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REFORMS MUST FOR INSTITUTION OF JUDICIARY

Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry, Chief Justice of Pakistan has said that the institution of judiciary has earned reputation, hence, the reforms were '*sine qua non*' for an effective and efficient administration of justice in the country.

He expressed these views while presiding over the thirty-seventh meeting of the Board of Governors of the Federal Judicial Academy, on Saturday, 15th December, 2012, in which a number of items on the agenda were discussed at length and a host of decisions were taken *inter alia* for the elevation of the Academy as varsity, welfare of the employees of the Academy, continuing judicial education in the country, standardization and institutionalization of trainings for Judicial officers.

Showing his concern regarding the welfare of the employees, Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan said that there must be career development avenues in the Academy.

On this occasion Uniform Draft Rules for promotion of judicial officers linked with training at Federal Judicial Academy, were adopted. To this Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan said that these rules were in the interest of the judicial officers. Their promotions should be linked with their trainings here in this Academy. Like other services such as the member of the civil services who undergo certain trainings at their respective institutions, our judicial officers should also undergo certain trainings linked with their promotions.



Mr. Justice Dost Muhammad Khan, Chief Justice, Peshawar High Court and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Iqbal Hameed ur Rehman, Chief Justice, Islamabad High Court during the meeting



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Qazi Faez Isa, Chief Justice, Balochistan High Court confiding with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Umar Atta Bandial, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court during the meeting

Speaking about "Training of Afghan Judges in Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad," Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan observed: "Since they are striving for the rule of law in our brotherly country of Afghanistan, hence, we have to help them. We have to impart trainings to their judicial officers and for that he directed the FJA management to expedite the process".

The posts of Stenotypist/Stenographer and Private Secretary were upgraded. The Board also accorded approval for the budget estimates for the financial year 2013-2014 and revised budget estimates for 2012-2013 and confirmation of the minutes of the thirty-sixth meeting held on the 7th of January, 2012.

Welcoming all the learned members, particularly, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nasir-ul-Mulk, Judge In charge FJA (Administration) and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Umar Atta Bandial, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore, who attended the meeting for the first time, he said that the Academy would benefit from their competence, commitment and professionalism.

The meeting was attended by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tassaduq Hussain Jillani (Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan and Judge In charge Academics FJA), Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nasir-ul-Mulk (Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan and Judge In Charge Administration FJA), Hon'ble Mr. Justice Qazi Faez Isa, Chief Justice, Balochistan High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dost Muhammad Khan, Chief Justice, Peshawar High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Umar Atta Bandial, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Iqbal Hameed ur Rehman, Chief Justice, Islamabad High Court, Mr. Parvaiz Ali Chawla, Director General, Federal Judicial Academy and Dr. Faqir Hussain, Registrar, Supreme court of Pakistan.



Meeting of Board of Governors of the FJA, in progress

JUDGES SHOULD ENSURE EXPEDITIOUS AND FAIR TRIAL TO ALL

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tassaduq Hussain Jillani



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tassaduq Hussain Jillani addressing the course participants

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tassaduq Hussain Jillani, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan has opined that providing justice to people is one of the foundational functions of the State and various institutions had been established under the Constitution and law which discharge this function, adding "it is a constitutional command in terms of Article 37(d) that the State shall, "ensure inexpensive and expeditious justice".

He expressed these views in the inaugural ceremony of one-week training course titled "How to be an effective Senior Civil Judge" arranged for Senior Civil Judges hailing from all over Pakistan including Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan at the Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad on Monday 8th October, 2012.

He said: "The district judiciary is one of the pillars of the justice system geared towards that end. It is here that 70 to 80% of the litigation is pending; it is here that the litigants get first feel of the justice system; it is here that the image of judiciary as an institution is made or marred. It is, therefore, important that judges should ensure expeditious and fair trial to all".

Regarding mechanism to curtail litigation he said: "All civilized societies have endeavored to evolve and develop their own mechanisms to curtail litigation and to provide expeditious justice. Some of those mechanisms developed are arbitration, reconciliation, mediation and other modes of alternative dispute resolution. In our country, besides the family law even in the Code of Civil Procedure, a special provision has been inserted in terms of section 89-A to enable the courts and parties to resort to ADR. Unfortunately these mechanisms have yet to be practiced to a desirable extent, failure whereof has resulted in delayed justice".

Regarding the role of district judiciary in the enforcement of fundamental rights he said: "It is imperative that judges at the district level should clear off the misconception that it is the function of the superior courts alone to ensure enforcement of

fundamental rights. Every Judge, be it a civil judge of third class or of a higher level is called upon to enforce this right almost in every case and other fundamental human rights in appropriate cases. If Judges at this level are conscious of this dimension of their functions, hundreds of individual grievances can be redressed at this level”.

Shedding light on the job description of a senior civil judge, Hon'ble Judge of the Apex Court said: “A Senior Civil Judge, as the job description and functions indicate, is a judge who is required to be an able administrator. He is to overview the working of the ministerial staff; he has to distribute the newly instituted cases among the civil judges; he has to frame issues; he has to monitor the working of the process serving agency and he is to carry out discovery, inspection and admission. He should ensure that life of a case is not prolonged. He has to manage the ministerial staff intelligently and imaginatively. He has to provide them leadership, motivation and a commitment. He also has to keep a positive relationship with the bar which should inter alia reflect fairness and impartiality”.

“A Senior Civil Judge is first among the equals in his jurisdiction. In the said capacity, he has a leadership role to play and should be a role model for his peers both in his court conduct as also in his judicial work. He should remember that judging is not merely a job or an occupation providing salary, perks and status but also a way of life and if he has that spirit in mind it becomes more challenging and satisfying. Some of the things that he and every judge should always endeavour to pursue and strive include: a fair trial, a fair judgment and skills in the art of judgment writing. In a criminal trial while deciding the question of sentence, besides keeping the law in view, he should always follow the principle of proportionality, while conducting the court, he must radiate fairness, dignity and balance, he should never be complacent about himself and should keep updating his knowledge about the latest developments in law”, honourable judge concluded.

Earlier, Mr. Parvaiz Ali Chawla, Director General of the Academy presented his welcome speech and spoke about the importance and scope of this short course.

Twenty senior civil judges participated in this one week training course at the Academy in which two were female, one from KPK district judiciary and the other from Balochistan district judiciary.



Participants of the course in a group photo with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tassaduq Hussain Jilani and faculty of the Academy

DISPENSATION OF EXPEDITIOUS, INEXPENSIVE JUSTICE 'SINE QUA NON' FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Iqbal Hameed-ur-Rehman



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Iqbal Hameed-ur-Rehman addressing the course participants

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Iqbal Hameed-ur-Rehman Chief Justice of Islamabad High Court, opined that making arrangements for speedy and inexpensive justice is the responsibility of the executive but you (judges) may adopt such measures which can help us to achieve the objective of a just society, saying, “Just and good society is not a secluded aspect but we all are also parties to it and the beneficiaries”.

He expressed these views at the certificate awarding ceremony of one week training course titled, “How to be an effective Senior Civil Judge” arranged for senior civil judges hailing from all over the country including Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan at the Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad on Saturday, 13th October, 2012.

He said: “Justice and its effective dispensation is the duty of every State. The States where dispensation of justice is faulty or not upto the mark fall in the category of failed states. I consider the good governance and justice at par and inter-dependent because you cannot achieve good governance without dispensation of expeditious and inexpensive justice”.

He said: “In the light of Quranic verses as well as sayings of the Holy Prophet (PBUH), dispensation of justice is not simply a source of



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Iqbal Hameed-ur-Rehman gives away certificate to a participant

livelihood for judges and judicial officers but also source of their 'Nijaat' on the Day of Judgment. Therefore, I request you (the young judicial officers) to do the justice even the heavens may fall but I am aware of the circumstances wherein you are administering justice. Working for just and good society is a prophetic mission and you will certainly be rewarded for your efforts for a just and good society not only in this world but also in the world hereafter. Mind it, bearing hardships for the cause of justice is Jihad and have a reward like a Shaheed”.

He further said: “Throughout the world, training organizations, in fact, develop the capacity of trainees to meet their particular requirements instead of simply educating them. The high profile of objective of justice can only be achieved when our judicial officers will be sufficiently equipped with necessary techniques and skills of procedure which are indispensable for administration of justice”.

Earlier, Mr. Parvaiz Ali Chawla, Director General of the Academy presented his welcome speech and spoke about the content of the course and said such subjects were made a part and parcel of this training course which have utility and expressed his hope for the maximum application of the knowledge and skills acquired here for the speedy administration of justice to the litigant public.



Participants of the course in a group photo with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Iqbal Hameed-ur-Rehman, Chief Justice of Islamabad High Court and faculty of the Academy

AWARENESS ABOUT SPECIALIZED SUBJECTS MORE IMPORTANT

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khilji Arif Hussain



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khilji Arif Hussain addressing the course participants

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khilji Arif Hussain, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan observed that as we live in the economic world, awareness about the specialized subjects such as Intellectual Property Rights laws becomes more important for all of us including the judges.

He expressed these views in the inaugural ceremony of one week training course titled "Case and Court

Management and Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights Laws in Pakistan" arranged for Civil Judges hailing from all over Pakistan including Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan at the Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad, on Monday 15th October, 2012.

Defining the term Intellectual Property, Hon'ble Judge of the Apex Court said: "Intellectual property is divided into two categories. These include: industrial property and copy right. Industrial property includes inventions patents, trademarks, industrial designs, and geographic indications of source while copyright includes literary and artistic works such as novels, poems and plays, films, musical works, artistic works besides those of performing artists in their performances".

Appreciating the contents of the course, he said: "I really appreciate it, especially, the subjects such as ADR, Case and Court Management".

He also illuminated the young judicial officers about the hazards of piracy and its effects on the local economy of any country.

About management of court and cases, he said: "As far as the management of cases and the court is concerned, civil judges must know the cases which come before them".

Regarding the concept of the Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanisms, he opined: "The concept of Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanisms (ADRM) is not new. There are several Quranic verses in this context which advocate the amicable resolution of the disputes in the society". Hon'ble Judge was also of the view that the ADR leads to harmony in the society.

Earlier, Mr. Parvaiz Ali Chawla, Director General of the Academy presented his welcome speech and spoke about the importance of the training course and urged the trainees to learn with utmost attention and dedication.

"The achievement of justice is an endless process."

– John F. Kennedy



Participants of the course in a group photo with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khilji Arif Hussain, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan and faculty of the Academy

TRAINING IMPARTS KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Anwar Khan Kasi



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Anwar Khan Kasi addressing the course participants

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Anwar Khan Kasi, Judge, Islamabad High Court opined that laws in a society were promulgated for better discipline in life, saying, “The laws are rules for determining legal rights and legal obligations which are recognized by the courts”.

He expressed these views in the certificate awarding ceremony of one week training

course titled “Case and Court Management and Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights Laws in Pakistan” arranged for Civil Judges hailing from all over Pakistan including Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan at the Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad, on Saturday, 19th October, 2012.

About the importance of Intellectual Property Rights, he said: “So far, different statutes or laws have been enforced in all societies for the welfare of the citizens and for safeguard of their rights. In the same manner, the intellectual property rights give legal protection against the misuse of trademark and harm to the lawful business in the field of intellectual property”.

Appreciating the contents of the course, he said: “I have gone through the contents of the course and felt satisfied that it was designed to meet the needs of time; hence, I convey my special appreciations to the teaching staff”.

Regarding the importance of training he said: “training provides knowledge and confidence to deal with complicated questions and intricate laws. I am confident that participant judges from all parts of Pakistan, AJ&K as well as Gilgit-Baltistan have gained sufficient knowledge, which would go a long way in their career”.

Earlier, Mr. Parvaiz Ali Chawla, Director General of the Academy presented his welcome speech and an overview of the course. Highlighting the importance and scope of the training he said that more the training, the more would be improvement in the performance.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Anwar Khan Kasi gives away certificate to a participant

“We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing; others judge us by what we have done.”

– Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Participants of the course in a group photo with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Anwar Khan Kasi, Judge, Islamabad High Court and faculty of the Academy

TRAINING COURSES ENHANCE, POLISH ONE'S KNOWLEDGE

Dr. Qammaruddin Bohra, Director General, Human Rights Cell, SCP



Dr. Qammaruddin Bohra addressing the course participants

Dr. Qammaruddin Bohra, Director General, Human Rights Cell, Supreme Court of Pakistan, remarked that the training courses essentially enhance and polish the knowledge of the trainees, adding, "I have gone through the program and I am hundred and one percent sure that this course will definitely enhance your knowledge and sharpen your skills."

He expressed these views

at the inaugural ceremony of one week training titled, "District Attorney and Management of Civil cases" for District Attorneys/Deputy District Attorneys from all over Pakistan including Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan, at the Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad, on Monday, 12th November, 2012.

About the importance

of training -based knowledge he said: "Since the training courses are required to enhance and polish one's knowledge, therefore, I believe that the knowledge gained from this like training course would become greatly helpful to you in your day to day affairs and also in the management of civil cases".

Lauding the role of Federal Judicial Academy, he said: "This Academy has played a great role to train the judicial officers and it is also a great achievement of the Academy to conduct training courses for district attorneys and other stakeholders".

Earlier, Mr. Parvaiz Ali Chawla, DG of the Academy presented his welcome speech and a precise introduction of honorable chief guest. He said: "As per mandate, the FJA does not only concentrate on the training of the judicial officers but also on the training of all other stakeholders including the court personnel, district attorneys and law officers etc. This is the second course we have arranged for the district attorneys during this academic calendar."



Participants of the course in a group photo with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Anwar Khan Kasi, Judge, Islamabad High Court and faculty of the Academy

He urged the participants to actively participate during the lectures so as to make it more interactive. “I believe that the learning comes through interaction; therefore, all of you must participate in it and try to learn from each others' knowledge and experience” he added.

Addressing the district attorneys he said: “Being the custodians of interests of the state, your responsibility is much more than others, therefore, try to learn from the learned resource persons and from each other so as to defend the interests of the state in the courts of law in an effective and better manner”.

INTERACTION ESSENTIAL TO REMOVE MISCONCEPTIONS AMONG US:

Director General, Federal Judicial Academy



Mr. Parvaiz Ali Chawla addressing the course participants

Mr. Parvaiz Ali Chawla, Director General, Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad, expressed these views at the certificate awarding ceremony of one week training course titled, “District Attorney and Management of Civil cases” arranged for District Attorneys/Deputy District Attorneys from all over Pakistan including Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan, at the Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad, on Saturday, 17th November, 2012.

Speaking at the occasion he elaborated the role of the Academy in imparting necessary trainings to all stakeholders of the administration of justice system in the country including judges, court personnel, district attorneys and prosecutors.

Islam lays down the basis of a vast brotherhood in which all men and women are knitted together with each other and on the basis of this brotherhood a muslim cannot refrain from sharing his brother's difficulties.

He further said: “One of the objectives of such like trainings is to provide fundamental knowledge to the trainees and also to provide a proper platform to the subjects under our mandate of the Academy where they can share their views with each other and learn from each others' experience in the relevant field. I am confident that you people who come from different parts of Pakistan including Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan would have learnt a lot from each other and hopefully you would try to use the gained knowledge and wisdom in the field so that the ultimate aim of imparting speedy and inexpensive justice to the litigant public could be achieved”.



D.G., FJA gives away certificate to a participant



Fakhar Hayat, Director (Instructions) presents a souvenir to the Chief Guest

Mr. Farooq Ahmed Shaikh, Deputy District Attorney, Larkana, spoke on behalf of the trainees. He appreciated the content of the course, courtesy and care shown by the management during the weeklong training. He reiterated his request for more such like trainings for the capacity building of the district attorneys/deputy district attorneys.

In the end, Mr. Parvaiz Ali Chawla, Director General of the Academy gave away certificates to the district attorneys/ deputy district attorneys.



Participants of the course in a group photo with Mr. Parvaiz Ali Chawla, Director General, Federal Judicial Academy and other faculty members of the Academy

JUDGES ASKED TO STRIVE TO MAINTAIN, ENHANCE RESPECT FOR JUDICIARY

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tariq Parvez



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tariq Parvez addressing the course participants

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tariq Parvez, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan has urged the judges of district judiciary to strive to maintain and enhance respect for judiciary.

He expressed these views at the inaugural ceremony of one week refresher course titled, "Effective Financial Management,

Control over Process Serving you move in the society and if Agency and Environmental Law anybody happens to know that with special reference to you belong to judiciary, then, Jurisdiction and Powers of people will respect you. People Green Courts, etc." arranged for have high expectations from our Senior Civil Judges hailing from judiciary; hence, we (all) have to all over Pakistan including Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan, at the Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad, on Monday, 26th November, 2012.

He said: "The judiciary plays a central role in preserving the principles of justice and the rule of law. However, judges, individually and collectively, must respect and honor the judicial office as a public trust and strive to maintain and enhance confidence in the justice system".

He said: "The judiciary today has earned its rightful place in the society. It has become an identity, wherever

public confidence in your independence, impartiality, integrity, and competence. I strongly believe that honesty, integrity and justice like values earn recognition and respect in the society".

He also educated and sensitized the young judges about the specified roles of different court personnel such as bailiffs for an effective administration of justice.

He urged the participants of the course to live like family

members and interact with each other so as to learn from each other's knowledge and experience and use that knowledge and wisdom for an effective delivery of justice to the litigant public.

Earlier, Mr. Parvaiz Ali Chawla, DG of the Academy presented his welcome speech and spoke about the scope and importance of the course. Nineteen Senior Civil Judges hailing from all over Pakistan including Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan were participating in this course.

PUBLIC HAVE TRUST, CONFIDENCE IN JUDICIARY, WE HAVE DUTY TO DELIVER JUSTICE TO PEOPLE

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nasir-ul- Mulk



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nasir-ul-Mulk addressing the course participants

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nasir-ul Mulk, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan, highlighted that the people of Pakistan have trust and confidence in the judiciary and they consider it as the last resort, saying “despite having hardships, we have the duty to deliver the justice to the people.”

He expressed these views in the certificate awarding ceremony of one week course titled, “Effective Financial Management, Control over Process Serving Agency and Environmental Law with special reference to Jurisdiction and Powers of Green Courts, etc.” arranged for Senior Civil Judges hailing from all over Pakistan including Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan, at the Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad, on Friday 30th November, 2012.

Regarding people's trust and confidence in the judiciary, the honorable judge gave an example of the recent request of the Chief Election Commissioner for election duties of the judicial officers.

“No one else can conduct better polls than judicial officers in the country” he observed.

“While deciding any case, always keep two things in your mind. These include: Decide the case according to law and be fair. Once you have decided the case on the basis of these two things, then, there is no need to be afraid of the consequences” he assured.

About the problems being faced by the district judiciary he said: “We are mindful of the problems being faced by you (the judges of district judiciary) but we have to discuss and debate those

problems. By discussing we can figure out those problems, sort out those issues and find their solutions. Indeed, there are forums where such problems can be discussed for their redressal”, he maintained.

He lauded the content of the training course and said: “A wide range of topics have been covered during this training and I am confident that this training would be highly beneficial for you in your day to day affairs. As you know, this Academy is expanding, not only in its construction but also in the substance. Now we have back to back training courses here and I hope all of you will get a chance to come here for trainings. I appreciate the idea that trainees come from all parts of Pakistan including AJ&K and GB and they stay here and interact with each other, they develop bond of friendship and some people become friends for ever. These trainings are vital for judicial officers and their importance is internationally recognized nowadays. It is this training which gives you knowledge about new trends and skills in the world judiciary”.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nasir-ul-Mulk gives away certificate to a participant

Enlightening the young judicial officers about the Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms (ADRM) he said: “Recently, I have an opportunity to attend an international conference abroad. I could witness that the people around the world are gone ahead of us in the use of ADR methods Now they call it Amicable/Appropriate Dispute Resolution instead of alternate dispute resolution mechanisms. We have to use these methods so as to provide speedy justice to the people”, he advised.

Earlier, Mr. Parvaiz Ali Chawla, Director General of the Academy presented an overview of the course. He emphasized the point that collective cooperation of all stakeholders of administration of justice system, particularly, bar and bench, was essential for speedy disposal of cases.



Participants of the course in a group photo with Mr. Parvaiz Ali Chawla, Director General, Federal Judicial Academy and other faculty members of the Academy

CERTAIN CHANGES NEEDED IN CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tariq Parvez

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tariq Parvez, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan, has advocated certain changes in the criminal jurisprudence saying, “Given the current situation in the country and in the counter terrorism world certain changes are necessary in the criminal jurisprudence so as to counter the menace of terrorism.”

He expressed these views at the inaugural ceremony of six-day colloquium on “Modern Investigation and Evidence Gathering Techniques in a Changing Criminal Justice and Counter Terrorism World” arranged for Judges of Anti-Terrorism Courts, held at the Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad, in collaboration with the

British High Commission, U.S. Department of Justice and Australian Federal Police, on Monday, 3rd December, 2012.



(L to R) Mr. Parvaiz Ali Chawla, D.G. FJA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tariq Parvez, Judge, SCP and Mr. Mark Carroll, of British High Commission during the inaugural ceremony



Participants of the course in a group photo with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tariq Parvez, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan and faculty of the Academy

About the importance of the colloquium he said: “This six days colloquium was relevant to enrich the knowledge and sharpen the skills about the modern investigation and evidence gathering techniques in a changing criminal justice and counter terrorism world, of our judges in the field dealing with such cases. I think that it would have been far better if there was participation of investigating agencies in this workshop who deal with the practical side of the issue. I hope that the Academy would also arrange such a workshop for the law enforcement agencies' personnel and judges together also in the future.”

Referring to Director General, FJA's speech, in which he highlighted the significant steps of the UN to counter the scourge of terrorism, honorable Judge of the Apex Court said: “The world community must define the word “terrorism” because what one considers as an act of terror, the other

considers the same act as the struggle for liberation and prides in it. Until and unless the word “terrorism” is not defined in definite terms, it would be difficult to gather evidence, convict the real culprits and fight this menace of terrorism”.

He also asked for prayers for those hundreds of thousands of souls who lost their lives, particularly, the armed forces personnel, in their fight against this menace of terrorism in the country. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Mark Carroll of British High Commission said “Learning about the modern techniques and evidence gathering techniques in a changing criminal justice system and counter terrorism world from the professionals was necessary to uphold the rule of law”.

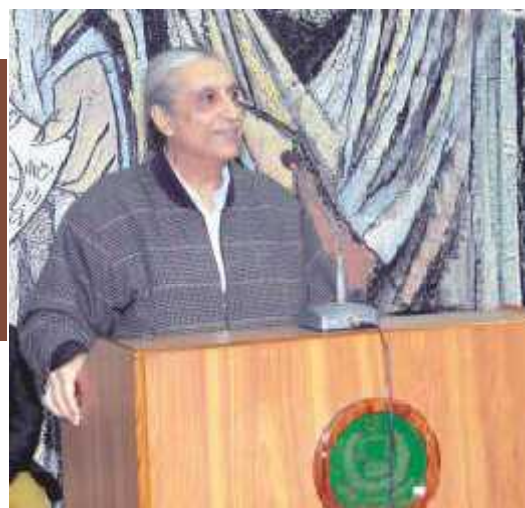
Earlier, Mr. Parvaiz Ali Chawla, Director General, welcomed the, honorable chief guest, international experts from USA, UK and Australia, and district and sessions Judges/ anti terrorism court judges from all over Pakistan and others in the opening ceremony. He also thanked the British High Commission, Islamabad for their active cooperation to arrange this six-day colloquium in the Academy.

ATC JUDGES SHOULD BE BETTER EQUIPPED WITH NEW TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES TO ADMINISTER JUSTICE

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawwad S. Khawaja

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawwad S. Khawaja, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan, has said that the anti-terrorism court judges should also be better equipped with the new tools and techniques to administer justice.

He expressed these views at the certificate awarding ceremony of six-day colloquium on “Modern Investigation and



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawwad S. Khawaja addressing the gathering



H.E. Alison Blake, Deputy High Commissioner (British High Commission) addressing the course participants

Evidence Gathering Techniques in a Changing Criminal Justice and Counter Terrorism World” arranged for Judges of Anti-Terrorism Courts, held at the Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad, on Saturday 8th December, 2012.

The Colloquium was jointly organized by the Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad and the British High Commission, Islamabad. The other partners in this intellectual activity were U.S. Department of Justice and Australian Federal Police. A galaxy of international experts and national experts of international fame enlightened the learned participants—Anti-Terrorism Court Judges and District & Sessions Judges from all over Pakistan and Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Hon'ble judge said: “Like other courts the role of anti-terrorism courts is significant. These courts are also meant to uphold the rule of law without being swayed by public opinion and consequence. Judges of anti-terrorism courts must adhere to principles and norms of the criminal justice system. The Judges of the anti-terrorism court can't lose the sight of Article 9 of the Constitution which guarantees the security of life and liberty”, he stressed.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawwad S. Khawaja gives away certificate to a participant

About the importance and scope of training he said: “Training about the new methods of investigation and evidence gathering techniques was essentially necessary for the function of the police arm of the state. There are certain areas of weaknesses where they may be imparted this sort of training but we can not detract from its importance for the anti-terrorism court judges; they should also be better equipped with the new tools and techniques to administer justice”.

Speaking on the occasion, H.E. Alison Blake, Deputy High

Commissioner, British High Commission, Islamabad said: “This innovative event which is, indeed, Pakistan's first judicial colloquium will have provided deeper understanding of challenges Pakistan is facing nowadays”.

Lauding the crucial role of anti-terrorism court judges she said: “The role of Judges is very crucial to bring perpetrators to justice. We are proud of the bravery of judges in imparting justice and we will work together to support their capability”.

Earlier, Mr. Parvaiz Ali Chawla, Director General of the Academy welcomed the, honorable chief guest, and also H.E. Peter Hey ward, Australian High Commissioner to



Participants of the course in a group photo with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawwad S. Khawaja, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan and faculty of the Academy

Islamabad and H.E. Alison Blake, Deputy High Commissioner, British High Commission, Islamabad. While presenting an overview of the six-day colloquium, he thanked the international experts from USA, UK and Australia and also the national experts of international repute who delivered their well-researched and thought provoking presentations during the six-day long colloquium. He hoped for sustainable partnership with the BHC and other partners to arrange such like activities to enrich the knowledge and widen the vision of the participants for an efficient administration of justice in the country. In the end, hon'ble chief guest gave away certificates to the participants of the training course.

MOU TO HELP IMPROVE QUALITY OF JUDICIAL EDUCATION, EFFICIENCY OF ADMINISTRATION

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nasir-ul-Mulk



Mr. Pervaiz Ali Chawla, DG, FJA, Signing the MoU



Exchange of MoU, document

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on Monday, 17th December, 2012 between the Federal Judicial Academy and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UN Office for Project Services (UNOPS) organized by the Legal Empowerment of the Poor (LEP) programme. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nasir-ul-Mulk, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan, was the chief guest.

Regarding the rationale of this first ever MoU of the FJA with any international body the Hon'ble Judge said: "This memorandum of understanding provides a broad framework for the ongoing interac-

tion on issues such as infrastructural, professional growth and development, research excellence etc. for the legal empowerment of the poor in Pakistan. The fact is that this initiative itself is a historic development. As you can see from the text of the memorandum we foresee exchange of information and mutual support in a number of areas".

Hon'ble Judge also shed some light on the role of Human Rights Cell in the Supreme Court of Pakistan and its *modus operandi* for an easy and speedy dispensation of justice to the complainants. He also expressed his



Signing ceremony of MoU (L to R): Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nasir-ul-Mulk, Judge, SCP, Mr. Pervaiz Ali Chawla, DG, FJA, Mr. Jean-Luc Stalon, Country Director, UNDP, Mikko Laienjoki, Country Director UNOPS



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nasir-ul-Mulk addressing the gathering



Mr. Jean-Luc Stalon, Country Director, UNDP addressing the gathering

expectations of the poor and vulnerable citizens of this country. It reflects our trust in the Federal Judicial Academy to lead the way toward this vision.”

Mr. Pervaiz Ali Chawla, Director General of FJA said, “The goals sought by the LEP Programme are in complete alignment with the vision of the Federal Judicial Academy. LEP seeks to improve access to justice for the poor and vulnerable which is our very raison d’être.”

sincere gratitude to everyone, in particular, Mr. Mikko Lainejoki, Country Directory, UNOPS, Mr. Jean Luc Stalon, Country Director, UNDP, Pakistan, their colleagues and members of district judiciary from Rawalpindi and Islamabad who attended the ceremony.

Speaking at the occasion, Mr. Jean Luc Stalon, Country Director, UNDP said, “We see this as an investment in the future of the entire justice system in Pakistan. It reflects our faith in the ability of this system to meet the

NEWS IN BRIEF

- Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan nominated Mr. Justice Nasir-ul-Mulk, Hon'ble Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan as Judge Incharge (Administration) of the Federal Judicial Academy. The Hon'ble Judge Incharge (Admin) will also oversee the project of phase-II of the Academy. After his nomination the Hon'ble Judge visited the Academy where the Director General and members of staff gave him a warm welcome. He also inspected the site of phase-II and directed the concerned agencies to accelerate the construction work and accomplish the task within stipulated time.



Mr. Pervaiz Ali Chawla, DG, FJA, welcomes Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nasir-ul-Mulk, Hon'ble Incharge (Administration) at FJA

- Mr. Fakhar Hayat, District & Sessions Judge (Retd) has been appointed as Director/Faculty in the Federal Judicial Academy. He assumed the charge of his office on October 8, 2012.



Mr. Fakhar Hayat

