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FJA, Islamabad — From April 15 to July 15, 2026, FJA conducted Research Cycle-III on "Balancing National Security and Fundamental Humanitarian Rights: Judicial Treatment of Detainees in Violence-Affected Areas" for Civil Judges from all over Pakistan.

The FJA in collaboration with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), has launched its third Research Cycle focused on "Balancing National Security and Fundamental Humanitarian Rights and Judicial Treatment of Detainees in Violence-Affected Areas." Bringing together judges from across Pakistan, Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir, the initiative begins with intensive training in contemporary legal research methodologies, followed by a three-month period of structured academic engagement designed to strengthen judicial capacity.

The program emphasize harmonizing Pakistan's domestic security frameworks with International Human Rights Law (IHRL) and International Humanitarian Law (IHL) to effectively safeguard detainee rights. Through collaborative analytical exercises, participants critically examine complex scenarios to develop actionable judicial guidelines. This rigorous cycle will culminate in a comprehensive research report, reaffirming the FJA's commitment to advancing informed, research-based and rights-compliant adjudication within Pakistan's evolving security landscape.



Hon'ble Advisor to the Board of Governers, FJA, Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan, interacting with participants of the Research Cycle.



Director (Academic & Program), FJA, delivering a lecture



Deputy Director/PSO, FJA, conducting an intensive research session

2-Four-Day Training under "Professional Exchange Programme" for Civil Judges/Illaqa Qazis from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (April 20 – 23, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — From April 20 to 23, 2026, FJA conducted a four-day training under the "Professional Exchange Programme" for Civil Judges and Illaqa Qazis from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The initiative was designed to bridge the gap between judicial adjudication and effective court administration.

This four day training aimed to enhance the administrative and interpersonal competencies of judicial officers. Core sessions covered financial management and effective leadership skills. The training emphasized emotional intelligence, critical thinking, stress management and team building through engagement. Furthermore, specialized modules addressed organizational culture, evaluation processes and the critical intersection of gender biases, gender discrimination and the law.

Through dynamic syndicate discussions and presentations, participants actively applied these concepts to real-world judicial and administrative scenarios. The training successfully equipped the officers with practical management tools, reaffirming the FJA's commitment to building a progressive, efficient and gender-sensitive judicial workforce across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



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



Director General, FJA Mr. Hayat Ali Shah delivering lecture



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

3-Seminar on "Gender Responsive Justice" Organized in Collaboration with UN-Women for Judges of the District Judiciary (April 23, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On April 23, 2026, FJA organized in collaboration with UN-Women, conducted a One-Day Seminar on "Gender Responsive Justice" for Judges of the District Judiciary.

This seminar was designed to enhance participants' understanding of implicit gender stereotypes, unconscious biases within judicial decision-making and constitutional mandates guaranteeing equal protection before the law. Emphasis was placed on gender-responsive court management, eliminating gender-based barriers to legal remedies and upholding international human rights standards across trial processes. Through interactive group discussions, case-law reviews and thematic presentations, participants strengthened their gender-sensitive adjudication capabilities and judicial impartiality skills.

The programme reaffirmed FJA's commitment to advancing equal access to justice and fostering an inclusive and fair judicial system across Pakistan.





Dr. Rakhshinda Perveen, Gender Justice Expert, engaging with participants during the seminar

4-Webinar on 'Money Laundering and Assets Investigation: Techniques & Tactics/Role of DNFBPs' for Senior Civil Judges/Civil Judges from all over Pakistan (April 28, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On April 28, 2026, FJA conducted a One-Day Webinar on "Money Laundering and Assets Investigation: Techniques & Tactics/Role of Designated Non-Financial Businesses and Professions (DNFBPs)" for Senior Civil Judges and Civil Judges from all over Pakistan.

The Webinar was designed to enhance participants' understanding of financial intelligence tracking, anti-money laundering (AML) legal frameworks and the regulatory oversight of Designated Non-Financial Businesses and Professions (DNFBPs). Emphasis was placed on unpacking asset tracing mechanisms, understanding complex financial transaction networks and evaluating evidentiary standards required for asset freezing and forfeiture proceedings.

Through virtual expert lectures, interactive legal debriefs and digital case-study evaluations, participants strengthened their financial crime adjudication capabilities and analytical trial skills. The programme reaffirmed FJA's role in utilizing digital platforms to deliver continuous judicial education and strengthen anti-financial crime expertise across the sub-ordinate judiciary.



Mr. Muhammad Tahir, Director General, NAB (Headquarters), delivering a webinar session.

5-Seminar on 'Human Resource Policies Workspace Harassment and Gender Sensitization Organized in Collaboration with UN Women for Paralegal/Ministerial Staff (April 29, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On April 29, 2026, FJA in collaboration with UN Women, organized a specialized seminar on 'Human Resource Policies' for Paralegal and Ministerial Staff of the judiciary. The initiative aimed to empower judicial support staff with a clear understanding of institutional HR frameworks and workplace rights.

The seminar was focused to sensitize participants to modern, gender-responsive human resource practices. Core sessions covered workplace harassment prevention, equal opportunity employment, grievance redressal mechanisms and the importance of professional conduct. Special emphasis was placed on fostering a safe, inclusive and supportive work environment that aligns with both national labor laws and UN Women's standards for gender equality in the workplace.

Through interactive Q&A sessions and scenario-based discussions, participants clarified their rights, responsibilities and the available institutional support systems. The seminar successfully enhanced workplace awareness among ministerial staff, reaffirming the FJA and UN Women's shared commitment to building a respectful, efficient and gender-equitable judicial administration.



Senior Director (Academic & Program), FJA, with participants in a group photograph following the seminar

6-Webinar on 'Money Laundering and Assets Investigation: Techniques & Tactics / Role of NDFBs' for Additional District & Sessions Judges / District & Sessions Judges from all over Pakistan (April 29, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On April 29, 2026, FJA hosted a specialized webinar on 'Money Laundering and Assets Investigation: Techniques & Tactics / Role of DNFBPs' for Additional District & Sessions Judges and District & Sessions Judges from across Pakistan. The initiative was designed to enhance the adjudicatory expertise of senior judicial officers in handling complex financial crimes.

The programme was designed to enhance participants' understanding of financial intelligence tracking, anti-money laundering (AML) legal frameworks and the regulatory oversight of Designated Non-Financial Businesses and Professions (DNFBPs). Emphasis was placed on unpacking asset tracing mechanisms, understanding complex financial transaction networks and evaluating evidentiary standards required for asset freezing, confiscation and forfeiture proceedings at the session court level.

Through virtual expert lectures, interactive legal debriefs and digital case-study evaluations, participants strengthened their financial crime adjudication capabilities and advanced trial management skills.

The programme reaffirmed FJA's role in utilizing digital platforms to deliver continuous judicial education and strengthen anti-financial crime expertise across the senior district judiciary.



Mr. Muhammad Tahir, Director General, NAB (Headquarters), join by participants of Research Cycle-III during a webinar session

7-Seminar on 'Career Progression and Technical Aspects of the Legal Profession' Organized in Collaboration with UN-Women for Young Women Lawyers (April 30, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On April 30, 2026, the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA), organized in collaboration with UN-Women, hosted a specialized One-Day Seminar titled "Career Progression and Technical Aspects of the Legal Profession" for early-career women legal practitioners.

This seminar was designed to empower emerging women lawyers by addressing systemic barriers to professional advancement and building essential practical competencies. Interactive modules focused on trial preparation strategies, specialized legal drafting, appellate advocacy techniques, and effective career navigation within the judicial system.

Through panel sessions and mentoring discussions led by experienced legal practitioners and gender experts, participants gained valuable insights into career growth, professional networking and overcoming workplace challenges.

The seminar reflects FJA's dedication to supporting female legal talent, fostering inclusive representation and strengthening equal opportunities within Pakistan's legal fraternity



Senior Director (Administration & Finance), FJA, with Mr. Adnan Hakeem (Director Programme Implementation), MOJAZ Foundation at the concluding ceremony of the seminar



Director (Academic & Program), FJA, leading an academic session during the seminar



A group photo headed by Mr. Adnan Hakeem (Director Programme Implementation), MOJAZ Foundation and Director (Academic & Program), FJA with Faculty Members and seminar participants

8-Training of Trainers (ToT) for Development of National Pool of Master Trainers Organized in Collaboration with UNICEF under Reimagine Justice for Children (RJ4C) Project (May 04-07, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — From May 04 to 07, 2026, FJA, in collaboration with UNICEF, successfully conducted a specialized Training of Trainers (ToT) programme. The initiative engaged selected judicial educators, senior faculty and legal experts from federal and provincial judicial academies to develop a sustainable National Pool of Master Trainers.

This collaborative ToT organized to work towards the standardization of nationwide judicial training. the program institutionalized advanced adult learning methodologies. Core sessions covered interactive facilitation, child-friendly and juvenile justice frameworks, and competency-based module development, equipping participants to mentor and cascade knowledge across the country.

Through micro-teaching, peer evaluations, and collaborative curriculum design, attendees were officially certified as Master Trainers. The initiative also yielded a standardized repository of training materials, reinforcing the FJA and UNICEF's joint commitment to establishing a resilient, self-sustaining, and highly skilled judicial education platfrom in Pakistan



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



Group photograph of Ms. Sharmeela Rassool, Deputy Country Representative (Programmes), UNICEF and the Worthy Director General, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, with faculty members and course participants



Course participants during an interactive dialogue session



Worthy Director General, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah presenting ‘certificates of participation’ to the course participants



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

9-SIMC Mediators' Accreditation Workshop and Assessment Program, Batch-II Organized in Collaboration with UNDP (May 18-24, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — From May 18 to 24, 2026, FJA in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), successfully conducted the Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC) Mediators' Accreditation Workshop and Assessment Program, Batch-II. The initiative engaged a select cohort of legal professionals, ADR practitioners and aspiring mediators from across the country.

This advanced accreditation course was structured to institutionalize international Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) standards within Pakistan's judicial ecosystem. Intensive training modules focused on commercial mediation frameworks, interest-based negotiation models, high-conflict communication strategies, mediator neutrality and the formal execution of international settlement agreements aligned with global best practices.

Combining rigorous practical simulations, peer assessments and direct evaluation by SIMC-certified master trainers, participants underwent comprehensive assessment criteria to secure international mediator credentials. The program highlights FJA's ongoing partnership with global development bodies to integrate structured mediation mechanisms, relieve case backlog and modernize dispute resolution across Pakistan's judicial landscape.



Hon'ble Advisor, FJA, Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan, and esteemed guests honouring the National Anthem.



A group photo headed by Mr. Jeroen Willems, Head of Cooperation at the Delegation of the European Union in Pakistan, with Worthy Director General, FJA Mr. Hayat Ali Shah and Faculty Members and course participants



Mr. Loong Seng Onn, Lead Trainer at SIMC, engaging with course participants during the session



Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Pakistan, Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi, along with Hon'ble Advisor, FJA, Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan graced the SIMC Mediators' Accreditation Workshop and Skills Assessment Programme



A group photo header by Mr. Sim Siong Koon (Director, Strategic Partnerships, SIMC) with course participants

10-Launch of Gender Fair Language and Judicial Educators Coordination Forum Meeting Conducted in Collaboration with UN-Women (May 21, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On May 21, 2026, FJA, in collaboration with UN Women, hosted the Launch of the Gender-Fair Language Framework & Judicial Educators Coordination Forum Meeting to advance gender-responsive justice across Pakistan. Aligned with directives from the 59th Meeting of the National Judicial (Policy Making) Committee (NJPMC), the initiative focuses on embedding gender-sensitive language across judicial institutions, official communications and legal discourse.

Addressing the forum, Director General FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, stressed the necessity of integrating gender-fair language directly into judicial education and academy curricula nationwide to drive sustained institutional change. Director General (Reforms) Supreme Court of Pakistan, Mr. Fakhar Zaman, further highlighted the critical need for continuous engagement and robust implementation to improve access to justice and legal outcomes.

The event featured keynote remarks from Ms. Viola Kozmova Anand (First Secretary, Embassy of Germany), Mr. Jamshed Qazi (Country Representative, UN Women Pakistan) and Ms. Ayesha Wadood (Project Director, UN Women). Keynote speakers reaffirmed their commitment to strong institutional ownership and strategic collaboration, marking a unified step towards cultivating an inclusive, dignified and gender-responsive judicial culture



Mr. Jamshed Qazi (Country Representative, UN Women Pakistan) presenting momentous to Worthy Director General, FJA



Director General (Reforms) Supreme Court of Pakistan, Mr. Fakhar Zaman addressing Gender Fair Language and Coordination Forum



A group photograph led by Mr. Fakhar Zaman, Director General (Reforms), Supreme Court of Pakistan and the Worthy Director General, Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad, together with distinguished participants of the Forum Meeting

11-SIMC-Mediators 'Accreditation Workshop and Assessment Program, Batch-III (June 01-07, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — Building on its strategic partnership to institutionalize Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) across Pakistan, FJA, in collaboration with (UNDP and SIMC, conducted the seven-day "Mediators' Accreditation Workshop and Assessment Program" (Batch-III) from June 01 to June 07, 2026.

Designed as a follow-up to Batch-II (held May 18-24, 2026), this intensive program equipped the new batch of legal practitioners, Judges and ADR specialists with internationally recognized mediation competencies. The internationally recognized curriculum delivered hands-on instructions in dispute resolution frameworks, interest-based negotiation models, neutral facilitation techniques and procedural standards for executing legally binding settlement agreements.

Through dynamic role-plays, simulated case sessions and rigorous performance evaluations conducted by SIMC master trainers, participants underwent formal assessment to attain international mediator credentials.

This collaborative milestone reflects FJA's sustained commitment to expanding accredited ADR expertise, reducing court backlogs and embedding world-class dispute resolution mechanisms within Pakistan's judicial system.



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



Worthy Director General, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, presenting a memento to Mr. Jeroen Willems, Head of Cooperation at the Delegation of the European Union in Pakistan, flanked by Hon'ble Advisor BoG, FJA, Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan.



Worthy Director General, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, presenting a memento to Mr. Chuan Wee Meng, Chief Executive Officer, SIMC



Worthy Director General, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, presenting book as a token of appreciation to Hon'ble Advisor, FJA, Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan



Group photo headed by Hon'ble Advisor, FJA, Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan, with distinguished guests Mr. Jeroen Willems, Head of Cooperation at the Delegation of the European Union in Pakistan, and Mr. Samuel Rizk, UNDP Resident Representative for Pakistan; Worthy Director General, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah; faculty members and course participants

12- E-Course for Law Professionals (June 01-07, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — Launched on June 1, 2026, at the Supreme Court of Pakistan by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan, the Federal Judicial Academy (FJA), in collaboration with the Directorate of Legal Education of the Pakistan Bar Council, "E-Course for Law Professionals – 2026."

The programme was designed as part of a broader reform agenda to bridge the gap between academic legal education and applied legal skills, particularly for new entrants, young lawyers and bar apprentices across Pakistan. Offered in a fully online, self-paced format, the course comprised ten structured modules spread over forty credit hours, fulfilling a commitment made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice during consultative meetings with Bar Council representatives to democratize and ensure equitable access to quality legal training regardless of geographical location.

Covering essential practice-oriented competencies and legal ethics, the successful completion of the programme was designed to be considered as equivalent to one week of the mandatory Bar Vocational Course (BVC) requirement. The initiative showcased the shared commitment of the Bench and the Bar to continuous professional learning, technological innovation and enhancing overall competence across the justice sector.



13-Seminar on Human Resource Policies Workspace harassment & Gender Sensitization organized in collaboration with UN-Women for Paralegal/Ministerial Staff (June 10, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On June 10, 2026, FJA in collaboration with UN-Women, successfully conducted a specialized Seminar on Human Resource Policies Workspace harassment & Gender Sensitization for Paralegal and Ministerial Staff. The initiative engaged a dedicated cohort of judicial support staff from across the country, with core sessions facilitated by human resource experts and gender rights specialists.

This seminar focused on sensitizing participants to modern, gender-responsive human resource practices within the judicial administration. Core sessions focused on workplace harassment prevention, equal opportunity employment, grievance redressal mechanisms and the importance of professional conduct. Special emphasis was placed on fostering a safe, inclusive and supportive work environment that aligns with both national labor laws and UN-Women's standards for gender equality in the workplace.

The seminar culminated in interactive Q&A sessions and scenario-based discussions, enabling participants to clarify their rights, responsibilities and available institutional support systems. Through these engagements, the ministerial staff gained actionable awareness to navigate workplace dynamics effectively and advocate for a respectful environment. The successful execution of this seminar reaffirmed the FJA and UN-Women's shared commitment to building a highly efficient, equitable and gender-responsive judicial administration across Pakistan.



A group photograph comprising esteemed faculty members of the FJA alongside participating seminar attendees

14-National Women Lawyers Conference organized in collaboration with UNDP (June 12, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On June 12, 2026, FJA in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) under the EU-funded Deliver Justice Project, convened the flagship "National Women Lawyers Conference" in FJA.

The conference brought together 85 women lawyers from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan, and Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) to examine emerging challenges facing women in the legal profession and Pakistan's justice system. Particular emphasis was placed on combating technology-facilitated gender-based violence (TFGBV), advancing Pakistan's national TFGBV strategy, securing safer digital spaces, and creating institutional pathways for female leadership within the judiciary and legal practice.

The event featured dynamic interactive panels and collaborative networking sessions, enabling participants to share best practices and formulate actionable strategies for professional empowerment. Through these engagements, attendees successfully developed a unified roadmap for enhancing the visibility and influence of women in Pakistan's legal landscape. The successful execution of this national conference reaffirmed the FJA and UNDP's shared commitment to championing gender equality, fostering an inclusive legal profession, and ensuring a more equitable justice delivery system in Pakistan.



The Chief Guest, Hon'ble Advisor BoG, FJA, Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan, observing the proceedings of the conference



The distinguished panel featured Ms. Huma Akhtar Chughtai, Member of the National Assembly; Ms. Munizae Jehangir, Senior Journalist; Mr. Usama Khilji, Director, Bolo Bhi; and Ms. Alia Zareen, Advocate



UNDP Resident Representative of Pakistan, Mr. Samuel Rizk presenting Momentous to Hon'ble Advisor, FJA Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan



Hon'ble Advisor, FJA, Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan, experiencing a Virtual Reality (VR) demonstration by the UNDP Justice Delivery Project



Group photo headed by Hon'ble Advisor, FJA, Mr. Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan, with distinguished guests Mr. Samuel Rizk, UNDP Resident Representative for the Islamic Republic of Pakistan; Worthy Director General, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah; faculty members; and course participants

15-Professional Exchange Programme for Civil Judges/Illaqa Qazis from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (June 15-20, 2026)

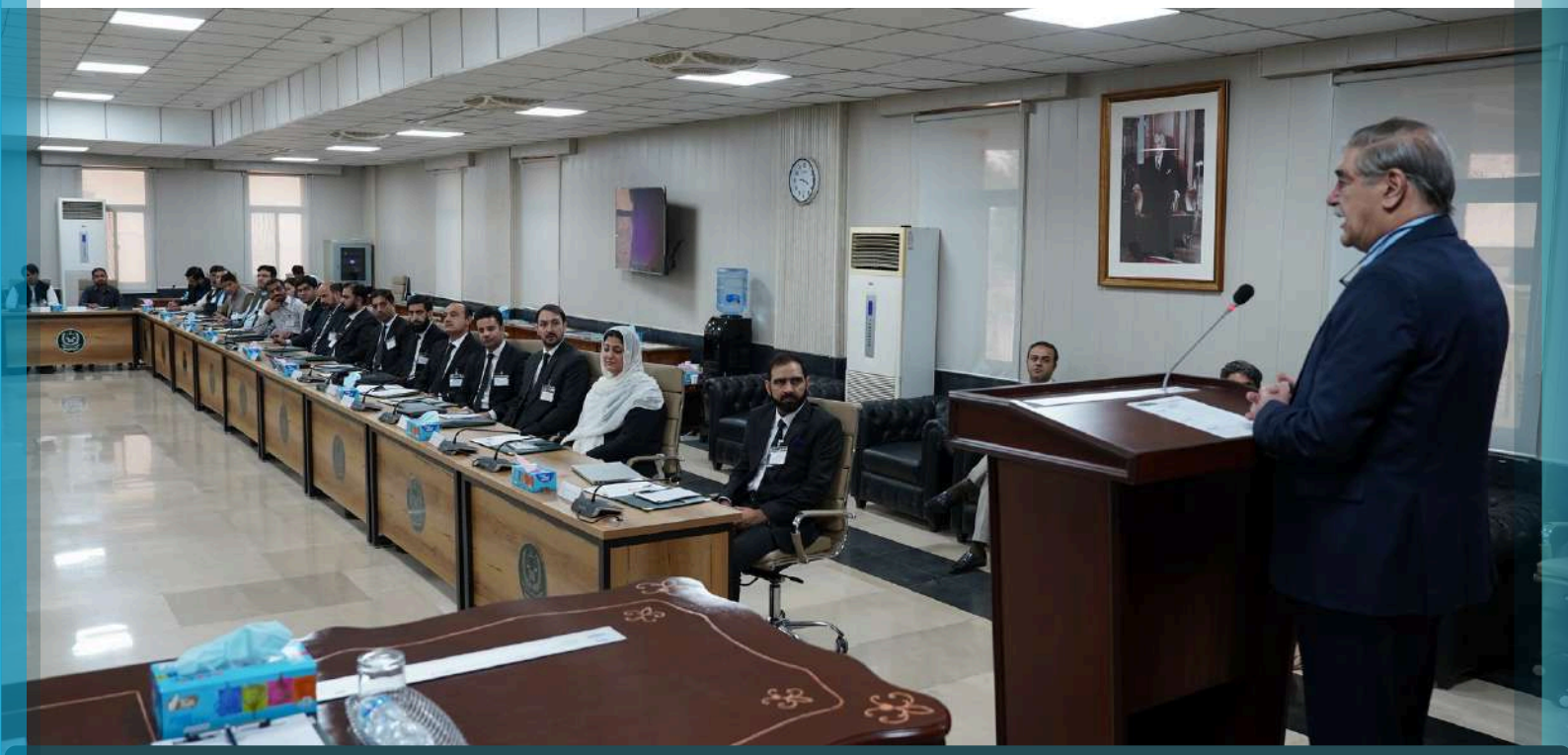
FJA, Islamabad — From June 15 to June 20, 2026, FJA conducted a Six-Day Training under the "Professional Exchange Programme" for a batch of Civil Judges/Illaqa Qazis from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa undergoing in-service pre-promotion training.

The programme was organized to enhance participants' judicial capacity, promote consistency in decision-making, and broaden exposure to federal legal perspectives and modern court management practices. Emphasis was placed on constitutional responsibilities, judicial ethics, maintaining integrity and impartiality and developing essential judicial temperament required for expeditious justice delivery.

As part of their academic visit to the Supreme Court of Pakistan on June 16, 2026, the batch called on the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan at the Supreme Court of Pakistan, where his lordship, The Chief Justice of Pakistan in interactive session with the judges, underscored the evolving nature of judicial duties and the critical role of continuous professional development.

Through interactive lectures, study visits and group discussions with institutional leadership, participants strengthened their legal acumen and trial management competencies.

The programme reaffirmed FJA's commitment to inter-academy institutional collaboration, continuous professional learning, and strengthening public confidence in the judiciary across Pakistan.



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



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 photograph led by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ishtiaq Ibrahim, Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan, accompanied by Worthy Director General, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, distinguished faculty members and course participants

16-Executive Leadership Programme for the Officers of Supreme Court of Pakistan, Batch-III (June 15-23, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — From June 15 to June 23, 2026, FJA conducted the week-long "Executive Leadership Programme" (Batch-III) specifically curated for officers of the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

This professional training course focused on equipping apex court officials with modern administrative capabilities, modernizing courtroom workflow strategies and enhancing institutional efficiency. Strategic emphasis was laid on mastering digital registry operations, implementing data-driven case management systems, upholding ethical governance standards and refining inter-departmental communication protocols vital for top-tier judicial administration.

Combining practical management simulations, peer-led leadership clinics and interactive modules on policy execution, the sessions enabled court executives to optimize procedural execution and streamline administrative workflows. Through this targeted initiative, the FJA continues to advance administrative modernization and reinforce operational excellence within the highest judicial forum of the country.



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



Worthy Director General, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, presenting a souvenir as token of appreciation to the Worthy Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Mr. Suhail Muhammad Laghari



Group photograph featuring the Worthy Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Mr. Suhail Muhammad Laghari, and the Worthy Director General, FJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, along with faculty members and course participants

17-Three-Day Court Annexed Mediation Workshop for Judges of Islamabad District Judiciary/Court Coordinators organized in collaboration with CLDP (June 16-18, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — From June 16 to June 18, 2026, FJA in collaboration with the Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) of the U.S. Department of Commerce, hosted a specialized "Three-Day Court Annexed Mediation Workshop" tailored for judges and court coordinators serving across the Islamabad District Judiciary.

Designed to divert commercial and civil disputes away from traditional litigation, the workshop centered on strengthening non-adversarial resolution frameworks and operationalizing court-connected mediation centers. Key sessions examined core interest-based negotiation tactics, active listening styles, ethical standards for court-appointed neutrals and protocols for converting mediated settlement agreements into enforceable judicial decrees.

Leveraging practical case simulations, procedural mock sessions and direct guidance from international ADR specialists, participants sharpened their dispute management techniques and court referral coordination skills. This collaborative effort underlines the Academy's ongoing initiative to relieve court dockets, expedite dispute settlement and embed institutional mediation mechanisms within the capital territory's judicial infrastructure.



Group photograph featuring the CLDP delegation alongside workshop participants



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arbab Muhammad Tahir, Judge, Islamabad High Court, observing the workshop proceedings



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arbab Muhammad Tahir, Judge of the Islamabad High Court, addressing the workshop participants

18-Seminar on "Gender Responsive Justice" organized in collaboration with UN-Women for Judges of the District Judiciary (June 17, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On June 17, 2026, FJA, organized in collaboration with UN-Women, conducted a One-Day Seminar titled "Gender Responsive Justice" for judicial officers of the District Judiciary.

This interactive seminar targeted both conscious and unconscious social biases that can inadvertently creep into judicial decision-making and court management. Key modules evaluated gender-sensitive adjudication practices, rights-based protections for vulnerable litigants, non-discriminatory courtroom conduct, and strategies to ensure equal access to justice across trial court proceedings.

Accompanied by real-world judicial scenarios, comparative legal frameworks, and group-driven case analyses, the sessions provided judges with actionable frameworks to address systemic gender stereotyping in judgments and procedural rulings.

The event underscored FJA's ongoing commitment to building a gender-responsive judiciary and maintaining equitable standards throughout Pakistan's courts.



Director Instrucitons, FJA delivering lecture

19-Two-Day Webinar on "Public Procurement Planning and Process" for the District Judiciary (June 17-18, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On June 17–18, 2026, FJA conducted a comprehensive nationwide Two-Day Webinar titled "Public Procurement Planning and Process" for members of the District Judiciary across Pakistan, including Civil Judges, Senior Civil Judges, Additional District & Sessions Judges and District & Sessions Judges.

This webinar was structured to elevate judicial expertise regarding state expenditure oversight, statutory financial compliance and public tender litigation across all tiers of trial courts. Strategic deliberations addressed the interpretation and application of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) rules, transparency benchmarks in pre-qualification, bid evaluation standards, administrative remedies and the judicial review of state contract awards.

Integrating practical case studies, administrative law principles and landmark judicial precedents, the online session provided participants with essential technical tools to evaluate procurement disputes and injunction applications effectively. The initiative highlights FJA's commitment to leveraging technology to deliver continuous professional development and ensure sound, consistent fiscal jurisprudence throughout the subordinate judiciary.



Mr. Muhammad Fakher-e-Alam Khan, Procurement Specialist, facilitating the webinar session

20-Seminar on 'Career Progression and Technical Aspects of the Legal Profession' organized in collaboration with UN-Women for Young Women Lawyers (June 22, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On June 22, 2026, FJA in collaboration with UN-Women, held a specialized One-Day Seminar titled "Career Progression and Technical Aspects of the Legal Profession" for early-career women legal practitioners.

The seminar was coordinated to address structural barriers to career growth while equipping emerging women lawyers with practical, high-value professional competencies. Core sessions focused on mastery over procedural litigation, effective appellate advocacy, specialized legal drafting, strategic career mapping, and navigating professional networks within the bar and bench.

Featuring interactive mentoring panels, technical skill-building modules, and guidance from senior women practitioners and legal experts, the event fostered actionable strategies for overcoming systemic gender hurdles in practice. The initiative highlights the Academy's persistent commitment to empowering female legal talent, encouraging leadership retention, and promoting gender equity across Pakistan's legal community.



Director (Instructions), FJA, during the academic session of the seminar

21-Design Competition for Women Facilitation Centres (WFCs) (June 29, 2026)

FJA, Islamabad — On June 29, 2026, FJA hosted a One-Day Design Competition titled "Designing Women Facilitation Centres (WFCs)" to advance gender-responsive judicial infrastructure across Pakistan.

On 29 June 2026, FJA hosted the JUSTICESPACE Ideas Design Competition for Women Facilitation Centers (WFCs). Organized by the Law & Justice Commission of Pakistan in collaboration with the Institute of Architects Pakistan (Rawalpindi–Islamabad Chapter), the initiative advances the National Judicial Policy Making Committee's Gender-Responsive Justice (2026–2027) Reform Agenda. The competition challenged architects nationwide to propose innovative, scalable designs for WFCs within judicial complexes, ensuring women have access to safe, dignified, private and welcoming spaces.

The final evaluation was led by a distinguished jury of seven prominent architects, with observations from senior judicial officers, UN Women and the National Commission on the Status of Women to guarantee both architectural excellence and practical utility. First Prize was awarded to Ar. Raza Zahid (IAP Lahore), Second Prize to Ar. Ayesha Yousaf (IAP Rawalpindi–Islamabad) and Third Prize to Ar. Hanif Daud (IAP Karachi).

This event highlighted a powerful collaboration between the judiciary and the architectural profession, driving the creation of a more inclusive, accessible and citizen-centered justice system in Pakistan.



Distinguished guests, including Mr. Fakhar Zaman, Director General (Reforms), Supreme Court of Pakistan; Mr. Suhail Muhammad Laghari, Worthy Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan; and Mr. Asif Majid, Registrar, High Court of Sindh, alongside esteemed panelists, paying tribute to the National Anthem

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Working-Level Meeting on Institutional Collaboration Between FJA and FOSPAH (July 1, 2026)

The FJA welcomed Ms. Fauzia Viqar, Federal Ombudsperson for Protection against Harassment of Women at the Workplace (FOSPAH), for a working-level meeting with Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, Director General, FJA, at the Academy. The meeting followed the in-principle approval of a collaboration framework between FJA and FOSPAH by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan / Chairman, Board of Governors, FJA.

During the meeting, both institutions agreed to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen cooperation in judicial education, professional capacity building and the promotion of safe, respectful and harassment-free workplaces. The nominated teams of both organizations will finalize the draft MoU for submission to the competent authority for approval before its formal execution.

This collaboration reflects the shared commitment of FJA and FOSPAH to advancing institutional excellence, promoting gender-responsive justice and fostering workplace environments founded on dignity, equality and respect.



Ms. Fauzia Viqar Federal Ombudsperson for Protection against Harassment of Women at the Workplace during meeting with Worthy Director General, FJA Mr. Hayat Ali Shah

High Tea Ceremony in Appreciation of FJA Staff Following Successful Conclusion of SIMC Mediators' Accreditation Workshop and Assessment Programs (Batch-II & Batch-III) (June 09, 2026)

Following the successful conclusion of the UNDP-collaborated SIMC Mediators' Accreditation Programs (Batch-II and Batch-III), the Worthy Director General FJA and senior faculty hosted a special high tea ceremony on June 09, 2026, to acknowledge the Academy's administrative, technical and support staff.

The gathering formally recognized the invaluable behind-the-scenes efforts, operational excellence and logistical coordination that ensured the seamless execution of these rigorous training cycles. By expressing profound gratitude for the team's dedicated contributions to elevating the overall participant experience, the event successfully boosted institutional morale and reinforced a culture of mutual respect, reaffirming the FJA's commitment to valuing its human capital as the cornerstone of its nationwide judicial education and reform mandates.



A group photo headed by Worthy Director General, FJA Mr. Hayat Ali Shah alongwith Faculty Members and Staff

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