najeebullah
Additional District & Sessions Judge,
Killa Abdullah at Chaman.
Lahore High Court
8. Mr. Muhammad Yasar Hayat
Additional District & Sessions Judge,
Vehari.
9. Mr. Nauman Muhammad Naeem
Additional District & Sessions Judge,
Toba Tek Singh.
10. Mr. Aurangzeb
Additional District & Sessions Judge,
Sialkot.
11. Mr. Muhammad Naeem Saleem
Additional District & Sessions Judge,
Bahawalnagar.
12. Mr. Tahir Khalil
Additional District & Sessions Judge,
Sargodha.
13. Mr. Atiq ur Rehman
Additional District & Sessions Judge,
Sahiwal.
14. Mr. Aamir Zia
Additional District & Sessions Judge,
Rawalpindi.



15. Mr. Muhammad Akhtar Bhatti
Additional District & Sessions Judge,
Rajanpur.

High Court of Sindh

16. Mr. Shyam Lal Ladhani
Additional District and Sessions
Judge, Larkana.
17. Mr. Tariq Bhatti
Additional District and Sessions
Judge, Kamber.

18. Mr. Ghulam Qadir
Additional District and Sessions
Judge, Sukkur.

19. Mr. Ameer Uddin
Additional District and Sessions
Judge, Sanghar.

20. Mrs. Faiza Khalil
21. Additional District and Sessions
Judge, Karachi (South).

22. Mr. Awais Ahmed
Additional District and Sessions
Judge, Jacobabad.

5. One Week Training Course on "How to be an Effective Superintendent" for the Superintendents of the Sessions Courts from all over Pakistan, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan (21-26 August, 2017)

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

High Court of AJ&K, Muzaffarabad

1. Syed Aftab Hussain Bukhari
Superintendent, Sessions Court,
Muzaffarabad.
2. Raja Ghulam Rasool
Superintendent, Sessions Court, Bagh.

High Court of Balochistan, Quetta

3. Haji Khan Muhammad
Superintendent, Sessions Court, Quetta.
4. Mr. Faqeer Muhammad
Superintendent, Sessions Court,
Dera Murad Jamali .
5. Mr. Abdul Ghafoor
Superintendent, District Court, Kohlu.

Chief Court Gilgit-Baltistan

6. Mr. Ashraf Khan
Superintendent, Sessions Court, Astore.

Islamabad High Court, Islamabad

7. Mr. Sarfaraz Ayub Khan
Acting Superintendent, Sessions
Division-East, Islamabad.

Lahore High Court, Lahore

8. Mr. Muhammad Nadeem Abid
Superintendent, Sessions Court,
Bahawalnagar.
9. Mr. Muhammad Ramzan Nasir
Superintendent, Sessions Court,
Vehari.

10. Mr. Allah yar
Superintendent, Sessions Court, Gujrat.

11. Mr. Wajid Ali
Superintendent, Sessions Court,
Hafizabad.

12. Mr. Tariq Masood Sadiq
Superintendent, Sessions Court,
Narowal.

13. Mr. Ahsan Ahmad
Superintendent, Sessions Court,
Rajanpur.

14. Mr. Nasir Hussain
Superintendent, Sessions Court,
Khushab.

15. Mr. Nadeem Iqbal Ansari
Superintendent, Sessions Court,
Gujranwala.

Peshawar High Court, Peshawar

16. Mr. Muhammad Amin
Superintendent, Sessions Court,
Upper Dir.

17. Mr. Amir Nasrullah Khan
Superintendent, Sessions Court,
Lakki Marwat.

18. Mr. Mana Gul
Superintendent, Sessions Court,
Dir Lower.

19. Mr. Muhammad Aslam
Superintendent, Sessions Court, Haripur.

20. Mr. Sultan Room
Superintendent, Sessions Court,
Battagram.



- High Court of Sindh, Karachi
21. Mr. Liaquat Ali Mirbahar
Superintendent, Sessions Court, Matiari.
22. Mr. Badaruddin
Superintendent, Sessions Court, Dadu.
23. Mr. Ali Gohar
Superintendent, Sessions Court,
Jamshoro at Kotri.
24. Mr. Abdul Ghafoor Behrani
Superintendent, Sessions Court Umerkot.

Courses Round The Corner

October, 2017

- One week training course for Senior Civil Judges from all over Pakistan, AJ&K and Gilgit-Baltistan
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Twenty Six (26) or more
CONTENTS/TOPICS..... How to be an Effective Senior Civil Judge
- One week training course for Civil Judges-Cum-Magistrates from all over Pakistan, AJ&K and Gilgit-Baltistan.
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS.....Twenty Six (26) or more
CONTENTS/TOPICS..... Case and Court Management and New Laws

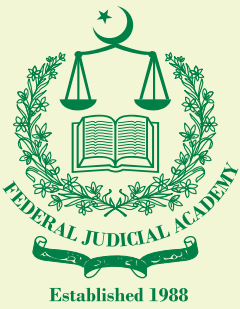
November, 2017

- One week refresher course for Additional District & Sessions Judges from all over Pakistan, AJ&K and Gilgit-Baltistan.
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS..... Twenty Six (26) or more
CONTENTS/TOPICS..... Sessions Trial and Appreciation of Evidence
- One week training program for Nazirs/ Budget & Accounts Examiners from all over Pakistan, AJ&K and Gilgit-Baltistan.
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS.....Twenty Six (26) or more
CONTENTS/TOPICS..... How to be an Effective Nazir/Budget & Accounts Examiner?

December, 2017

- One week refresher course for Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates from all over Pakistan, AJ&K and Gilgit-Baltistan.
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS..... Twenty Six (26) or more
CONTENTS/TOPICSCriminal Trial and Appreciation of Evidence
- One week training programme for District Attorneys/Deputy District Attorneys from all over Pakistan, AJ&K and Gilgit-Baltistan.
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTSTwenty Six (26) or more
CONTENTS/TOPICS..... Management of Civil Cases





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