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Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan, Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi, welcomed participants from the National Police Academy during their institutional visit to the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

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FJA, Islamabad — From January 05 to January 16, 2026, the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA) conducted a Two-Week Executive Leadership Programme for Officers of the Supreme Court of Pakistan & High Courts (Batch-II).

The programme was designed to enhance participants' understanding of the Rule of Law Index for strategic institutional leadership, the integration of artificial intelligence in judicial systems and the fundamentals of financial management alongside public procurement rules. Emphasis was placed on developing core leadership skills, honing critical thinking capabilities and cultivating emotional intelligence and stress management techniques necessary for high-level court administration.

Through syndicate discussions and presentations, individual command tasks and an institutional visit to the Supreme Court of Pakistan, participants strengthened their strategic decision-making and collaborative governance skills.

The programme reaffirmed FJA's role in modernizing judicial leadership and promoting administrative excellence across the superior judiciary of Pakistan.

Worthy Director General, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah addressing at the inaugural session

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Mr. Fakhar Zaman, the Director General (Reforms) at the Supreme Court of Pakistan, delivering his lecture

A group photo headed by The Chief Justice of Pakistan Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi with faculty members, FJA and course participants during academic visit to the Supreme Court of Pakistan

A group photo headed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Naeem Akhtar Afghan, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan with Worthy Director General, FJA Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, course participants and Faculty Members

2-Two-Week Leadership and Management Training Course under Federal Judicial Education Programme for Senior Civil Judges, Batch-IV (January 19-30, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — From January 19 to January 30, 2026, the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA) conducted a Two-Week Leadership and Management Training Course under the Federal Judicial Education Programme (FJEP) for Senior Civil Judges (Batch-IV).

The programme was designed to enhance the core legal parameters governing a Senior Civil Judge's authority in service matters and the strategic dynamics of institutional court management. Emphasis was placed on comprehensive financial management, the strategic chamber practical activity to practice there newly gained best practices and stress management techniques for judicial officers.

Through practical simulations and interactive group discussions, participants strengthened their supervisory capabilities and administrative efficiency.

The programme reaffirmed FJA's role in elevating the management standards of the district judiciary and fostering systemic legal reforms across Pakistan.

Worthy Director General, FJA Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, at the inaugural session

3-Two-Week Leadership and Management Training Course under Federal Judicial Education Programme for District & Sessions Judges, Batch-V (January 19-30, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — From January 19 to January 30, 2026, the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA) conducted a Two-Week Leadership and Management Training Course under the Federal Judicial Education Programme for District & Sessions Judges (Batch-V).

The programme was designed to enhance participants' understanding of the District and Sessions Judge's role in service matters, formal mediation mechanisms and the appraisal of the legal framework on sexual harassment in the workplace. Emphasis was placed on financial management combined with public procurement rules, structural methods to value time and energy and stress management strategies tailored for senior judicial administrators.

Through individual command tasks, syndicate discussions and structured team building through engagement exercises, participants strengthened their supervisory capabilities and institutional transparency protocols.

This initiative positioned FJA as a key force in modernising court administration and upholding judicial ethics across Pakistan's district judiciary.

Worthy Director General, FJA Mr. Hayat Ali Shah engaging with the participants

Director General, FJA Mr. Hayat Ali Shah presenting bouquet of flowers to Hon'ble Advisor to the BOG, FJA Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan

A group photo headed by Hon'ble Advisor, FJA Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Naeem Akhtar Afghan, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan with Worthy Director General, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah and course participants

4-One-Day Workshop on "Gender Responsive Justice" for Senior Civil Judges and District & Sessions Judges (January 20, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On January 20, 2026, the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA) conducted a One-Day Workshop on "Gender Responsive Justice" for Senior Civil Judges and District & Sessions Judges.

The programme was designed to enhance participants' understanding of gender-sensitive adjudication frameworks, international human rights standards regarding gender equality and national legislation protecting vulnerable litigants. Emphasis was placed on identifying systemic institutional biases, applying gender-responsive indicators to court proceedings and ensuring safe, equitable access to justice within the district judiciary.

Through interactive case-law reviews, expert-led panel discussions and practical evaluation exercises, participants strengthened their rights-based judicial decision-making and empathetic court management skills.

The workshop emphasized the importance of fostering judicial inclusivity and ensuring equal protection under the law throughout Pakistan.

Ms. Zehra Kamal Alam, Gender Responsive Specialist delivering lecture

5-One-Day Workshop on "Understanding and Importance of Mediation" for Senior Civil Judges and District & Sessions Judges (January 23, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On January 23, 2026, the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA) conducted a One-Day Workshop on "Understanding and Importance of Mediation" in collaboration with International Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution and Prevention (ICADRP) for Senior Civil Judges and District & Sessions Judges.

The programme was structured to broaden participants' expertise in ADR mechanisms, mediation protocols and statutory frameworks for non-adversarial settlements. Special attention was given to commercial and family dispute mediation, the psychological aspects of conflict resolution, and the judicial role in alleviating case backlogs.

Through simulations, case studies, and group consultations, participants enhanced their skills in amicable dispute resolution and consensus-building. The initiative underscored

FJA's commitment to expediting justice delivery and embedding restorative practices across Pakistan's judicial system.

Dr. Nudrat E. Piracha, CEO, ICADRP coordinating the Workshop

A group photo headed by Dr. Nudrat E. Piracha, CEO, ICADRP with course participants

6-One-Day Workshop on 'International Humanitarian Laws' for Senior Civil Judges and District & Sessions Judges (January 26, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On January 26, 2026, the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA), in collaboration with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), conducted a One-Day Workshop on 'International Humanitarian Laws' for Senior Civil Judges and District & Sessions Judges.

The programme was designed to enhance participants' understanding of the core rules governing armed conflict, the classification of conflicts under the Geneva Conventions and the protections afforded to non-combatants and civilian infrastructure. Emphasis was placed on the domestic enforcement of international humanitarian obligations, the state's penal responsibilities regarding war crimes and the legal parameters regulating humanitarian assistance.

Through expert-led legal briefings, thematic group discussions and treaty analysis sessions, participants strengthened their international legal application capabilities and humanitarian jurisprudence skills.

This course reflected FJA's commitment to supporting the rule of law and aligning the Pakistani judiciary with global human rights and humanitarian standard frameworks.

Worthy Director General, FJA Mr. Hayat Ali Shah with Dr. Ziaullah Rahmani, Regional Advisor for Islamic Law & Jurisprudence at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) at the concluding session

Mr. Taj Muhammad, Assistant Professor, Bahria University, Islamabad during the workshop

Mr. Rafiq Shinwari, Assistant Professor, Shifa Tameer-e- Millat addressing the workshop participants

7-Two-Day Interactive Workshop on "Developing Court-Annexed Mediation Pilots" for Judges, Court Staff and Legal Professionals of the High Court of Islamabad (January 26-27, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — From January 26 to January 27, 2026, the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA), in coordination with the Department of State – Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), conducted a Two-Day Interactive Workshop on "Developing Court-Annexed Mediation Pilots" for Judges, Court Staff and Legal Professionals of the High Court of Islamabad

The programme was designed to deepen participants' expertise in pilot project frameworks, court integrated ADR mechanisms, and systemic case management models. It focused on establishing institutional referral protocols, drafting standard operating procedures for court staff, and defining performance metrics for mediation pilots within Islamabad's jurisdiction.

Through interactive strategic planning sessions and cross-sectoral stakeholder discussions, participants strengthened their project implementation design capabilities and collaborative dispute tracking skills.

The programme reaffirmed FJA's role in spearheading innovative court reforms and modernizing the procedural infrastructure of the justice system in Pakistan.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arbab Muhammad Tahir, Judge Islamabad High Court and Worthy panelist at the inaugural session of the workshop

workshop participants during the session

A group photo headed by United States team with workshop participants

8-One-Day Training Workshop for Judges on The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction 1980, Batch-(I & II) (February 03, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On 03 February 2026, the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA), in collaboration with Muwasi, conducted a One-Day Training Workshop for Judges on The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, 1980 (Batch-I & II).

The programme was designed to enhance participants' understanding of the legal and procedural framework governing international child abduction cases, with particular emphasis on the Convention's core principles, jurisdictional considerations and international judicial cooperation.

The sessions combined expert-led discussions with practical learning methodologies to strengthen participants' capacity to address cross-border family disputes in accordance with international legal standards.

The programme reflected FJA's enduring commitment to cultivating a judiciary equipped to address the evolving complexities of transnational justice while advancing Pakistan's engagement with the international legal order.

Hon'ble Advisor to the BOG, FJA Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan and His Excellency Tarik Ali Khan, High Commissioner of Canada to Pakistan and Worthy Director General, FJA Mr. Hayat Ali Shah and at the inaugural session of the workshop

His Excellency Tarik Ali Khan, High Commissioner of Canada to Pakistan presenting momentous to Hon'ble Advisor to the BOG, FJA Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan

A group photo headed by His Excellency Tarik Ali Khan, High Commissioner of Canada to Pakistan and Hon'ble Advisor, FJA Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan and Worthy Director General, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah with workshop participants

9-One-Day Training Workshop on E-Office Application for FJA Officers and Staff Members (February 06, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On February 06, 2026, the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA), organized in collaboration with the National Information Technology Board (NITB), conducted a One-Day Training Workshop on E-Office Application for FJA Officers and Staff Members (E-Office users).

The programme was designed to enhance participants' understanding of digital governance architectures, paperless file tracking mechanisms and secure electronic communication protocols within public institutions. Emphasis was placed on digital signature verification, automated workflow routing and data storage regulations under national e-governance standards.

Through practical demonstrations, hands-on exercises and guided software applications, participants enhanced their digital administrative competencies and operational efficiency. The programme reflected FJA's commitment to advancing digital innovation and fostering a modern, technology-enabled judicial administration.

Deputy Director, FJA and workshop participants during the session

10-Five-Day Professional Development Course for Officers of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), Batch-III (February 09-13, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On February 06, 2026, the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA), organized in collaboration with the National Information Technology Board (NITB), conducted a One-Day Training Workshop on E-Office Application for FJA Officers and Staff Members (E-Office users).

The programme was designed to enhance participants' understanding of the evolving regulatory landscape, with emphasis on investor protection, financial regulation, quasi-judicial adjudication, data protection, anti-money laundering and investigative practices. The sessions combined expert-led discussions with practical learning activities to strengthen participants' capacity to address emerging regulatory and enforcement challenges.

The programme reflected FJA's commitment to fostering regulatory excellence through collaborative learning and strengthening institutional capacity to respond effectively to the complexities of modern governance and financial oversight.

Director Academic and Program, FJA during the inaugural session

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arbab Muhammad Tahir, Judge Islamabad High Court interecting with SECP course participants

A group photo headed by Justice (R) Muhammad Junaid Ghaffar, Chairman, Competition Appellate Tribunal with Worthy Director General, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah with course participants

11-Two-Day 2nd National Judicial Educators' Conference (February 17-18, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — From February 17 to February 18, 2026, the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA), organised in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), conducted the 2nd National Judicial Educators' Conference for representatives from the Federal and Provincial Judicial Academies, Provincial High Courts and the Islamabad High Court.

This National Judicial Educator's Conference enhance participants' understanding of modern pedagogical methodologies, standardisation of judicial curricula and the integration of technological tools within judicial academies nationwide. Emphasis was placed on comparative institutional best practices, updating trainer evaluation matrices and deploying modern continuous education frameworks for the legal education systems of Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan, Islamabad Capital Territory, Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

Through strategic roundtable discussions, collaborative policy presentations and interactive curriculum development sessions, participants strengthened their institutional capacity building frameworks and knowledge transfer skills. The programme reaffirmed FJA's role in spearheading national judicial education standards and fostering unified reform pathways within the legal academy network of Pakistan.

Worthy Director General, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah addressing at the inaugural session

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

A group photo headed by European Union delegation and Worthy Director General, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah with course participants

12-Five-Day Training under "Professional Exchange Programme" for Assistant Superintendents of Police (28th ICC/52nd STP) (March 02-06, 2026)

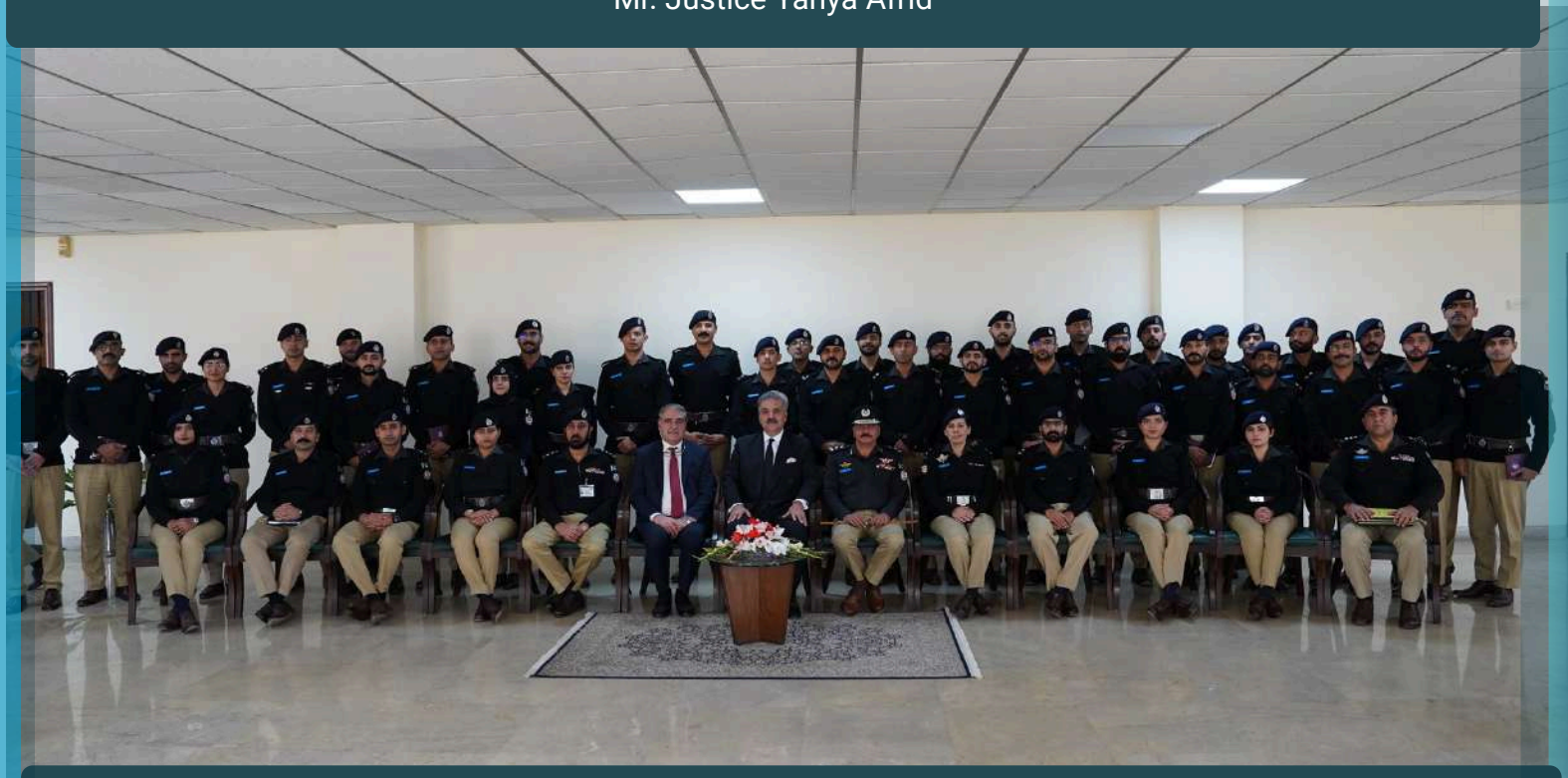
FJA, Islamabad — From March 02 to March 06, 2026, the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA), organized in collaboration with the National Police Academy, conducted a Five-Day Training under the "Professional Exchange Programme" for Assistant Superintendents of Police (28th ICC/52nd STP).

This five-day professional Exchange Programme aims to enhance participants' understanding of criminal investigation legal dynamics, the multi-stage criminal justice process from investigation to trial and an appraisal of the legal framework on sexual harassment in the workplace. Emphasis was placed on unpacking evidence from the judge's perspective, critical thinking and understanding the "Rule of Law Index" to foster strategic police leadership aimed at improving Pakistan's global ranking.

Through interactive syndicate discussions and presentations, structural case-studies participants strengthened their inter-agency coordination capabilities and judicial evaluation skills. The programme reaffirmed FJA's role in promoting institutional synergy between the judiciary and law enforcement to ensure robust, rule-of-law-driven justice delivery across Pakistan.

Worthy Director General, FJA Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, at the inaugural session

Course commandant, National Police Academy presenting momentous to Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan, Mr. Justice Yahya Afrid



A group photo headed by The Chief Justice of Pakistan Hon’ble Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi Worthy Director General, FJA Mr. Hayat Ali Shah and course participants during academic visit to the Supreme Court of Pakistan

13-Four-Day Training on "Financial Management" for Nazirs/Budget and Accounts Examiners of District Courts, Batch-III (March 09-12, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — From March 09 to March 12, 2026, the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA) conducted a Four-Day Training on "Financial Management" for Nazirs/Budget and Accounts Examiners of District Courts from all over Pakistan (Batch-III).

This training was designed to enhance participants' understanding of the mechanism of accounts in the district judiciary, the handling and resolution of audit objections and a comprehensive overview of General Financial Rules (GFR) as well as Fundamental Rules & Supplementary Rules (FR & SR). Emphasis was placed on the preparation of budget and revised budget estimates, the schedule of expenditure, internal/external audit protocols, revenue deposit and sheriff's petty accounts and an overview of T.A./pension/leave rules and loans & advances to government servants.

Through structural financial case evaluations, hands-on budget mapping exercises and interactive bookkeeping drills, participants strengthened their fiscal administration capabilities and public accounting compliance skills. The programme reaffirmed FJA's role in optimizing administrative efficiency and ensuring transparent, accountable financial management within the district judiciary across Pakistan.

Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, the Worthy Director General FJA, addresses the participants during the inaugural session

Secretary judicial commission of Pakistan Niaz Muhammad Khan delivering lecture

A group photo headed by Worthy Director General, FJA Mr. Hayat Ali Shah with course participants and Faculty Members

14-Four-Day Training under "Professional Exchange Programme" for Senior Civil Judges/A'ala Illaqa Qazis from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (March 30-April 02, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — From March 30 to April 02, 2026, the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA) conducted a Four-Day Training under the "Professional Exchange Programme" for Senior Civil Judges/A'ala Illaqa Qazis from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The programme was designed to enhance participants' understanding of criminal appeals & revision, civil appeals & revision and the appreciation of evidence in civil cases. Emphasis was placed on critical thinking, summary trial under Order 37, the appreciation of evidence in murder cases—specifically exploring the evidentiary value of DNA reports and medico-legal reports—as well as modules on personality development and social etiquettes.

Through interactive syndicate discussions and presentations, rigorous case-law analyses and structured forensic report reviews, participants strengthened their judicial adjudication capabilities and legal evaluation skills. The programme reaffirmed FJA's role in elevating judicial competencies and fostering specialized legal expertise within the provincial judiciary.

Mr. Fakhar Zaman, the Director General (Reforms) at the Supreme Court of Pakistan, delivering his lecture

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A group photo headed by Worthy Director General, FJA Mr. Hayat Ali Shah with course participants and Faculty Members

National Judicial Education Coordination Committee (NJECC) Meeting Held Under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb (February 18, 2026)

FJA convened the National Judicial Education Coordination Committee (NJECC) Meeting under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Advisor to the Board of Governors of the FJA . The meeting brought together representatives from the Federal and Provincial Judicial Academies and High Courts to review the outcomes of the National Judicial Educators' Conference, strengthen coordination among judicial training institutions, and deliberate on a unified national roadmap for judicial education. The Committee considered recommendations on curriculum development, judicial capacity building, leadership training, coordination mechanisms, and court staff training to promote a modern, harmonized and effective judicial education framework across Pakistan.

Hon'ble Advisor to the BOG, FJA Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan chaired the meeting of NJECC at FJA

MoU Signed Between FJA and ICRC to Strengthen Judicial Capacity (March 31, 2026)

The Federal Judicial Academy (FJA) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 31 March 2026 to enhance cooperation in judicial education, particularly in the areas of international humanitarian law, human rights and capacity-building initiatives. The partnership aims to promote knowledge sharing through joint training programmes, seminars, workshops, research and other academic activities.

Worthy Director General FJA, Hayat Ali Shah, and Christoph Sutter, Head of Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Pakistan, signed a Memorandum of Understanding at FJA

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