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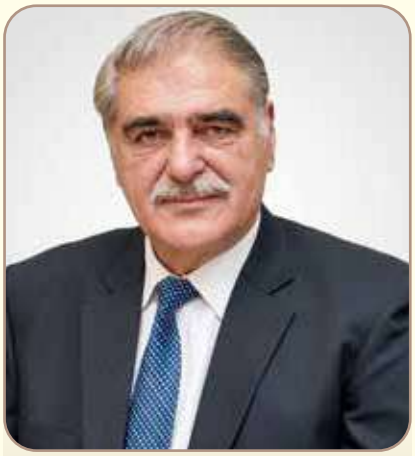

The Annual Report of the Federal Judicial Academy stands as a hallmark of excellence, reflecting the diversity and uniqueness of the courses, programmes, and activities conducted under its auspices in the preceding year. The Report chronicles the Academy's journey and achievements during the period from July 2024 to June 2025 while presenting its comprehensive overview in furtherance of the Academy's mandate and institutional vision.

Under the directions of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan, Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi and with the continuous guidance of the Advisor to the Board of Governors, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan the Academy conducted numerous courses, workshops, conferences, and symposiums aimed at training Judges, Magiserates, Law Officers and Court personnel during the year.

Each program was carefully designed to address need-based training requirements for the professional development of judges, lawyers and officials from other sectors of the legal field, including FIA, SECP, Police Officers and the staff of the Supreme Court of Pakistan. The Academy also continued its tradition of fostering professional collaboration with international forums and development partners. In collaboration with these partners, various training programs were organized to strengthen institutional capacity building and personality development of the participants.

Under its Continuing Legal Education (CLE) initiative, the Academy also organized impactful programs for lawyers. These training were envisioned to strengthen the institutional understanding of young lawyers through effective advocacy and enhanced legal skills for professional growth and career development.

It is also a matter of pride that the Academy continued its scholarly contributions through the successful publication of two further issues of the Federal Law Journal (FLJ) in this year. The FLJ serves as an important academic platform featuring research work by judges and other professionals associated with the legal field.

In addition to physical training, the Academy also conducted online activities, including webinars, details of which are also highlighted in this Report.

Hayat Ali Shah
Director-General

Acknowledgement

It is the great honor to thank Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan/ Chairman Board of Governors, Federal Judicial Academy, Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi, for being a beacon-light to give a new direction to judicial education in Pakistan by patronizing the Academy in its pursuits for improving quality of justice administered in the courts. Equally, the unwavering commitment and steadfast dedication of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan (Adviser to the BoG of the FJA) is an invaluable contribution and merits special acknowledgment. His lordship has remained actively engaged throughout the year to revitalize the academy with novelty and creativity. I am also to thank Hon'ble judges of Constitutional Courts, Hon'ble members of the BoG, international and national resources persons, technical experts, heads and lead persons of international donor agencies and national institutions, resource person from various national and international universities, Directors-General and faculty of Provincial Judicial Academies, Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice and Human Rights, Secretary, Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan, members of District Judiciary and law interns for their continuous support and commitment. Their continued support has guided us to explore new horizons of knowledge, innovation, and professional excellence. Finally, the faculty and the entire staff of the Academy also deserve due recognition for their continuous hard work and support, day in and day out, in achieving the Academy's aims and objectives.

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Abbreviations

AD&SJ	Additional District and Sessions Judge
BJA	Balochistan Judicial Academy
BOG	Board of Governors
CPC	Civil Procedures Code
CrPC	Criminal Procedure Code
D&SJ	District and Sessions Judge
DG	Director-General
EU	European Union
FJA	Federal Judicial Academy
FJEP	Federal Judicial Education Programme
FLJ	Federal Law Journal
GB	Gilgit-Baltistan
ICRC	International Committee for the Red Cross
INL	United States Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs
IO	Investigation Officer
JEAM	Judicial Education Aptitude Module
KP	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
KPJA	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy
LAS	Legal Aid Society
NYU	New York University
PJA	Punjab Judicial Academy
QICDRC	Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Center, Doha
SIMC	Singapore International Mediation Centre
SJA	Sindh Judicial Academy
UN	United Nations Organization
UNESCO	United Nations Educational and Scientific Organization
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY: AN INTRODUCTION

I. HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

A well-functioning, independent, and impartial judicial system is vital for securing socio-economic stability as it underpins the rule of law and inspires democratic values, security, and good governance. Efficacy in the justice system calls for efficient service delivery based on competence, integrity, and independence with a comprehensive approach. This means that the judicial sector, including all the stakeholders in the administration of justice, needs to be well-capacitated and professionally sound functionary at all levels. For this purpose, a mechanism for continued judicial education and respective capacity building becomes imperative to train all the players in the field of justice but predominantly the judges. This need, being felt and reflected in various law reform commission reports, finally led to the establishment of the Federal Judicial Academy in 1988, under a Resolution of the Government to provide judicial education and training for the relevant justice sector officers and staff.

In 1997, the Federal Judicial Academy was given legal cover under the Act of Parliament (Federal Judicial Academy Act, 1997). The Act regulated its functions and structure in line with its aims and objectives.

II. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY

The Federal Judicial Academy (FJA) is a premier institution for conducting judicial education and training for all the stakeholders related to the administration of justice. Its primary objective is to provide comprehensive training to judges, magistrates, law officers, and court personnel to increase their professional competence leading towards not only their career progression but also towards enhanced quality of judicial dispensation. The institution is mainly concerned with the formulation and implementation of a continuing program of judicial education for pre-service and in-service training of judges. Nonetheless, the Federal Judicial Academy, inter alia, also caters to the needs of – (a) Legal Advisers and Draftsmen of various Ministries /Divisions/Departments including Judge Advocate General (JAG) Branches of Armed Forces, (b) Prosecutors /Attorneys/Solicitors, (c) Presiding Officers of Tribunals/ Commissions/Special Courts of Inquiry, (d) Members of the Bar (e) Police and Prison, (f) Court Support Staff, etc.

Besides training, the FJA is mandated by the Act to conduct conferences, seminars, workshops, and symposia for improving the judicial system and the quality of judicial work according to the growing needs and co-existent circumstances. This, by and large, empowers the Academy to craft and customize any knowledge-sharing module/ event on any contemporary legal issue or challenge. The Academy keeping this objective ahead conducts regular workshops/trainings/events on various specialized areas of law in non-traditional forms for the effective participation of all the stakeholders in the judicial process and to ensure a speedy administration of justice.

Another objective behind establishing FJA was to create a National Institute for Legal Research on contemporary legal issues and challenges in the administration of justice through the publication of journals, memoirs, research papers, and reports. Federal Judicial Academy through its Research and Publication Wing and Federal Law Journal provides a platform to all the justice sector stakeholders for expression of their ideas and brainstorming over coexistent legal challenges through encouraging and conducting research. With a rapid technological pace and the rise of ever-changing legal perplexities in our society, the challenges to the judiciary are multifold now. Therefore, a research frontier that looks into the grey areas of law is key to legal and institutional reforms, and would lead to the efficient

working of the judiciary – such aspects are welcomed and incorporated into the training modules, as well as into the Federal Law Journal.

Federal Judicial Academy takes pride in being the Federal Judicial Centre for standardizing, providing, and supervising the professional requirements of Judicial institutions and other judicial academies in the matters of capacity building, developing research culture, instruction manuals, audio/video materials, automatic data processing, system procedures, and other instructional and training material for improving judicial administration in the country. Veritably, with the new accredited training modules conducted for lawyers on professional mediation, FJA stands out and looks forward to being the Federal Centre for formalizing and regulating the standards and functions of Mediators and Conciliators as an adjunct of the judicial process, and for exploring the adoption of non-traditional court related modes for settling disputes.

III. VISION AND MISSION OF FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY

Our mission is to provide continuing judicial education based on research and skills, for enhanced competence and professionalism of key players in the justice sector.

and

An Institution of Excellence aimed at the continued professional development of an independent and accountable judiciary for expeditious and inexpensive justice that upholds the values in line with the aspirations of the people of Pakistan.

IV. CORE VALUES OF FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY

a) Integrity

Integrity is a core value of the Pakistan's judicial system, and it is something that we at Federal Judicial Academy hold very dear. Training programs at the Academy aim to raise awareness about integrity standards and corruption prevention in all matters related to judicial service. It includes various areas including codes of conduct and ethics, conflict of interest, ancillary activities, financial management rules and others.

b) Professional Ethics

The Federal Judicial Academy is committed to the development of professional ethics and professionalism in its participants. As a core value of the Academy, we believe that any officer who works toward a career in public service should be held to the highest standards of conduct and conduct appropriate for their position. We hold our trainees and staff to the highest ethical standards so that they can truly represent the people they serve.

c) Independence

Judicial independence has been established as the most important value taught by the Academy's faculty. This is because judges must be free from any external influences or pressure in order to make decisions, based on their understanding of the law and facts. Judicial independence counts the most as it prevents the courts from being used as a tool to advance any agendas other than fair administration of justice.

d) Quality

Federal Judicial Academy strives hard to provide high-quality services and training that meet the expectations and

requirements of the profession. Quality for us means maintaining rigorous standards for all of our work including curriculum of judicial education, faculty, training modes and modules, research work, and all other related matters. As such, faculty has been working diligently to update their teaching methods so that they can better understand the needs of current judicial officers who have varying backgrounds and experiences. This includes offering more hands-on learning opportunities which increases interest in classroom discussions. In addition, we are constantly looking for ways to improve our facilities and services so that we can continue to provide participants with an excellent educational environment.

e) Accountability

Accountability is a core value at the Federal Judicial Academy. The Academy strives to instill this value in all of its trainees, and it does so by training them to make decisions that are consistent with their commitment to accountability. It is what makes them accountable for their actions and decisions, and the outcomes of those actions.

f) Transparency

The Federal Judicial Academy puts a high emphasis on judicial transparency. We have strong policies regarding transparency of all matters of the Academy and try to inculcate the same in our judicial trainings. Specifically, this means transparent communication, being respectful of timelines and budgets, being up front when errors occur, and taking ownership of everything we do. We are always available to provide any information or assistance about our processes or trainings that might be helpful to our sister Academies or any other stakeholders related to administration of justice.

g) Consistency

Federal Judicial Academy regards the journey of education as a lifelong pursuit and hence has designed its training programs to ensure that the educational process at the academy is consistent and reliable over time. The Academy is committed to ensure that its trainees receive a consistent tutelage in all the skills and knowledge associated with their career as a judge or allied court staff etc.

V. MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT OF THE ACADEMY

For general supervision of the affairs of the Academy and the realization of its aims and objectives, a Board of Governors has been constituted under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan. The Board, inter alia, oversights and supervises the strategic planning of the Academy, audits its performance, and provides guidelines to the Academy for its continued progression in line with its aims and objectives under the Act. Management of the Academy is carried on under the general directions of the Board, by the Director-General who is the Principal Accounting Officer as well as the Academic and Administrative head of the Federal Judicial Academy.

The Board of Governors is chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan, comprises as under:

I.	The Chief Justice of Pakistan	Chairman
II.	The Minister for Law and Justice	Vice-Chairman
III.	The Attorney-General for Pakistan	Member
IV.	The Chief Justice of Lahore High Court	Member

V.	The Chief Justice of High Court of Sindh	Member
VI.	The Chief Justice of Peshawar High Court	Member
VII.	The Chief Justice of Balochistan High Court	Member
VIII.	The Chief Justice of Islamabad High Court	Member
IX.	The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice	Member
X.	The Director-General of the Academy	Member/Secretary

The Board, under the Act, is also authorized to delegate all or any of its powers and functions to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, any member of the Board, the Director-General or any Member of the Staff. Under Section 8 of the FJA Act the Board may appoint advisers, consultants and experts for assisting the Board in fulfillment of its aims and objects.

VI. ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Federal Judicial Academy Act, 1997 sets out the role and responsibilities of the Academy's Board of Governors. The Board of Governors is mandated, inter alia, to exercise general supervision over the affairs of the Academy including envisaging its policies, giving strategic directions, and reviewing and evaluating its activities. The BoG is the approving authority for the Academy's annual budget and revised budget estimates. The BoG also deals with service matters of the Academy staff and determines and prescribes terms and conditions of service of the Director General and staff of the Academy. BoG under the Act has sanctioning authority over any matter ancillary and related to the aims and objects of the Academy, etc.

In accordance with its mandate, the Federal Judicial Academy's Board of Governors (BoG), continues to closely monitor the FJA's work and activities. Particular care is taken to ensure that the quality of judicial education offered at the Academy is of high standard. The Board of Governors regularly reviews FJA's legal and judicial education programs and activities and sets pragmatic standards to ensure the quality and effectiveness of those programs and activities. It also encourages the Academy to meet international standards by continually improving its legal and judicial education strategy, with the ultimate goal of facilitating the efficient delivery of services within the judicial sector. The purpose is to equip judicial officers, court staff and personnel, and other relevant stakeholders with a range of critical skills, including knowledge and skills for writing quality judgments, case handling, court management and leadership skills, etc.

The training approach in the academy is based on adult learning techniques which include:

a) Self-Assessment Check List

b) Individual Command Tasks

c) Group Activity/Syndicate/ Study Circles

d) Research assignments / Literature Review / Book Reviews

e) Practical Exercise of Drafting

f) Hands-on Exercise on Presentation Skills

g) Work Plan Preparation

h) Mock Trials: Practical exercise of court and bar handling

i) Scenario-based practical exercise

j) Role plays

REGULAR COURSES	
CATEGORY	**TITLE OF COURSE**
1. District & Sessions Judges	Leadership and Management
2. Additional District & Sessions Judges	Exploring Concepts in Trial Procedures
3. Senior Civil Judges/Civil Judges	Capacity Enhancement of District Judiciary on Child Justice
4. Civil Judges	Capacity Building for Improved Service Delivery
5. Court Personnel	i) Courts Procedure
	ii) Financial
	iii) Office Management Procedure
6. Continuing Legal Education	Members of the Bar
7. Judges of the Family Court	Gender Responsive Justice
8. Law Students	Internship Program

INNOVATIVE TOPICS INTRODUCED WITHIN DIFFERENT COURSES

1.	Critical Thinking	2.	Auxiliary Management
3.	Artificial Intelligence (AI) and ICT	4.	Emotional Intelligence
5.	Sentencing	6.	Gender Responsive Justice
7.	Cybercrime and Digital Forensics	8.	Digital Environment
9.	Integrity Management & Deontology	10.	Mental Health and Judicial Well-Being
11.	Team Building	12.	Welfare of Child-A Judicial Priority
13.	Understanding Land Revenue Record	14.	Research Methodology

15. International Human Right Law & Role of Judiciary in its implementation	16. Stress Management
17. Challenges at the Workplace	18. Juvenile Justice System
19. Financial Management	20. Performance Measure
21. Planning, Prioritization and Delegation	22. ADR/ODR and Mediation
23. Communication Skills	24. Protection & Due Care of Vulnerable Segments
25. Judgment Writing in New Context	26. Appraisal of Evidence
27. Concordance & Discordance of Laws	28. Official linguistic Skills
29. Rule of Law Index	30. Global Judicial Perspective
31. Judicial Ethics	32. Therapeutic Jurisprudence
33. Environmental Law and Climate Justice	34. International Standards on Judicial Excellence
35. Media and Courts	36. Bar and Bench relationship
37. Trial Skills	38. Appeal, Review and Revision
39. Court and Case Management	40. Constitutionalism and interpretation of statutes
41) Climate Change	42) Technology and Law
43) Sexual Harassment in Workplace	44) Medical Jurisprudence

VII. CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (CLE) - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE

Continuing Legal Education is necessary for a host of reasons. This includes provision of opportunity to practicing lawyers to have a professional grip with change in law, such trainings are widely used across the world to impart, amongst lawyers, to enhance their legal skills as well as deal with ethical concerns surrounding their practice. Additionally, it provides lawyers with an opportunity to critically examine, discuss, and deliberate over various legal propositions.

Being conscious of its importance, Federal Judicial Academy has designed this CLE - Professional Development Package especially for young lawyers with minimum of three years and maximum of six years standing at the Bar. Federal Judicial Academy, under its statutory mandate of working for improvement in justice system, has envisioned a comprehensive professional development strategy for capacity enhancement of members of the Bar. It is in acknowledgment of its role in administration of justice, which is both important and crucial.

The main objective of CLE package is to secure professional development of the bar, being a key player, so as to make the justice system deliver sustainably.

Profiles

Introduction of BOG Members, Federal Judicial Academy

I. Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi, Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan/Chairman Board of Governors

Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi was born in Dera Ismail Khan on 23rd January 1965. He belongs to the Adam Khel section of the Afridi tribe located in the Kohat Frontier Region and is a resident of Village Babari Banda, District Kohat. He belongs to a family steeped in a tradition of public service.

His Lordship received his early education at Aitchison College, Lahore. He went on to earn his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Economics from Government College Lahore and later obtained his Masters of Arts degree in Economics from Punjab University, Lahore.

After being awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship, Justice Afridi completed his LL.M. from Jesus College at the University of Cambridge. He was subsequently selected for a scholarship program for Young Commonwealth Lawyers at the Institute of Legal Studies in London.

His Lordship interned at Fox & Gibbons, Solicitors, in London, before returning to Pakistan where he joined Orr, Dignam & Co. in Karachi as an Associate. He went on to start his private practice in Peshawar and lectured at Khyber Law College, University of Peshawar where he taught International Law, Labour Law and Administrative Law.

His Lordship was enrolled as an advocate of the High Court in 1990 and as an advocate of the Supreme Court in 2004. He served as an Assistant Advocate General for the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and as a Federal Counsel for the Government of Pakistan while in practice.

His Lordship was elevated to the Bench of the Peshawar High Court as Additional Judge in 2010 and was confirmed as a Judge of the Peshawar High Court on 15th March 2012.

Justice Afridi became the first judge from the Federally Administered Tribal Area to assume the office of the Chief Justice of the Peshawar High Court when he took oath on 30th December 2016. He served in that office until his elevation as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Pakistan on 28th June 2018.

II. Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarrar, Federal Minister for Law & Justice, Vice-Chairman, Board of Governors (from March 2024 – onwards)

Azam Nazeer Tarar is a lawyer by profession, a bar representative and a politician who was elected on technocrat seat from Punjab in the Senate of Pakistan in March 2021 representing Pakistan Muslim League (N). Mr. Tarar after successfully completed tenure of Federal Minister for Law and Justice w.e.f 19.04.2022 to 10.08.2023, and again entered in office as Law Minister in March, 2024. He completed his intermediate from the prestigious Government College, Lahore where he remained active in student politics. Moreover, Mr. Tarar was an eloquent bilingual debater and represented his college and university in several debating competitions and bagged numerous awards. He hails from a respectable family of district Hafizabad in Punjab. Mr. Tarar completed his early education from St. Mary's School and Government School Hafizabad. Thereafter he completed his BA-LLB from the iconic Punjab University Law College in the year 1992 and did his LLM from the University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom in 1994. He was enrolled as an Advocate of the High Courts in the year 1995 and as an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan in the year 2006.

During his career, Mr. Tarar established himself as a leading Criminal and Constitutional Lawyer and has hundreds of reported judgments to his credit. He has also assisted the Supreme Court and High Courts by rendering his services as amicus curiae thereby assisting the Honorable Courts in complex legal matters.

Throughout his Career, Mr. Tarar remained active in bar Politics and was elected as the Secretary Lahore High Court Bar Associations in the Year 2004. He has been elected as Member of the Pakistan Bar Council for a third Consecutive term. He also served as Chairman Executive Committee of the Pakistan Bar Council. Mr. Tarar in his role as Chairman Legal Education Committee of the Pakistan Bar Council Since 2011 has spearheaded large-scale structural reforms in the field of legal education including the introduction of five-year comprehensive LLB Program and has worked tirelessly to uplift the standard of legal education in Pakistan. He has also represented Pakistan in numerous International legal conferences as a delegate, Speaker and moderator in various countries.

III. Mr. Mansoor Usman Awan, The Attorney-General for Pakistan, Member, Board of Governors

Mr. Mansoor Usman Awan holds a Master of Laws (LL.M) degree from Harvard Law School, USA and Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree from University of the Punjab where he stood first in the Punjab University Law College and was awarded Justice M. Jan Memorial gold medal for obtaining 1st position in Jurisprudence and Charles Earl Bevan Petman Law Prize for 1st position in Criminal Law. Mr. Awan is a recipient of the Harvard Law School Dean's Award for Leadership (2005). At Harvard Law, he was elected as the LLM Representative to Harvard Law School Council and he also served as the Vice President of Harvard Graduate Council.

Mr. Awan has the distinction of practicing law in four (4) jurisdictions i.e. USA, the UK, the UAE and Pakistan. Apart from his transactional experience, he has represented large multinational companies in contentious matters before the courts in Pakistan. Awan regularly advises and represents clients on taxation, regulatory, commercial and constitutional matters in High Courts and the Supreme Court of Pakistan. He is admitted to the bar in the State of New York and is also an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan. Mr. Awan splits his time between Lahore and Islamabad offices.

He is currently serving as the 37th Attorney General of Pakistan from 23 December 2022. In a number of cases, such as the implementation of Article 95 and the presidential reference on the interpretation of Article 63(A) of the Constitution of Pakistan, he appeared as the Supreme Court Bar Association's (SCBA) legal representative.

VI. Miss. Justice Aalia Neelum, Hon'ble Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Member, Board of Governors (July 11, 2024 - onwards)

Hon'ble Justice Miss Aalia Neelum was born on 12.11.1966 and got LL.B. degree from University of the Punjab, Pakistan in 1995 and enrolled as an Advocate on 01.02.1996. Hon'ble Justice Miss Aalia Neelum was elevated to the Bench on 12.04.2013 and has rendered numerous reported judgments on numerous important issues

Educational Qualifications:

- LLB. From the University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- M.A. (Political Science) from the University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- Diploma in Sharia Law from the Islamic University of Islamabad.
- Diploma in Advance Sharia Law from the Islamic University of Islamabad.
- Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights, the University of the Punjab
- B.Ed, from the University of the Punjab, Lahore.

Enrollment as Lawyer:

- As an Advocate High Court on 07-02-1998
- As an Advocate Supreme Court 27-09-2008

Area of Practice:-

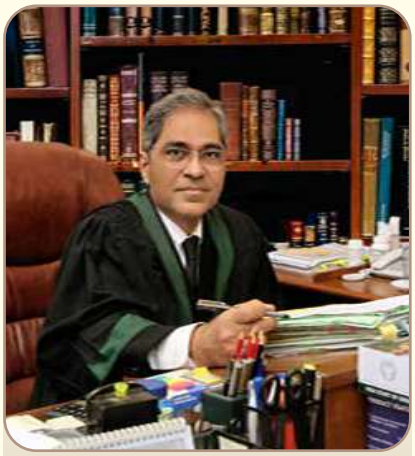
Her area of practice and consultancy covered Constitutional Law, White-Collar Crime, Civil, Criminal, Anti-Terrorism laws, NAB, Banking Offences, Special Central Courts Law, and Banking Laws.

Professional Experience as a Lawyer:

While practicing at the Bar, she also successfully conducted numerous cases involving various laws, including civil law, criminal law, banking law, Anti-Terrorism laws.

1. She dealt with almost 91 cases in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan from 2009 to February 2013.
2. She dealt with almost 850 cases in Lahore High Court, Lahore.
3. She dealt with nearly 1473 cases in trial courts from 1996 to February 2013.

V. Mr. Justice Muhammad Shafi Siddiqui, Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Sindh, Member, Board of Governors (June 25, 2024 – February 14, 2025)



The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Shafi Siddiqui was born on 12 August 1965. Did LL.B from S.M. Law College, Karachi.

Enrolled As An Advocate:

- Enrolled as an Advocate of Subordinate Courts in 1992.
- Enrolled as an Advocate of High Courts in 1994.
- Enrolled as an Advocate of Supreme Court of Pakistan in 2008.

Practice:

Supreme Court, High Court, principal practice at High Court of Sindh

Judicial Experience:

Elevated as a Judge of this Court on March 20, 2012. On November 3, 2023 his Lordship assumed the position of Senior Puisne Judge. On June 25, 2024 his Lordship took oath as the Acting Chief Justice and thereafter took oath as the Chief Justice of the Sindh High Court on 13th July, 2024. His Lordship is also the Chairman of Board of Governors of Sindh Judicial Academy.

Administrative Work:

His lordship has remained Monitoring Judge of various District and Sessions Courts in Sindh. He has been Authorized Officer in respect of the entire judiciary in the province of Sindh, as well Incharge of the Administration and Judicial Branches of the High Court; Chairman of the Development Committee, Rule Committee (Civil), Judicial Studies & Administration Training and Seminar Board, Court Building Maintenance & Horticulture Committee and Member of the Purchase Committee. He has also been a Member of Syndicate and Board of Governor of different Universities, including NED University, Karachi University and Commecs Institute. His lordship also attended various National & International Conferences of Judicial side and I.T. based.

Subjects and Adjudication:

His Lordship presides over a wide array of legal matters, including Tax issues

with constitutional implications, commercial cases, civil suits, company-related petitions, rent appeals, election matters, constitutional petitions, and various other legal domains. Below are His Lordship's Diverse Roster Arrangement.

i. Tax matters involving Constitutional Issues.

ii. All kinds of commercial matters.

iii. Civil suits of different nature including arbitration laws, admiralty jurisdiction, Administration, Service laws, & intellectual property rights and succession matters (SB. Original Side).

iv. Company matters (winding up petitions, reduction in share capital, merger, de-merger, rectification of share register etc. (SB. Original Side).

v. Rent Matters including First Rent Appeals, Civil Revisions, Civil Appeals (Ist Appeals and IInd Appeals) and Constitution Petitions (SB-Appellate side)

vi. Election Petitions & Election Appeals. (SB & DB)

vii. Civil Appeals, High Court Appeals, Admiralty Appeals, First Appeals and Banking Appeals. (DB)

viii. Different Constitution Petitions including the matters relating to delimitation, vires of law, writs of quo-warranto, directions, Elections matters, ECL, PEMRA, NADRA, Procurement laws etc. (DB)

ix. Service matters and Labour matters. (DB)

x. Income, Custom & Sales Tax matters. (DB)

xi. Criminal Appeals, Acquittal Appeals, Cr.Misc. Applications, Cr. Revsions and confirmation cases. (DB)

xii. Different Bail matters including ATA, NAB, and Narcotics laws etc. (SB & DB).

VI. Mr. Justice Muhammad Junaid Ghaffar, Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Sindh, Member, Board of Governors (February 14, 2025 - onwards)

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Junaid Ghaffar was born on 14 September 1963

Academic Qualification:

- Passed his Secondary School examination from Little Folk's Secondary School, Karachi, in the year 1979 and Higher School (HSC) in Pre-Engineering from Government National College Karachi in 1982. Thereafter joined NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi in the Electrical Engineering Program,but after spending a year in the University, left due to lack of interest in the subject of Electrical Engineering.
- Passed the Bachelor of Commerce exam from Government Premier College (evening program) in the year 1986. After doing B.Com, joined S. M. Law Government College and passed his LL.B exam with 1st Class Second position in the year 1990.
- Initially started legal practice on his own and thereafter joined Navin Merchant & Associates and remained associated as Partner from the year 2003 till March 2013. Started his own office in March 2013 and was elevated to the Sindh High Court as an Additional Judge on 31.08.2013.
- His lordship subsequently took oath as a Judge of this Court on August 27,2015 and took the oath as Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Sindh on February 14, 2025, and thereafter took oath as the Chief Justice of the Sindh High Court on 8th July, 2025.

Professional Qualification:

- Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan since 2012.
- Advocate of High Courts in Pakistan since 2000.
- Advocate of Subordinate Courts in Pakistan since 1993.

Professional Memberships:

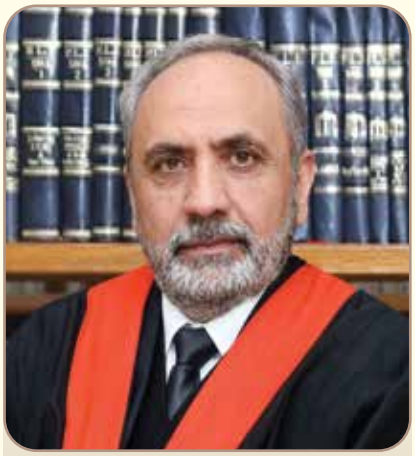
- Member Supreme Court Bar Association.
- Member, Sindh High Court Bar Association, Karachi.
- Member Karachi Bar Association.

- Member Karachi Tax Bar Association.
- Member Pakistan Intellectual Property Rights Association (PIPRA).
- Member of Memon Professional Forum. Also acted as Honorary Secretary in 2006-07 and as Senior Vice President in 2008-09.

Professional Experience:

- Has advised on a large variety of taxation issues mainly relating to Customs, Federal Excise, Sales Tax and Income Tax to Clients which include local and multinational companies in Pakistan and abroad. Has appeared in various courts within the country including, the Supreme Court of Pakistan, High Court of Sindh, Lahore High Court, District Courts, Customs Tribunal, Income Tax Tribunal, Special Judge Customs & Taxation in tax related matters both Civil and Criminal.
- Numerous judgements at the Tribunal and High Court level have been reported in Law Journals on major issues of Customs, Federal Excise, Sales Tax, Income Tax, Constitution, Interpretation etc;
- Advised and represented clients in various law fields including but not limited to commercial contracts and agreements, Rent disputes, issues related to power and energy sector, Building Control/CDGK/Cantonment matters;
- Advised and represented Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers Association on issues relating to Bills of Ladings, Carriage of Goods by Air & Sea including Bill on Logistics and shipping;
- Advised on alternative dispute resolution in tax matters;
- Has been the Member of the Advisory Committee of the Collectorate of Customs Appraisement;
- Attended the Pakistan World Custom Organisation Valuation Workshop conducted by WCO;
- Has remained Vice Chairman of the Taxation Committee of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry for the year 2004 to 2006;
- Has been the Senior Vice Chairman of the Taxation Committee of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry for the years 2008 to 2010.
- Until elevation was the Sr. Vice chairman of Legal Affairs/assets management/hospital/tenants Committee of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry 2012-13;
- Read Paper at the Seminar on "Sales Tax on Services as a Provincial Levy" organised by the Karachi Tax Bar Association in 2011;
- Advised on various intellectual property issues which includes Trade Marks, Copy Right and Designs and has represented several Pakistani and multinational clients in intellectual property matters at the Trade Mark Registry as well before the High Courts.
- Read Paper on "Intellectual Property Viz a Viz Customs Act 1969 at the Annual Media Conference at Karachi Expo Centre in 2010.
- Has been the Vice Chairman of the "Intellectual Property Rights Committee" of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry for the years 2006 to 2008;

VII. Mr. Justice Ishtiaq Ibrahim, Hon'ble Chief Justice, Peshawar High Court, Member, Board of Governors, (20 April, 2024- 13 February, 2025)



Born to a respectable family of Peshawar on 2nd of December 1969.

Education

Received his secondary education in the year 1985 from University Public School, Peshawar.

Higher Secondary School Certificate from Government College, Peshawar in the year 1987.

Bachelor of Arts from Government College, Peshawar in the year 1989.

LLB from Khyber Law College, Peshawar in the year 1992.

Professional Career

- Enrolled as an Advocate of the Lower Courts on 18.05.1993
- Enrolled as an Advocate of the High Court on 11.03.1995
- Enrolled as an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan on 26.09.2008

Activities at Bar

- Remained as Assistant Advocate General, KPK from 1999 to 2000.
- Remained as Special Prosecutor NAB from 2001 to 2002.
- Remained as Additional Advocate General, KPK from 2008 to 2010.

Memberships

- Elected as Joint Secretary Peshawar High Court Bar Association for the year 1998-1999
- Elected as General Secretary Peshawar High Court Bar Association for the year 2007-2008
- Elected as President Peshawar High Court Bar Association for the year 2013-2014

Judicial Career

- Elevated to the Bench as Additional Judge on 11th August, 2016
- One Year extension was granted on 25.7.2017 by the SJC of Pakistan
- Confirm as Permanent Judge of the Peshawar High Court on 01.06.2018.

As a Chief Justice

- Took oath as Acting Chief Justice of the Peshawar High Court on 15th April 2024.
- Took oath as Chief Justice of the Peshawar High Court on 20th April 2024.

VIII. Mr. Justice Syed Muhammad Attique Shah, Hon'ble Chief Justice, Peshawar High Court, Member, Board of Governors, (13 February, 2025- Onwards)

Education

L.L.B Faculty of Law, University of Peshawar 1991-92.

Experience

As Advocate

District Courts, 23.09.1993

High Court, 12.10.1995

Supreme Court of Pakistan, 10.05.2008

Office/Portfolio Held

- General Secretary, Peshawar High Court Bar Association, 2002-03
- Member Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Bar Council, 2004
- President, Peshawar High Court Bar Association, 2006-07, 2009-10, 2010-11
- Additional Attorney General, 26.07.2013 to 27.03.2017

Elevation as Judge of the High Court

27.03.2017

Additional Positions held

- Administrative Judge Banking Court,
- Administrative Judge, Special Court (Offences in Banking),
- Administrative Judge, Special Courts (Customs, Taxation and Anti-Smuggling)
- Administrative Judge, Special Courts (Control of Narcotics Substance),
- Administrative Judge, Consumer Courts,
- Member of National Judicial Automation Committee
- Chairman, Subordinate Judiciary Service Tribunal

- Tribunal of Election of Senate of Pakistan (General Seats, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)
- Presiding Officer, Green Bench
- Member ADR Task Force
- Chairman, Information Technology Committee
- Member of Administration Committee, Peshawar High Court

Expertise

- Constitutional Law
- Civil Law
- Criminal Law
- Corporate Laws

Special Interest

His lordship has an immense interest in the automation of the judicial system and the use of information technology in the justice sector.

Training/Seminars

His lordship attended several national and international seminars and workshops on diverse legal issues.

XI. Mr. Justice Muhammad Hashim Kakar, Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of Balochistan, Member, Board of Governors, (20 April, 2024 – 14 February, 2025)

Justice Muhammad Hashim Kakar was born on the 18th of September, 1963. Son of Haji Wazir Muhammad, a retired Government servant, and grandson of Haji Abdul Rahim, a retired army officer and a renowned tribal figure of Pishin District.

Justice Muhammad Hashim Kakar completed his primary and secondary education at the Government Middle School Killi Kotwal, and Muslimabad High School, Quetta. He did his Masters' from the University of Balochistan in Political Science in 1988, and completed his L.LB from University Law College, Quetta in 1988.

Justice Muhammad Hashim Kakar enrolled as an advocate on the 18th of March 1990, and subsequently as an advocate of the High Court on the 19th of March, 1992. Muhammad Hashim Kakar has practiced law for over 23 years before the Subordinate Courts and the High Court of Balochistan. He has conducted innumerable cases on criminal, civil and constitutional law and many cases have been reported in law journals.

Justice Muhammad Hashim Kakar was appointed as a Judge of the Antiterrorism Court, Quetta on the 11th of March 2002 till September 2004.

Justice Muhammad Hashim Kakar attended courses held by SAARC in Dhaka, Bangladesh on Project Formulation Techniques in April 1990 and in Katmandu, Nepal in May 1990, on Country Reorientation in LEAP (Linkage, Exchange, Animation and Partnership). In October 1993, he also attended a course in the Federal Judicial Academy, Government of Pakistan.

Muhammad Hashim Kakar served in an honorary capacity as a lecturer in the Police Training Centre Sariab Road, Quetta (2002) and is also member of the Board of Studies University Law College Quetta. The National Youth Organization of Pakistan presented Justice Muhammad Hashim Kakar with an award of distinction, National Youth Talent Appreciation Award for the year 1989-90.

Justice Muhammad Hashim Kakar participated in a Conference on Environmental Law, 2011 in Quetta, a South Asia Conference on Environmental Justice held at Bhurban on March 2012, and a number of national and international workshops and seminars held by South Asia Partnership (SAP), Family Planning Association Pakistan (FPAP), the Asia

Foundation, Aurat Foundation, Balochistan Rural Support Program and Human Rights Commission of Pakistan.

Justice Muhammad Hashim Kakar was a member of the Board of Directors in the Balochistan Rural Support Program (BRSP), Quetta and of Asia Foundation. He was a member of the Board of Studies University Law College, Quetta. He also delivers lectures to judicial officers during orientation workshops to the District Judiciary held by the Balochistan Judicial Academy, Quetta.

A lifelong philanthropist, Justice Muhammad Hashim Kakar, through his tireless efforts in this field established a girl's school in 2006. A project of charity, the Girls High School, Nawan Killi, Quetta, now educates 1400 girls yearly.

Justice Muhammad Hashim Kakar was elected as Finance Secretary and Vice President of the Balochistan Bar Association (1993 to 1994). He was also elected as a member of the Balochistan Bar Council (2005-2009) and remained as the Chairman of the Executive Committee (2008-2009) as well as the Vice Chairman of the Balochistan Bar Council (2007-2008).

Muhammad Hashim Kakar was appointed as the chairman of the Balochistan Service Tribunal on the 19th of October 2009, to the 12th of May 2011. During his tenure as the chairman of the Balochistan Service Tribunal he delivered/authored a number of Judgments in regard of OSD, transfer posting, date of birth of civil servants, shoulder promotion, which have been reported in law journals.

Muhammad Hashim Kakar was elevated as Additional Judge of the High Court of Balochistan on the 12th of May 2011, and confirmed Judge of the High Court of Balochistan on the 11th of May, 2012.

Justice Muhammad Hashim Kakar is the chairperson of the Gardening Committee, a member of the Case Fixation Committee and Green Bench Committee in the High Court of Balochistan. He was on the Kharotabad Commission in 2011.

Justice Muhammad Hashim Kakar took oath as Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Balochistan on 11th March, 2024.

Justice Muhammad Hashim Kakar took oath as Chief Justice of the High Court of Balochistan on 20th April, 2024.

X. Mr. Justice Rozi Khan Barrech, Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of Balochistan, Member, Board of Governors, (06 June, 2025 - onwards)

Justice Rozi Khan Barrech, was born on 7th March 1964 in Quetta. He completed his matriculation in 1984 and Intermediate in 1986. He did his graduation in 1988 and LLB from University Law College, Quetta in 1990 and Masters in 1991.

Justice Rozi Khan Barrech joined the judiciary in Balochistan as Additional District and Sessions Judge in the year 1998. He has served in various districts of Balochistan as Additional District & Sessions Judge and District & Sessions Judge, Special Judge and District & Sessions Judge Inspection. He took charge of Registrar, High Court of Balochistan on 4th November 2016.

Justice Rozi Khan Barrech was elevated as Additional Judge of the High Court of Balochistan on 31st May 2019 and confirmed as Judge of the High Court of Balochistan on the 07th of May, 2021.

Justice Rozi Khan Barrech took oath as Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Balochistan on 06th June, 2025. His lordship took oath as permanent Chief Justice of the High Court of Balochistan on 08th July, 2025.

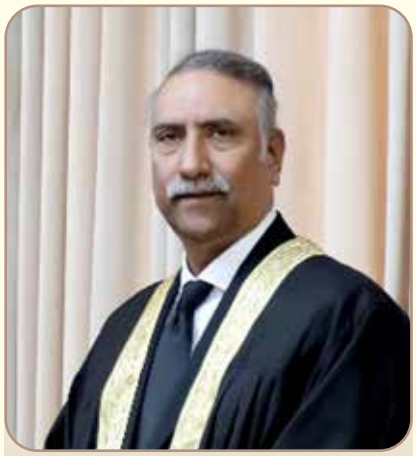
XI. Mr. Justice Aamer Farooq, Hon'ble Chief Justice, Islamabad High Court, Member, Board of Governors

Hon'ble Chief Justice Mr. Justice Aamer Farooq was born on 26th April 1969. He got his Senior Cambridge certificate in the year 1986 from St. Anthony's High School Lahore and Higher Senior Cambridge certificate from Aitchison College in the year 1988. He secured his LLB degree from London University, UK and qualified as Barrister-at-Law from Lincoln's Inn, London in the year 1993. He was enrolled as an Advocate of the Lahore High Court in the year 1994 and as an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan in the year 2007.

Hon'ble Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Aamer Farooq established his law practice in Lahore with an Office in Islamabad as well, dealing mostly with banking, commercial, tax and civil matters. From 2009 until his elevation, he was part of the adjunct faculty at Lahore University of Management Sciences.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aamer Farooq took the Oath as an Additional Judge of Islamabad High Court on 1st January 2015 and as confirmed Judge on 23rd December 2015. On 1st November 2022, the Judicial Commission of Pakistan (JCP) suggested that Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aamer Farooq be elevated as Chief Justice of the Islamabad High Court. President of Pakistan approved Hon'ble Justice Aamer Farooq's appointment as the IHC Chief Justice after the recommendations of Parliamentary Committee for judges' appointment. The committee had on November 4 approved the Judicial Commission of Pakistan's recommendations for the elevation of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Athar Minallah to the Supreme Court of Pakistan and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aamer Farooq as the Chief Justice, Islamabad High Court, respectively.

XII. Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Sarfraz Dogar, Hon'ble Chief Justice, Islamabad High Court, Member, Board of Governors (01 January, 2025 – onwards)



Honourable Chief Justice Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Sarfraz Dogar is a distinguished Pakistani jurist who has dedicated his life to the cause of justice and the supremacy of the rule of law as he has been serving the legal fraternity for about more than three decades. Born on July 3, 1968, he began his illustrious legal career after completing his Law Degree from University of the Punjab. He was enrolled as an Advocate of the Lahore High Court in 1994 and was subsequently enrolled as an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan in 2007.

He was elevated as Additional Judge to the Lahore High Court, Lahore on June 8, 2015, and confirmed as Judge on 08-06-2017, where he served with exemplary integrity, insight, and commitment until January 31, 2025. During his tenure, Justice Dogar authored and contributed while deciding more than 50,000 cases, many of which stand as remarkable precedents shaping Pakistan's jurisprudence and judicial thought. His Excellency has served as Inspection Judge for various districts, including Multan, D.G. Khan, Muzaffargarh, and Rajanpur.

Hon'ble Justice Sardar Muhammad Sarfraz Dogar was entrusted by the Government of Punjab to head the One-Man Tribunal constituted vide Notification No. SO (JUDL-III)9-4/2023 dated 24th August 2023, to inquire into the grave scandal at Islamia University Bahawalpur involving allegations of drug abuse, blackmailing, and sexual harassment. The Tribunal was tasked to ascertain facts, fix responsibility, and make recommendations to prevent such incidents in the future. His Lordship successfully completed this sensitive assignment with remarkable diligence and integrity, producing a comprehensive and well-reasoned report which was duly approved by the Cabinet of Punjab Government that was widely acknowledged for its depth, fairness, and valuable recommendations for systemic reforms within academic institutions.

His lordship has also rendered valuable services in the field of higher education. He remained a distinguished member of the Syndicate Committees of Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, and Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture, Multan, where he actively contributed to promoting transparency, good governance, and academic excellence within these esteemed institutions.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Sarfraz Dogar was designated by the Lahore High Court as the Election Tribunal Judge for South Punjab after the General Elections of February 8, 2024. He efficiently adjudicated election petitions from both National and Provincial Assembly constituencies with fairness and integrity, ensuring transparency in the electoral process and strengthening public trust in the judiciary.

He served as Acting Chief Justice of the Islamabad High Court (February 14-July 7, 2025), and subsequently appointed as the Chief Justice of the Islamabad High Court on the recommendation of Judicial Commission of Pakistan and he took oath of the said office on July 8, 2025.

Renowned for his firm adherence to the rule of law, transparency, and accountability, Justice Dogar believes that justice must not only be done but must also be seen to be done, thereby ensuring sustained public trust in the judiciary.

XIII. Raja Naeem Akbar, Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Member, Board of Governors

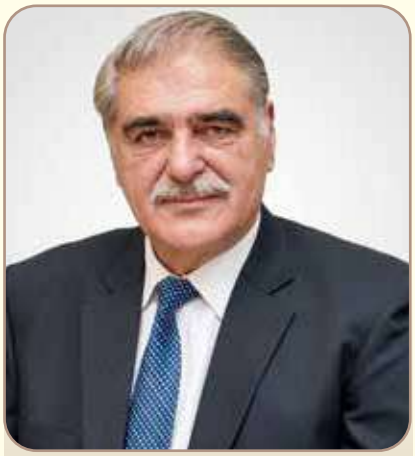
Raja Naeem Akbar, Hilal e Imtiaz is serving as the Law and Justice Secretary. Before joining as Law and Justice Secretary on September 8, 2020, he remained posted as Senior Consultant (Contract) MP-1. He has supervised various wings including Drafting and Legislation Wing, Opinion Wing, Solicitor Wing and Development Wing. He has also headed the Contract and Treaty Section and the Administration of Federal Courts and Tribunals at the Ministry.

He has remained as the Member of Shanghai Cooperation Organization Legal Experts Committee, Governing Board on the SAARC Arbitration Council and the Focal Person for the office of the International Co-operation on International Family Law. He represented the Government of Pakistan in Kartarpur Corridor Project and also executed Cooperation Agreements and MoU's with Ministries of Justices of countries including Peoples Republic of China, Republic of Belarus, Tunisia and Nepal.

Before joining the Ministry of Law and Justice in 2011, he served as Deputy Director (Law) at Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan.

He earned his LLM degree (Private International Law, International Trade law, Sale, Supply and Credit Transactions and Intellectual Property Law) from University of Wolverhampton (2004), MA (Political Science) from University of Punjab (2000) and LLB from University of Punjab (1999).

XIV. Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, Director General, Federal Judicial Academy, Member/ Secretary, Board of Governors

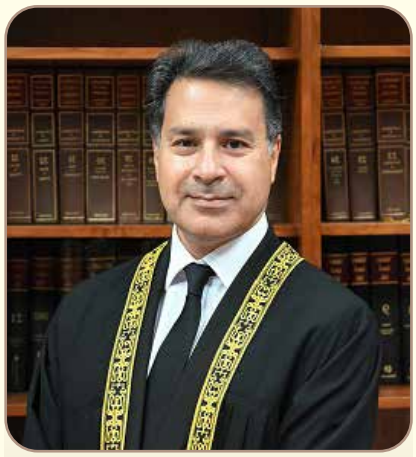


Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, currently serving as Director General of Federal Judicial Academy carries to his profile a diverse experience of adjudication, administration, planning & implementation, institution establishment & development, research, and leadership management.

Mr. Hayat Ali Shah graduated from the historic Islamia College Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and earned his LL.B degree from Khyber Law College, Peshawar, KP. He started his career as a lawyer in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and successfully practiced law for ten years (1981–1990), following which he was appointed as Additional District and Sessions Judge (AD&SJ) by the Peshawar High Court. He was promoted to District and Sessions Judge (D&SJ) in 1997 and served at various stations and positions. Mr. Shah also served as Judge Anti- terrorism Court from 2008 to 2012. He also remained Registrar Peshawar High Court and Administrative Judge Ehtesab Court, KPK (March 2015 – June 2017).

Mr. Hayat Ali Shah has to his credit the establishment of the first-ever judicial academy in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and served as the first and founding Director General of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy, Peshawar. He retired from judicial service in 2017. After his retirement, he undertook several consultancies for the Peshawar High Court and the Law Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, on key areas including updating Peshawar High Court's Ministerial Establishment Rules, Rules of Business for the Secretariat of the District Judiciary and preparing Service Structure for Peshawar High Court and District Judiciary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Besides he also provided intellectual support and input on many projects including, inter alia, the Capacity Building of district attorneys, the drafting and legislation wing of the law department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, etc. Being a seasoned judicial officer, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah brings rich experience and value to the work of Federal Judicial Academy. He is the pioneer of the first-ever Research Journal of Federal Judicial Academy and currently working on establishing E-campus at FJA for dissemination of judicial education to a wider audience within limited time and resources.

PROFILE OF HON'BLE ADVISER BOG, FJA



Under section 8 of the Federal Judicial Academy Act, 1997, Hon'ble Chairman Board of Governors of the Academy has appointed Hon'ble Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan, as Adviser to BoG, FJA to assist him in running affairs of the academy.

Honourable Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb hails from the Swat valley in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. He was born on 14th September, 1970. He received his primary education at Public School Sangota, District Swat. In 1980, he went to Army Burn Hall School, Abbottabad, where he did his Senior Cambridge / 'O' Levels in 1988. He then went to Froebels' International School, Islamabad, where he did his 'A' Levels. In 1991, he was awarded a Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) scholarship to do his LLB (Honours) at the University of Wales, College of Cardiff, United Kingdom. After gaining a law degree in 1994, he proceeded to Lincolns' Inn where he was called to Bar of England and Wales in 1995. Thereafter, he did his LLM in corporate and commercial law from the School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London). After completing his education, he returned to Pakistan and was enrolled as an Advocate at the Swat District Bar Association in 1996. In 1997, he was enrolled as an Advocate of the High Court. In 2008, he was enrolled as an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan. Justice Aurangzeb had been in the active practice of law for 18 years. He has worked as an Associate Counsel at M/s. Hafeez Pirzada Law Associates. He also practiced independently before the High Court and Supreme Court of Pakistan. He also represented Pakistan in International Arbitration Proceedings. Justice Aurangzeb was administered oath as an Additional Judge of the Islamabad High Court on 23rd December, 2015 and as a permanent Judge on 20th December 2016. On 14th February, 2025, he was administered oath as Acting Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan.

During his service as Judge of the High Court, Justice Aurangzeb was notified as Member Administration Committee of the High Court; as Member of the Islamabad Sub-Ordinate Judicial Service Tribunal; as Company Judge; as Member of the Judges Committee for Fitness in terms of Pakistan Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Rules, 1976 ; as Judge In-charge of Library; as Member of Rules Committee; as Inspection / Administrative Judge for District Courts (West), Islamabad; as Member Information Technology Committee; as Legislation Judge to supervise the affairs of Legislation Wing of the High Court; as Member of the Judicial Selection Board and Departmental Promotion Committee under Islamabad Judicial Service Rules, 2011; as Member of the Committee to implement legal framework

for Alternative dispute Resolution.

Furthermore, Justice Aurangzeb attended the following workshops / conferences / trainings:-

- Conference on "Litigation of Pakistani Extradition Applications in the U.K. Courts" organized by the British High Commission at Dubai, UAE, from 15.11.2021 to 20.11.2021.
- An Exposure visit to Turkey with a delegation of key justice system actors from across Pakistan, to explore the Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanisms, organized by Legal Aid Society, from 22.05.2022 to 26.05.2022.
- Workshop on "Potential Harms of emerging Nicotine Products", organized by Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kinds (CTFK) at Baku, Azerbaijan, from 20.08.2023 to 24.08.2023.
- "Mediation Training Program", organized by the Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC) with the support of Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP), Department of Commerce, U.S.A., in Singapore, from 21.01.2024 to 31.01.2024.
- "Alternate Dispute Resolution Judicial Exchange Program" in New York, NY, and Washington D.C. in U.S.A. from 25.08.2024 to 30.08.2024.
- Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute Patron Chief Justices' meeting held at the Republic of Malta, on 6th April, 2025.

Welcoming New Faculty Members
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Mr. Kalim Arshad Khan
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1.	CIVIL JUDGES/JUDICIAL MAGISTRATES	02	37
2.	SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE	01	30
3.	ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGES	02	34
4.	DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGES	01	27
5.	COURT STAFF	03	93
6.	ISLAM AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (ICRC)	01	34
7.	CEDR TRAINING OF MASTER TRAINERS	1	14
8.	TRAINING FOR OFFICERS OF SECP	01	32
9.	PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM	02	29
10.	FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	01	28
11.	MEMBERS OF THE BAR	05	146
12.	LEGAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM(LIP)	03	26
13.	JUDGES OF BANKING COURTS	01	24
14.	CONFERENCES	3	148
15.	WORKSHOPS	09	368
16.	WEBINARS	27	7180
17.	ACADEMIC/STUDY VISITS	04	105
18.	TNA/FGD	01	27
	TOTAL	68	8382

DESEGREGATED DATA REGARDING TRAINING PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED DURING THE FY 2024-2025

SR.#	NAME OF ACTIVITY	CATEGORY	ACTIVITY CODE	PROVINCE								GENDER		NUMBER OF PARTICIP-ANTS
				AJ&K	Balochistan	GB	ICT	Punjab	KPK	Intl.	Sindh	M	F	
1	Webinar on Climate Causality: From Causation to Attribution conducted in collaboration with University of Durham Law School (July 01, 2024)	CJs/ADJs	**WBR-043**	11	23	6	19	99	58	-	72	213	75	288
2	One Week Mandatory Training for Civil Judges-cum-Judicial Magistrates of the Islamabad District Judiciary for Promotion to the Next Cadre (July 08 - 13, 2024)	Civil Judges	**TRG-383**	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	4	2	6
3	Six Weeks "Legal Internship Programme" for Law Interns from Qauid e Azam University (July 15 - August 24, 2024)	Law Interns	**LIP-005**	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	7	4	11
4	Six Weeks "Legal Internship Programme" for Law Interns from International Islamic University (July 15 - August 24, 2024)	Law Interns	**LIP-006**	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	6	4	10
5	Six Weeks "Legal Internship Programme" for Law Interns from Fatima Jinnah Women University (July 15 - August 24, 2024)	Law Interns	**LIP-007**	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
6	One Week Training under "Professional Exchange Programme" for Assistant Superintendents of Police organized in collaboration with National Police Academy (22-26 July, 2024).	ASsP	**PEP-011**	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	10	8	18
7	Five-day Professional Development Course under Continuing Legal Education Package for Members of the Quetta Bar Association	Members of the Bar	**CLE-017**	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	9	33

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				AJ&K	Balochistan	GB	ICT	Punjab	KPK	Intl.	Sindh	M	F	
	Batch-XVII (July 29- August 02, 2024)													
8	Four-Day Regional Training Course on Islam and International Humanitarian Law organised in collaboration with ICRC (August 05 – 08, 2024)	Members of Academia	**TRG-384**	3	5	1	5	3	9	2	6	27	7	34
9	Academic visit for Faculty/Law Students of the different Universities/ Institutions from Sindh (20.08.2024)	Faculty/ Law Interns	**ACV-020**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	30	25	55
10	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" Session-I conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-II (September 02, 2024)	Judges of District Judiciary	**WBR-044**	9	34	6	19	217	109	-	106	409	91	500
11	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" Session-II conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-II (September 03, 2024)	Judges of District Judiciary	**WBR-045**	9	34	6	19	217	109	-	106	409	91	500
12	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" Session-III conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-II (September 06, 2024)	Members of District Judiciary	***WBR-046***	9	34	6	19	217	109	-	106	409	91	500
13	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" Session-IV conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-II (September 09, 2024)	Judges of District Judiciary	***WBR-047***	9	34	6	19	217	109	-	106	409	91	500
14	Three Days Training Course for District Courts Staff from all over Pakistan, Batch-III (September 11 – 13, 2024)	Superintendents/ Staff Officers of District Courts	***TRG-385***	3	6	2	2	18	12	-	16	59	-	59

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15	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" Session-V conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-II (September 12, 2024)	Judges of District Judiciary	*WBR-048*	9	34	6	19	217	109	-	106	409	91	500
16	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" Session-VI conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-II (September 13, 2024)	Judges of District Judiciary	*WBR-049*	9	34	6	19	217	109	-	106	409	91	500
17	Two-day Workshop on Negotiation Mastery: Theory, Jurisprudence & Practice jointly organised by Department of Law, Fatima Jinnah Women University and Federal Judicial Academy (September 23-24, 2024)	Judges, Academician, Lawyers and Legal Professionals	*WSH-075*	2	3	-	24	25	6	-	8	40	28	68
18	Federal Judicial Education Programme for Senior Civil Judges, Batch-III (September 23 - October 05, 2024)	Senior Civil Judges	*TRG-386*	2	3	-	1	10	6	-	8	27	3	30
19	Federal Judicial Education Programme for District & Sessions Judges, Batch-III (September 23 - October 05, 2024)	District & Sessions Judges	*TRG-387*	2	3	-	-	8	8	-	6	23	4	27
20	One-Day Workshop on "Gender Responsive Justice" in collaboration with UN Women for Senior Civil Judges/District & Sessions Judges from all over Pakistan (October 02, 2024)	Judges of District Judiciary	*WSH-076*	4	6	-	6	18	14	-	14	55	7	62
21	One-Day Awareness Workshop on "Mental Health and Human Rights Law" jointly organised by Federal Judicial Academy and Justice Project Pakistan for Senior Civil judges /District & Sessions	Senior Civil Judges/ District & Sessions Judges	*WSH-077*	4	6	-	1	18	14	-	14	50	7	57

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	Judges from all over Pakistan (October 03, 2024)													
22	Webinar on "Trauma-Informed Judgement- Writing in Child Welfare Matters" conducted in collaboration with Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Canada for Civil Judges/ Senior Civil Judges/ Additional District & Sessions Judges/ District & Sessions Judges (October 03, 2024)	Judges of District Judiciary	*WBR-050*	15	29	6	20	117	72	-	86	263	82	345
23	Academic Visit of the under-training Civil Judges/Judicial Magistrates/ Illaqa Qazis from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy, Peshawar (October 14, 2024)	Newly Appionted Civil Judges	*ACV-021*	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	7	2	9
24	Three Day CEDR Training of Master Trainers jointly organised by FJA and LAS (October 25-27, 2024)	Accredited Mediators	*TRG-388*	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	12	2	14
25	Four-Day Faculty Development Program for Judicial Academies through 'Training of Trainers' organised in collaboration with UNDP (October 28 - 31, 2024)	Faculty Members from Judicial Academies	*TRG-389*	1	4	-	5	5	7	-	6	18	10	28
26	Academic visit of the trainees of 66th Regular Shariah (Islamic Law) Course for Judicial and Executive Officers from Shariah Academy, Islamabad (November 06, 2024)	D&S Js/Qazis/ Armed Law Officers/ District Attorneys/ Public Prosecutors	*ACV-022*	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	19	1	20
27	Two-day National workshop for Reclamation and Probation Departments jointly organized by the Federal Judicial Academy and the United Nations Development	Probation Officers	*WSH-078*	-	5	-	-	5	6	-	4	17	3	20

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	Program (UNDP) (November 12-13, 2024)													
28	Two-day National Conference on "Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict: Islamic Perspective and Role of the Judiciary" organised in collaboration with International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) (November 20-21, 2024)	Judges/Lawyers/ Academicians/ Scholars	*CON-015*	1	2	-	13	4	6	1	6	27	6	33
29	Five-day Professional Development Course under Continuing Legal Education Package for Members of the Quetta Bar Association Batch-XVIII (November 25- 28, 2024)	Members of the Bar	*CLE-018*	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	4	30
30	Launch Event of the "#ReimagineJusticeForChildrenPK" initiative under UNICEF'S Justice for Children (J4C) Program (December 07, 2024)	Hon'ble Judges/ Members of District Judiciary	*CON-016*	1	5	1	12	25	18	-	9	44	27	71
31	Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC) Mediator Accreditation Workshop and Assessment organised in collaboration with United Nations Development Program (UNDP) (December 16 - 22, 2024)	Hon'ble Judges/ Members of District Judiciary	*WSH-079*	-	3	-	6	5	5	-	5	16	8	24
32	Workshop on "Conceptualizing Establishment of Secretariat at Supreme Court of Pakistan" Pursuant to 26th Constitutional Amendment (December 26 28, 2024)	Judges of District Judiciary	*WSH-080*	-	-	-	4	2	3	-	2	9	2	11
	Workshop on "Conceptualizing Establishment of Secretariat at Supreme Court of Pakistan" Pursuant to 26th Constitutional Amendment (2nd Phase of			-	-	-	4	3	3	-	2	11	1	12

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				AJ&K	Balochistan	GB	ICT	Punjab	KPK	Intl.	Sindh	M	F	
	Deliberation-January 03-06, 2025)													
33	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-III, Session-I (January 02, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	***WBR-051***	9	8	2	5	102	38	-	54	172	46	218
34	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-III, Session-II (January 03, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	***WBR-052***	9	8	2	5	102	38	-	54	172	46	218
35	Visit of the Probationary Officers of 52nd Common Training Programme (CTP) from Civil Services Academy, Lahore (January 04, 2025)	Probationary Officers	***ACV-023***	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	15	6	21
36	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-III, Session-III (January 06, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	***WBR-053***	9	8	2	5	102	38	-	54	172	46	218
37	Training of Trainers Workshop for Judges on "Family Laws" organized in collaboration with Musawi-Pakistan (January 08-10, 2025)	Judges of the Family Courts	***WSH-081***	1	2	1	1	10	7	-	8	-	30	30
38	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-III, Session-IV (January 08, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	***WBR-054***	9	8	2	5	102	38	-	54	172	46	218
39	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics,	Judges of District Judiciary	***WBR-055***	9	8	2	5	102	38	-	54	172	46	218

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				AJ&K	Balochistan	GB	ICT	Punjab	KPK	Intl.	Sindh	M	F	
	Switzerland Batch-III, Session-V (January 10, 2025)													
40	Five-day Professional Development Course under Continuing Legal Education Package for Members of the Bar from Makran Division Batch-XIX (January 13 - 17, 2025)	Members of the Bar	*CLE-019*	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	4	23
41	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-III, Session-VI (January 13, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	*WBR-056*	9	8	2	5	102	38	-	54	172	46	218
42	Federal Judicial Education Programme for Civil Judges/Judicial Magistrates, Batch-IV (January 20 - February 01, 2025)	Civil Judges/ Judicial Magistrates	*TRG-390*	1	2	-	4	10	6	-	8	19	12	31
43	Federal Judicial Education Programme for Additional District & Sessions Judges, Batch-IV (January 20 - February 01, 2025)	Additional District & Sessions Judges	*TRG-391*	2	2	-	1	10	7	-	8	28	2	30
44	Webinar on "Climate Science" for Judges of District Judiciary conducted via Zoom by Dr. Hassan Aftab Sheikh, University of Oxford, UK (Jan 28, 2025)	Civil Judges/ Additional District & Sessions Judges	*WBR-057*	3	4	-	5	20	13	-	16	47	14	61
45	Expert Workshop on "Human Rights and Drug Policy" organized in collaboration with Justice Project Pakistan (January 29, 2025)	Civil Judges/ Additional District & Sessions Judges	*WSH-082*	3	4	-	5	20	13	-	16	47	14	61
46	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-IV-A, Session-I (February 04, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	*WBR-058*	6	10	3	3	83	31	-	44	150	30	180

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				AJ&K	Balochistan	GB	ICT	Punjab	KPK	Intl.	Sindh	M	F	
47	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-IV-B, Session-I (February 04, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	***WBR-059***	6	11	3	4	81	34	-	44	154	29	183
48	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-IV-A, Session-II (February 05, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	***WBR-060***	6	10	3	3	83	31	-	44	150	30	180
49	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-IV-B, Session-II (February 05, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	***WBR-061***	6	11	3	4	81	34	-	44	154	29	183
50	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-IV-A, Session-III (February 07, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	***WBR-062***	6	10	3	3	83	31	-	44	150	30	180
51	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-IV-B, Session-III (February 07, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	***WBR-063***	6	11	3	4	81	34	-	44	154	29	183
52	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-IV-A, Session-IV (February 12, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	***WBR-064***	6	10	3	3	83	31	-	44	150	30	180

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53	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-IV-B, Session-IV (February 12, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	***WBR-065***	6	11	3	4	81	34	-	44	154	29	183
54	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-IV-A, Session-V (February 13, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	***WBR-066***	6	10	3	3	83	31	-	44	150	30	180
55	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-IV-B, Session-V (February 13, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	***WBR-067***	6	11	3	4	81	34	-	44	154	29	183
56	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-IV-A, Session-V (February 14, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	***WBR-068***	6	10	3	3	83	31	-	44	150	30	180
57	Webinar on "Technology and Law Course for Judges" conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland Batch-IV-B, Session-V (February 14, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	***WBR-069***	6	11	3	4	81	34	-	44	154	29	183
58	Gender-Based Violence orientation refresher for District Court Staff Trainers (February 25-26, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	***WSH-083***	-	6	-	4	-	13	-	-	15	8	23

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				AJ&K	Balochistan	GB	ICT	Punjab	KPK	Intl.	Sindh	M	F	
59	Focused Group Discussion on "How to Enable the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan to Fulfil its Mandate Effectively" (March 12 & 18, 2025)	Officers from SCP/LJCP/FJA	*FGD-006*	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	21	6	27
60	Three-day training under "Professional Exchange Programme" for District & Sessions Judges from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (April 17 – 19, 2025)	District & Sessions Judges	*PEP-012*	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	11	-	11
61	Three Day Mandatory training for Additional District & Sessions Judges of the Islamabad District Judiciary for Promotion to the Next Cadre (April 17 - 19, 2025)	Additional District & Sessions Judges	*TRG-392*	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
62	Five-day Professional Development Course under Continuing Legal Education Package for Members of the District Bar Association, Tando Allah Yar, Batch-XX (April 21 - 25, 2025)	Members of the Bar	*CLE-020*	-	-	-	1	3	9	-	20	21	12	33
63	Annual Symposium on Technology for Justice organised by the Ministry of Law and Justice in partnership with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) (April 25, 2025)	Judges of District Judiciary	*CON-017*	-	4	-	11	7	14	-	8	35	9	44
64	Three-day Professional Development Programme for Staff of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Batch-I (May 19 – 21, 2025)	Staff of the Supreme Court	*TRG-393*	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	19	-	**19**
65	Five-day Professional Development Course under Continuing Legal Education Course for Members of	Members of the Bar	*CLE-021*	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	15	12	**27**

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	the Bar from Islamabad Batch-XXI (May 26 30, 2025)													
66	Three-Day Training of Banking Court Judges on Corporate Legal Framework organized in collaboration with Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (June 02-04, 2025)	Judges of Banking Courts	*TRG-394*	-	1	-	2	10	5	-	6	20	4	**24**
67	Four days Professional Development Course organised in collaboration with Securities and Exchange Commission Pakistan for its Officers, Batch-II (June 16-19, 2025)	Officers of SECP	*TRG-395*	-	1	-	25	-	-	-	6	25	7	**32**
68	Three-day Professional Development Programme for Staff of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Batch-II (June 24 – 26, 2025)	Staff of the Supreme Court	*TRG-396*	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	**15**
TOTAL TRAINED PARTICIPANTS				**239**	**593**	**101**	**543**	**3,374**	**1,626**	**3**	**1,903**	**6,730**	**1,652**	**8382**

I.
ONE WEEK MANDATORY TRAINING FOR CIVIL JUDGES-CUM-JUDICIAL MAGISTRATES OF THE ISLAMABAD DISTRICT JUDICIARY FOR PROMOTION TO THE NEXT CADRE (JULY 08 - 13, 2024)

The Federal Judicial Academy organized a one-week mandatory training for Civil Judges-cum-Judicial Magistrates of Islamabad District Judiciary. The training was aimed to prepare them for promotion to the next cadre.

The training was focused on enhancing judicial knowledge, procedural efficiency, and decision-making skills, essential for higher judicial responsibilities. Participants engaged in comprehensive sessions covering advanced legal concepts, case management techniques, and leadership development, equipping them with the necessary competencies to excel in their elevated roles.

Mr. Tahir Pervaz, Director, Secretariat Training Institute (STI) delivering lecture to the course participants

Group Photo of course participants with Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA and Additional Director R&P, FJA

II, III & IV
SIX WEEKS "LEGAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME" FOR LAW INTERNS FROM QUAID-E-AZAM UNIVERSITY, INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY AND FATIMA JINNAH WOMEN UNIVERSITY (JULY 15 - AUGUST 24, 2024)

The Federal Judicial Academy organized a six week "Legal Internship Programme" for law interns from Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, International Islamic University, Islamabad and Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi. The internship aimed to providing practical legal exposure and professional development.

The program provided a comprehensive learning experience, allowing interns to grasps judicial procedures, legal research, and courtroom practices. Interns interact with seasoned legal professionals and observe courtroom procedures in mock courtroom. This hands-on experience allows them to apply theoretical knowledge in practical settings and to develop professional, skills, and understand day-to-day challenges and responsibilities faced by legal practitioners. Through this exposure FJA hopes to inculcate a clearer understanding of their career paths, build professional networks, and enhance their readiness for future legal careers.

Law Interns with Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA and Mr. Fakhar Zaman, Senior Director Academics & Programme, FJA

Law Interns with Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA and Faculty Members FJA

V.
ONE WEEK TRAINING UNDER "PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME" FOR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF POLICE ORGANIZED IN COLLABORATION WITH NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY (22-26 JULY, 2024)

The Federal Judicial Academy in collaboration with National Police Academy arranged a dynamic one-week training under professional exchange programme. The training was aimed for participants to have a deep insight on law enforcement skills, legal procedures, and judicial coordination. The goal was to promote effective collaboration between the police force and the judicial system, improving the overall functioning of the justice system and ensuring better service delivery to the public. Attorney General for Pakistan Mr. Mansoor Usman Awan emphasized on the crucial role of a professional police force in maintaining security and fostering development, having prime role in law enforcement and to assist the State. In his address at FJA, he urged young officers to uphold fairness and integrity, advising them to be "guided by law, not expediency.". Director General FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, highlighted the police's role in ensuring public safety and maintaining social order. He praised the Academy's training efforts to empower officers in their crucial role within Pakistan's Criminal Justice System.

Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA, addressing the participants

Mr. Mansoor Usman Awan, the Attorney General for Pakistan, is awarding the certificates

Group photo of course participants with the Chief Guest Mr. Mansoor Usman Awan, the Attorney General for Pakistan, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA and faculty members FJA

VI.
FIVE-DAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE UNDER CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PACKAGE FOR MEMBERS OF THE QUETTA BAR ASSOCIATION BATCH-XVII (JULY 29- AUGUST 02, 2024)

Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA, addressing the participants

Federal Judicial Academy organized a five-day Professional Development Course for the members of the Quetta Bar Association, Batch-XVII, under the Continuing Legal Education Package (CLE). The course was designed to sharpen legal skills of bar members. The course covered essential topics for professional growth. The objective was to enhance their understanding of modern legal practices, courtroom techniques, and recent judicial reforms. Participants gained knowledge to improve their advocacy skills and contribute more effectively to the legal profession and justice system.

Group photo of course participants with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shahid Bilal Hassan, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan, D.G., FJA and faculty members FJA

VII.
FOUR-DAY REGIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON "ISLAM AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW" ORGANIZED IN COLLABORATION WITH ICRC (AUGUST 05 – 08, 2024)

Mr. Nicolas Lambert, HoD, ICRC, addressing the course participants

The Federal Judicial Academy hosted a four-day regional training course on Islam and International Humanitarian Law, in collaboration with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). This Four-Day Regional Training Course on Islam and International Humanitarian Law, was focused to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the intersection between Islamic law and international humanitarian law. The key areas covered in the course were human rights, the protection of civilians, and the conduct of hostilities in conflict situations. This purposeful course was aimed to equip legal professionals with the knowledge necessary to apply these principles in conflict zones, ensuring that international norms are upheld in accordance with both Islamic teachings and humanitarian standards.

Court participants during the session

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, Senior Puisne Judge, SCP/Advisor, BoG, FJA, Addressing the participants, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA, Mr. Nicolas Lambert, HoD, ICRC, and Mr. Ziaullah Rahmani, Regional Advisor, for Islamic Law, ICRC at the concluding ceremony.

Group photo of course participants with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, Senior Puisne Judge, SCP/Advisor, BoG, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA, Mr. Nicolas Lambert, HoD, ICRC, Mr. Ziaullah Rahmani, Regional Advisor, for Islamic Law, ICRC, D.G., FJA and faculty members FJA

VIII.
THREE DAYS TRAINING COURSE FOR SUPERINTENDENTS/STAFF OFFICERS OF DISTRICT COURTS FROM ALL OVER PAKISTAN, BATCH-III
(SEPTEMBER 11 – 13, 2024)

The Federal Judicial Academy organized a three-day training course to enhance administrative efficiency and management skills of Superintendents and Staff Officers of District Courts from all over Pakistan. The training was focused on improving the administrative efficiency and management skills of court staff. The course included professional discourse on essential areas such as case management, office administration, and effective communication in the legal setting. The key aspect was to enhance the participants' ability to support judicial processes and contribute to the smooth functioning of District Courts, ultimately leading to improved and expedient service delivery within the justice system.

Additional Director, FJA, delivering lecture to course participants

Group Photo of course participants with D.G., FJA and faculty members FJA

IX.
TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON "NEGOTIATION MASTERY: THEORY, JURISPRUDENCE & PRACTICE" JOINTLY ORGANISED BY DEPARTMENT OF LAW, FATIMA JINNAH WOMEN UNIVERSITY AND FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY (SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2024)

A workshop on Negotiation Mastery was jointly organised by Federal Judicial Academy with Department of Law, Fatima Jinnah University. The workshop was designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of negotiation techniques, the jurisprudence underlying negotiation strategies, and their practical applications in legal and professional settings. Key topics included conflict resolution, strategic communication, and ethical considerations in negotiation. The whole training was structured to develop and enhance the skills of legal professionals and academics while equipping them with necessary tools to excel in negotiation techniques and apply theoretical knowledge to real world scenarios effectively. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, emphasized on the importance of negotiation and communication skills for institutional building during the certificate awarding ceremony for this workshop. He urged District and Sessions Judges to promote a culture of negotiation, communication, sharing, and caring to deliver the best outcomes. Mr. Justice Mohsin Akhtar Kayani, Islamabad High Court also graced the workshop and emphasized negotiation skills. His lordship said, "Negotiation is very essential and important, but a judge should not cross that redline so that no one could call a judge as a "biased judge."

DG, FJA Mr. Hayat Ali Shah in his address reinforced the negotiation skills as an effective mode of settling issues.

Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D. G., FJA, presenting a flower bouquet to the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, Senior Puisne Judge, SCP/Advisor, BoG, FJA at the conclusion of workshop

(L-R) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, Senior Puisne Judge, SCP/ Advisor, BoG, FJA and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohsin Akhtar Kayani, Judge, IHC addressing the course participants

Group photo of course participants with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, Senior Puisne Judge, SCP/Advisor, BoG, FJA, D.G., FJA and faculty members FJA

X & XI
FEDERAL JUDICIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (FJEP) FOR DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGES, BATCH-III AND SENIOR CIVIL JUDGES, BATCH-III (SEPTEMBER 23-OCTOBER 05, 2024)

Reaffirming its commitment to delivering continuous excellence in the judicial education, the Federal Judicial Academy organized FJEP Batch-III for District & Sessions Judges and Senior Civil Judges from all over Pakistan.

FJEP for District & Sessions Judges was structured to enhance the professional development of District & Sessions Judges by refining judicial practices, understanding legal reforms and adapting to emerging trends in the justice systems. Interactive sessions provided a platform for engaging discussions on judicial ethics, case management, court administration and role of technology in the legal process. The training course included topics such as importance of impartiality, critical thinking and strong leadership essentially needed for promoting fair and efficient justice delivery.

FJEP for Senior Civil Judges was designed to provide Senior Civil Judges with advanced training on Key legal concepts, judicial reasoning and the latest development in law. The topics included modules on case law analysis, legal writing and courtroom management. The purpose was to equip the participants with advanced skills for handling complex legal matters, building their capacity and to contribute in judiciary's continued growth and efficiency. The program addressed the evolving and dynamic topic of critical thinking. The program also fostered the application of ethical and effective practices in the judicial system.

The participants were also provided the opportunity to attend three different workshops and webinars during the training.

Mr. Fakhar Zaman, Senior Director, Academics and Programs, FJA, is delivering lecture to participants

XII.
ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON "GENDER RESPONSIVE JUSTICE" IN COLLABORATION WITH UN WOMEN FOR SENIOR CIVIL JUDGES/DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGES FROM ALL OVER PAKISTAN (OCTOBER 02, 2024)

The Federal Judicial Academy in collaboration with UN Women organized a one-day workshop on "Gender Responsive Justice". Participants of FJEP for District & Sessions Judges and Senior Civil Judges from all over Pakistan attended the workshop. The aim of this workshop was to address the gender disparities within the justice sector and promote Gender Responsive Justice in the country. The workshop included discussion on structural and social challenges faced by women as well as practical approaches to improving assess to institutional support.

Resource person addressing the participants

Participants during the workshop

XIII.
ONE-DAY AWARENESS WORKSHOP ON "MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW" JOINTLY ORGANISED BY FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY AND JUSTICE PROJECT PAKISTAN FOR SENIOR CIVIL JUDGES/DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGES FROM ALL OVER PAKISTAN (OCTOBER 03, 2024)

A one-day workshop on Mental Health and Human Rights Laws in collaboration with Justice Project Pakistan was arranged. The participants of FJEP attended the workshop. The aim was to raise awareness about mental health issues within the legal system, providing judges with essential knowledge to recognize and address mental health challenges among litigants and within their own professional environment. The session discussed the importance of mental health awareness and Human Rights in promoting a fair and compassionate justice system. The focus was to introduce and equip the participants with tools to improve their understanding and approach to mental health in legal proceedings.

Course participants during the session

XIV
THREE-DAYS TRAINING OF TRAINERS OF CENTRE FOR EFFECTIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (CEDR) JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE FJA AND THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY (OCTOBER 25-27, 2024)

A three-day training of Trainers (TOT) was organized by the Federal Judicial Academy in collaboration with Legal Aid Society. Mr. Andrew Alstair Sanders Rogers a distinguished expert and master trainer in mediation skills at the CEDR in London, UK, was the resource person (LAS).

The purpose of the training was to equip the mediators with practical tools for managing complex disputes. Further the aim was to introduce them with mastery of correctly applying the advanced mediation techniques as well as enhancing their ability to facilitate constructive dialogue between conflicting parties.

Mr. Rogers is a recognized international expert in the field of mediation delivered specialized training sessions on Accredited Mediators of Pakistan. The training was attended by fourteen (14) master trainers.

Mr. Andrew A. Sanders Rogers delivering lecture

Course participants during the session

XV.
FOUR-DAY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR JUDICIAL ACADEMIES THROUGH 'TRAINING OF TRAINERS' ORGANISED IN COLLABORATION WITH EU, UNDP, UN WOMEN AND UNODC (OCTOBER 28 - 31, 2024)

Federal Judicial Academy organized a four-day Training of Trainers (TOT) in collaboration with EU, UNDP, UN Women an UNODC. The activity was designed for faculty development of all Provincial Academies including Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan, Sindh, Punjab and Gilgit Baltistan Judicial Academies. The certificate awarding ceremony was graced by Mr. Justice Ishtiaq Ibrahim, Hon'ble Chief Justice, Peshawar High Court as chief guest. His Lordship observed that our judicial system would be best served if we safeguard the dignity of litigants who come before the court for their rights as enshrined in the Constitution.

The Hon'ble Chief Justice, Peshawar High Court said that "Litigants deserve respect". His lordship further stressed on the fact that Justice system is for the litigants and it must remain convenient accessible and responsive; ensuring that litigants can seek justice without any fear. His lordship also emphasized that for such justice system a sturdy mindset is required which can be achieved through such trainings. His Lordship urged for reforming laws and taking revolutionary institutional steps more compatible with modern challenges so that the rights of litigants are not compromised at any level in the system.

On the occasion, Una Kelly, First Secretary, Rule of Law, European Union Delegation to Pakistan, spoke about 'Deliver

(Left to Right seated at the head table):
Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA, Mr. Justice Ishtiaq Ibrahim, Hon'ble Chief Justice, Peshawar High Court, Una Kelly, First Secretary, Rule of Law, European Union Delegation to Pakistan and Chamila Hemmathagama, Program Manager, UNDP

Justice' Project. In her address she ensured that EU support reforms to ensure the delivery of people-centered justice, access to justice for all, particularly women and less privileged groups. She emphasized on the improved service delivery in accordance with constitutional safeguards and international standards. She termed the FJA as the 'Best resource' to achieve the desired reforms in the justice sector in Pakistan.

Appreciating the commitment and interest of the participants in this four-day training of trainers, she thanked the UNDP, UNODC, UN Women and also sounded her optimism for mutual cooperation with the Federal Judicial Academy in future. In his speech, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, DG FJA, expressed his gratitude for the Honorable Chief

Justice, Peshawar High Court, who graced the ceremony. Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, appreciated the international partners-the European Union, UNDP, UN Women and UNDOC – the Deliver Justice Project-to make this four-day activity a reality in which Faculty Members, both permanent and adjunct, from each of the Provincial Judicial Academies and the Federal Judicial Academy benefited. He further highlighted that objective of Rule of Law can only be achieved with proper training of judicial officers with the aim that they will ensure its proper implementation.

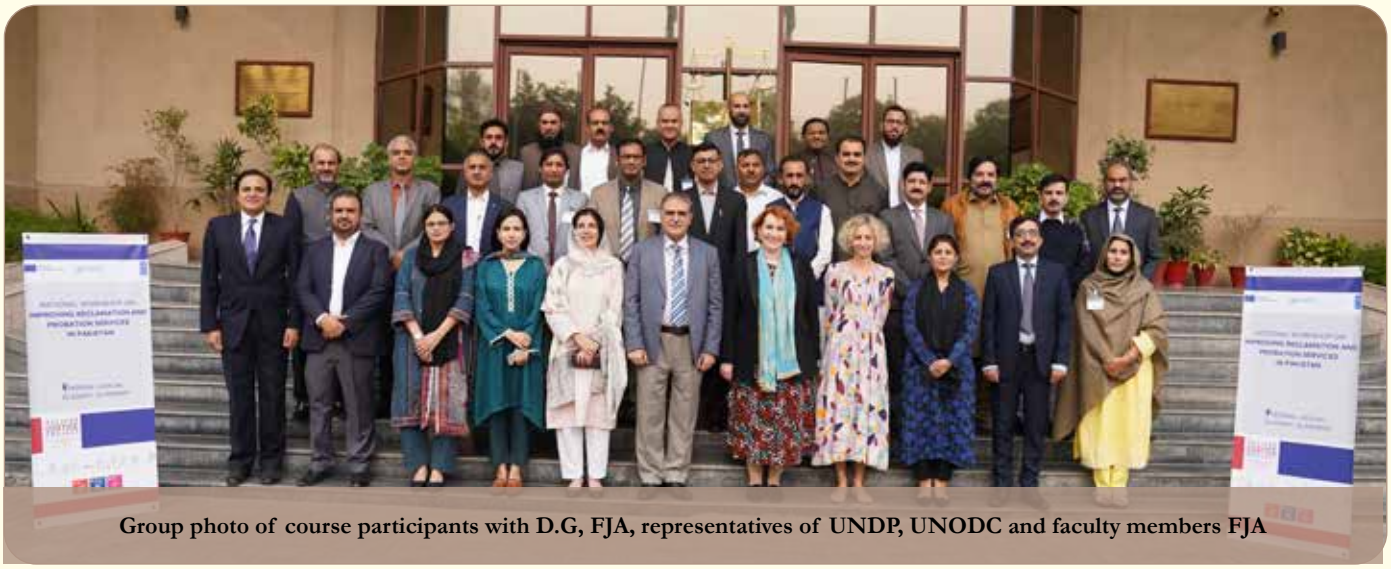
Chamila Hemmathagama, Program Manager, UNDP, shared views in her vote of thanks speech. She acknowledged the contribution of the Academy, all international partners who worked really hard to make this activity happen and devotion and dedication of the participants during the training. In the end, Hon'ble Chief Justice, Peshawar High Court, awarded certificates to the representatives from all Provincial Judicial Academies-Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy, Balochistan Judicial Academy, Sindh Judicial Academy, Gilgit Baltistan Judicial Academy, Punjab Judicial Academy- who underwent this training of trainers.

XVI
TWO-DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR RECLAMATION AND PROBATION DEPARTMENTS JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY THE FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY AND THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP) (NOVEMBER 12-13, 2024)

The Federal Judicial Academy in collaboration with UNDP organised a two-day National Workshop for Reclamation and Probation Departments. The workshop provided a platform to practitioners of Reclamation and Probation Departments from all four provinces to exchange ideas, information, and experiences, identify best practices, recouping with learned concepts and to strengthen coordination between RDP and Judiciary for enhanced efficiency, improved service delivery of the security sector in line with Constitutional safeguards and international standards.

The second day of the workshop was focused on putting forward a set of recommendations to strengthen interprovincial coordination, mechanisms, information sharing, among other points for action. 19 Senior officers from Reclamation and Probation Department – Punjab, Sindh, KP and Balochistan attended workshop.

Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, the Director General of the Academy expressed gratitude for the EU and UNDP, UNODC for their continued support and commitment towards justice sector in Pakistan and also for the realization of this two-day activity at the Academy.



Group photo of course participants with D.G, FJA, representatives of UNDP, UNODC and faculty members FJA

XVII.
TWO-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS IN ARMED CONFLICT: ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE AND ROLE OF THE JUDICIARY" ORGANISED IN COLLABORATION WITH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) (NOVEMBER 20-21, 2024)

The Federal Judicial Academy arranged a national conference in collaboration with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) which was attended by 60 Islamic scholars, academicians and judges – both males and females- hailing from the judiciary, universities, training academies and research organizations.

(L-R) Dr Ziaullah Rahmani, ICRC's Regional Advisor for Islamic Law and Jurisprudence, Dr. Qibla Ayaz, Ad hoc member Shariat Appellate Bench, SCP, and Dr. Muhammad Raghib Naeemi, Chairman, Islamic Ideology Council, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA and Nicolas Lambert, Head of Delegation (ICRC) sitting on the stage

Showing respect for the National Anthem.

In his opening remarks, Director General of the Academy, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, welcomed the participants of the conference. He also paid glowing tributes to Dr. Qibla Ayaz, Ad hoc member Shariat Appellate Bench, SCP, and Dr. Muhammad Raghib Naeemi, Chairman, Islamic Ideology Council, among others, for their enviable role to promote Islamic teachings and the tenets of Islamic law. He said, "Perhaps we are losing real knowledge, real light and real way because we are often carried away by gaudy things and hollow radiance. It is only real knowledge, real light that shapes the mankind as desired by Islam. However, the role of these Islamic scholars to regain the lost knowledge, rediscover the lost values and rekindle humanity is laudable." Reciting a verse from Surah An"am of the Holy Quran which means (Say, "Indeed, my prayer, my rites of sacrifice, my living and my dying are for Allah, Lord of the worlds)", Director General of the Academy shed light on the meaning, message and philosophy of this glorious verse and said that this verse reflected mankind's covenant with God. In the light of this covenant, everything of mankind is for Allah (S.W.T) whether in peace or war.

Nicolas Lambert, Head of Delegation (ICRC), in his address said that this time the subject was very critical. Keeping in view the state of war in different countries, he said, "It was very critical to enhance protection of civilians." He emphasized the need for a methodology to enhance protection for the civilian population. Appreciating the partnership-cooperation with the Federal Judicial Academy for the intellectualization and capacity building- he said, "It has been a wonderful journey". He also vowed to organize a conference together with the Academy on International and Islamic humanitarian laws in the days ahead.

Group photo of participants with the Hon'ble guests.

XVIII.
FIVE-DAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE UNDER CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PACKAGE FOR MEMBERS OF THE QUETTA BAR ASSOCIATION BATCH-XVIII (NOVEMBER 25- 28, 2024)

As part of its continued commitment for legal fraternity, FJA conducted a five-day professional development course under Continuing Legal Education (CLE)-Professional Development Package. At inaugural ceremony, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, DG, FJA welcomed the participants and highlighted that the main object of the course is to develop and sharpen their lawyering and leadership skills in order to equip them with enhance knowledge and to enable them to assist the Court in efficient manner.

D.G. and faculty members FJA during syndicate sessions.

XIX.
LAUNCH OF "REIMAGINE JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN INITIATIVE" UNDER UNICEF'S JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN (J4C) PROGRAM (DECEMBER 07, 2024)

The Federal Judicial Academy and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) jointly launched "Reimagine Justice for Children Initiative" with a commitment to collaborate on accelerating justice within the child rights agenda in Pakistan. Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, Senior Puisne Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan underscored the need to work together to create a compassionate and just system for children. In his insightful discourse on "Domestication of Global Framework on Justice for Children, his lordship also emphasized on the importance of raising awareness, prioritizing rehabilitation over retribution, and dispelling myths.

Launching of reimaging justice for children for Pakistan photo gallery (Left-top). Hon'ble Judges of Supreme Court and the UN bodies' representatives' interaction with Children (Right-top). Hon'ble Judges and UNICEF Representative with the children at J4C Interactive Resource Center (Bottom-left). Hon'ble judges and UNICEF representative in group photo with children (Bottom-right).

Sensitizing the judges of district judiciary and other audiences, Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah said, "The Best interest(s) of a child should be our prime consideration. His lordship stressed on the need to have children sensitive approach. His lordship mentioned that our Constitution is also robust on children's rights. With that his lordship also referred that our Holy Prophet Muhammad (S. A. W) condemned the mistreatment and neglect of children. His lordship emphasized that children and their safety needs to be prioritized as they are our future.

Mr. Abdullah Fadil, Country Representative, UNICEF, spoke about Global Framework on Justice for Children and pragmatic steps taken so far to promote child rights in Pakistan. He highlighted that children need a justice system that is child-centric, accessible and offers equal opportunities for redressal, nurture, empowerment and care. He concluded with promising remarks and said that "UNICEF is committed to greater investment in children to ensure progress for every child in Pakistan and around the world,"

Ms. Rabiya Javeri Agha, National Commission Human Rights shed light on "Justice for Children- The Human Rights Perspective". Showing her determination, she ensured the NCHR commitment to take all possible measures, frame policies and launch programs for ensuring protection and promotion of rights of children, including children with disabilities.

The Academy also hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of J4C Interactive Resource Center and the Inauguration of J4C Booth.

Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, DG Federal Judicial Academy spoke about the importance of this launching event on "Reimagine Justice for Children in Pakistan" as a future roadmap to achieve the highest impact of this joint venture with UNICEF.

Mr. Justice Jamal Khan Mandokhail, Hon'ble Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Justice Moshin Akhtar Kayani, Senior Puisne Judge, Islamabad High Court graced the occasion. Members of the District judiciary, international partners, noted lawyers, human rights and children's rights activists, students of law from different educational institutions and law colleges also attended, this historical launch event.

Group photo of launching event guests with Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, D.G., FJA, and faculty members FJA

XX.
SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION CENTRE (SIMC) MEDIATOR ACCREDITATION WORKSHOP AND ASSESSMENT ORGANISED IN COLLABORATION WITH UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP) (DECEMBER 16 - 22, 2024)

The Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC) organised a week-long accreditation workshop on mendiation under 'Deliver Justice Program funded by the European Union (EU), in collaboration with UNDP and partnered with Federal Judicial Academy (FJA),

The workshop was attended by 24 Hon'ble Judges from High Courts and District Judiciary from across the country with over 30% women judges.

In current situation where Pakistan's judiciary is facing the challenge of a huge case backlog resulting delay in delivery of justice. The workshop aimed to support FJA and the Supreme Court of Pakistan to promote mediation in civil and commercial cases to reduce case pendency and improve access to justice for all in Pakistan.

Underlining the importance of mediation, Hon'ble. Mr. Justice Mansoor Ali Shah, Supreme Court of Pakistan, in his online address appreciated this initiative and mentioned this workshop as a milestone in developing the capacity of Pakistan's judges. His lordship remarked that to promote the court-annexed mediation it is very important to train judges as accredited mediators for an effective alternative resolution method to allow people of having a choice of different referral pathways for timely and affordable access to justice.

Mr. Jeroen Willems, Head of Cooperation, EU

Mediation sessions/activites

D.G., FJA presenting a souvenir to Mr. Chuan Wee Meng

Delegation to Pakistan, took this opportunity to emphasize," Signifying the importance of accredited mediation.

Mr. Chuan Wee Meng, Chief Executive Officer, Accredited Mediator and Trainer, SIMC, added, it marks the beginning of a long-term and fruitful collaboration between the EU, UNDP, and FJA to promote court-annexed mediation for both civil and commercial issues in Pakistan.

Talking about this partnership, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, Director General, FJA, further complemented these efforts and mentioned that under the EU-funded, 'Deliver Justice Programme' UNDP supported rebuilding/refurbishment of five mediation centers in Balochistan across the five districts of Pishin, Hub, Khuzdar, Loralai, and Sariab (Quetta). In addition to this, in partnership with the Sindh Judicial Academy, UNDP also trained 25 judges (five of whom were women) from various districts in Balochistan on mediation.

Van Nguyen, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Pakistan, shared the encouraging feedback of her team's evaluation during recent field visit to the newly renovated Sariab Mediation Centre. In her address she expressed great hope about the partnership between UNDP, FJA, and the EU to advance the Supreme Court's efforts to promote alternative mediation pathways for civil and commercial cases to decongest the court system, and ensure affordable, dignified, and timely access to justice for all."

Group photo of workshop participants with Hon'ble guests.

XXI.
TRAINING OF TRAINERS WORKSHOP FOR JUDGES ON "FAMILY LAWS" ORGANIZED IN COLLABORATION WITH MUSAWI-PAKISTAN (JANUARY 08-10, 2025)

The Federal Judicial Academy (FJA), in collaboration with Musawi-Pakistan, conducted a Training of Trainers Workshop for Judges on "Family Laws." The three-day workshop was designed to strengthen the capacity of judicial officers to serve as trainers and thought leaders in the domain of family law. Developed in partnership with Musawi-Pakistan, the program focused on key aspects of family jurisprudence, including marriage, divorce, custody, guardianship, maintenance and women's legal rights under Islamic framework as well as Statutory law. This initiative marks an important step promoting uniformity, empathy and legal clarity in the adjudication of family matters across the judiciary. The TOT model ensures sustainability by enabling trained judges to cascade their learning across their respective regions, reinforcing FJA's mission to build a more responsive and informed judicial system.

Highlights of the workshop

XXII.
FIVE-DAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE UNDER CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PACKAGE FOR MEMBERS OF THE BAR FROM MAKRAN DIVISION BATCH-XIX (JANUARY 13 - 17, 2025)

Federal Judicial Academy (FJA) organized a five-day Professional Development Course for Members of the Bar from the Makran Division (Batch-XIX) under its Continuing Legal Education (CLE) package. The course was aimed to enhance the legal knowledge, skills and professional capacity of participating lawyers.

The sessions were dedicated to improved professional ethics, legal research techniques, gender sensitivity in legal practice and the responsible use of digital tools in legal proceedings. Participants also explored the evolving role of lawyers in advancing rule of law and access to justice.

Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, Director General, FJA, delivering a lecture

Group photo of course participants with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi, Chief Justice of Pakistan/ Chairman BoG of Federal Judicial Academy

Group Photo of course participants with D.G., FJA and faculty members FJA

XXIII.
FEDERAL JUDICIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR CIVIL JUDGES/JUDICIAL MAGISTRATES, BATCH-IV
(JANUARY 20- FEBRUARY 01, 2025)

The Federal Judicial Academy conducted Federal Judicial Education Programme (FJEP) for Civil Judges/Judicial Magistrates, Batch-IV, as part of its core capacity building initiatives.

This two-week programme aimed to strengthen the judicial competence, legal acumen and ethical foundations of newly inducted and serving Civil Judges and Judicial Magistrates from across the country.

Through a structured curriculum combining lectures, interactive sessions, mock trials and group activities, the course focused on core areas including civil and criminal procedure, evidence law, judicial conduct, court management and judgment writing. The programme served as a platform for learning, professional networking and reaffirming the principles of independence, integrity and service that underpin the judiciary.

Course participants during lecture/session

XXIV
FEDERAL JUDICIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGES (JANUARY 20 FEBRUARY 01, 2025)

The Federal Judicial Academy organized FJEP for Additional District & Sessions Judges, Batch-IV. This two-week programme was precisely tailored for Additional District & Sessions Judges to further enhance their judicial leadership, legal interpretation skills and decision-making capacity in complex civil and criminal matters. The course provided a platform for mid-career judges to revisit foundational doctrines while exploring contemporary legal challenges through case interactive law analysis, modules and peer learning.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aqeel Ahmed Abbasi, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan, is awarding the certificates

Group photo of course participants with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aqeel Ahmed Abbasi, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan, D.G., FJA and faculty members FJA

XXV.
EXPERT WORKSHOP ON "HUMAN RIGHTS AND DRUG POLICY" ORGANIZED IN COLLABORATION WITH JUSTICE PROJECT PAKISTAN (JANUARY 29, 2025)

Federal Judicial Academy hosted an Expert Workshop on "Human Rights and Drug Policy" in collaboration with Justice Project Pakistan (JPP). This one-day workshop brought together judges, legal experts and human rights practitioners to explore the intersection of drug policy enforcement and fundamental human rights. The event aimed to critically examine current legal frameworks governing drug-related offenses in Pakistan and assess their alignment with international human rights standards. Facilitated by national and international experts, the workshop emphasized the importance of judicial discretion, oriented sentencing incorporation perspectives of in rehabilitation and the human rights drug-related adjudication. The initiative reinforced the judiciary's role in ensuring justice that is not only lawful but also humane and grounded.

Highlights of the workshop

D.G., FJA during the panel discussion with Mr. Daniel Arsenault, Charge D' affaires, High Commission of Canada in Pakistan

Group photo of course participants with D.G, FJA, representatives of Justice Project Pakistan and faculty members FJA

XXVI.
GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE ORIENTATION REFRESHER WORKSHOP ORGANIZED IN COLLABORATION WITH UNDP FOR DISTRICT COURT STAFF TRAINERS (FEBRUARY 25-26, 2025)

A two-day orientation refresher workshop on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) for District Court Staff Trainers was organized by the Federal Judicial Academy.

This refresher workshop aimed to reinforce and update the knowledge and facilitation skills of court staff trainers on issues related to gender- based violence. As part of FJA's ongoing commitment to promoting gender sensitivity within the justice system, the programme focused on equipping trainers with current legal, procedural and victim-centered practices relevant to GBV cases.

The initiative contributes to building a more responsive, respectful and rights-based judicial environment for GBV survivors.

Ms. Caitlin Chittenden, UNDP representative and Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G, FJA during the inaugural session

Ms. Caitlin Chittenden delivering a lecture

Participants during the group discussion/activity

Group photo of workshop participants with D.G, FJA, representatives of UNDP and faculty of the FJA

XXVII.
FOCUSED GROUP DISCUSSION ON "HOW TO ENABLE THE LAW AND JUSTICE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN TO FULFIL ITS MANDATE EFFECTIVELY" (MARCH 12 & 18, 2025)

The Federal Judicial Academy hosted a two-day Focused Group Discussion on "How to Enable the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan to Fulfil its Mandate Effectively."

This high-level consultative forum brought together senior judges, legal scholars, policymakers and institutional stakeholders to critically evaluate the existing structure, performance and challenges faced by the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan (LJCP).

The sessions aimed to generate actionable recommendations to strengthen the Commission's capacity to drive legal reform, policy coordination and judicial development in alignment with its constitutional mandate.

(L-R) Mr. Niaz Muhammad Khan, Secretary JCP, Mr. Muhammad Salim Khan, Registrar, SCP, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA and Syeda Tanzeela Sabahat, Secretary LJCP during the session

Participants of FGD during the interactive session

XXVIII.
THREE-DAYS "PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME" FOR DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGES FROM KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA. (APRIL 17-19)

The Federal Judicial Academy conducted a three-day training under the "Professional Exchange Programme" for District & Sessions Judges from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The programme featured interactive sessions, syndicate discussions and participant-led presentations that encouraged the exchange of practical experiences, legal insights and new approaches to judicial administration. Judges shared their perspectives on evolving legal challenges, procedural improvements and case management techniques. The initiative served as a platform for mutual learning and professional growth, reaffirming FJA's commitment to strengthening judicial excellence across all regions.

(L-R) Mr. Fakhar Zaman, Senior Director, Academics and Programs, FJA on the rostrum, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge SCP/Advisor, BoG, FJA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi, Chief Justice of Pakistan/Chairman BoG, FJA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Muhammad Attique Shah, Chief Justice of Peshawar High Court, and Mr. Jehanzeb Shinwari, D.G., KPJA sitting on the stage during the certificate awarding ceremony

Mr. Fakhar Zaman, Senior Director, Academics and Programs, FJA delivering a lecture

Group photo of course participants with the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan/Chairman BoG, FJA

XXIX.
THREE-DAYS MANDATORY PROMOTION TRAINING FOR ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGES FROM ISLAMABAD DISTRICT JUDICIARY (APRIL 17-19)

The Federal Judicial Academy arranged a mandatory training for Additional District & Sessions Judges of the Islamabad District Judiciary as part of their promotion to the next cadre.

This three-day training was designed to assess and enhance the judicial competence, leadership skills and professional readiness of Additional District & Sessions Judges being considered for elevation. The course included focused sessions on judgment writing, appellate court procedures, court and case management, ethical standards and emerging legal challenges. Through lectures, interactive discussions and practical exercises, participants were encouraged to reflect on their roles as senior judicial officers and to prepare them for increased responsibilities on a higher judicial office. The training reaffirmed FJA's role in ensuring merit-based, performance oriented judicial advancement.

(R-L) Certificate Awarding Ceremony: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi, Chief Justice of Pakistan/Chairman BoG, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge SCP/Advisor, BoG, FJA, and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Muhammad Attique Shah, Chief Justice of Peshawar High Court, awarding certificates to the participants

XXX.
FIVE-DAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE UNDER CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PACKAGE FOR MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION, TANDO ALLAH YAR, BATCH-XX (APRIL 21 - 25, 2025)

Federal Judicial Academy organized a five-day Professional Development Course for Members of the District Bar Association Tando Allah Yar, under its Continuing Legal Education (CLE) package. The purpose of the training was capacity building of trainees and introducing them with sufficient complex legal skills as well as ensuring that they are well equipped to combat the challenges of legal profession.

Participants are receiving certificates from FJA Faculty /Directors

Group Photo of course participants with D.G., FJA and faculty members FJA

XXXI.
ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON TECHNOLOGY FOR JUSTICE ORGANISED BY THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME (UNODC) (APRIL 25, 2025)

The Ministry of Law and Justice, in collaboration with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), hosted the Annual Symposium on Technology for Justice on April 25, 2025.

The symposium brought together judges, legal experts, policymakers and technologists to explore the transformative role of technology in enhancing access to justice and improving judicial efficiency. Key discussions focused on the integration of digital tools in court processes, the use of artificial Intelligence in legal systems, cybersecurity in judicial institutions and the ethical dimensions of tech-driven justice delivery. The event served as a platform for sharing innovations, best practices and collaborative strategies to build a more transparent, inclusive and technology-enabled justice sector in Pakistan.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge SCP/Advisor, BoG, FJA and Barrister Aqeel Malik, Minister of State, Ministery of Law and Justice addressing the symposium

Group Photo of inaugural ceremony with D.G., FJA and faculty members FJA

Group Photo of participants at concluding ceremony with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge SCP/Advisor, BoG, FJA, Barrister Aqeel Malik, Minister of State for Law and Justice, D.G., FJA, MoL Officers and FJA faculty

XXXII.
THREE-DAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR STAFF OF THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN, BATCH-I
(MAY 19 – 21, 2025)

The Federal Judicial Academy arranged a three-day Professional Development Programme for the staff of the Supreme Court of Pakistan (Batch-I), from May 19-21, 2025.

This capacity-building programme was organized to enhance the professional competence, service delivery and administrative effectiveness of Supreme Court staff. The training focused on key areas such as judicial support functions, court decorum, record management, ethics in public service and effective communication. Interactive sessions and practical exercises enabled participants to better understand their roles within the superior judiciary and adopt best practices for institutional excellence. The programme reflects FJA's commitment to strengthening all tiers of the judicial system through continuous learning development.

Mr. Hayat Ali Shah D.G., FJA, presiding the inaugural ceremony

Mr. Sohail Ahmed, Senior Deputy Director (Software) delivering the lecture

Mr. Muhammad Salim Khan, Registrar, SCP, is presiding the concluding ceremony, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA is also on the stage

Group Photo of course participants with Registrar, SCP (Chief Guest), D.G., FJA, and faculty members FJA

XXXIII.
FIVE-DAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE UNDER CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION COURSE FOR MEMBERS OF THE BAR FROM ISLAMABAD BATCH-XXI (MAY 26-30, 2025)

The Federal Judicial Academy arranged a five-day Professional Development Course for Members of the Bar from Islamabad under its Continuing Legal Education (CLE) programme, Batch-XXI.

This training was aimed to enhance the legal proficiency, advocacy skills and ethical standards of practicing lawyers in Islamabad. The course covered a wide array of subjects including constitutional and procedural law, professional ethics, legal drafting and the role of lawyers in upholding the rule of law and access to justice. Participants engaged in interactive sessions, case study discussions and practical exercises to strengthen their legal reasoning and courtroom effectiveness. This initiative is part of FJA's ongoing efforts to promote continuous professional development and capacity building within the legal community.

Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA, addressing the participants

Faculty members FJA (i) Syed Muhammad Haroon, (ii) Mr. Mehmood Azam and (iii). Ms. Samina Iqbal Khan, delivering lectures to participants

Group Photo of course participants with D.G., FJA and faculty members FJA

XXXIV
THREE-DAY TRAINING OF BANKING COURT JUDGES ON CORPORATE LEGAL FRAMEWORK ORGANIZED IN COLLABORATION WITH SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN (JUNE 02-04 2025)

Federal Judicial Academy in collaboration with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), conducted a specialized training for Judges of Banking Courts on the Corporate Legal Framework. This training programme was focused to strengthen the judicial understanding of Pakistan's corporate legal regime, with emphasis on commercial disputes, company law, insolvency, financial fraud and regulatory compliance. The sessions were enriched by the active participation of senior trainers and directors from SECP, who shared the practical perspectives insights, and emerging regulatory challenges in corporate governance. The collaboration reflected a shared commitment to promoting legal clarity, economic accountability and specialized judicial competence in the domain of corporate and banking law.

Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA and SECP representative presiding the inaugural ceremony

Chief guest is addressing the participants at inaugural ceremony

Certificate Awarding Ceremony: (L-R) Ms. Bushra Kokeb, Director, FJA is on rostrum, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge SCP/Advisor, BoG, FJA, and Mr. Akif Saeed, Chairman, SECP during the certificates awarding ceremony

Group photo of course participants at concluding ceremony with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge SCP/Advisor BoG, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA, Mr. Akif Saeed, Chairman, SECP and FJA faculty members

XXXV.
FOUR DAYS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE ORGANISED IN COLLABORATION WITH SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION PAKISTAN FOR ITS OFFICERS, BATCH-II (JUNE 16-19, 2025)

The FJA in collaboration with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) conducted a four-day Professional Development Course for SECP Officers (Batch-II).

The course was designed to strengthen the legal and regulatory understanding of SECP officers in areas intersecting with judicial processes, including company law, financial regulation, white-collar crime and enforcement procedures. Participants, through expert-led sessions, case discussions and practical exercises explored different challenges in corporate litigation, regulatory compliance and adjudication support. The programme was also aimed to build institutional synergy between SECP and the judiciary, promoting shared knowledge and more effective legal and regulatory coordination. This initiative reflects FJA's commitment to cross-sectoral capacity building and its role in supporting robust financial governance and rule of law in Pakistan.

Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA, addressing the participants

(L-R) Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arbab Muhammad Tahir, Judge Islamabad High Court and Dr. Mubbashar Hassan, Director & Head of HR & Trainings, SECP, during the certificates awarding ceremony

Group photo of course participants with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arbab Muhammad Tahir, Judge Islamabad High Court (Chief Guest), Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA, Representatives of SECP and FJA faculty

XXXVI.
THREE-DAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR STAFF OF THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN, BATCH-II (JUNE 24 – 26, 2025)

Federal Judicial Academy organized a three-day professional development programme, for the staff of the Supreme Court of Pakistan (Batch-II), with the emphasis to enhance their professional skills and administrative effectiveness.

The purpose of this programme was to enhance the administrative efficiency, professional conduct and service delivery of Supreme Court Staff. The training focused on essential areas including office management, court procedures, ethics in public service, communication skills and the use of technology in judicial administration. Through interactive sessions and practical exercises, participants were equipped with the tools essential to support the functioning of the apex court with greater competence and professionalism. Through this programme FJA has shown a continued and unwavering commitment of capacity building at all levels of the judiciary.

Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA, addressing the participants

Certificate Awarding Ceremony: Chief Guest Syed Zakria Ali Shah, Additional Registrar (Admin), SCP, awarding certificate to course participants

Group photo of course participants with Chief Guest Syed Zakria Ali Shah, Additional Registrar (Admin), and Supreme Court of Pakistan, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, D.G., FJA and FJA faculty members

XXXVII, XXXVIII, XXXIX
EIGHT-WEEK LEGAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME FOR LAW INTERNS FROM FATIMA JINNAH WOMEN UNIVERSITY (BATCH-VIII), INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY (BATCH-IX) AND QUAID-I-AZAM UNIVERSITY (BATCH-X) (JUNE 30 TO AUGUST 23, 2025)

The Federal Judicial Academy conducted its structured legal internship programme for students from three leading universities. This programme was designed to provide practical exposure to legal interns about judicial processes and legal research.

As part of the Academy's commitment to academic engagement and practical legal training, law interns from Fatima Jinnah Women University (Batch-VIII), International Islamic University (Batch IX), and Quaid-i-Azam University (Batch-X) participated in the eight-week internship programme. The internship served as a platform for students to expand their understanding of the justice system, develop professional competencies and experience the role of the judiciary in upholding the rule of law.

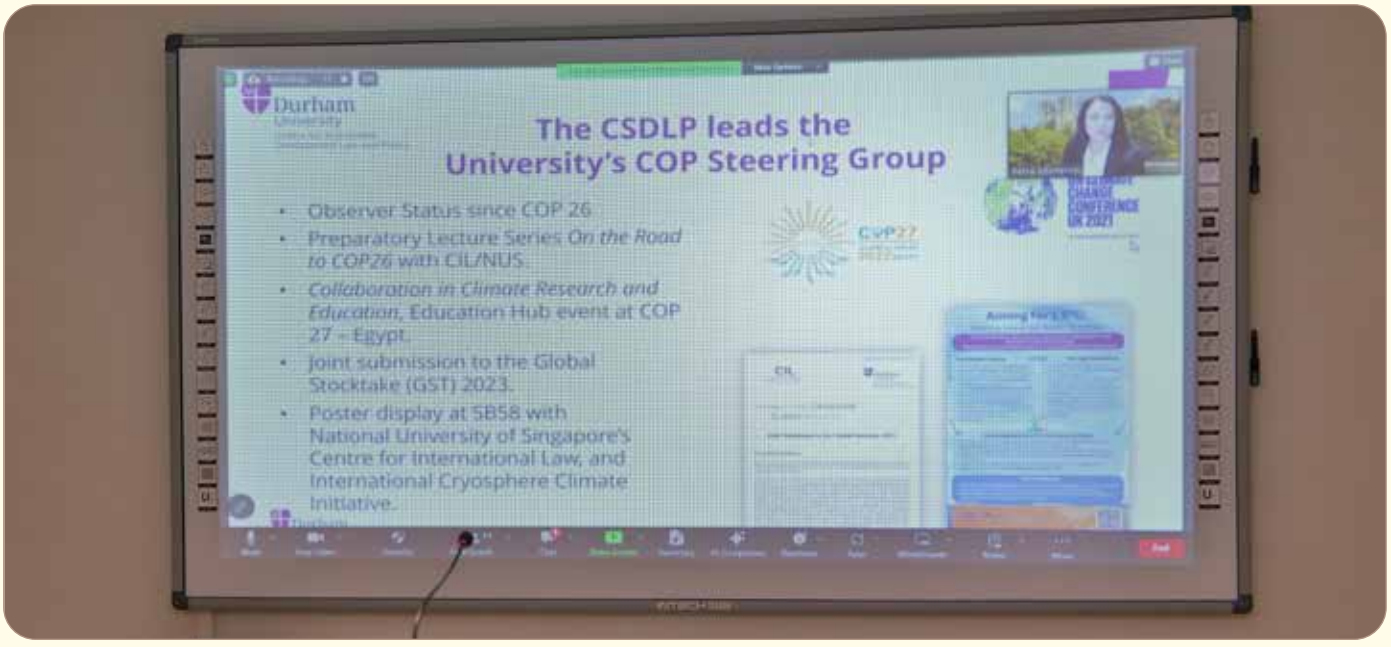
Group photo of Law Interns with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi, Chief Justice of Pakistan/Chairman BoG, FJA

Webinars

I.
WEBINAR ON CLIMATE CAUSALITY: FROM CAUSATION TO ATTRIBUTION CONDUCTED IN COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM LAW SCHOOL (JULY 01, 2024)

As part of its mission to support judicial excellence, FJA organized a webinar titled "Climate Causality: From Causation to Attribution" This was organized by Federal Judicial Academy (FJA) in collaboration with the University of Durham Law School. This webinar was led by Prof. Petra Minnerop, Expert in Sustainable Development Law and Policy from University of Durham Law School.

The session delved into climate causality, offering insights into legal and scientific perspectives on attributing responsibility for climate impacts. It highlighted the outcomes of COP-26 and COP-27 and acknowledged the Centre for International Law at NUS for its contributions to climate change mitigation.



II.
WEBINAR ON "TECHNOLOGY AND LAW COURSE FOR JUDGES" SESSION-I CONDUCTED IN COLLABORATION WITH ETH ZURICH'S CENTER FOR LAW & ECONOMICS, SWITZERLAND BATCH-II
(SEPTEMBER 02, 2024)

The Federal Judicial Academy (FJA) conducted a series of webinars under the "Technology and Law Course for Judges," in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland.

The multi-session course aimed to enhance the capacity of judicial officers in understanding the complex interplay between emerging technologies and legal systems. Held across selected dates in January (1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13) and February (4, 5, 7, 12, 13, 14), the webinars covered a wide range of contemporary issues including artificial intelligence and judicial ethics, blockchain applications in legal contexts, digital evidence, privacy law, cybersecurity and the ethical use of technology in judicial processes. A major highlight of the series was the introduction and demonstration of JudgeGPT, an AI-powered legal tool designed to assist in legal reasoning, precedent analysis and case summarization.

These courses fostered a forward-looking dialogue on maintaining judicial independence, transparency and fairness in an era of technological disruption, reaffirming the judiciary's commitment to innovation and continuous learning.

The webinar provided judges with a deeper understanding of the impact of technology on the legal system, covering emerging topics such as digital evidence, data privacy, and the role of AI in judicial decision-making.

This session aimed to equip judicial officers with the necessary tools to navigate and incorporate technological advancements within the legal framework, enhancing their ability to handle complex legal issues related to technology and law.

III.
WEBINAR ON "TECHNOLOGY AND LAW COURSE FOR JUDGES" SESSION-II CONDUCTED IN COLLABORATION WITH ETH ZURICH'S CENTER FOR LAW & ECONOMICS, SWITZERLAND BATCH-II
(SEPTEMBER 03, 2024)

The Federal Judicial Academy hosted the seceond session of the "Technology and Law Course for Judges," conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland on September 03, 2025.

This webinar was organized to equip judges with advanced technological knowledge and skills. The key benefit of this initiative is to enhance the judiciary's understanding of the intersection between law and technology. The focus was to develop their capacity to adjudicate cases involving complex technological issues. This course represents a significant step towards modernizing the judicial system and ensuring it keeps pace with rapid technological advancements.

IV.
WEBINAR ON "TECHNOLOGY AND LAW COURSE FOR JUDGES" SESSION-III CONDUCTED IN COLLABORATION WITH ETH ZURICH'S CENTER FOR LAW & ECONOMICS, SWITZERLAND BATCH-II
(SEPTEMBER 06, 2024)

The Federal Judicial Academy hosted the third session of the "Technology and Law Course for Judges," conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland on September 6, 2025. This pioneering initiative was conducted in partnership with ETH Zurich and it is a continuation of webinars sessions to increase awareness regarding AI tools such as Judge GPT.

V.
WEBINAR ON "TECHNOLOGY AND LAW COURSE FOR JUDGES" SESSION-IV CONDUCTED IN COLLABORATION WITH ETH ZURICH'S CENTER FOR LAW & ECONOMICS, SWITZERLAND BATCH-II (SEPTEMBER 09, 2024)

On September 09, 2024, the Federal Judicial Academy commenced the webinar session-IV of the "Technology and Law Course for Judges." This pioneering initiative was conducted in partnership with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland, marking a significant step in integrating advanced and up-to-date technological understanding within the judiciary.

VI.
WEBINAR ON "TECHNOLOGY AND LAW COURSE FOR JUDGES" SESSION-V CONDUCTED IN COLLABORATION WITH ETH ZURICH'S CENTER FOR LAW & ECONOMICS, SWITZERLAND BATCH-II (SEPTEMBER 12, 2024)

Federal Judicial Academy hosted the fifth session of the "Technology and Law Course for Judges," conducted in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland on September 12, 2025.

This course seeks to familiarize judges with cutting-edge technological concepts and their implications for the legal field. The key benefit of this initiative is to enable judges to navigate and resolve cases involving advanced technology with greater expertise and confidence.

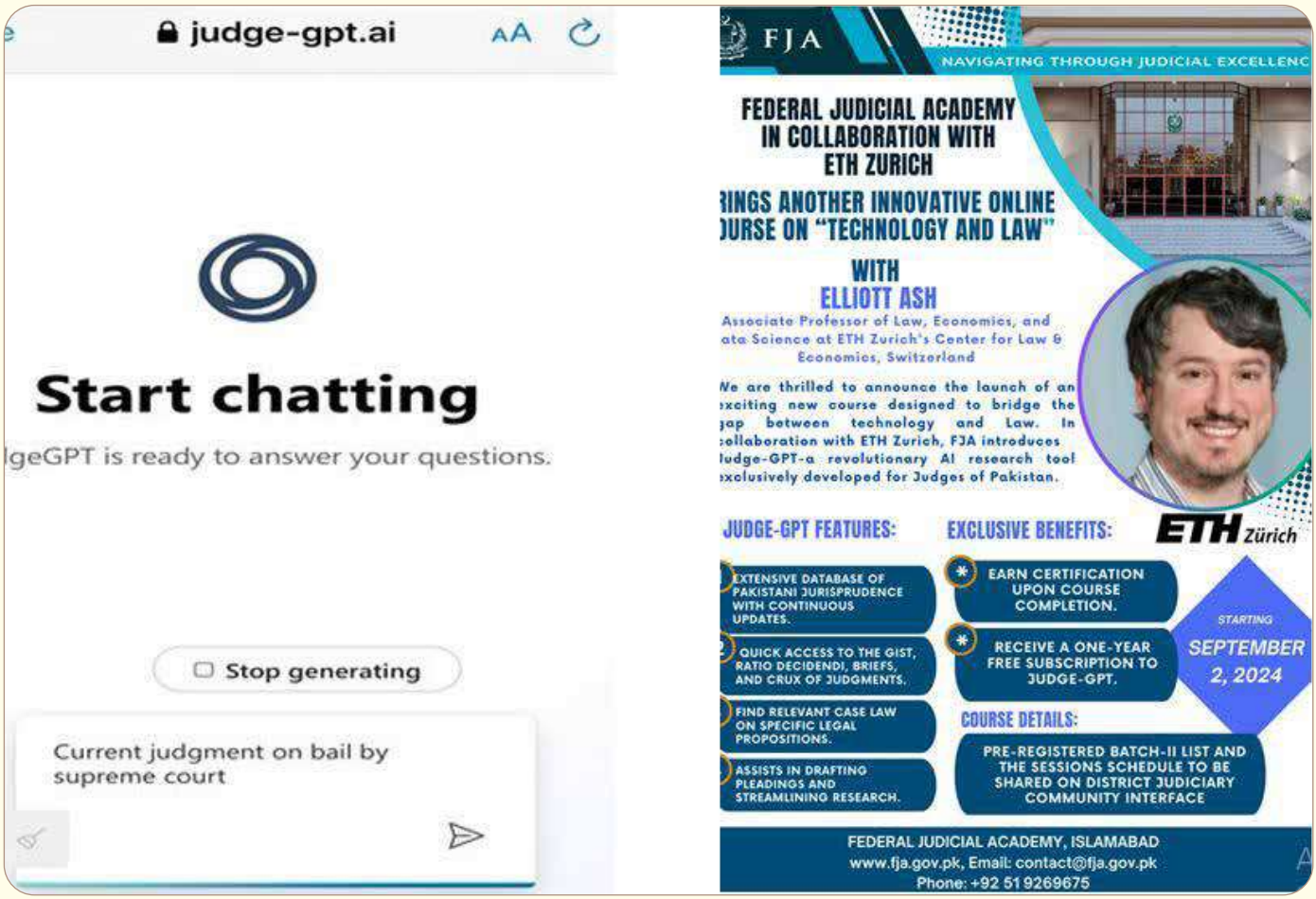
This course exemplifies the proactive approach of FJA in fostering a technologically adept judiciary capable of addressing contemporary legal challenges

VII.
WEBINAR ON "TECHNOLOGY AND LAW COURSE FOR JUDGES" SESSION-VI CONDUCTED IN COLLABORATION WITH ETH ZURICH'S CENTER FOR LAW & ECONOMICS, SWITZERLAND BATCH-II
(SEPTEMBER 13, 2024)

On September 13, 2024, the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA) concluded the sixth session of its "Technology and Law Course for Judges." This session was held in collaboration with ETH Zurich's Center for Law & Economics, Switzerland.

The focus of this session was to further elevate judges' expertise in the integration of technology within the legal landscape. The event covered advanced topics, including digital forensic evidence,

Comprehensive data security regulations, and the application of AI-driven legal tools. This session aimed to equip judicial officers with nuanced skills and insights necessary to address the intricate challenges posed by technological advancements in legal proceedings, thus fostering a more innovative and responsive judicial system.

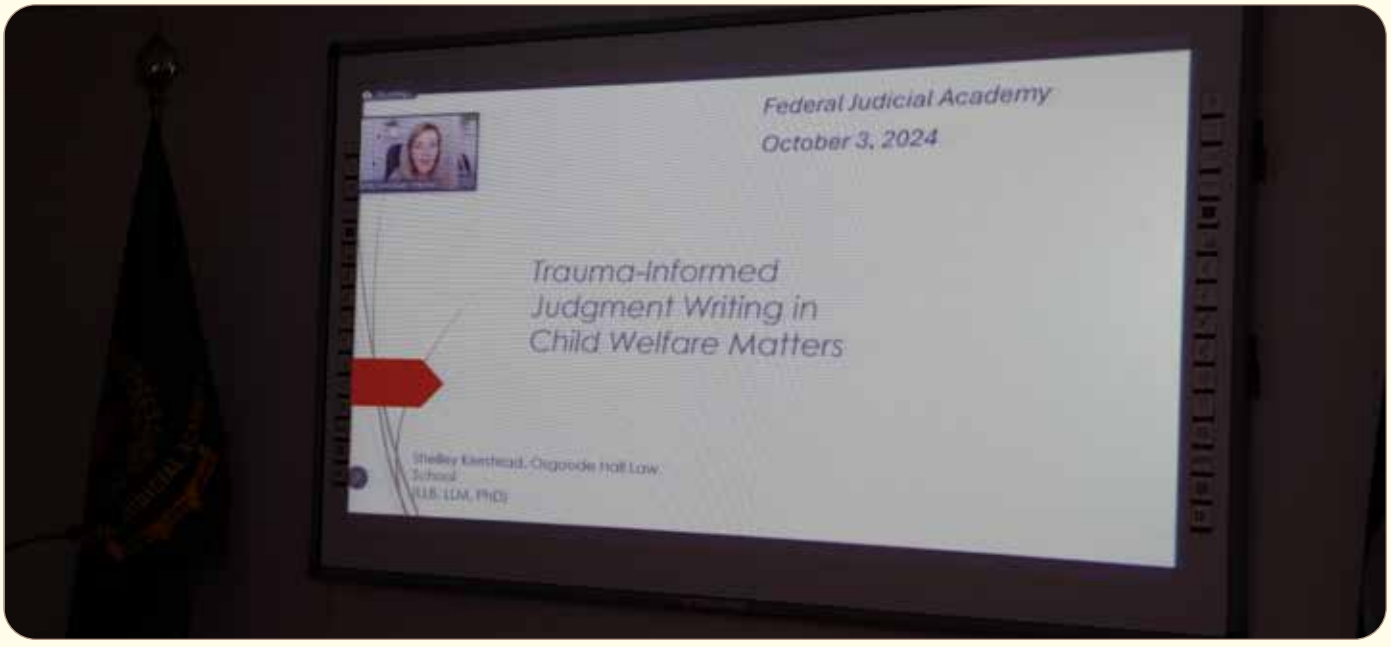


VIII.
WEBINAR ON "TRAUMA-INFORMED JUDGEMENT- WRITING IN CHILD WELFARE MATTERS" CONDUCTED IN COLLABORATION WITH OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, YORK UNIVERSITY, CANADA FOR CIVIL JUDGES/ SENIOR CIVIL JUDGES/ ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGES/ DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGES (OCTOBER 03, 2024)

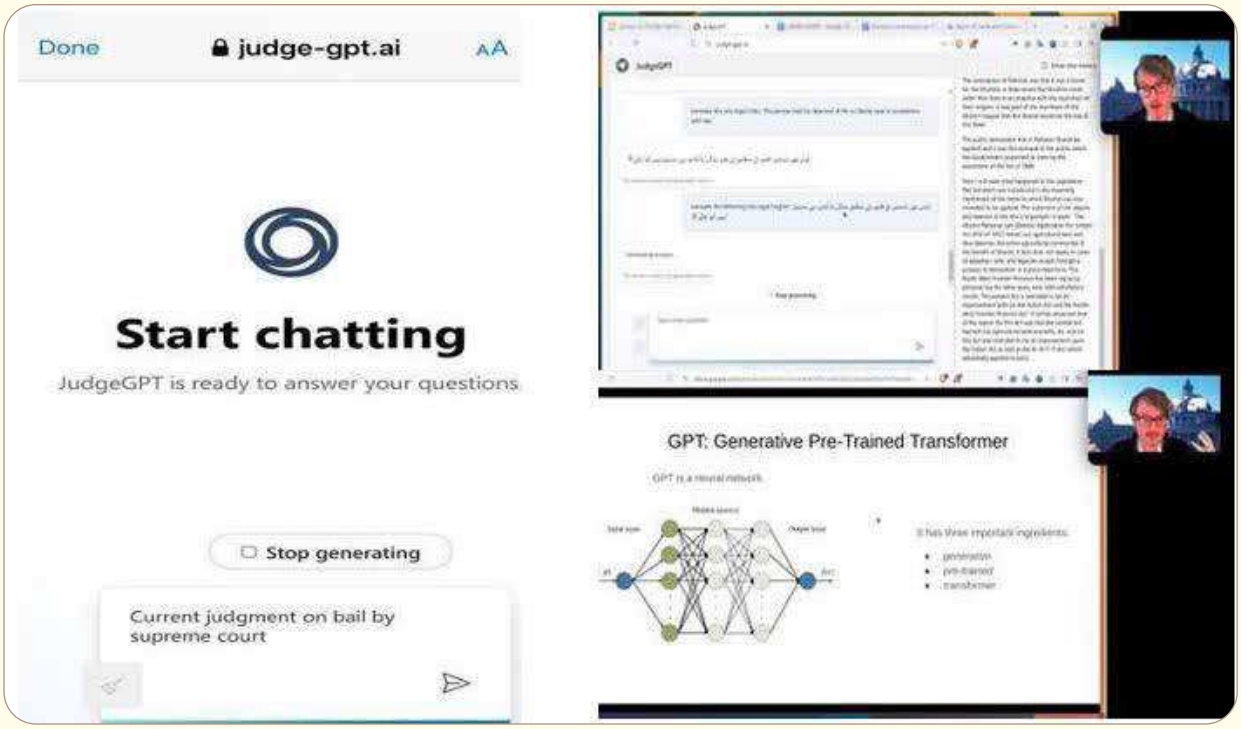
The Federal Judicial Academy arranged a webinar on trauma-informed judgment-writing on child welfare matters in collaboration with Osgoode Hall Law School, York University Canada. Professor Shelley Kierstead, Osgoode Hall Law School was the speaker.

Three hundred forty five (345) Judicial Officers (Civil Judges, Senior Civil Judges, Additional District & Sessions Judges and District & Sessions Judges) including participants of FJEP training courses of Civil Judges and District & Sessions Judges attended the Webinar.

The prime focus on this webinar was, how judges characterize and respond to parental trauma within their written judgments. Respecting the dignity of individuals who have experienced trauma represents an integral element of trauma-informed judging.



XI.
WEBINAR ON "TECHNOLOGY AND LAW COURSE FOR JUDGES" CONDUCTED IN COLLABORATION WITH ETH ZURICH'S CENTER FOR LAW & ECONOMICS, SWITZERLAND BATCH-III, SESSION-I (JANUARY 02, 2025 – FEBRUARY 14, 2025)



X.
WEBINAR ON "CLIMATE SCIENCE" FOR JUDGES OF DISTRICT JUDICIARY CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM BY DR. HASSAN AFTAB SHEIKH, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK (JANUARY 28, 2025)

The Federal Judicial Academy hosted a webinar on "Climate Science" for Judges of the District Judiciary, conducted via Zoom by Dr. Hassan Aftab Sheikh from the University of Oxford, UK. January 28, 2025

The session aimed to bridge the gap between climate science and judicial understanding. Dr. Sheikh provided insights into environmental challenges and legal intersections. Judges engaged in discussions on climate-related litigation and policy impacts. The webinar emphasized the judiciary's role in addressing climate justice.

Research & Publication

FEDERAL LAW JOURNAL:

Besides mandatory as well as vocational trainings on legal and judicial education, Federal Judicial Academy provides a platform for the judicial officers, researchers, academicians, practitioners, court staff and students of law to impart and share knowledge in the form of high quality empirical and theoretical research papers, case studies, literature reviews and book reviews. Federal Law Journal (FLJ) is a high quality open access peer reviewed research journal that is published by Federal Judicial Academy with the aim to disseminate advanced legal knowledge to a wider audience to generate new insights and shed new light on existing laws, different legal issues and legal framework of Pakistan.

In view of this continuing effort of the Academy, during the current financial year, the Academy has published two issues of FLJ. The detail of articles and research papers published in Volume 3, Issue 2 are as under:

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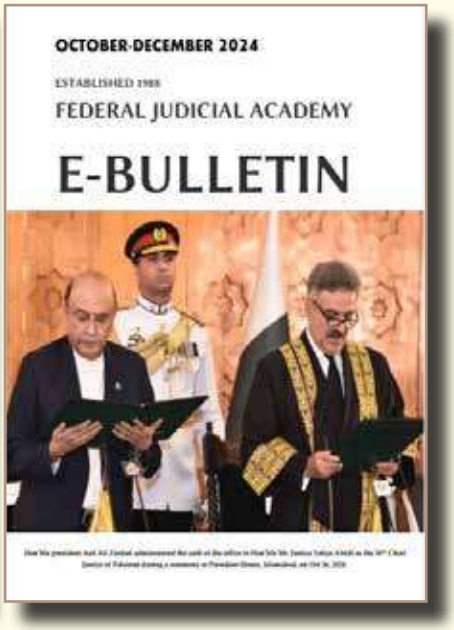
E-BULLETIN:

The Academy also published quarterly E-Bulletin. It contains day-to-day news of the Academy's activities. It is accessible at the FJA official website at https://www.fja.gov.pk/fja_bulletin.



ANNUAL REPORT:

As per section 14 of the Federal Judicial Academy Act, 1997, within two months of the conclusion of each financial year, the Director-General shall submit the annual report to the Board in respect of various activities carried out by the Academy during the previous year. To meet this obligation, the Academy has published its Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24 during the current financial year.

Visits

I.
DELEGATION FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR APPROPRIATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND PREVENTION (ICADRP) VISITED FJA
(19 JULY, 2024)

A delegation from ICADRP, comprising Mr. Hamid L. Sharif (Consultant) and Dr. Nudrat Ejaz Piracha (CEO) visited FJA to discuss strategies for improving dispute resolution mechanism. Their visit focused on fostering collaboration, sharing insights, and exploring opportunities for mutual cooperation.

II.
ACADEMIC VISIT FOR FACULTY/LAW STUDENTS OF THE DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES/ INSTITUTIONS FROM SINDH
(AUGUST, 08, 2024)

Federal Judicial Academy hosted an academic visit for faculty members and law students from various universities and institutions of Sindh. This academic visit offered law students and faculty an enriching opportunity to engage with the judicial system, gain insights into the Academy's role in legal education, and explore key topics such as judicial processes, legal reforms, and technology integration.

III.
DELEGATION FROM UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF) IN PAKISTAN VISITED FJA
(21 AUGUST 2024)

A delegation from United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) headed by Abdullah A. Fadil Representative of UNICEF in Pakistan visited FJA and had a meeting with the Hon'ble Advisor Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan, DG FJA and faculty members to discuss the avenue of future cooperation between the institutions.

IV.
DELEGATION FROM UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP) AND MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (GOP) VISITED FJA (9 SEPTEMBER 2024)

A delegation from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Ministry of Law and Justice (GoP) visited the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA). During their visit, they had meeting with the Director General of FJA and faculty members to explore opportunities for collaboration between the institutions.

V.
UNICEF AND FJA SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) TO ENHANCE CHILD WELFARE AND JUSTICE IN PAKISTAN (9 SEPTEMBER 2024)

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in Pakistan signed a MoU with the Federal Judicial Academy. The purpose of this collaboration is to strengthen the protection and rights of children through joint initiatives in arranging training programs. The agreement marks a significant step towards enhancing child welfare and justice in Pakistan. MoU signed by Mr. Abdullah A. Fadil Representative of UNICEF and Director General, FJA Mr. Hayat Ali Shah.

VI.
ACADEMIC VISIT OF THE UNDER-TRAINING CIVIL JUDGES/JUDICIAL MAGISTRATES/ ILLAQA QAZIS FROM KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA JUDICIAL ACADEMY, PESHAWAR
(OCTOBER 14, 2024)

The Federal Judicial Academy (FJA) welcomed a delegation of under-training Civil Judges/Judicial Magistrates/Illaqa Qazis from the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy, Peshawar, as part of their academic visit. The visit was aimed at providing the participants with an understanding of the Academy's mandate, institutional framework, and judicial training methodologies, while fostering professional collaboration and exchange of best practices. During the visit, two faculty members of the Academy conducted informative and interactive sessions, offering valuable insights into judicial education, capacity building of judicial officers, contemporary challenges in judicial administration, and the Academy's role in strengthening the justice sector. The sessions were well received by the participants and provided an enriching platform for meaningful discussion and knowledge sharing, further enhancing their understanding of judicial training and institutional development

VII.
VISIT OF THE PROBATIONARY OFFICERS OF 52ND COMMON TRAINING PROGRAMME (CTP) FROM CIVIL SERVICES ACADEMY, LAHORE (JANUARY 04, 2025)

Federal Judicial Academy (FJA) welcomed a delegation of Probationary Officers of the 52nd Common Training Programme (CTP) from Civil Services Academy, Lahore. A group of probationary officers visited the Federal Judicial Academy as part of their training curriculum. The visit aimed to provide the probationary officers with an overview of the judicial training ecosystem and the role of the Federal Judicial Academy in capacity building of judicial officers across Pakistan. The officers were briefed on the Academy's mandate, training structure, methodologies and its evolving role in integrating technology and innovation into judicial education.

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XIII.
MEETING WITH DELEGATES FROM UNITED STATES (US) DEPARTMENT OF STATE
(JANUARY 8, 2025)

A delegation from the United States (US) Department of State visited FJA and met with the Director General and faculty members of the Academy.

IX.
FJA HOSTED A MEETING WITH A DELEGATION FROM UN WOMEN (JANUARY, 16, 2024)

The meeting centered on enhancing collaboration to promote gender responsive justice and strengthen the judiciary's role in advancing women's access to legal remedies. The delegation met with Director Academics and Program and Deputy Director, FJA.

X.
VISIT OF HON'BLE JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN TO THE FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY
(JANUARY, 16, 2025)

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, accompanied by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aqeel Ahmed Abbasi and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shahid Waheed, Judges of the Supreme Court of Pakistan visited the Federal Judicial Academy. The Judges were briefed on the Academy's workings and infrastructure. Hon'ble Judges also met with FJA faculty members.

XI.
MOU SIGNING CEREMONY BETWEEN THE FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY AND THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR APPROPRIATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND PREVENTION (ICADRP)
(JANUARY, 28, 2025)

The MoU signing marked the beginning of a strategic partnership aimed at promoting alternate dispute resolution (ADR) mechanisms within Pakistan's judicial training and practice.

XII.
MEETING WITH OFFICE BEARERS AND MEMBERS OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS FROM HAZARA DIVISION, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
(FEBRUARY, 20, 2025)

The office bearers and members of the bar of Hazara Division KPK visited FJA and met with DG, FJA and faculty members. The meeting was arranged to strengthen institutional linkages between the Bar and the Academy, and to discuss the evolving needs of legal practitioners in the region.

XIII.
VISIT OF STRATEGIC PARTNERS TO THE FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY (MARCH 11, 2025)

FJA hosted a delegation of its strategic partners to strengthen collaboration and exchange perspectives on judicial education and institutional development.

XIV.
DR. İRFAN NEZIROĞLU, AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKIYE TO PAKISTAN, VISITED FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY
(APRIL 23, 2025)

Dr. İrfan Neziroğlu, Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye to Pakistan, visited the FJA and met with D.G., FJA and faculty members to explore avenues of bilateral cooperation in judicial education and training.

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XV.
PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT BAR ASSOCIATION VISITED FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY
(APRIL 24, 2025)

The President and Secretary of the Islamabad High Court Bar Association met with the Director General and faculty members of the Academy. Discussions focused on enhancing continuing legal education, exploring opportunities for joint initiatives, and reinforcing the role of the Bar in judicial training and reform.

XVI.
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MIANGUL HASSAN AURANGZEB, JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN/ADVISOR TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF FJA, VISITED FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY
(MAY 5, 2025)

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb was received by the Director General, FJA and faculty members. He reviewed the Academy's ongoing training programmes and shared his valuable insights on strengthening judicial education and professional development. This visit reaffirmed the Hon'ble advisor's commitment to continuous learning, institutional improvement and fostering a more responsive and well-equipped judiciary.

XVII.
MS. SHAHZADA AHMAD, HEAD, RULE OF LAW PROGRAMME, UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP), VISITED FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY (MAY 15, 2025)

Ms. Shahzada Ahmad visited FJA and met with the D.G., FJA and faculty members of the Academy. The meeting focused on ongoing and prospective initiatives in the areas of rule of law, legal empowerment and institutional development.

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XIII.
VISIT OF MS. JENNIFER MELTON, CHILD PROTECTION SPECIALIST, UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND (UNICEF), TO THE FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY
(MAY 15, 2025)

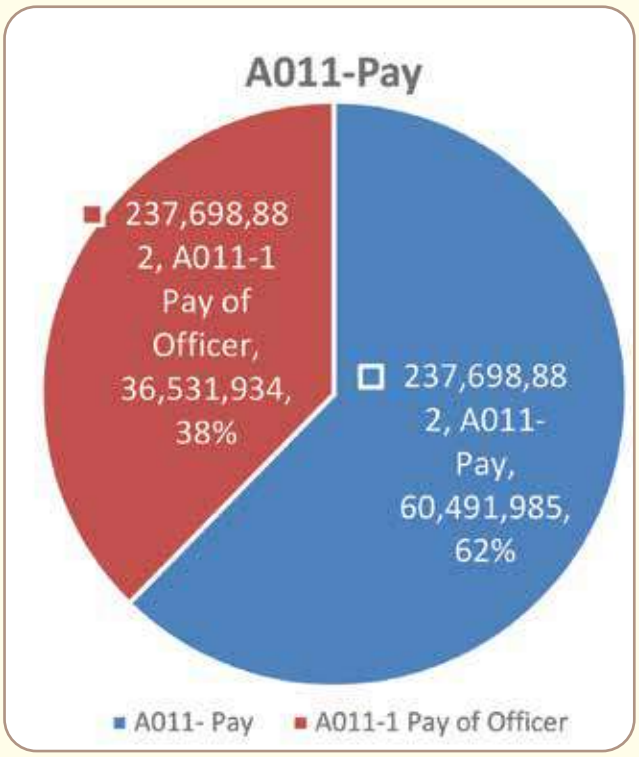
During her visit, Ms. Melton engaged with the DG, FJA and faculty members of the Academy, exploring collaborative opportunities in the field of child protection, juvenile justice and rights-based judicial training.

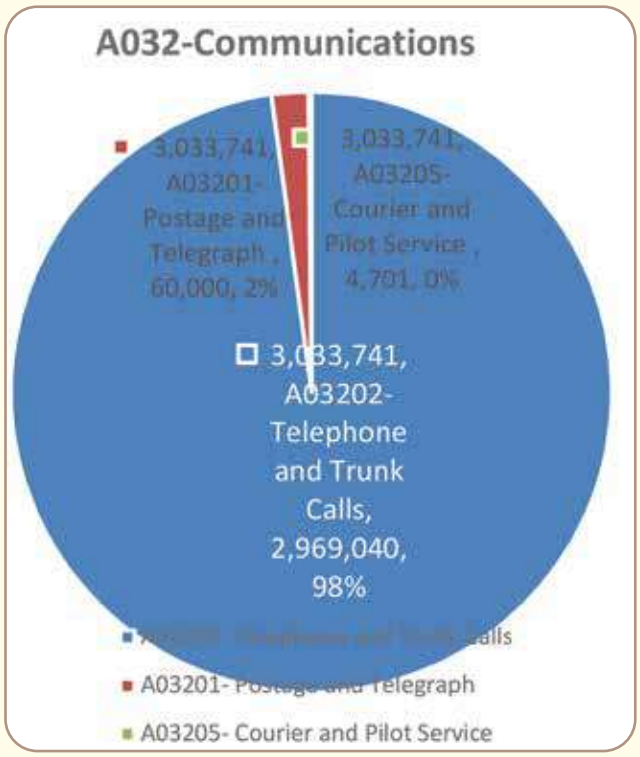
The interaction highlighted the importance of integrating child-sensitive approaches into legal education and affirmed FJA's commitment to strengthening child protection mechanisms through capacity-building initiatives.

Budget 2024-2025

FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ISLAMABAD	
Head Wise Expenditure for FY 2024-25	
Code/ Description	**Total Expenditure (in PKR)**
A01- Employees Related Expenses	237,698,882
A011- Pay	60,491,985
A011-1 Pay of Officer	36,531,934
A011-2 Pay of other Staff	23,960,051
A012- Allowances	177,206,897
A012-1 Regular Allowances	139,254,591
A012-2 Other Allowances (Excluding T.A)	37,952,306
A03- Operating Expenses	75,004,816
A032- Communications	3,033,741
A03202- Telephone and Trunk Calls	2,969,040
A03201- Postage and Telegraph	60,000
A03205- Courier and Pilot Service	4,701
A033- Utilities	28,633,424
A03301- Gas	8,156,560
A03302- Water	1,660,107
A03303- Electricity	18,063,507
A03304-Hot and Cold Weather Charges	753,250
A034- Occupancy Costs	17,599,716
A03403- Rent for Residential Building	13,202,461
A03407- Rates and Taxes	4,397,255
A038- Travel and Transportation	5,855,186

A03805- Travelling Allowance	1,413,677
A03807- P.O.L Charges	2,839,863
A03808- Conveyance Charges	1,601,646
A039- General	14,470,749
A03901- Stationery	824,454
A03902- Printing and Publication	837,299
A03905- Newspaper, Periodicals and Books	339,064
A03913- Contribution and Subscription	170,630
A03919- Payment to Other for Service rendered	10,924,041
A03963- Course Mess/Diet Charges	70,781
A03906-Uniforms and Protective Clothing's	138,169
A03970- Others	1,166,311
A04- Employees Retirement Benefits	55,460
A041- Pension-LPR	55,460
A04114-Superannuation Encashment on L.P.R	711,120
A04114-Superannuation Encashment on L.P.R	711,120
A09- Physical Assets	2,000
A13- Repair and Maintenance	4,643,420
A13001- Transport	1,231,045
A13101- Machinery and Equipment	2,104,631
A13201- Furniture and Fixture	841,790
A13303-Other Buildings/Hostel	465,954
Total	**312,703,698**


A011-Pay
237,698,882, A011-1 Pay of Officer, 36,531,934, 38%
237,698,882, A011-Pay, 60,491,985, 62%
A011- Pay
A011-1 Pay of Officer


A032-Communications
3,033,741, A03201- Postage and Telegraph , 60,000, 2%
3,033,741, A03205- Courier and Pilot Service , 4,701, 0%
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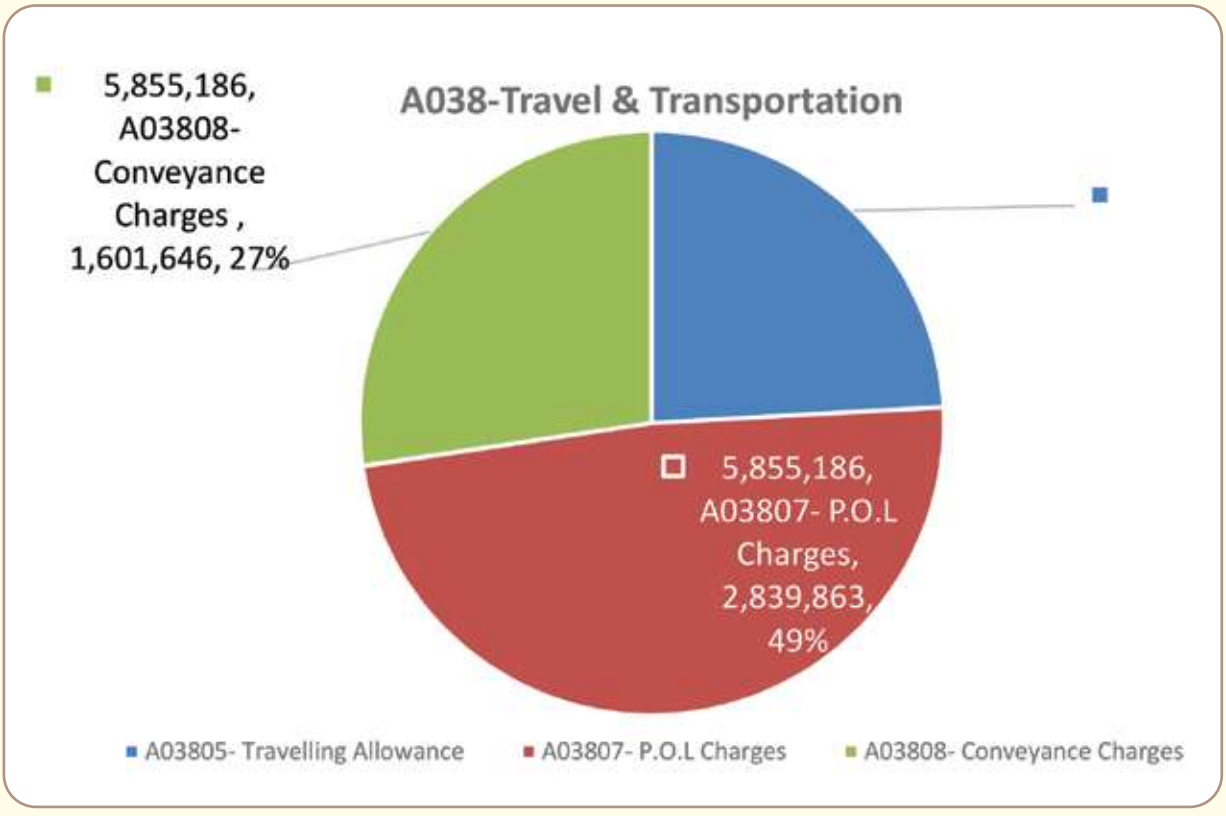
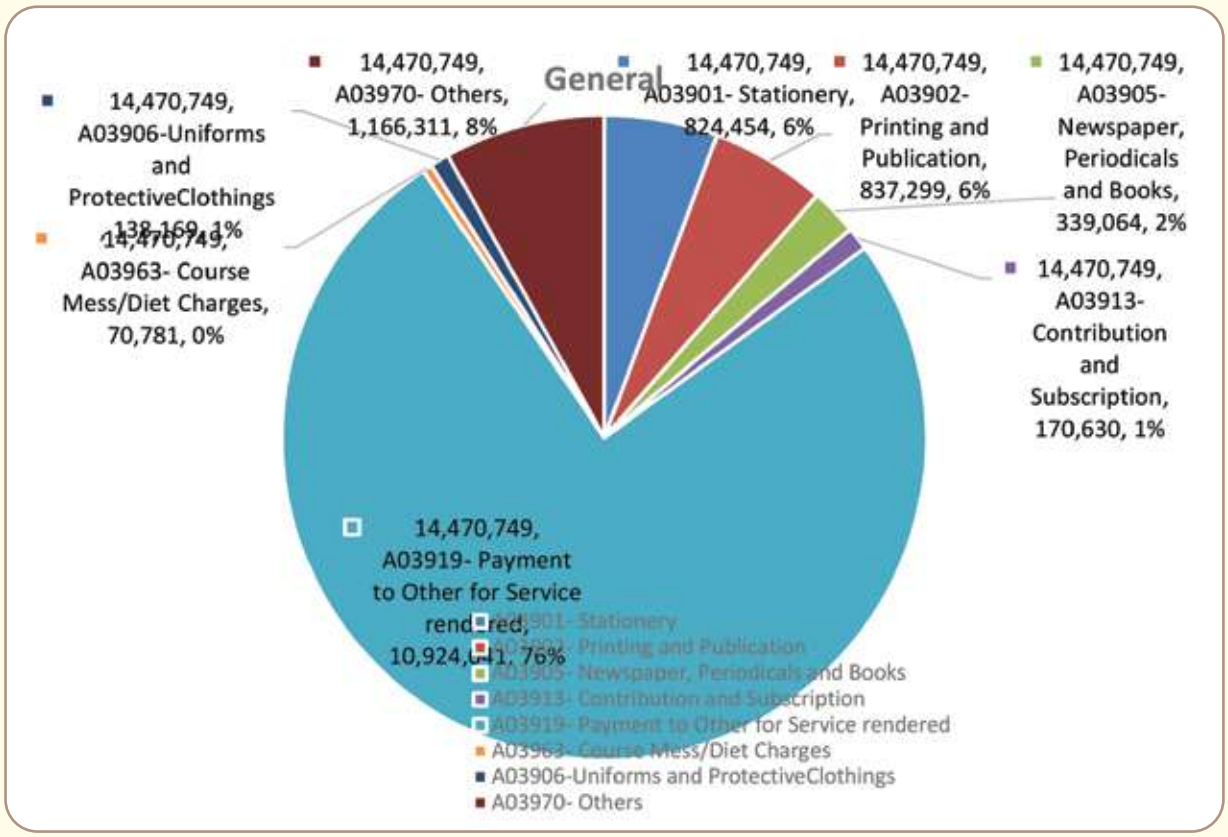
A03201- Postage and Telegraph
A03205- Courier and Pilot Service


A038-Travel & Transportation
5,855,186, A03808- Conveyance Charges , 1,601,646, 27%
5,855,186, A03807- P.O.L Charges, 2,839,863, 49%
A03805- Travelling Allowance
A03807- P.O.L Charges
A03808- Conveyance Charges


General
14,470,749, A03970- Others, 1,166,311, 8%
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14,470,749, A03905- Newspaper, Periodicals and Books, 339,064, 2%
14,470,749, A03913- Contribution and Subscription, 170,630, 1%
14,470,749, A03919- Payment to Other for Service rendered, 10,924,041, 76%
14,470,749, A03963- Course Mess/Diet Charges, 70,781, 0%
14,470,749, A03906-Uniforms and ProtectiveClothings 138,169, 1%
A03901- Stationery
A03902- Printing and Publication
A03905- Newspaper, Periodicals and Books
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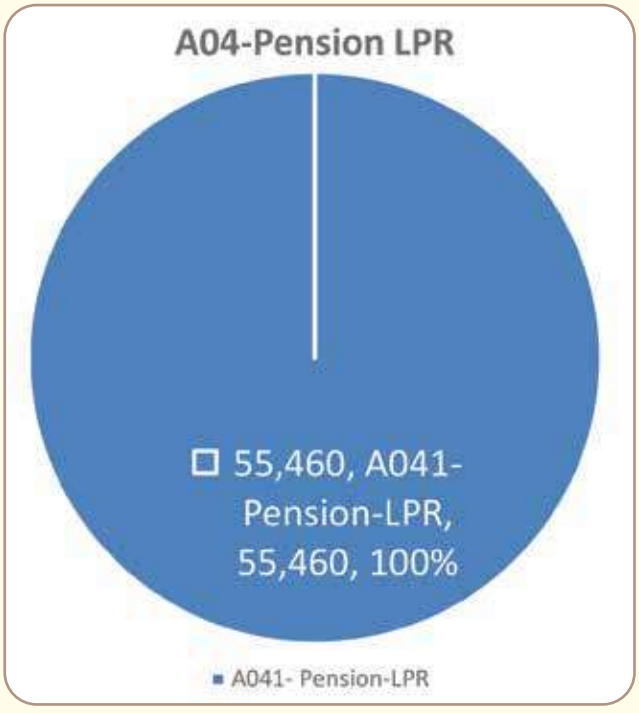
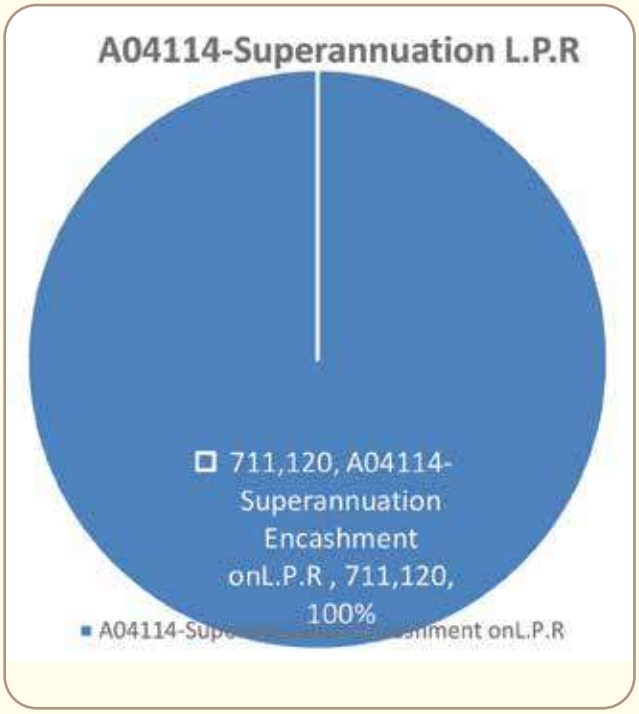

A04-Pension LPR
55,460, A041- Pension-LPR, 55,460, 100%
A041- Pension-LPR


A04114-Superannuation L.P.R
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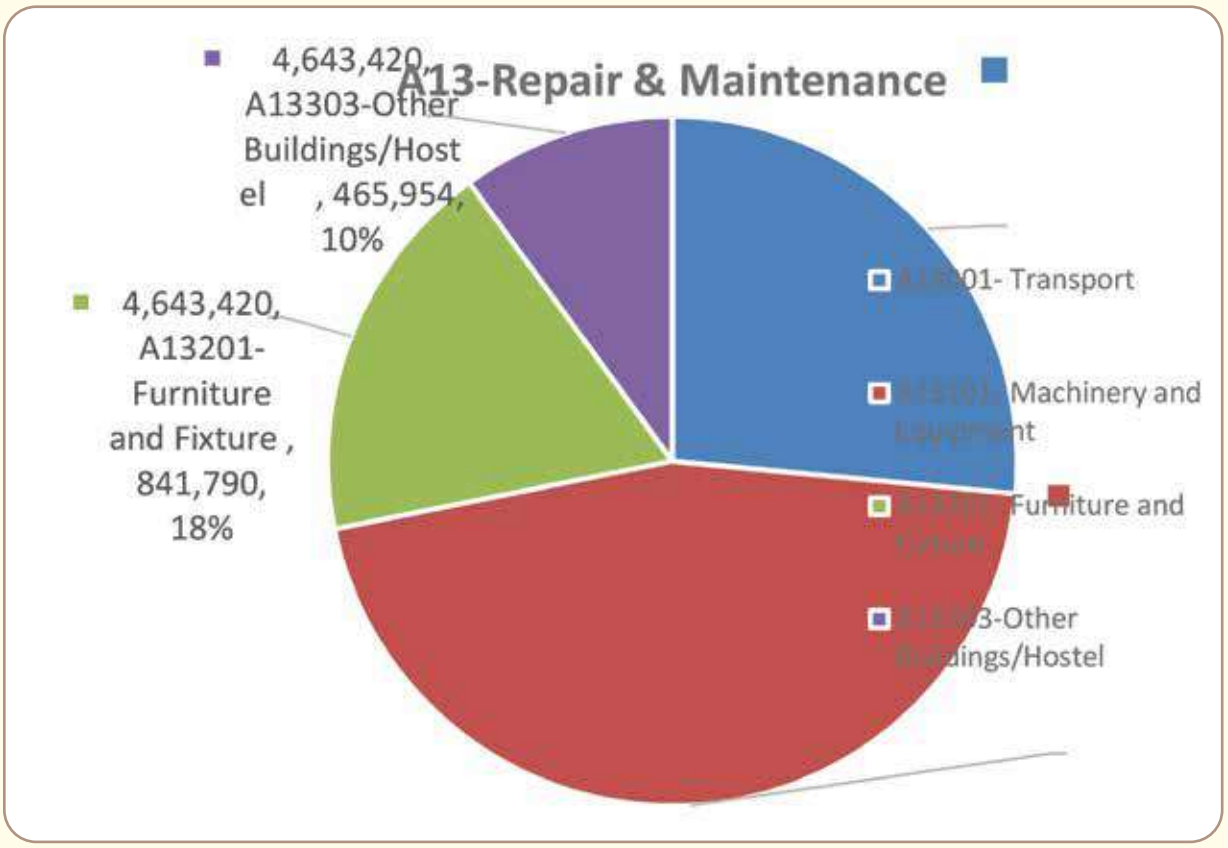
A13-Repair & Maintenance
4,643,420, A13303-Other Buildings/Hostel , 465,954, 10%
4,643,420, A13201-Furniture and Fixture , 841,790, 18%
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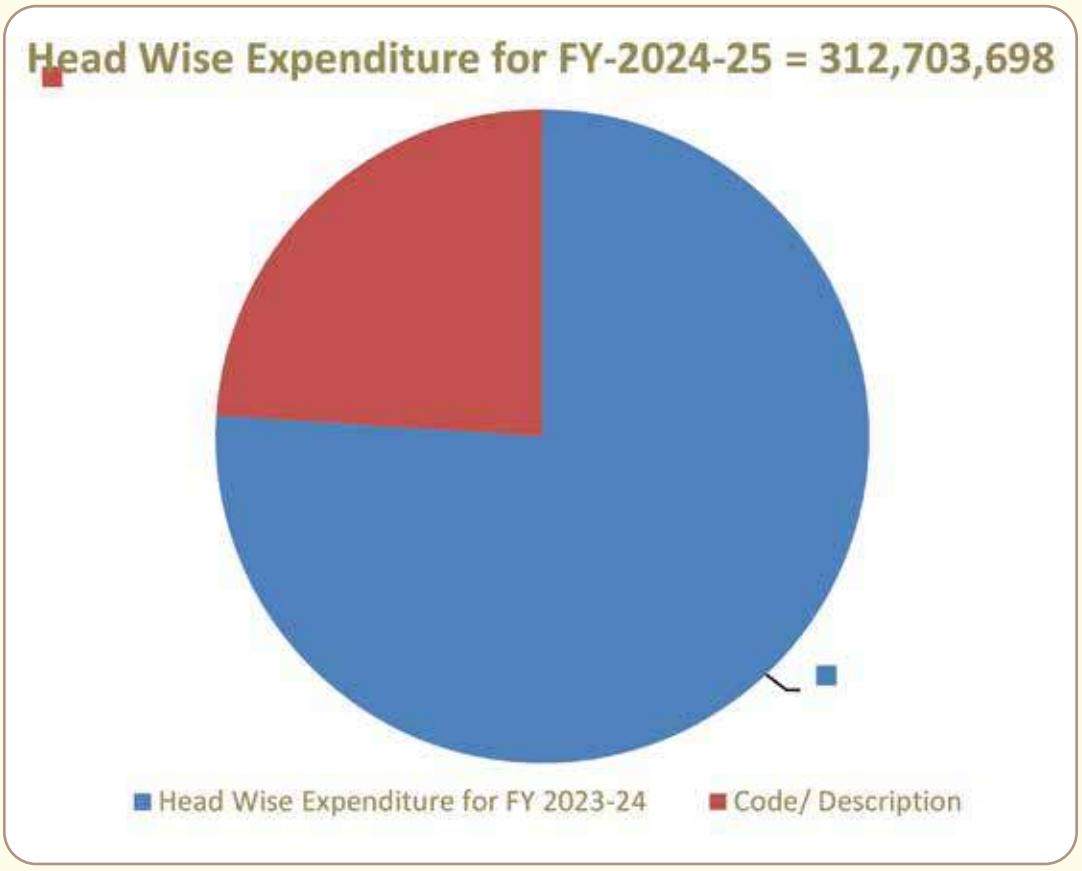
3-Other
dings/Hostel


Head Wise Expenditure for FY-2024-25 = 312,703,698
Head Wise Expenditure for FY 2023-24
Code/ Description

Library

The library of the Federal Judicial Academy is a special law library located in the Academic Block of the Phase-II. It is a well maintained reference library with rich collection of more than 17000 books, journals and reports on law and other disciplines.

The library collection is divided in four major sections.

- **Oriental Section:** This section is separately maintained in the library. The books on Tafaseer-e-Quran, Hadith, Seerat-un Nabi (S.A.W), History of Islam, Indo-Pak History, and Pakistani Literature is placed in this section.
- **Reference Section:** Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Almanacs, Thesaurus and other important material is placed in this section.
- **Text Books Section**: Books on different Laws, Bare Acts with commentaries,books on other differet subjects i.e literature is available in this section.
- **Law Reports Section:** Law Reports such as PLD, AIR, SCMR, CLC, MLD, ALD, PLC, PCrLJ, & PLJ are placed in this section.

OTHER SERVICES/FACILITATIES

i) Online legal database pakistanlawsite is available for reference and research purpose.

ii) Newspapers and diffrent journals are avaialable for readers.

iii) Library collection is classified with the DDC classification scheme and the collection has been entered in the Library and Information Management System LIMS software.

iv) The trainees, participants of the Federal Judicial Academy can avail the facilities of the library on temorary membership during teir trainings at FJA.

v) Library provides reference services and online reference services to its users.

Latest Developments

Acquisition of Library Material. Latest Books/publications have been acquired for the FJA Library to keep update the Library with the latest collection.

Fresh Arrival. A section comprised on four shelves has been established in the Library. A Library user usually interested in the Latest editions of Books and fresh arrival and one can easily access the latest collection.

The resources available in the Phase-II Library are listed below:

S.N.	Items	No of Items
01	Book Trollies	03
02	Bar Code Reader	01
03	Sitting Chairs for Users	160
04	Tables	14
05	Sitting Sofa for Users	10
06	Telephone Sets	03
07	Study Racks Double/Single	35+11
08	Books/Law Reports	17000

09	Newspaper Rack	01
10	Book shelves	220
11	Book Racks	06
12	Computer for Official use	02
13	Computers for Users	10
14	Printer	02
15	Ceiling Fans	09
16	Heater	05
17	Clock	02
18	AC	Nil
19	Portrait (Quaid-e-Azam)	01
19	Computer Tables	12
21	VCR & TV	1+1
22	Dispenser	01
23	Photocopy Machine	01
25	Office Shelve	01

Repatriated Staff (Farewell Parties)

FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY BIDS FAREWELL TO HON'BLE FACULTY MEMBERS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SERVICE (MARCH 11, 2025)

The Federal Judicial Academy bid farewell to its esteemed faculty members — Ms. Jazeela Aslam (Senior Director Administration & Finance), Mr. Muhammad Amir Munir (Director Research & Publications), Dr. Muhammad Arif Rajput (Director Programs & Coordination), Raja Jahanzeb Akhtar (Addl. Director) and Ms. Shazia Munawar Makhdoom (Deputy Director)—in recognition of their distinguished service and invaluable contributions to judicial education and capacity building.