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FOREWORD

The Academy started its functioning in 2009 under the Punjab Judicial Act, 2007. Since 2009, several training programs, workshops, seminars, symposium, conferences etc. have been conducted for judicial officers and court staff. The curriculum covers substantive and procedural aspect of civil laws, criminal laws, family laws, rent laws and Islamic laws. Academy also focuses on computer skills, medical jurisprudence, court & case management, judgment writing, communication skills, gender sensitization, climate justice and ADR. Separate courses for court personnel are also arranged. Training methodology of PJA is a combination of classroom instructions, case study, syndicate discussions, extension lectures, workshops, role play, simulation exercises, research work and mock trials.

For Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E), a team has been designated to assess the trainers, trainees and the programs. M&E Wing of PJA prepares and compiles the feedback questionnaires, gathers response from various stakeholders and prepares a comprehensive report for each course. The recommendations and suggestions given in the reports are considered for designing the next programs.

The Annual Report 2020-2021 shows different activities carried out by the Punjab Judicial Academy during the academic year July 2020 to June 2021. During this period, the Academy achieved most of its targets by conducting different training programs (In-Service, Pre-Service & PET) for capacity building of judicial officers and court personnel. In addition to it, different workshops were also conducted.

During Covid-19 pandemic, the Punjab Judicial Academy continued its working online through Webinar. The Judicial Officers



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and court staff of the district judiciary Punjab attended the training sessions online through webinar at their respective stations.

The main objective of the Punjab Judicial Academy is to prepare all the stakeholders of the justice system for providing even-handed, speedy and inexpensive justice without fear and favor to all the segments of society.

At the end, I acknowledge with gratitude the continued support of the Hon'ble Chief Justice, Lahore High Court/Chairperson, Board of Management, Punjab Judicial Academy, faculty members, officers and staff of the Academy in carrying forward the vision and mission of the Academy. I also acknowledge the efforts and hard work of Research & Publication Wing PJA for compiling and publishing this Annual Report. May Allah Almighty help and guide us in all matters.

Ashtar Abbas
Acting Director General
Punjab Judicial Academy

Profile of Hon’ble Chairperson, BoM, PJA, Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan

Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan was born on 06.07.1959 at Multan. He did his matriculation from Comprehensive School, Multan. He did his graduation from Bahauddin Zakariya University.

He did his LLB from Gillani Law College, Multan. After completion of his studies, he started law practice in Multan. He was appointed as Assistant Advocate General, Multan in 2000 and worked as such till June, 2009.



He was elevated as Judge of Lahore High Court, Lahore in January, 2010. During his career as a Judge of Lahore High Court Lahore, he rendered remarkable judgments on important issues. He also remained Administrative Judge of Anti-Terrorism Courts and Customs Courts. Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan became the Chief Justice of Lahore High Court, Lahore on 19th March, 2020. He was the 50th Chief Justice of Lahore High Court, Lahore who served from 19th March 2020 till 05th of July 2021.

Message from the Hon'ble Chairperson, BoM, PJA

The Punjab Judicial Academy is a premier training institution. The goal of the Academy is to train judges and court personnel so that they have the knowledge, skills, confidence and competence to provide speedy justice to the litigants. The Academy should put emphasizes on extracurricular learning and encourage research and scholarly discussions to equip the judges with latest research in different fields.



Hard work, honesty and integrity are the key of judicial service. Judges should possess these qualities and must work hard to deliver justice to the all segments of society.

Hold the scales of justice upright without any fear or favour so that the stream of justice flows unpolluted. Patience, humility, grace, impartiality, clarity of thought, passion and compassion will turn you into a good human being and a good judge. Audit your performance daily to determine whether the day was spent purposefully or wasted. I hope the opportunities being provided by the Academy would help the judges and court staff to improve their overall performance so that they can deliver speedy and quality justice.

Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan,
Chief Justice, Lahore High Court/
Chairperson, BoM, PJA



INTRODUCTION

Establishment of the Academy:

The Punjab Judicial Academy Act was passed by the Punjab Assembly on 5th of October, 2007 and assented to by the Governor of Punjab on 29th of October, 2007. The Punjab Judicial Academy Act, 2007 was promulgated on 30th of October 2007. Punjab Judicial Academy was established under the Punjab Judicial Academy Act, 2007 and it was housed in a building of the Lahore High Court at Fane Road Lahore in the year 2009.

In the Annual Development Program (ADP) 2009-2010 of the Planning & Development Department, Government of Punjab, a piece of land measuring 393 Kanal 7 Marla was acquired at the cost of Rs.93.921 million. After taking possession of the same, new campus of PJA is under construction at Kala Shah Kaku. The administrative block, male hostel, female hostel, residences of employees (Grade 1-10) are near completion whereas the remaining is likely to be completed by the end of next year.

The Punjab Judicial Academy imparts training to the judicial officers and court personnel with a view to develop their capacity, professional competency and ethical standards for efficient dispensation of justice and matters ancillary thereto.

Vision & Mission:

The Punjab Judicial Academy's vision is to become a Center of Excellence for Judicial Education so as to enhance capacity, competency and professional efficiency of Judicial Officers and Court Staff.

The mission of the Academy is to bring in conformity the level of knowledge, skills and attitude of the Judicial Officers discharging their functions in the province of Punjab with legal instruments,

modern technology/E-learning and strictly following the verdicts pronounced by the Superior Courts of the Country. Academy impart legal knowledge and information through face-to-face trainings, Online/Webinar trainings, conferences, symposia, Lectures, workshops, and research work. Academy circulate knowledge & skill by publication of handbooks, bench books, articles, judicial law journal, criminal & civil citators etc. The Academy provides a pedestal to all the stakeholders of the justice system to improve their skills and it aims to ensure their consistent growth of legal knowledge and development. Academy sensitized the stakeholders of justice system about all sorts of biases and discrimination.

Core Values:

The Academy aims to develop the ethical standards of all stakeholders of justice sector of Punjab by emphasizing certain core values to be followed for fair administration of justice. Some of these values are given as under:-

- Integrity and Decorum
- Honesty and Fairness
- Respect and Kindness
- Teamwork and Devotion
- Competence and Professional Excellence
- Transparency and Accountability

Functions of the Academy:

Functions of the Academy are fully elaborated Section-4 of the Punjab Judicial Academy Act 2007. The Act ibid emphasizes the use of modern techniques for imparting judicial training and maintaining international standards for evaluation & teaching methods. Academy holds quality examination and evaluation for the training imparted to the judges. Functions of Academy are highlighted as under: -

- a) Impart pre-service and in-service training to the judicial officers and court personnel;



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- b) Develop the skills and techniques for court management, case management, delay reduction, alternate dispute resolution and judgment writing;
- c) Conduct examinations and award certificates and diplomas;
- d) Develop training courses relating to administration of justice including use of information technology;
- e) Hold conferences, seminars, lectures, workshops and symposia relating to court management, administration of justice, law and development and legislative drafting;
- f) Publish books, journals, research papers and reports on important topics relating to administration of justice;
- g) Promote research on case management, court management, trial skills and judicial reasoning;
- h) Encourage legal and constitutional research;
- i) Inculcate and promote ethical values and standards in judicial officers and court personnel;
- j) Coordinate with other educational and training institutions including the Federal Judicial Academy;
- k) Conduct training and examinations of other officers and personnel on the direction of the Board;
- l) Perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Board.

The needs of the time have necessitated promulgation, amendments of various new laws, legal concepts, new theories, the expertise of which is scarce in the Bench and the Bar. The Academy undertakes to impart such knowledge and training to all the stake-holders of the judicial system through experts, scholars, members of the superior judiciary, renowned lawyers, medical experts, senior police officers, reputed scholars, motivational speakers and professors of different institutions.

Section 5 of the Punjab Judicial Academy Act, 2007 lays down that Academy shall use all the modern techniques to impart trainings. Distance learning through webinars and skype sessions is also being considered for training of judges and court personnel in order to provide them firsthand knowledge of core & non-core issues at door step.



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The participants are provided opportunities to visit Punjab Forensic Science Agency and Punjab Safe City Authority to apprise them of the modern techniques of investigation and the assistance that these institutions can provide in resolution of the matters brought before courts. The aims to prepare all the stakeholders of the justice system for providing even-handed, speedy and inexpensive justice without fear and favour to all the segments of society.

The Academy conducts research and training program to improve the skills and knowledge of Judges for implementation of new laws related to electronic/cyber-crimes, money laundering, environmental laws, intellectual property laws, consumer protection law, gender sensitization and human rights etc.

Academy's objective is to provide continuing judicial education based on research to enhance competency and professionalism of key players of justice sector.



MANAGEMENT OF PJA

The Management and Administration of the Punjab Judicial Academy vests in the Board of Management (BoM), headed by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Lahore High Court as Chairperson. The Board of Management comprises of the following members: -

(i)	Chief Justice, Lahore High Court	Chairperson
(ii)	Two judges of the Lahore High Court nominated by the Chairperson;	Member
(iii)	Chairman, Planning & Development Board of the Government;	Member
(iv)	Registrar, Lahore High Court	Member
(v)	Additional Chief Secretary of the Government	Member
(vi)	Secretary to the Government, Finance Department	Member
(vii)	Secretary to the Government, Law Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights Department;	Member
(viii)	Principal, Punjab University, Law College, University of the Punjab, Lahore;	Member
(ix)	A District & Sessions Judge nominated by the Chairperson	Member
(x)	Director General	Member/ Secretary

Section 8 of the Punjab Judicial Academy Act, 2007 prescribes functions of the Board of Management. The Board exercise supervisory and administrative control over all affairs of the Academy. The Board lays down the policy and program for training and approve courses of the Academy; evaluate or cause to be evaluated the performance of the Academy; approve the annual budget and revised budget estimates of the Academy; cause proper books of accounts to



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be maintained for all sums of money received and expenditures incurred by the Academy and arrange for the audit of accounts; determine the terms and conditions of service of the Director General and staff of the Academy; create, abolish or upgrade a post; appoint an officer in BS-16 or above; and prescribe qualifications, conditions of service and other matters relating to faculty, officers and staff.

The Board may also purchase, acquire, hire, dispose of or construct any property for the Academy; hold, control and administer the property of the Academy; receive grants-in-aid and donations from the Federal Government, the Government or any other organization, person or agency; regulate, determine and administer all matters concerning the Academy; appoint advisors, consultants and experts for assistance; appoint or hire permanent or visiting faculty; assign a specific power to a person or organization and exercise any other power ancillary to the aims and objects of the Academy.

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Collaboration with other Institutions

PJA's Collaboration with other Institutions

The Punjab Judicial Academy also works in collaboration with different institutions including UNODC, World Bank Group, The Asia Foundation, Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB), Sindh Judicial Academy and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy. In this regard., Punjab Judicial Academy has also signed MOUs with The Asia Foundation, Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB), Sindh Judicial Academy and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy. The objective of collaboration is capacity building of judges through specialised training in different fields of law and exchange of information qua techniques and ways to impart legal education to different stakeholders of justice sector.

The Punjab Judicial Academy is committed to conduct a wide range of Research and Development Program on the improvement and implementation of laws, with collaboration of foreign Institutions and their renowned experts in the fields newly developed laws.

During this year, PJA has conducted various training programs/workshops in collaboration with following institutions:

- (i) Six Days Capacity Building Training Workshop for designated Judges of Commercial & Overseas Courts in collaboration with the **World Bank Group** and **Planning & Development Board**, Government of the Punjab w.e.f. 7th to 12th September, 2020.
- (ii) To equip the commercial courts' judges with relevant laws and precedents, PJA has organized a four days Training Workshop in collaboration with the **Planning & Development Board**, Government of the Punjab w.e.f. 7th to 10th June, 2021.

Academic Activities

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Academic Wing of PJA conducts different programs for judicial training of the judges and court personnel. Judicial Training at PJA has been primarily of two types:

1. Pre-service Training
2. In-service Training

The first pre-service training program for 18 newly appointed Additional District and Sessions Judges was conducted by the PJA with effect from 5.10.2009 to 26.12.2009. The most of the topics covered were of substantive and procedural laws, civil as well as criminal, court administration, case management, judicial code of conduct and ethics, and some personal well-being grooming sessions were also conducted. Visits were also arranged to the Police Training Institute and Sessions Court.

In-service training program includes different training courses including GTP. General Training Program (GTP) was firstly initiated in the year 2015. However, a Judicial Training Needs Assessment was conducted by European Union Punjab Access to Justice Project (EU-PA2J) with the approval of Hon'ble Chairperson Board of Management PJA in 2015. However, in May 2016, a thorough assessment of institutional capacity of PJA was conducted by inviting Dr. Livingston Armytage, Director, Centre for Judicial Studies, Australia with support from EU-PA2JP. Thereafter, a month long intensive Training of Trainers program was conducted at the PJA in August, 2016. In July-September 2016, the Academy chalked out a roadmap for its future activities. All the efforts were aimed to enable the PJA to bring a positive change in the judicial system in Punjab. Since then PJA conducts the following pre-service and in-service trainings: -



1. Pre-service Training Courses

- a. Civil Judges
- b. Additional District & Sessions Judges

2. General Training Program (In-service Training Program)

- a. Civil Judges
- b. Senior Civil Judges
- c. Additional District & Sessions Judges
- d. District & Sessions Judges

3. Performance Evaluation Training Program

- a. Civil Judges
- b. Senior Civil Judges
- c. Additional District & Sessions Judges

PJA Academic wing designs the curriculum for these trainings relating to core and non-core issues including Administration of Justice, use of Information Technology, Research Techniques, Mock Trials and also develop the skills for Court and Case Management, Delay Reduction, Alternate Dispute Resolution and Judgment Writing etc.

The Academic wing prepares the reading material for the participants of different training programs which is uploaded on PJA website. This wing also prepares the assessment tests and MCQs etc. for evaluation of the trainee judges and court staff.

The Academic wing conducts pre & post training tests of the participants to determine their capacity at the start of training and improvement made after receiving the training. Academic Wing encourages the academic activities in the Punjab Judicial Academy by conducting seminars, workshops, national and international conferences and panel discussions.

Brief Summary of the Performance (2020-2021)

U/S 14(1) of the Punjab Judicial Academy Act, 2007 (Pb. Act XV of 2007)

The Punjab Judicial Academy has achieved unprecedented milestones during this academic year 2020-21. The Academy has conducted various training programs, on campus and online for judicial officers and court staff. The detail of training programs is given below: -

Courses Conducted	Number of Trainees
115	15,720

1) General Training Program (GTP) for Civil Judges (Batch-29)

Sr. No.	Trainees	Batch No.	Conducted		Number of Trainees
			From	To	
1.	Civil Judges	Batch - 29	02-11-20	07-11-20	27
Total					27

2) Pre-Service Training Programs (2021)

Sr. No.	Name of Training	Conducted		Trainees
		From	To	
1.	3- Months Pre-Service Training Program for newly appointed 27- Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates	08-02-21	19-05-21	27
Total				27

3) Different Training Programs/Workshops

Sr. No.	Training	Trainees	Conducted		Number of Trainees
			From	To	
1.	2-Day Capacity Building Workshop for Labour Court Judges	Labour Court Judges	07-08-20	08-08-20	08
2.	Six Days Capacity Building Training Workshop for Commercial and Overseas Courts' Judges	Judicial Officers	07-09-20	12-09-20	15
3.	3-Day Training Workshop for District & Sessions Judges of Punjab (Batch-I)	D&SJs	19-10-20	21-10-20	18
4.	3-Day Training Workshop for D&SJs of district courts Batch-II	D&SJs	22-10-20	24-10-20	18
5.	One Week Performance Evaluation Training Program 2021 for Senior Civil Judges (Batch-I)	Senior Civil Judges	01-03-21	06-03-21	20
6.	One Week Performance Evaluation Training Program 2021 for Senior Civil Judges (Batch-II)	Senior Civil Judges	08-03-21	13-03-21	21
7.	4-Day Capacity Building Training Workshop for Commercial Courts Judges	ADSJs	07-06-21	10-06-21	46
8.	1-Day Training Program for Data Entry Operators and Record Keepers (Batch-I)	DEOs and Record Keepers	01-06-21	---	24
9.	1-Day Training Program for Data Entry Operators and Record Keepers of District Judiciary Punjab (Batch-II)	DEOs and Record Keepers	03-06-21	----	24
10.	One Day Training Program for Data Entry Operators and Record Keepers of District Judiciary Punjab (Batch-III)	DEOs and Record Keepers	08-06-21	----	24



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Sr. No.	Training	Trainees	Conducted		Number of Trainees
			From	To	
11.	One Day Training Program for Data Entry Operators and Record Keepers of District Judiciary Punjab (Batch-IV)	DEOs and Record Keepers	09-06-21	----	24
12.	One Day Training Program for Data Entry Operators and Record Keepers of District Judiciary Punjab (Batch-V)	DEOs and Record Keepers	10-06-21	----	24
13.	One Day Training Program for Data Entry Operators and Record Keepers of District Judiciary Punjab (Batch-VI)	DEOs and Record Keepers	12-06-21	----	23
Total Participants trained					289

4) Online Trainings conducted through Webinar

Sr. No.	Name of Training	Trainees	Dated	Number of Trainees
1.	1-Day Webinar on “Appreciation of Evidence in Civil Cases” for Judicial Officers of districts Bahawalpur, B. Nagar, R.Y.Khan	Judicial Officers	07-07-20	70
2.	1-Day Webinar “Identification Parade, Law and Procedure” for Judicial Officers of districts D.G. Khan & Rajanpur	Judicial Officers	09-07-20	70
3.	1-Day Webinar on “Problem being faced by the Courts in conducting Civil & Criminal Cases” for Judicial Officers of districts Sargodha, Bakhar, Mianwali, Khushab	Judicial Officers	11-07-20	105
4.	1-Day Webinar on “Code of Conduct for Judicial Officers. How to deal with Bar & Public?” of districts Faisalabad, Jhang, T.T. Singh and Chiniot	Judicial Officers	14-07-20	140
5.	1-Day Webinar on “The Punjab Environment Protection Act, 1997 and Green Courts” for judges of districts Gujranwala, Sialkot, Hafizabad, Gujrat, M.B. Din, Narowal	Judicial Officers	16-07-20	147



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Sr. No.	Name of Training	Trainees	Dated	Number of Trainees
6.	1-Day Webinar on “Procedure to Conduct Rent Cases by Rent Tribunals under the Punjab Rented Premises Act, 2009” for judges of districts Lahore, Kasur, Nankana Sahib and Sheikhpura	Judicial Officers	18-07-20	337
7.	1-Day Webinar on “Workplace Ethics and Conduct of Judicial Officers” for judges of districts Lahore, Kasur, Nankana Sahib & Sheikhpura	Judicial Officers	20-07-20	100
8.	1-Day Webinar on “Problems being faced by the courts in conducting Civil and Criminal Cases” for judges of districts Multan, Muzaffargarh, Vehari, Khanewal, Layyah & Lodhran	Judicial Officers	21-07-20	66
9.	1-Day Webinar for Consumer Courts Judges on “Code of Conduct for Judicial Officers, leadership qualities. How to deal with Bar & Public”	Consumer Courts’ Judges	22-07-20	14
10.	1-Day Webinar for Judicial Officers of districts Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal & Jhelum	Judicial Officers	23-07-20	175
11.	1-Day Webinar on “Court to try all Civil Suits Unless Barred u/s 09 CPC” for Judicial Officers of Sahiwal, Okara, Pakpattan district	Judicial Officers	25-07-20	59
12.	1-Day Webinar on Criminal Proceedings (Recording statements under section 164 Cr.PC – Law and Procedure/Case Law) for Civil Judges and AD&SJs of Bhakhar, Bahawalnagar & Bahawalpur	Judicial Officers	10-08-20	76
13.	1-Day Webinar on “Trial of Mentally Disordered Persons under Chapter XXXIV of the Criminal Procedure Code + Mental Health Ordinance, 2001” for Civil Judges and AD&SJs of Multan, Layyah & Lodhran	Judicial Officers	10-08-20	63
14.	1-Day Webinar on “Conducting Identification Proceedings – Procedure and law/ Case Law” for Civil Judges and AD&SJs of Lahore	Judicial Officers	13-08-20	230



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Sr. No.	Name of Training	Trainees	Dated	Number of Trainees
15.	1-Day Webinar on “Dealing with the Remand Matters, Grounds, Reasons and Appropriate Legal Order to grant or refuse Physical Remand, and discharge of the accused from the case” for Civil Judges and AD&SJs of district Lahore	Judicial Officers	13-08-20	75
16.	1-Day Webinar on “Report submitted under section 173 Cr.PC and proceedings required to be conducted under section 170 Cr.PC, taking cognizance/ sending accused for trial” for Civil Judges and AD&SJs of district Faisalabad	Judicial Officers	17-08-20	111
17.	1-Day Webinar “Proceedings in Challan cases and Complaint Cases” for Civil Judges and AD&SJs of district Rawalpindi	Judicial Officers	17-08-20	206
18.	1-Day Webinar on “Summary Trial – Law and Procedure” for Civil Judges and AD&SJs of districts Attock, Chiniot, Gujrat & D.G Khan	Judicial Officers	20-08-20	98
19.	1-Day Webinar on Criminal Proceedings for Civil Judges and AD&SJs of districts Hafizabad & Gujranwala	Judicial Officers	20-08-20	107
20.	1-Day Webinar on Criminal Proceedings for Civil Judges and AD&SJs of district Jhang & Kasur	Judicial Officers	24-08-20	78
21.	1-Day Webinar on Criminal Proceedings for Civil Judges and AD&SJs of districts Khanewal, Khushab, M.B. Din & Mianwali	Judicial Officers	24-08-20	84
22.	1-Day Webinar on Criminal Proceedings for Civil Judges and AD&SJs of districts Okara, Pakpattan Sharif & Nankana	Judicial Officers	27-08-20	75
23.	1-Day Webinar on Criminal Proceedings for Civil Judges and AD&SJs of districts Narowal, Sheikhupura, Sahiwal	Judicial Officers	27-08-20	84



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Sr. No.	Name of Training	Trainees	Dated	Number of Trainees
24.	1-Day Webinar on Criminal Proceedings for Civil Judges and AD&SJs of districts Rahim Yar Khan, Rajanpur, Vehari	Judicial Officers	02-09-20	99
25.	1-Day Webinar on Criminal Proceedings for Civil Judges and AD&SJs of Sargodha & Sialkot	Judicial Officers	02-09-20	96
26.	1-Day Webinar on Criminal Proceedings for Civil Judges and AD&SJs of districts Chakwal, Jhelum, T.T Singh & Muzaffargarh	Judicial Officers	05-09-20	110
27.	1-Day Webinar on latest amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1980 for judicial officers of Lahore	Judicial Officers	28-09-20	317
28.	1-Day Webinar on Case Management & Disposal for Judicial Officers of Lahore	Judicial Officers	28-09-20	317
29.	1-Day Webinar on Case Management & Disposal of districts Faisalabad, Multan, Lodhran	Judicial Officers	29-09-20	197
30.	1-Day Webinar on Case Management & Disposal of districts Attock, Chiniot, Gujrat, D.G Khan, Hafizabad, Gujranwala	Judicial Officers	30-09-20	98
31.	1-Day Webinar on latest amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1980: of districts Attock, Chiniot, Gujrat, D.G Khan, Hafizabad, Gujranwala	Judicial Officers	30-09-20	98
32.	1-Day Webinar on Case Management & Disposal of districts Jhang, Kasur, Khanewal, Khushab, M.B Din, Mianwali	Judicial Officers	01-10-20	183
33.	1-Day Webinar on latest amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1980: of districts Jhang, Kasur, Khanewal, Khushab, M.B Din, Mianwali	Judicial Officers	01-10-20	183
34.	1-Day Webinar on Case Management & Disposal of districts Okara, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Sheikhupura, Sahiwal	Judicial Officers	05-10-20	192



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35.	1-Day Webinar on latest amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1980 of Judicial Officers of Okara, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Sheikhpura & Sahiwal	Judicial Officers	05-10-20	192
36.	1-Day Webinar on latest amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1980: of Judges of Rahim Yar Khan, Vehari, Sargodha, Sialkot	Judicial Officers	06-10-20	188
37.	1-Day Webinar on Case Management & Disposal of districts Rahim Yar Khan, Vehari, Sargodha, Sialkot	Judicial Officers	06-10-20	188
38.	1-Day Webinar on Case Management & Disposal of districts Bahawalnagar, Bhakhar, Bahawalpur, Jhelum, T.T Singh, Muzaffargarh	Judicial Officers	07-10-20	132
39.	1-Day Webinar on latest amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1980: of Bahawalnagar, Bhakhar, Bahawalpur, Jhelum, T.T Singh, Muzaffargarh	Judicial Officers	07-10-20	132
40.	1-Day Webinar on latest amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1980: of districts Rawalpindi, Layyah, Pakpattan Sharif, Chakwal, Rajanpur	Judicial Officers	10-10-20	173
41.	1-Day Webinar on Case Management & Disposal for judges of districts Rawalpindi, Layyah, Pakpattan Sharif, Chakwal, Rajanpur	Judicial Officers	10-10-20	173
42.	1-Day Webinar Questions/Answers session for Civil Judges of districts Attock, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur and Bhakhar	Civil Judges	26-11-20	50
43.	1-Day Webinar Question/Answer session for Civil Judges of district Faisalabad and Rajanpur	Civil Judges	03-12-20	39
44.	2-Days Webinar for court staff (Ahlmads) of districts Rajanpur, Rawalpindi, Pakpattan Sharif, R.Y. Khan, Sahiwal & Lahore Batch-6 & 7 of Sargodha, Sialkot, T.T Singh	Ahlmads	04-12-20	993



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45.	1-Day Webinar Question/Answer session for Civil Judges of district Gujranwala and R.Y Khan	Civil Judges	07-12-20	70
46.	1-Day Webinar Question/Answer Session for Civil Judges of districts Gujrat, Hafizabad, Jhang and Jhelum	Civil Judges	10-12-20	85
47.	1-Day Webinar Question/Answer session for Civil Judges of districts Kasur, Khanewal and Khushab	Civil Judges	14-12-20	76
48.	1-Day Webinar Question/Answer Session for Civil Judges of districts Layyah, Chakwal, Lodhran, M.B Din and Muzaffargarh	Civil Judges	17-12-20	90
49.	1-Day Webinar Question/Answer session for Civil Judges of districts Mianwali, D.G Khan, Multan and Nankana Sahib	Civil Judges	21-12-20	81
50.	1-Day Webinar on “Preventive Measures against Corruption & Corrupt Practices- Law & Procedure” for Accountability Courts’ Judges of Punjab	D&SJs	30-01-21	11
51.	1-Day Webinar on “Understanding of Basic Banking Laws and Procedure-Interaction/legal Relation Between Financial Institutions and Customers; and Law and Procedure under Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) Ordinance, 2001 and Case Laws” for Banking Court Judges of Punjab	D&SJs	02-02-21	11
52.	1-Day Webinar for Anti-terrorism Court Judges of Punjab	ATC Judges	09-02-21	13
53.	4-Days Capacity Building Training workshop for commercial Court Judges conducted through Webinar	AD&SJs	07-06-21	46
54.	1-Day Training Program for SCJ (Criminal Division) and their DEOs of Punjab Batch-I	SCJs	25-06-21	18
55.	1-Day Training Program for SCJ (Criminal Division) and their DEOs of Punjab Batch-II	SCJs	26-06-21	36



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Sr. No.	Name of Training	Trainees	Dated	Number of Trainees
56.	1-Day Webinar Questions/Answer Session for Civil Judges of districts Narowal, Chiniot, Okara, and Pakpattan	Civil Judges	04-01-21	112
57.	1-Day Webinar Question/Answer Session for Civil Judges of districts Rawalpindi and T.T Singh	Civil Judges	07-01-21	105
58.	1-Day Webinar Question/Answer Session for Civil Judges of districts Sargodha and Sheikhpura	Civil Judges	11-01-21	118
59.	1-Day Webinar Question/Answer Session for Civil Judges of districts Sialkot, Vehari and Sahiwal	Civil Judges	14-01-21	79
60.	1-Day Webinar Question/Answer Session for Civil Judges of district Lahore	Civil Judges	17-01-21	93
61.	Webinar Interactive Sessions with the members of District Bar Association and Judges of District Courts of district Multan	Judges & Lawyers	25-02-21	120
62.	Webinar discussion on the “Code of Civil Procedure (Punjab Amendments) ordinance 2021(VII of 2021) with D&SJs	D&SJs	27-02-21	300
63.	Webinar Interactive sessions with the Members of District Bar Association and Judges of the districts courts	Judges & Lawyers	04-03-21	135
64.	Webinar Interactive Sessions with the Members of District Bar Association and Judges of the districts courts	Judges & Lawyers	24-03-21	214
65.	Interactive Discussion with the Members of District Bar and Judges on An overview of latest Amendments in CPC with reference to ADR Law & Procedure of districts R.Y Khan, Bahawalpur	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	20-04-21	237
66.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with the Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers in Punjab on Recording of Evidence in Criminal Courts by trial courts of districts Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, R.Y Khan	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	21-04-21	231



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Sr. No.	Name of Training	Trainees	Dated	Number of Trainees
67.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with the Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers in Punjab on Admissibility and Evidentiary Value of Modern Devices u/s 164 of Qanoon-e-Shahadat Order, 1984 of Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, R.Y Khan	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	22-04-21	286
68.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with the Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers on Scrutiny of plaint at initial stage regarding maintainability of suit-limit control: Application of order VII Rule 11 CPC of Dara Ghazi Khan, Layyah, Muzaffargarh, Rajanpur	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	27-04-21	351
69.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with the Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers in Punjab on Procedure of trials by sessions Courts of Dara Ghazi Khan, Layyah, Muzaffargarh, Rajanpur	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	28-04-21	134
70.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with the Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers in Punjab on Relevancy & Admissibility of Evidence in Civil Cases- How to procedure documents of districts Dara Ghazi Khan, Layyah, Muzaffargarh, Rajanpur	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	29-04-21	209
71.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with the Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers on An overview of latest amendments in CPC with reference to ADR Laws & procedure of Faisalabad, Chiniot, T.T Singh, Jhang	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	04-05-21	164
72.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with the Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers in Punjab on Criminal Law, Procedure of discharge of accused and cancellation Report of Faisalabad, Chiniot, T.T Singh, Jhang	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	05-05-21	68



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Sr. No.	Name of Training	Trainees	Dated	Number of Trainees
73.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with the Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers in Punjab on Recording of Evidence summoning & attendance of witnesses in Civil Cases of Faisalabad, Chiniot, T.T Singh, Jhang	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	06-05-21	139
74.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with the Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers on An overview of latest amendments in CPC with reference to ADR Laws & procedure of districts Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Narowal and Sialkot	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	18-05-21	305
75.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with the Members of District Bar and judges on Recording of Evidence in criminal courts of Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Narowal & Sialkot	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	19-05-21	384
76.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with the Members of District Bar and Judges on admissibility and evidentiary value of Modern Devices u/s 164 of Qanoon-e-Shahadat order 1984 of Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Narowal & Sialkot	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	20-05-21	350
77.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with the Members of District Bar and judges on Scrutiny of plaint at initial stage regarding maintainability of suit-Limini control: application of order VII Rule 11 CPC of Lahore, Kasur, Nankana Sahib, Sheikhpura	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	25-05-21	251
78.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with Members of District Bar and judges in Punjab on Procedure of trials by sessions courts at Lahore, Kasur, Nankana Sahib, Sheikhpura	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	26-05-21	246



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Sr. No.	Name of Training	Trainees	Dated	Number of Trainees
79.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with Members of District Bar and judges in Punjab on Relevancy & Admissibility of Evidence in Civil Cases How to procure Documents of Lahore, Kasur, Nankana Sahib, Sheikhupura	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	27-05-21	248
80.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with Members of District Bar and judges in Punjab on An overview of Latest Amendments in CPC with reference to ADR Law & Procedure of Multan, Lodhran, Khanewal, Vehari	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	31-05-21	263
81.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with Members of District Bar and judges on Criminal Law, Procedure of discharge of accused and cancellation Report of Multan, Lodhran, Khanewal, Vehari	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	02-06-21	223
82.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with Members of District Bar and judges on Recording of Evidence-Summoning & attendance of witnesses in Civil Cases of Multan, Lodhran, Khanewal & Vehari	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	03-06-21	51
83.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with Members of District Bar and judges on An overview of Latest Amendments in CPC of Rawalpindi, Jhelum, Chakwal & Attock	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	08-06-21	273
84.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with Members of District Bar and judges on Recording of Evidence in Criminal Courts by trial Courts of Rawalpindi, Jhelum, Chakwal, Attock	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	09-06-21	143
85.	Webinar Interactive Session on Admissibility and evidentiary value of modern devices u/s 164 of Qanoon-e-Shahadat order 1984 of Rawalpindi, Jhelum, Chakwal & Attock	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	10-06-21	141



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Sr. No.	Name of Training	Trainees	Dated	Number of Trainees
86.	Webinar Session on 'Anti-Money Laundering Law & their Implication' for District & Sessions Judges	D&SJs	12-06-21	50
87.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers in Punjab on Scrutiny of Plaint at Initial stage regarding maintainability of suit-limni Control: Application of order VII Rule 11 CPC of Sahiwal, Pakpattan & Okara	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	15-06-21	172
88.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with Members of District Bar and judges in Punjab on Procedure of trials by sessions Courts of Sahiwal, Pakpattan & Okara	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	16-06-21	164
89.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with Members of District Bar and judges in Punjab on Relevancy & Admissibility of Evidence in Civil Cases- How to Procure Documents of Sahiwal, Pakpattan & Okara	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	17-06-21	121
90.	Webinar Interactive Session on An overview of Latest Amendments in CPC with reference to ADR Law & Procedure of districts Sargodha, Khushab, Mianwali, Bhakhar	Members District Bar and Judicial Officers	22-06-21	134
91.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with Members of District Bar and judges in Punjab on Criminal Law, Procedure of discharge of accused and cancellation report at Sargodha, Khushab, Mianwali, Bhakhar	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	23-06-21	124
92.	Webinar Interactive Discussion with Members of District Bar and judges in Punjab on Recording of Evidence-Summoning & Attendance of Witness in Civil Cases of Sargodha, Khushab, Mianwali & Bhakhar	Members of District Bar and Judicial Officers	24-06-21	146
93.	Webinar Session on "Law of Torts and Defamation: Legal Procedure and Remedies" for judges and Members of District Bar Associations in Punjab (Batch-I)	JOs	28-06-21	568



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Sr. No.	Name of Training	Trainees	Dated	Number of Trainees
94.	Webinar Session on “Law of Torts and Defamation: Legal Procedure and Remedies” for judges and Members of District Bar Associations in Punjab (Batch-II)	JOs	29-06-21	654
Total Participants				15,363

1. Detailed Training Programs

1.1 General Training Programs (2020-2021)

General Training Program (GTP) is the signature program of the Punjab Judicial Academy. Since 2015, GTP was launched with the objective to ensure training of every judge of district judiciary, once a year. During 2020-2021, 6-Day GTP was designed for Additional District & Sessions Judges (AD&SJs) and Civil Judges to impart training for controlling courtroom environment. Through this training program the judges were given knowledge about behavioral techniques to improve confidence and exercise authority in the courts. The second aspect of GTP was to develop and enhance their skills to conduct trial and recording of evidence in different categories of cases in order to ensure fair and expeditious justice. The third aspect of GTP was to improve decision making and judgment writing skills.

(a) Objectives

Objectives of the GTP for ADSJs and Civil Judges are given as under:

1. To equip the judges with skills and attitudes to control courtroom environment.
2. To enhance skills of conducting trials.
3. To sharpen the judgment writing skills.
4. To develop I.T skills for legal and judicial research
5. To inculcate healthy life style in judges

(b) Training Strategy and Techniques

The training strategy includes lectures, role play, judgment writing exercises, panel discussions, case studies, workshops, class presentations, practice sessions, book reviews, study tours etc.

(c) Assessment Policy:

One of the important features of the GTP is its structured Monitoring and Evaluation Policy. The participants are assessed through a written exam to ensure that they take the activity seriously. Pre & post training test of the participants are conducted to determine their capacity at the start of training and improvement made after receiving the training. The result of the assessment is shared with the Hon'ble Lahore High Court.

(d) GTP Topics for AD&SJs:

GTP 2020-2021 for AD&SJs covered the following topics: -

- (i) Professional & Workplace Ethics - Senior Junior Relations and Code of Conduct for District Judiciary.
- (ii) Civil Appeals & Revisions.
- (iii) What is Natural Justice? How it is to be done & its principles thereof – Judicial Discretion.
- (iv) Medical Jurisprudence – Understanding Postmortem & Medico Legal Reports and its importance in Adjudication.
- (v) Judgment Writing –Structure & Sequence (Civil & Criminal Cases).
- (vi) English Language–Advanced Communication/Presentation Skills.
- (vii) Murder Trial – Scrutiny of Challan – Framing of Charge, Recording of Evidence & its Appraisal Thereof.
- (viii) Aggravating & Mitigating Factors in Murder Trial Cases – Determining, Quantum of Punishment/ Sentencing Thereof.
- (ix) Conducting Trial in CNSA Cases Sentencing Power Thereof.
- (x) Stress Management – Emotional Intelligence & Leadership.
- (xi) Research Methodology – How to Write Research Memo.
- (xii) Assessment & Trial of Mentally Disordered Accused in Criminal Cases.
- (xiii) Forensic Science in Aid of Criminal Justice System – Admissibility of Forensic Evidence.
- (xiv) Workshop on Gender Sensitization.
- (xv) How to decide Petition u/s 22-A & 22-B Cr.PC – Issues Relating thereof.
- (xvi) Health & Fitness – Sitting Posture as Workplace.
- (xvii) Trial of Rape Cases – Challenges and Guidelines.



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- (xviii) Admissibility and Evidentiary Value of Modern Devices.
- (xix) Judgment Writing in Murder Case – Practical Assignment.
- (xx) Research Workshops (Communication/ Presentation Skills).
- (xxi) Judicial Conduct & Ethics through e-Learning.
- (xxii) Court & Case Management.
- (xxiii) Dining Etiquettes & Table Manners.
- (xxiv) Understanding Land Record/Revenue Documents.

(e) GTP Topics for Civil Judges:

GTP 2020-2021 for Civil Judges covered the following topics: -

- (i) Appraisal of Evidence in Civil Cases.
- (ii) Professional & Workplace Ethics – Senior Junior Relations and Code of Conduct for District Judiciary.
- (iii) What is Natural Justice? How it is to be done & its principles thereof – Judicial Discretion.
- (iv) Forensic Science in Aid of Criminal Justice System – Admissibility of Forensic Evidence.
- (v) Judgment Writing –Structure & Sequence (Civil & Criminal Cases).
- (vi) Research Methodology – How to Write Research Memo.
- (vii) Criminal Trial – Scrutiny of Challan – Framing of Charge, Recording of Evidence & its Appraisal Thereof.
- (viii) Workshops on Gender Sensitization.
- (ix) Dressing, Appearance & Personal/Professional Wellbeing.
- (x) Stress Management – Emotional Intelligence & Leadership.
- (xi) English Language–Advanced Communication/Presentation Skills.
- (xii) Assessment & Trial of Mentally Disordered Accused in Criminal Cases.
- (xiii) Medical Jurisprudence – Understanding Medico Legal Reports and Its Importance in Adjudication.
- (xiv) Aggravating & Mitigating Factors in Criminal Cases – Determining, Quantum of Punishment/Sentencing Thereof.
- (xv) Judicial Conduct & Ethics through e-Learning.
- (xvi) Health & Fitness – Sitting Posture at Workplace.
- (xvii) Admissibility and Evidentiary Value of Modern Devices.
- (xviii) Family Laws & Procedure: Conducting Trial – Jurisdiction of Family Courts.
- (xix) Judgment Writing in Civil Cases – Practical Assignment.

- (xx) Expeditionary Disposal of Civil Cases – Impact of New Amendments in CPC.
- (xxi) Court & Case Management.
- (xxii) Dining Etiquettes & Table Manners.
- (xxiii) Understanding Land Record/Revenue Documents.
- (xxiv) Research Workshops (Communication/ Presentation Skills).

(f) General Training Program for Civil Judges (Batch-29)

Keeping in view Covid-19 pandemic situation, only one batch of 6-Day General Training Program for 21 Civil Judges (Batch-29) was conducted by the Academy from 2nd to 7th November, 2020. At opening session, the Acting Director General PJA advised the participants to acquire research skills and apply them in their judicial work.

During training, lectures on different topics like research skills, court/ case & stress management, code of conduct, ethics and mannerism etc. were delivered to the participants by the esteemed resource persons invited by the Punjab Judicial Academy. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan Judge Lahore High Court, Lahore shared his experience and knowledge with the participants.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan sharing his knowledge & experience with the participants (CJs) of GTP (Batch-29)

After concluding ceremony of Six-Days training program, certificates were distributed among the participants followed by a group photo of the participants with Acting Director General & PJA Faculty members.



Mr. Javed Rasheed Mehboobi, D&SJ (R) delivering lecture to the participant (CJs) of GTP (Batch-29)



Participants of GTP Batch-29 receiving certificate on completion of training



Group Photo of the participants (Civil Judges) of GTP-2019-20 (**Batch-29**) with PJA Faculty Members on completion of the training

1.2 Concluding Ceremony of 3-Month Pre-Service Training Program for newly appointed 8-Additional District & Sessions Judges

The Punjab Judicial Academy conducted 3-Months Pre-service Training Program for eight newly appointed Additional District & Sessions Judges w.e.f. 27-04-2020 to 25-07-2020. On successful completion of the training program, concluding ceremony was held on 25th July, 2020. Mr. Bahadur Ali Khan, Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore was the Chief Guest of the Ceremony. The Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy paid his gratitude to the Chief Guest for sparing his time to grace the occasion. He also extended best wishes to the participants for their future career



Mr. Bahadur Ali Khan, Registrar, LHC (Chief Guest) addressing the participants

Chief Guest addressed the participants and shared his views about the role of judges in providing justice to the litigants and peace in the society. He impressed upon the participants to decide cases impartially on merits in accordance with law without any fear and favour.



Participant of Pre-service training program is receiving certificate on completion of training

At the end, certificates were distributed amongst the participants

Concluding ceremony was followed by a group photo of the participants of 3-Month pre-service training with Chief Guest & Faculty members of PJA.



Group Photo of the Participants (AD&SJs) of Pre-Service Training Programme with the faculty members of PJA at Closing Ceremony held on 25th July, 2020

1.3 2-Day Training Workshop for Labour Courts Judges

2-Day Capacity Building Workshop for **Labour Courts'** Judges of Punjab was organized from 7th to 8th August, 2020 on the topics, "An Overview of Labour Laws, Procedure in Courts and Precedents/ Guidelines by the Superior Courts; Issues and Challenges being faced by Labour Courts; Emotional Intelligence – Stress Management; Jurisdiction of Labour Courts – Determining Factors; and Experience Sharing". The Director General PJA, inaugurated the training program and addressed the participant. He

Objective

The objective of the training workshop was to improve knowledge, skills and command of judges with relevant Labour laws and to discuss common issues/errors committed in conducting trials of cases.

said that expeditious decision of cases on merits is the need of the hour. Esteemed resource persons imparted training and shared their views and experiences on the subject.

Concluding Ceremony was held on 8th August, 2020. The Director General, PJA in his address, impressed upon the participants to ensure quality justice. At the end certificates were distributed amongst participants by the Director General followed by a group photo of the participants with the Director General & Faculty members of PJA.



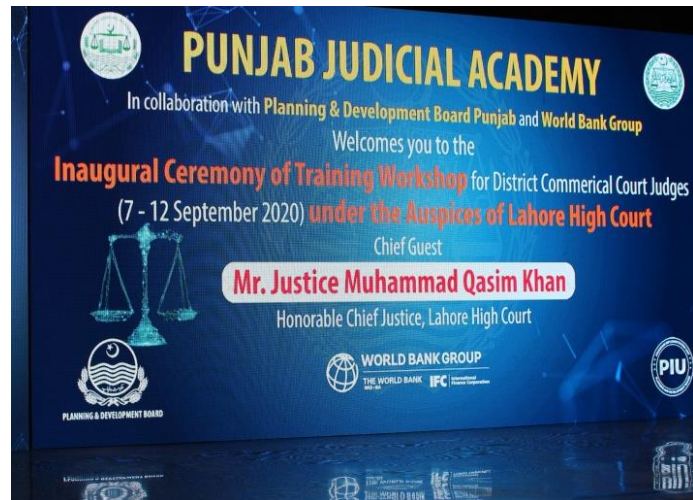
Director General, PJA distributing certificates amongst the participants



Group Photo of the participants with Director General, PJA and faculty members of 2-Day Training Workshop of Labour Court Judges

1.4 **6-Day Capacity Building Training for Commercial & Overseas Courts Judges**

The Hon'ble Lahore High Court took a landmark initiative in this year to notify dedicated courts to deal with commercial matters under **Ease of Doing Business Reforms Action Plan** to improve the business environment of the Province. This historic initiative has been appreciated at various forums by the development partners and is considered to be a huge step towards providing speedy disposal of commercial cases. In this respect, Punjab Judicial Academy in collaboration with the World Bank Group and Planning & Development Board, Government of the Punjab has organized a Six Days Capacity Building Training Workshop for designated Judges of Commercial & Overseas Courts with effect from 7th to 12th September, 2020.



Objective

- The main objective was to facilitate business by softening the regulatory requirements in order to promote domestic & foreign investments and generate jobs in Punjab.
- to equip the judges with relevant laws and precedents relating to commercial and overseas courts;
- to discuss common issues & challenges while deciding cases to provide speedy justice to overseas Pakistanis; and
- to delay reduction; and to explain and analyze the distinguishing features of relevant laws and precedents relating to Commercial and Overseas Courts.

Inaugural Ceremony of this training program was held on 7th September, 2020. The Director General welcomed the distinguished

guests and paid gratitude to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court/Chairperson, BoM, PJA for sparing his valuable time to grace inaugural ceremony as the Chief Guest.

The Hon'ble Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan appreciated the efforts of his team led by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shahid Karim and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan who worked tirelessly with the Planning & Development Board & the World Bank Group for operationalization the commercial courts. He said that this landmark initiative will contribute significantly to improve the business environment of the province.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, Chief Justice, LHC addressing the participants at Inaugural Ceremony

Establishment of dedicated commercial courts will make a substantial difference as commercial disputes will be resolved in a timely manner, thus increasing investor's confidence in the judicial process. He hoped that the judges nominated for training shall take full benefit from this opportunity and they will be better equipped when they go back to courts.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan, Judge Lahore High Court also shared his views and vision with the participants. He gave detailed presentation on "Rule of Law and Access, Dispensation & Administration of Justice". He stated that item 3 of the Federal



Honorable Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan addressing the participants in Inaugural Ceremony of Training Workshop for District Commercial Courts Judges

Legislative list emphasizes on implementation of treaties & agreements while Article -4 of the constitution deals with equal protection of law. He further added that on 29th February, 2020 the National Judicial Policy Making Committee directed to fill the vacant seats of all Administrative Tribunals and Special Courts for clearing of backlog of all cases. He said that reforms under contract enforcement indicator implemented by the Lahore High Court are historical and shall be beneficial for other provinces to replicate. He said, “We have not only established dedicated commercial courts but we have planned to provide the nominated judges with essential training required to deal with commercial matters”. An important initiative of this reform action plan was to design modules for training workshop of judges and ensure the lectures are delivered by eminent resource persons who have specialized in this fields.

Representatives from World Bank Group, Secretary Board of Investment, Government of Pakistan and Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Punjab and other distinguished guests participated in the opening ceremony and also shared their knowledge and views with the participants.



Mr. Hamid Yaqoob Sheikh, Chairman
P&D addressing at the opening ceremony

Mr. Hamid Yaqoob Sheikh, Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of the Punjab stated that they are channelizing their best efforts to create an enabling business environment in the province to attract investments and generate economic activity which would lead towards job creation. He also added that since, the

past few years, Govt. of Punjab has implemented a number of reforms for the private sector under this reforms strategy to create an enabling environment for the businesses to operate and flourish.

He further added that in Punjab, several reform initiatives were implemented during the last two years in different fields. Under the

guidance and supervision of the Chief Justice Lahore High Court, Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan and his team led by Justice Shahid Karim and Justice Jawad



Participants of Ceremony standing in the honour of National Anthem at opening ceremony

Hassan worked in collaboration with Planning & Development Board to implement the reforms under enforcing contracts indicator.”.

The event was attended by Judges of the Lahore High Court, Secretary, Planning & Development Board, Punjab, Imran Sikandar Baloch, Ali Jalal, Program Director, Senior representatives from the Federal & Provincial Governments, Chamber of Commerce & Industry and World Bank Group, eminent Lawyers and Academia.

Lectures were delivered by the Hon’ble Judges of the Supreme Court & Lahore High Court, Advocates, Lawyers and Government Officials on commercial matters to the participants of Six Days Capacity Building Training Workshop for designated Judges of Commercial & Overseas Courts.

Former Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan and Prominent Legal author and scholar Honorable Mr. Justice (R) Fazal Karim delivered lecture on “Judgment Writing and thinking perspective of Judges” to the participants of 6-day training workshop for district commercial court judges at Punjab Judicial Academy.



Honorable Mr. Justice (R) Fazal Karim sharing his knowledge with the participants

Mr. Ali Sultan, Vice-President of (Research Society of International Law (RSIL) is currently an Adjunct Professor of Business Law at the Lahore University of Management Sciences delivered lecture on “Issues and Challenges related to Partnership” to the participants of 6-day training workshop for Commercial Court Judges. Dr. Ali Mohsin Qazalbash, Advocate delivered lecture on “Principles for allowing specific relief in commercial cases under Specific Relief Act” on the first day of training workshop for district commercial court judges. Rana Sajjad Ahmad, Advocate, Lahore High Court delivered lecture on “Global experience on commercial disputes resolution”. Mr. Ali Jalal, Program Director, P&D Board delivered lecture on “Role of Planning & Development Board towards Ease of Doing Business in Punjab”. Ms. Mehnaz Shiraz, Accredited Mediator of CEDR UK and Master Trainer delivered lecture s on dealing with disputes arising out of contracts and related to the Contract Act. Dr. Nudrat Piracha, Member of Adhoc Committee of ICSID delivered lecture on “The Framework of International Dispute, Commercial resolution and its relevance with working of domestic Commercial Courts”.

Concluding Ceremony of the Workshop was held in Pearl Continental Hotel Lahore on 11th September, 2020. The Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan was the Chief Guest. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ijaz-ul-Ahsan, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan, Hon'ble Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan and Hon'ble Judges of Lahore High Court graced the occasion. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan, Hon'ble Mr. Justice



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmad, Chief Justice of Pakistan, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ijaz ul Ahsan and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, Chief Justice LHC sitting in the concluding ceremony

Shahid Karim and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shahid Waheed shared their experience and knowledge with the participants. Hon'ble Chief Justice LHC addressed that for economic growth and sustainability, it is



Hon'ble Chief Guest, Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmad, Chief Justice of Pakistan addressing the participants at concluding ceremony

imperative to decide the cases involving economic activities speedily which in turn will help in economic stability of the country and built confidence of the foreign investors in the judicial system of Pakistan. Hon'ble Chief Guest, Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmad, the Chief Justice of Pakistan appreciated the efforts of

Lahore High Court, Lahore to establish Commercial Courts in order to resolve commercial dispute speedily which is necessary for economic stability of the Country.

At the end of concluding ceremony, certificates and souvenirs were distributed amongst participants and honorable guests by the Director General PJA accompanied by the Hon'ble Chief Justice Lahore High Court, Lahore.



Inaugural and concluding ceremonies were followed by a group photos of the participants with the honorable guests.



Group Photo of the Participants of Six Days Training Workshop of Commercial Court Judges with Chief Justice, LHC at inaugural ceremony on 07.09.2020



Group Photo with Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan and Chief Justice of Lahore High Court of the participants of 6-Day Training Workshop for Commercial Courts Judges held on 11th September, 2020 at P.C, Hotel Lahore

1.5 3-Day Training Workshops for all District & Sessions Judges of Punjab conducted in 2 Batches.

The Punjab Judicial Academy (PJA) is mandated to impart training to Judicial Officers with a view to develop their capacity, professional competency and ethical standards for efficient dispensations of justice. The District & Sessions Judges perform the key role for administration and character development of judges in their respective districts. To improve their working, performance and updating them with new laws, the PJA conducted 3-Day Training Workshop for all the District & Sessions Judges of Punjab in two

batches, each batch consists of 18 participants. Batch-I was organized from 19th to 21st October, 2020 and the Batch-II from 22nd to 24th October, 2020.

The Director General PJA, Mr. Bahadur Ali Khan addressed the participants on the eve of inaugural ceremonies of Batch-I & II of this training and

shared his valuable

views. He motivated

the

participants

to use

modern

techniques

for efficient dispensation of justice.



Participants (D&SJs) of Batch-I attending opening ceremony held on 19th October, 2020

Esteemed resource persons imparted training to the participants (D&SJs).

They shared their views and experiences on

various topics like Stress

Management –

Emotional Intelligence

and Leadership, English

Language; Leadership

and Court



Participant of Batch-I receiving certificate on completion of training

Administration, An overview of latest amendments in CPC, Case Management – New Software in Working of Court, Accountability in Financial Matters and Role & Responsibilities of DDO.

On completion of the training programs, concluding ceremonies for Batch-I & II were organized on 21st and 24th October, 2020 respectively. Worthy Registrar of the Lahore High Court was the chief guest of the ceremonies. The Chief Guest accompanied with by the Director General distributed the certificates amongst the participants on successful completion of training followed by the group photo of participants with DG, PJA.



Group Photo of the Participants (D&SJs) [Batch-I](#) of 3-Day Training Program with the Director General and Faculty Members of PJA at Concluding Ceremony held on 21st October, 2020



Group Photo of the Participants (D&SJs) [Batch-II](#) of 3-Day Training Program with the Director General and Faculty Members of PJA at Concluding Ceremony held on 24th October, 2020

1.6 **3-Month Pre-Service Training for newly appointed 27-Civil Judges**

The Punjab Judicial Academy conducted three months Pre-service Training Program for newly appointed 27-Civil Judges-Cum-Judicial Magistrates from

08.02.2021 to 19.05.2021. The Acting Director General, PJA welcomed the newly appointed Civil Judges-Cum -Magistrates. He

said that district judiciary is the foundation of the judicial system. He said that this training program is especially designed for newly appointed judicial officers, to acquire judicial excellence in dispensation of justice.

In his opening address, he stated that in accordance with its objectives, the Academy is following training methodology in the form of informative, communicative and well calculated interactive sessions.

Objective

The objective of training was to develop the capacity, professional competency, ethical standards for efficient dispensation of justice, working performance & code of conduct etc.



Ch. Muhammad Saleem, Acting Director General, PJA
addressing the participants at opening session of Pre-Service Training



Group Photo of the Participants (newly appointed Civil Judges) of 3-Months Pre-Service Training at Opening Ceremony held on 08.02.2021

He said that the lectures of high profile resource persons, mock trials, field visits and court attachment have been arranged for the trainees. They will learn to use modern techniques. He further stated that mock trials are mandatory part of the pre-service training courses which are an effective learning tool for trainees. Mock trials help to understand the practical side of law, handling situation and gain greater confidence with public speaking.

He said that field visits have also been arranged for the participants and stated that the trainees will familiarize with the



Photo of Participants (Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates) during visit of the Academy

working of different departments of Punjab Forensic Science Agency (PFSA) including DNA and Lab of KEMU etc. which will give them first-hand experience. Opening ceremony ended with a Group Photo of participants

with the Acting Director General and the faculty of the Academy.

The trainees were provided an



Participants attending lectures and mock trials

opportunity to Visit the premises of the Academy & Research Centre of Hon'ble Lahore High Court. They were briefed about the working of PJA & Lahore High Court, Lahore. A meeting of the trainees with Registrar LHC was also arranged on 9th February, 2021.

Esteemed resource persons, former Judges of superior courts, District & Sessions Judges and other Speakers were also invited by the Academy to impart training. They imparted the training and shared their views and experiences with the participants on different topics.

During the Week-5 of the training a study visit



Mr. Kazim Ali Malik
D&SJ (Rtd.)



Trainees in Mock Trial



Mr. Abid Hussain Qureshi, D&SJ (R)
Resource Person

to the Punjab Forensic Science Agency (PFSA) Lahore was arranged for the participants on 10.03.2021 under the supervision of Director (Research & Publications), PJA and with the technical and administrative support of PFSA. The purpose of the visit was to introduce practical dimensions of investigating heinous crimes and to provide them with first-hand practical experience in this field. The main objective was to equip participants with the necessary information and knowledge on the role of forensic agencies and facilities in collecting and recording data on forensic evidence.

On conclusion of the PFSA visit, the trainee judges extended their thanks to Punjab Judicial Academy, technical staff and Director General of PFSA. They commended that processes of evidence collection, via practical demonstrations of the subject matter would be beneficial for court proceedings and fair administration of justice.

During Week-10 of the training a study visit of King Edward Medical University Lahore was also arranged for the participants on 15th April, 2021 under the supervision of learned Director Academics/ Program of the Punjab Judicial Academy. The

delegation members were received by Prof. Dr. Arif Rasheed Malik and Dr. Fariha Tariq, Head of Department of Forensic Medicine. After a brief introduction, the

delegation was shown the receiving/registering of the dead bodies, their preservation in cold storage, transfer to autopsy room with police papers, post-mortem examinations along with visit of various laboratories, museum and lecture theatre of



Participants visiting the KEMU on 15.04.2021



Participants visiting the Punjab Institute of Mental Health (PIMH)

Forensic Medicine Department of King Edward Medical University.

One-day study tour of the Punjab Institute of Mental Health (PIMH) was also arranged on 20th April, 2021 in the eleventh week of training. Ch. Muhammad Siddique, Director Academics/Program of the Academy led the delegation. Purpose of the visit of participants

was hands-on experience with the patients. The participants interacted with the patients in order to get a better understanding of fieldwork.

Distribution of official Cars amongst the under training 27-Civil Judges

On the kind directions of Hon'ble Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore official cars were given to the under training 27-Civil Judges-Cum Judicial Magistrates in a ceremony held on 30th April, 2021. Mr. Justice Syed Shahbaz Ali Rizvi distributed the keys of official cars amongst the Civil Judges. The Director General, Directorate of District Judiciary, LHC and Acting Director General, PJA attended the ceremony. Mr. Justice Syed Shahbaz Ali Rizvi addressed the participants and expressed satisfaction on excellent training which is provided by the Punjab Judicial Academy. He hoped that the trainee judges, would perform their duties with utmost devotion in the field.



Participants receiving keys of the official cars

Concluding Ceremony of this program was held on 19th May, 2021. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, the Chief Justice Lahore High Court, Lahore graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti, the Senior Puisne Judge LHC, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shehram Sarwar Ch. Judge LHC and other respected guests also attended the ceremony.



Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti, Senior Puisne Judge LHC, Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, Chief Justice LHC, Mr. Justice Shehram Sarwar Ch. Judge LHC and Ch. Muhammad Saleem, Acting DG, PJA standing left to right

The Acting Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy in his closing remarks expressed his views and gist of the training program. He hoped that the participants will deliver their best in the field after attending the training program. He paid his gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Guest and Hon'ble Judges LHC for sparing their precious time to grace the occasion. Representative of the participants expressed his feelings of gratitude on successful completion of training program. He appreciated the objectives and method of teaching, adopted by the PJA.



Hon'ble Chief Guest, Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan addressing the participants at concluding ceremony

Hon'ble Chief Guest, Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, the Chief Justice Lahore High Court, Lahore in his closing remarks

impressed upon the participants to decide cases honestly and provide speedy Justice to the litigants. His lordship also advised them to be honest to their profession and work hard for better administration of Justice.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti, the Senior Puisne Judge, Lahore High Court delivered closing remarks and advised the participants to give their most of the time to court work and hear cases patiently in order to deliver their best in the field.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti, Senior Puisne Judge LHC addressing the participants at concluding ceremony

Hon'ble Chief Guest, Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, the Chief Justice Lahore High Court, Lahore/ Chairperson, BoM, PJA accompanied with Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti and Mr. Justice Shehram Sarwar Ch. Judges of Lahore High Court, Lahore distributed certificates amongst the participants (Civil Judges) of 3-Months Pre-Service Training Course on successful completion of the training, followed by a group photo of the participants with Honourable Chief Justice LHC, other distinguished guests and faculty of the Academy.



Hon'ble Chief Justice LHC accompanied by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatt and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shehram Sarwar Ch. Judges LHC distributing certificate to the participants



Group Photo of the participants with Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, Chief Justice, LHC, Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti, Senior Puisne Judge and Mr. Justice Shehram Sarwar Ch. Judge, LHC, Registrar, LHC and faculty of PJA

1.7 1-Week Performance Evaluation Training Program for 41-Senior Civil Judges

The Punjab Judicial Academy conducted One Week Performance Evaluation Training Program for 41-Senior Civil Judges in two batches, Batch-I from 01.03.2021 to 06.03.2021 and Batch-II from 08.03.2021 to 13.03.2021.

The Acting Director General PJA, inaugurated the program and briefed the participants about the training program. In his

opening address, he said that lectures of high profile resource persons are arranged and visit of King Edward Medical University Lahore is also the part of training. He further stated that the trainees will learn from the experience of high profile resource persons and use of modern techniques.

Objectives

The objectives of training are:

- to assess the existing competence level of participants so as to analyze their potential for future assignments;
- to provide orientation and equip them for new assignment;
- to develop the capacity, professional competency, ethical standards for efficient dispensation of justice, working performance & code of conduct etc.

As a part of training, 41-Senior Civil Judges visited the Department of Forensic Medicine, King Edward Medical University, Lahore in two groups on 4th & 11th of March, 2021. The Director Academics/Program, Punjab Judicial Academy, Ch. Muhammad Siddique led

the delegation.
Prof. Dr. Arif Rasheed Malik, former Chairman, Department of Forensic Medicine KEMU/Surgeon in Medico legal Punjab, Lahore was also present.

پنجاب جوڈیشل اکیڈمی کے زیر نگرانی سینئر سول ججز کے وفد کا کنگ ایڈورڈ میڈیکل یونیورسٹی کا دورہ

ای سی خالد مسعود گوندل نے شرکاء کو یونیورسٹی کی 160 سالہ خدمات، تدریسی، تحقیقی سرگرمیوں و ترقیاتی منصوبوں سے آگاہ کیا

رجسٹرار ڈاکٹر ریاست علی نے یونیورسٹی کی کورونا وبا پر جاری خدمات پر روشنی ڈالی اور شرکاء کے سوالات کے جواب دیئے

لاہور (خبرنگار) پنجاب جوڈیشل اکیڈمی کی زیر نگرانی شرعی طب شرعی کنگ ایڈورڈ میڈیکل یونیورسٹی میں پنجاب بھر سے 20 سے زائد سینئر سول ججز کیلئے تربیتی کورس کا اہتمام کیا گیا۔ اس کورس کی سربراہی ڈائریکٹر پروگرام اکیڈمک چوہدری محمد صدیق نے کی۔ سربراہ شعبہ طب شرعی ڈاکٹر فریہ طارق اور سابق سربراہ شعبہ طب شرعی پروفیسر عارف رشید ملک نے کورس کے شرکاء کو بعد از مرگ معائنہ، خنث کی شناخت، موت اور ضرب کے درمیان وقفہ، موت اور بعد از مرگ معائنہ کے دوران وقفے کی جانچ، زہر خورانی اور بیماری کی جانچ کے متعلق مواد کو اٹھا کر نا اور نصیص کے کیلئے لی ایف ایس اے کو سمجھانے کے متعلق تفصیل سے آگاہ کیا اور ان کے سوالات کے جواب دیئے۔ شرکاء کو متعدد پوسٹ مارٹم (بعد از مرگ) معائنے بھی دکھائے گئے اور پوسٹ مارٹم رپورٹ کی تیاری کے متعلق تفصیلات سے آگاہ کیا گیا اس موقع پر وائس چانسلر کنگ ایڈورڈ میڈیکل یونیورسٹی پروفیسر خالد مسعود گوندل نے شرکاء و یونیورسٹی کی 160 سالہ شانداد خدمات اس میں جاری تدریسی، تحقیقی سرگرمیوں اور نئے ترقیاتی منصوبوں کے متعلق تفصیلات سے آگاہ کیا۔ پروفیسر علی مدنی ہاشمی نے انسائیت کے لئے خدمات کو سراہا۔



وائس چانسلر کے ای ایم یو پروفیسر خالد مسعود گوندل سینئر سول ججز کے وفد کے سربراہ چوہدری محمد صدیق کو پوسٹری بک پیش کر رہے ہیں

The delegation members were received by Prof. Dr. Arif Rasheed Malik and Dr. Fariha Tariq, Head of Department of Forensic Medicine. After a brief introduction by Head of Department delegation was shown the receiving/registering of dead bodies their preservation in cold storage, transfer to autopsy room with police papers, post-mortem examinations along with visit of various laboratories, museum and lecture theatre of Forensic Medicine Department of KEMU. A comprehensive question/ answer session was also held. Vice-Chancellor of KEMU briefed about the academic history, research and infrastructural development of KEMU. He also apprised the delegation about the facilities and quality service delivery provided by the faculty of KEMU.

Esteemed resource persons, former Judges of Lahore High Court, District & Sessions Judges and other speakers imparted training and shared their experiences with the participants on different topics.



Participants of Batch-I attending lecture

On successful completion of training program of Batch-I & II, concluding ceremonies were arranged on 6th of March & 13th of March, 2021 respectively. The Acting Director General PJA awarded certificates to the participants.

After concluding ceremony of Batch-I and Batch-II, Group Photos of the participants with Acting Director General were taken.



Group Photo of the Participants **(Batch-I)** of Performance Evaluation Training Program conducted from 01.03.2021 to 06.03.2021



Group Photo of the Participants **(Batch-II)** of Performance Evaluation Training Program conducted from 08.03.2021 to 13.03.2021

1.8 **4-Day Capacity Building Training Workshop for Commercial Courts Judges (07.06.2021 to 10.06.2021).**

Commercial Courts have been set up all over the Punjab by the Government. The Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan, Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmed and Hon'ble Chief Justice of Lahore High Court, Mr. Justice Muhammad

Qasim Khan accompanied with Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Muhammad Amir Bhatti, Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan,

Mr. Justice Shahid Karim, the Hon'ble Judges of Lahore High Court, Lahore inaugurated the Country's first Commercial Court at Lahore Judicial Complex (Sessions Courts) on 5th of June, 2021. The Registrar LHC, Sessions Judge Lahore, Mr. Sajjad Hussain, Senior Civil Judge, Mr. Azhar Hussain

Rame, Sessions Judge Javed-ul-Hassan Chishti and Muhammad Saeedullah were also present in the ceremony.

For these commercial courts, Lahore High Court, Lahore has designated 45-Additional District & Sessions Judges to deal the business and commercial cases. To equip the judges of commercial courts with relevant commercial laws, Punjab Judicial Academy

Objectives

The objectives of this training program are:

- to equip the judges with commercial laws and precedents;
- to discuss common issues and errors in conducting trial of cases falling within the jurisdiction of Commercial Courts;
- to better understanding the importance of business and commercial laws;
- to enlighten the Judges of Commercial Courts qua jurisprudence developed in such laws; empowering the commercial courts judges qua court and case management; and
- capacity building of the commercial courts judges about e-filing and e-process serving in commercial cases.



Guests sitting at Opening Ceremony of 4-Day Training Workshop for Commercial Courts' Judges

organized a four days Training Workshop w.e.f. 07.06.2021 to 10.06.2021 in collaboration with the Planning & Development Board, Government of the Punjab.

Inaugural Ceremony of this training program was held on 7th June, 2021 in the Auditorium of the Punjab Judicial Academy. The Acting Director General welcomed the participants of the training. And the Hon'ble Chief Guest. Thereafter, the training program started.



Ch. Muhammad Saleem, Acting Director General PJA addressing the participants at opening ceremony

Hon'ble Judges of the Lahore High Court, Lahore delivered lectures to the participants. Mr. Justice Ali Baqar Najafi delivered lecture on "High Court's initiatives towards e-filing and e-process serving in Commercial Courts before promulgation of Punjab Commercial Courts Ordinance, 2021 and future plans about both the subjects" and Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan delivered lecture on "An overview of Jurisprudence of Commercial Judges and Doctrine of Limine Control".



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ali Baqar Najafi, Judge LHC sharing his knowledge & experience with participants

Dr. Muhammad Hafeez Malik, Mr. Muhammad Ali Siddiqui, Syed Tafazzul Hussain Rizvi and Sardar Taimoor Aslam, the renowned scholars & lawyers, Mr. Ali Jalal the Program Director, P&DB and Dr. Erfa Iqbal, CEO, PBIT Government of the Punjab also delivered the lectures to the participants. They shared their experiences on different topics related to commercial laws and matters ancillary thereto.

On successful completion of the training program, a **Concluding Ceremony** was held on 10th June, 2021 in the Auditorium of the Punjab Judicial Academy. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti (the designated Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore)



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Shahbaz Ali Rizvi, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shahid Karim and Ch. Muhammad Saleem, Acting D.G PJA standing in the honour of National Anthem at closing ceremony

was the Guest of Honour of the event. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Shahbaz Ali Rizvi and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shahid Karim, Judge Lahore High Court, Lahore and other distinguished guests also joined the ceremony.

Hon'ble Chief Guest, Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti while addressing the participants, said that commercial courts are crucial for progress of the Country's economy. He said that the cases related to business has to be decided without any delay as they had an indirect effect on the Country's economy. It will build confidence of the foreign investors in the judicial system. He also showed his pleasure on the establishment of commercial courts in Punjab.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti addressing the participants at closing ceremony

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shahid Karim, Judge Lahore High Court impressed upon the participants that for economic growth and sustainability, it is imperative that the cases involving economic activities must be decided speedily which will contribute in the economic stability of the country. On behalf of the participants Mrs. Farzana Shahzad Khan, AD&SJ also shared her views about the training workshop.

At the end, certificates were awarded to all the participants by the chief guest. The ceremony was concluded with a vote of thanks by Ch. Muhammad Saleem, Acting Director General, PJA. In his concluding remarks, he paid gratitude to the Hon'ble chief guest and other distinguished guests for sparing their precious time to grace the event.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti accompanied by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Shahbaz Ali Rizvi, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shahid Karim and Ch. Muhammad Saleem D.G PJA distributing certificate to the participants on completion of successful training

A Group Photo of the participants with the Hon'ble Chief Guest, Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti was also taken.



Group Photo of the Participants with Chief Guest Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti (the designated Chief Justice, LHC), Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Shahbaz Ali Rizvi, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shahid Karim and PJA Faculty Members at concluding ceremony held on 10th June, 2021

1.9 **One-Day Training Program for Senior Civil Judges (Criminal) and their Data Entry Operators from each district of Punjab.**

One Day Training Program for Senior Civil Judges (Criminal) and their Data Entry Operators from each District of Punjab qua “Software with regard to the FIRs and Reports u/s 173 Cr.P.C.” was conducted by the Punjab Judicial Academy in two Batches. Batch-1 was conducted on 25th of June, 2021 and second batch was conducted on 26th June, 2021, respectively.



Ch. Muhammad Saleem, Acting Director General PJA addressing the Participants at Opening Session

Purpose of this training was to equip the Senior Civil Judges (Criminal) and Data Entry Operators with the knowledge & proper implementation of newly developed software with regard to the FIRs & reports u/s 173 Cr.P.C; and to discuss the common issues for proper

implementation of newly developed software with regard to installation of the above software in their laptops & computers.

Each training batch started with the recitation from the Holy Quran and welcome address by the Acting Director General, Ch. Muhammad Saleem. After the opening ceremony, Mian Ghulam Hussain, D&SJ (Rtd.) delivered lecture on “An overview of FIRs and



Mian Ghulam Hussain, D&SJ (Rtd.) delivering lecture to the participants

Reports u/s 173 Cr.P.C in Criminal Cases/Proceedings and importance of newly developed Software thereof and Mr. Imran Mujaddid Rabbani, Instructor IT, PJA delivered lecture on “Installation of newly developed Software (FIRs & reports u/s 173 Cr.P.C) in the laptops and computers” to the participants of both batches.

Concluding Ceremony of each Batch was conducted on completion of training program; the Acting Director General, PJA expressed his views and advised the participants to use I.T Skill, it will surely enhance their capacity of work. He hoped that



Faculty Members/Directors of the Academy at concluding ceremony

the participants would give best outcome in their fields. At the end, certificates were also distributed amongst the participants by the Acting Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy and Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmad, Director Training Distance Learning, PJA.

Each batch concluded with a Group Photo of participants with the Acting Director General and PJA Faculty.



Group Photo of the Participants (Senior Judges (Criminal) and Data Entry Operators) of **Batch-I** with PJA faculty on 25.06.2021



Group Photo of Participants (Senior Civil Judges (Criminal) and Data Entry Operators) of **Batch-II** with PJA faculty on 26.06.2021

1.10 **One-Day Training Program for Data Entry Operators and Record Keepers of District Judiciary Punjab**

The Punjab Judicial Academy organized one-day training program for Data Entry Operators and Record Keepers working in District Judiciary Punjab. The participants were nominated from all the districts (2-DEOs and 2-Record Keepers from each district). They were divided into six training batches. These batches were conducted on different dates i.e. 1st, 3rd, 8th, 9th, 10th & 12th of June, 2021 in the Punjab Judicial Academy.

Objective

The objective of the training program was to sensitize the concerned officials about modern techniques of record room archiving; to equip them with the knowledge of proper implementation of newly developed software for record rooms & use of software thereof.

Each program started with the recitation from the Holy Quran. After inaugural address of the Acting Director General, Ch. Muhammad Saleem, training program was conducted. Mian Ghulam Hussain, D&SJ (R), Mr. Iftikhar Ahmad Deputy Director, I.T, Mr. Ibrar Sabir, Assistant Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore and Mr. Imran Mujaddid Rabbani, Instructor, Punjab Judicial Academy imparted training to the participants of each batch.



Class activities and Group Photo of the Participants of 1-Day Training Program **Batch-1** with Faculty of the Academy on 01.06.2021

In the Concluding Ceremony of each Batch, the Acting Director General, PJA Ch. Muhammad Saleem shared his views with the participants and hoped that they would give best outcome in their fields.

At the end of each training batch, certificates were awarded to the participants by the Acting Director General, PJA accompanied by PJA Faculty. Closing ceremony of each training batch was ended with a Group Photo of participants with Acting Director General and PJA Faculty.



Group Photo of the Participants of 1-Day Training Program **Batch-2** with Faculty Members of the Punjab Judicial Academy on 03.06.2021



Group Photo of Participants of 1-Day Training Program **Batch-3** with Faculty Members of the Punjab Judicial Academy on 08.06.2021



Group Photo of Participants of 1-Day Training Program **Batch-4** with Faculty Members of the Punjab Judicial Academy on 09.06.2021



Group Photo of Participants of 1-Day Training Program **Batch-5** with Faculty Members of the Punjab Judicial Academy on 10.06.2021



Group Photo of Participants of 1-Day Training Program **Batch-6** with Faculty Members of the Punjab Judicial Academy on 12.06.2021

Online Trainings (Webinars)

WEBINARS

E-Learning is a method of learning by utilizing modern technologies to access educational curriculum beyond traditional classrooms. The Punjab Judicial Academy has introduced e-learning programs through Webinar. One of the outstanding initiatives of PJA is launching of this distance learning, Online Training Programs for all the judges in Punjab. It is expected that this program will revolutionize the training methodology as it is time saving and cost effective. Webinar is a kind of a seminar conducted over internet, allowing the participants in different location to see and hear the presenter, ask questions and discuss issues for their resolution.

Punjab Judicial Academy to achieve its objectives in term of section 4(d) of The Punjab Judicial Academy Act 2007, to develop training courses relating to Administration of Justice by using Information Technology has conducted different webinars online during this year for the members of district judiciary.

1. Webinar Sessions for Judicial Officers of Punjab organized from 7th to 25th of July, 2020.

Webinar sessions were conducted for Judges of all Districts of Punjab from 7th to 25th of July, 2020. Mr. Habibullah Amir, Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy inaugurated the online training program through webinar.

The renowned resource persons imparted training on various topics to enhances the knowledge of participants. Sheikh Zavar Ahmad D&SJ (R) delivered lecture online for judges of Bahawalpur Division on 7th of July, 2020 on the topic, “Appreciation of Evidence in Civil Cases”. Ch. Munir Hussain, D&SJ(R) delivered lecture on “Identification Parade, Law and Procedure” for judges of D.G. Khan Division on 9th July, 2020. Mr. Abid Hussain Qureshi D&SJ (R)

delivered on 11th July, 2020 for Sargodha Division judges on the topic,



Mr. Abid Hussain Qureshi, D&SJ (Rtd.) delivering lecture online

“Problem being faced by the Courts in conducting Civil & Criminal Cases” Lectures are also delivered online on the topics, “Code of Conduct for Judicial Officers. How to deal with Bar & Public?” on 14th July, 2020 for Judicial Officers of Faisalabad Division; “The Punjab Environment Protection Act,

1997 and Green Courts” on 16th July, 2020 for Gujranwala Division; “Procedure to Conduct Rent Cases by Rent Tribunals under the Punjab Rented Premises Act, 2009” and “Workplace Ethics and Conduct of Judicial Officers” by Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmad, Director Training for Lahore Division



Participants from different districts receiving trainings online

Judges on 18th of July and 20th of July, 2020. Online lectures were also delivered on the topics, “Problems being faced by the courts in conducting Civil and Criminal Cases” for Multan Division Judges on 21st of July, 2020; “Code of Conduct for Judicial Officers, leadership qualities. How to deal with Bar & Public” for judges of Rawalpindi Division and “Court to try all Civil Suits Unless Barred u/s 09 CPC” for judges of Multan Division on 25th of July, 2020.

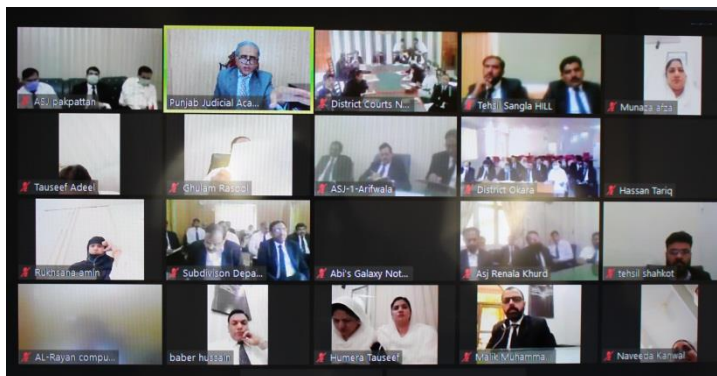
2. Webinars on Criminal Proceeding for Civil Judges-cum-Judicial Magistrates and AD&SJs organized from 10.08.2020 to 05.09.2020

Trainings through Webinar on “Criminal Proceedings” for Civil Judges-cum-Judicial Magistrates and AD&SJs of all the districts of Punjab were conducted from 10th August, 2020 to 5th September, 2020. The Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy inaugurated the program and addressed the participants.

Objective

The objective of this training program was to orient the participants with criminal trial procedure, case law & summery trial.

Ch. Munir Ahmed, D&SJ (R), Mr. Abid Hussain Qureshi D&SJ (R), Sheikh Zawar Ahmad D&SJ (R) and other Resource Persons imparted training to the participants on various topics like; “Recording statements under section 164 Cr.PC – Law and Procedure/ Case Law”; “Trial of Mentally Disordered Persons under Chapter XXXIV of the Criminal Procedure Code + Mental Health Ordinance, 2001”; “Conducting



Participants from different districts receiving trainings online

Identification Proceedings – Procedure and law/ Case Law”; “Dealing with the Remand Matters, Grounds, Reasons and Appropriate Legal Order to grant or refuse Physical Remand, and discharge of the accused from the case”; “Report submitted under section 173 Cr.PC and proceedings required to be conducted under section 170 Cr.PC, taking cognizance/ sending accused for trial”; “Proceedings in Challan cases and Complaint Cases”; and “Summary Trial – Law and Procedure”. The participants from all the districts of Punjab were connected through video link in different sessions.

3. 1-Day Webinar for Consumer Courts Judges

One Day online Training Program on the topic “Punjab Consumer Protection Act, 2005 and its Interpretations” for Consumer Court Judges was conducted on 21st of July, 2020. The Director General PJA, inaugurated the program and addressed the participant online.

Objective

The objective of the training was to enhance the knowledge, skills, quality and quantity of judicial work of the judges of Consumer.

Mr. Asim Sadiq Qureshi, Director, Consumer Protection Council also addressed about the Role of Punjab Protection Council and Authority under the mandate of the Punjab Consumer Protection Act, 2005. Hon’ble Mr. Justice (R) Mahmood Maqbool Bajwa delivered lecture on Punjab Consumer Protection Act, 2005 and discussed about its interpretations with the participants.



Hon’ble Mr. Justice (R) Mahmood Maqbool Bajwa delivering lecture to the participants online

4. 1-Day Webinar on Latest Amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

One-Day Training Program on “Latest Amendments” in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 was arranged by the Academy through video link (Webinar) in two sessions for all the Judicial Officers of Punjab from 28th September, 2020 to 10th October, 2020 in the Academy.



Participants receiving training online from different districts attending Webinar

Sessions-I pertains to the topic, “Latest Amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, Effect and Implication thereof” and **Session-II** pertains to the topic, “Case Management and Disposal”. Director General, PJA inaugurated the program and addressed the participants.

The objectives of the training were to sensitize the Judicial Officers with the latest amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and techniques for case management & efficient disposal of cases; to discuss common issues and error in implication of the amendments; to highlight the salient features and objects of the amendments; to brainstorm a way forward for implementation of the latest amendments while conducting the court; and to analyze the importance of amendments for expeditious disposal of cases for dispensation of justice. After the inaugural ceremony, the Hon’ble Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan, Judge, Lahore High Court shared his knowledge qua latest amendments in CPC and its implementation in courts.



Hon’ble Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan sharing his knowledge & experience with the participants online

5. 1-Day Webinar for Judicial Officer on Case Management and Disposal.

One Day Training Program through video link (Webinar) for the judicial officers on the topic, “Case Management & Disposal” was arranged by the Academy on 1st of October, 2020. Hon’ble Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan, Judge, Lahore High Court and Mian Ghulam Hussain, D&SJ (Rtd.) shared their knowledge with



Mian Ghulam Hussain, D&SJ (R) delivering lecture online to the participants

the participants. About one hundred & ninety-two (192) Judges from districts: Jhang, Kasur, Khanewal, Khushab, M.B. Din and Mianwali attended the online webinar session.

6. Webinar sessions on Latest Amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

Training Programs through video link (Webinar) for judicial officers of Punjab on “Latest Amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908” were arranged in the Punjab Judicial Academy from 28.09.2020 to 10.10.2020. The main objectives of the training were to sensitize the judges about the latest amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and to analyze the importance of amendments for expeditious disposal of cases and dispensation of justice.

One Thousand Four hundred & Fifty-Nine (1459) Judges of Punjab were trained through Webinar on the topic of “Latest Amendments” in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908. Hon’ble Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan, Judge, Lahore High Court, Syed Nasir Ali Shah D&SJ

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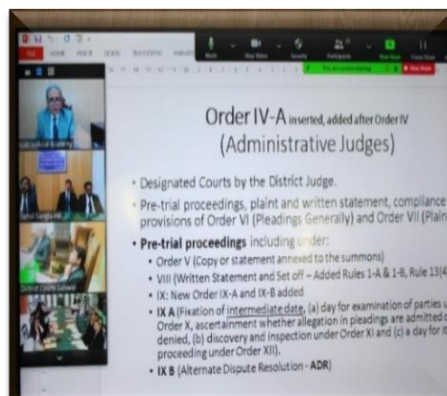
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Mr. Tariq Iftikhar, Director (Trainings), PJA

D&SJ (Rtd.), Sheikh Zawar Ahmad D&SJ (Rtd.) and Mr. Tariq Iftikhar, Director Trainings (Distance Learning), Punjab Judicial Academy imparted online training to the participants.

7. Questions/Answers Session on Implementation of Amendments in the C.P.C.

Questions/Answers session qua implementation of Amendments in CPC for all the district judges and Senior Civil Judges (Civil Division) were arranged in the Academy during the months of November and December, 2020. Mian Ghulam Hussain D&SJ (Rtd.), Mr. Javed Rasheed Mehboobi D&SJ (Rtd) and Mr. Tariq Iftikhar, Director (Trainings Distance Learning), Punjab Judicial Academy answered to the questions of participants.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore addressing the participants

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore addressed all the District & Sessions Judges and Senior Civil Judges of the Punjab through Webinar at Punjab Judicial Academy on the conclusion of the said webinar.

8. 2-Day Capacity Building Training Program for Court Staff through Webinar.

2-Day Capacity Building Training Program for court staff including Record Keepers, Ahlmads through webinar for all districts of Punjab was arranged by the Academy on 4th & 5th of December, 2020. Mr. Javed Rasheed Mehboobi D&SJ (Rtd), Syed Nasir Ali Shah D&SJ (Rtd.) and Mr. Tariq Iftikhar, Director (Trainings), Punjab Judicial Academy imparted online training to the participants.



Participants receiving training online

9. 1-Day Webinar for Accountability Courts' Judges in Punjab.

1-Day training program through Webinar for Accountability Courts' Judges was organized on 30th of January, 2021. The participants were connected through video link. Major objectives of this training were to equip the judicial officers with relevant laws and procedure and to discuss common issues and problems in conducting trials in Accountability



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ali Baqar Najafi, Judge Lahore High Court sharing his knowledge & experience with the participants

cases. Acting Director General, PJA inaugurated the program and addressed the participants. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ali Baqar Najafi, Judge Lahore High Court shared his knowledge with the participants on "Preventive Measures against Corruption & Corrupt Practices- Law & Procedure". The session was ended with concluding remarks of Learned Director Trainings (Distance Learning).

10. 1-Day Webinar for Banking Courts Judges in Punjab.

One-day training program through Webinar for Judges of Banking Courts was organized on 2nd of February, 2021. The purpose of this program was to equip the judicial officers with relevant laws and procedure and to discuss the common issues and problems in conducting cases Banking Courts. Acting Director General PJA inaugurated the program and addressed the participants through video link. Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R)



Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Mahmood Maqbool Bajwa delivering lecture online

Mahmood Maqbool Bajwa shared his knowledge and experience with the participants on the topic, "Understanding of Basic Banking Laws and Procedure-Interaction/legal Relation Between Financial

Institutions and Customers-Law and Procedure under Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) Ordinance, 2001 and Case Laws”. The session was ended with the concluding remarks of Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmad, Director Trainings (Distance Learning) PJA.

11. 1-Day Webinar for Anti-Terrorism Courts Judges in Punjab.

One-day training program through Webinar for Judges of Anti-Terrorism Court Punjab was organized on 9th of February, 2021 at PJA. The objectives of this program were to equip the judicial officers with relevant laws and procedure and to discuss the common issues and problems in conducting trial Anti-Terrorism cases. Acting Director General, PJA inaugurated the program and addressed the participants through video-link. Hon’ble Mr. Justice (R) Mahmood Maqbool Bajwa shared his knowledge and experience with the participants. The program was ended with the concluding remarks of Mr. Tariq Iftikhar, Ld. Director Trainings (Distance Learning).

12. Interactive Sessions with the Members of District Bar Association and Judges through Webinar.

The Punjab Judicial Academy organized Interactive Sessions on the topic “Bench & Bar Relationship” with the Members of District Bar Association and Judges of the District Courts of Multan & Lahore on 25th of February, 2021 and 4th of March, 2021 respectively through Webinar. The main objectives of this program were to discuss the common issues and problems which are being faced by the judges & lawyers in dispensation of justice. Judges and advocates are equally important players in the administration of justice. The judges administer the law with the assistance of the lawyers. The lawyers are the officers of the court. In order to achieve the common object of dispensation of justice, judges adjudicate and the lawyers advocates the causes & cases.

Ch. Muhammad Saleem, Acting Director General, PJA inaugurated the program and addressed the participants through video-link. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Sarfraz Dogar, Judge Lahore High Court, Lahore and Mr. Tariq Iftikhar, Director Trainings (Distance Learning) shared their knowledge and experience with the participants on the topics, "Legal and Professional Ethics" and "Bench & Bar Relations" respectively.



13. 1-Day Webinar for Maintaining Record Room in Sessions Courts of Punjab

One-day training through Webinar for Maintaining Record Room in all Sessions Courts of Punjab was organized on 26th of March, 2021 in the Webinar Room of the Academy. District & Sessions Judges, Senior Civil Judges and relevant staff of the courts were the participants. Ch. Muhammad Saleem, the Acting Director General PJA inaugurated the program and addressed the participants through



Participants attending training through Webinar

video link. Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmad, Director Training (Distance Learning), PJA welcomed the participants and started training sessions. Ch. Muhammad Tariq Javed, District and Sessions Judge, Rawalpindi and Mian Ghulam Hussain, District & Sessions Judge (Rtd.) imparted training on "An Overview of Record Room

Management and Computerization in District Rawalpindi and Record Rooms Setup in Districts – The Way Forward,” respectively. At the end of training, Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmad, Director Training (Distance Learning) appreciated the Resource Persons for their valuable contribution and thanked the participants to join the training.

14. 3-Day Webinar Interactive Sessions with the Members of District Bar Association and Judges of the District Court.

Due to Covid-19 three days per week online training program was organized under the kind directions of Hon’ble Chief Justice Lahore High Court/ Chairperson, BoM, Punjab Judicial Academy from 20.04.2021 to 24.06.2021 to enhance the capacity and knowledge of judicial officers as well as the Members of the District Bars of the Punjab.

I.T. Branch of the Academy completed all arrangements under the supervision of Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmed, Director Training (Distance Learning) to transmit the lectures from the Webinar Room of the Academy through zoom webinar. Ch. Muhammad Saleem, Acting Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy inaugurated all the online training programs. The main focus of these training sessions was to discuss the Civil



Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmed, Director Training (Distance Learning) delivering lecture online

Procedure Code and Qanoon-e-Shahadat Order with judicial officers and Members of Bar Councils of Punjab. Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmed, Director Training (Distance Learning) was the speaker of the session. He exchanged his knowledge on the topic of Civil Procedure Code with reference to Alternate Dispute Resolution (Laws and Procedure).

15. 1-Day Webinar on “Anti-Money Laundering Laws and their Implication” for District & sessions Judges in Punjab

On the request of Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of Pakistan, the Punjab Judicial Academy organized one-day online training session through zoom webinar on the topic of “Anti-Money Laundering Laws and their Implication” for District & Sessions Judges posted in districts and ex-cadre posts in the Punjab on 12th June, 2021. Mr.

Objective

The main objective of this training was to develop the judicial capacity and knowledge of Judicial Officers and their understanding of latest Anti-Money Laundering Laws, amendments, judgments of the constitutional courts and role of relevant law enforcement agencies and other departments against money laundering practices.

Tariq Iftikhar Ahmed, Director Training (Distance Learning) completed all arrangements in consultation with I.T. Department to transmit the lectures from Webinar Room of the Academy to all the concerned districts through zoom.

Ch. Muhammad Saleem, the Acting Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy inaugurated the program, thanked the participants and invited Honourable Mr. Justice Ali Baqar Najafi, Judge Lahore Court, Lahore to share his views and



Honourable Mr. Justice Ali Baqar Najafi, Judge Lahore Court, Lahore sharing his experience on Anti-Money Laundering Laws with the participants online

experience on Anti-Money Laundering Laws. He shared his knowledge on the topic “Trials and Appeals in Money Laundering Cases – Law, Procedure and Case Law”. He gave a detailed analysis of the Anti-

Money Laundering Laws in Pakistan. He also gave references of relevant reported judgments on the subject that can be applied by the participants while their dealing cases in their respective districts.

Representative of FIA also spoke about the role of Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) in Anti-Money Laundering Cases-How FIA proceed under the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2010 and later amendments in the years 2015 & 2020; and Role of Financial Monitoring Unit (FMU) and Procedure.

The participants thanked the PJA for organizing this online training session as it was beneficial for them and appreciated the efforts and vision of the Academy in using IT tools to impart training online. Online Session was very efficient as it saved travel time and they got useful information while being on duty in their districts. The session was concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmed, Director Training (Distance Learning), Punjab Judicial Academy.



Participants of Webinar

16. 1-Day Webinar on “Maintenance of Court Record” for Ahlmads of all the Courts of Punjab.

To enhance the efficiency of Ahlmads of District Courts, One-Day training program through zoom Webinar on Maintenance of Court Record was organized in two batches on 19th & 21st of June, 2021 in the Punjab Judicial Academy. The purpose of the webinar was to sensitize the participants (Ahlmads) with procedures of record keeping, maintenance, weeding, indexing, consignment and preservation of record.

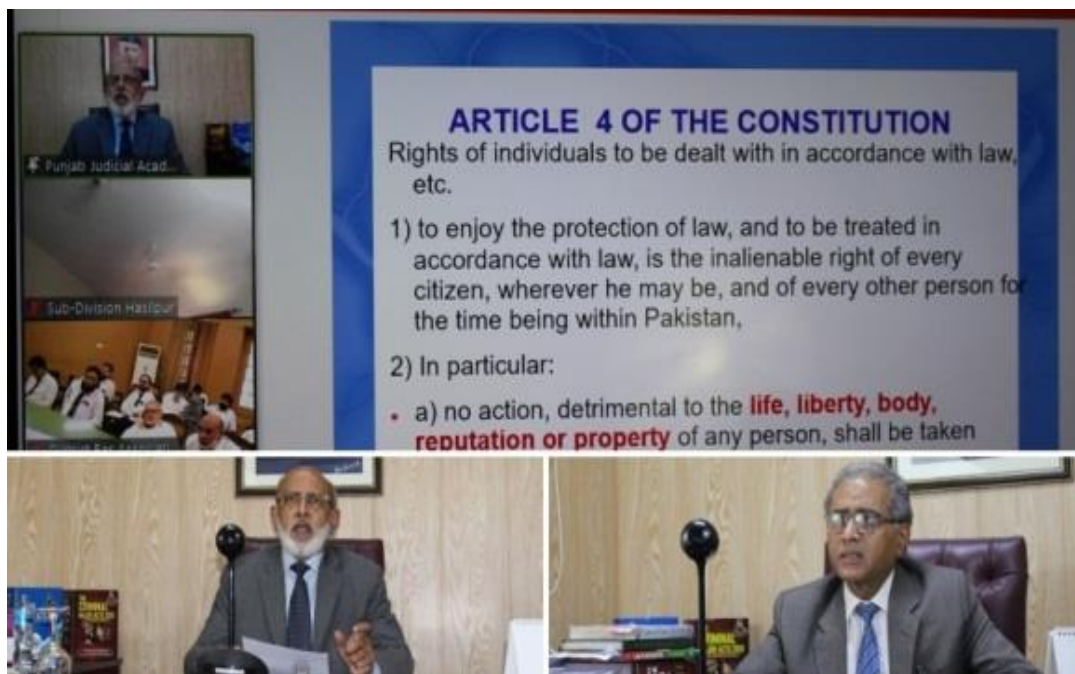
Ch. Muhammad Saleem, the Acting Director General PJA inaugurated the program and welcomed the participants through video link. Mian Ghulam Hussain, District & Sessions Judge (Rtd.) and Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmad, Director Training (Distance Learning), PJA were the main speakers of this online training session. They imparted training to the participants through zoom Webinar. Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmad, Director Training (Distance Learning) thanked the participants for joining the session and hoped that the training session would be beneficial for them in maintenance of court record, indexing and preservation of record. Participants appreciated the Resource Person for his valuable contribution and sharing practical knowledge on the subject.



Mian Ghulam Hussain, District & Sessions Judge (Rtd.) and Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmad, Director Training (Distance Learning), PJA delivering lecture to the participants

17. 1-Day Webinar on “Law of Torts and Defamation: Legal Procedure and Remedies” for the Judicial Officers and Members of Districts Bar Associations in Punjab.

Under the kind directions and guidance of Hon’ble Chief Justice Lahore High Court/Chairperson, BoM, Punjab Judicial Academy, one-day virtual training program through Webinar on the topic of Law of Torts and Defamation- Legal Procedure & Remedies” was organized at the Academy in two batches on 28th and 29th June, 2021. The purpose of training session was to create awareness and enhance the legal knowledge of District Judicial Officers and Members of District Bar Associations in Punjab qua Law of Torts and Defamation & its importance. I.T Branch of PJA completed all arrangements to transmit the lectures from Webinar Room of the Academy to all the concerned districts through zoom application. Ch. Muhammad Saleem, the Acting Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy inaugurated the training program.



Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmed, Director Training (Distance Learning), PJA and Mr. Javed Rasheed Mehboobi, D&SJ (Rtd.) delivering lecture to the participants online

Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmed, Director Training (Distance Learning), PJA and Mr. Javed Rasheed Mehboobi, D&SJ (Rtd.) welcomed the learned participants and apprised them about Defamation Ordinance,

2002 –Criminal Proceedings under section 499 & 500 PPC. They also apprised the participants about the Doctrine of Torts and Principle of Torts/Damages-Relevant Law & Procedure.

The participants also thanked PJA for organizing this online session and appreciated the efforts and vision of the Academy in using IT tools to impart training online. The session was concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmed, Director Training (Distance Learning), Punjab Judicial Academy.



Research & Publication Wing

RESEARCH & PUBLICATION WING

Research & Publication Wing of the Punjab Judicial Academy works under the statutory mandate enunciated in section 4(f) of the Punjab Judicial Academy Act, 2007. Research Wing has published a number of books, Law Journal, Newsletters and Bench books. The basic objectives of the Research Wing are:

1. To provide research based assistance to judges on legal and judicial questions;
2. To prepare and publish books, journals, research papers, bench-books, annual reports, newsletters and other materials for stakeholders of justice system;
3. To conduct research into different legal and judicial areas for development of laws;

PJA PUBLICATIONS

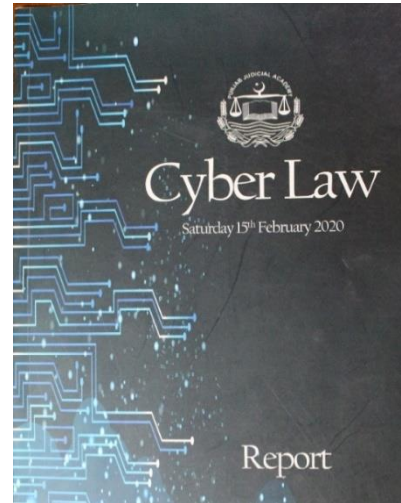
(i) **Quarterly Newsletters:**

To elaborate its activities, achievements, recent and upcoming events, the Research Wing of the Punjab Judicial Academy has published a quarterly Newsletter to provide a window for information sharing with the public. During the current year, four Newsletters of the Punjab Judicial Academy have been published which encompassed all the activities conducted in PJA in the year 2020-2021. These newsletters were also uploaded on the official website of PJA.



(ii) **Cyber Law Report**

The Punjab Judicial Academy hosted a Seminar on “Cyber Law” on 15th of February, 2020. The judges who exercise the jurisdiction under the Cyber Law required proper understanding of Cyber Laws. The main focus of the Punjab Judicial Academy was to equip the judges of District Judiciary, investigators and prosecutors with the latest Law of Cyber-Crime and procedures, so that they could apply the same in correct, effective and efficient manner. Learning is a two-way street. Connecting and exchanging with key stakeholder of Justice Sector and sharing of development/challenges brings considerable results. To meet this requirement, a Seminar on “Cyber Law” was arranged by the Punjab Judicial Academy which was attended by the judges and other stakeholder of justice sector. Research Wing published a comprehensive Report on the Cyber Law in the year 2020 which was distributed across the Punjab to all the judges and the stakeholders of Justice System.



(iii) **Citators of Civil & Criminal Law and District Judiciary Bench Book:**

During the current year, Research Wing of PJA got published different books including Bench Book for District Judiciary, Criminal and Civil Citators for distribution amongst the Judges of District Judiciary of Punjab.



Visits & Events

CHAPTER-6

VISITS & EVENTS

1. Send-Off Ceremony of Mr. Habibullah Amir, Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy.

Upon transfer of Mr. Habibullah Amir, District & Sessions Judge/the Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy, he relinquished the charge from the office of the Director General PJA on 12th September, 2020. The staff and the Directors of the Academy expressed their best wishes to the outgoing DG, which were reciprocated by him. In the end, souvenir was presented to the outgoing Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy.



Director (Admin), Director (Trainings), Director (Programs) Presented Bucket to Mr. Habibullah Amir, outgoing Director General PJA



Group Photo of Mr. Habibullah Amir, outgoing D.G. PJA with staff and faculty members of PJA

2. Appointment of Director General, PJA, Mr. Bahadar Ali Khan

On appointment of Mr. Bahadar Ali Khan, District & Sessions Judge (Rtd.), former Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore as a Director General of the Punjab Judicial Academy, faculty members and staff of the Academy extended a warm welcome to Mr. Bahadur Ali Khan as a Director General of the Academy and looking forward for the Academy's success with him.



Additional Director Presenting bouquet to the Director General PJA, Mr. Bahadar Ali Khan on behalf of the staff

3. 28th Meeting of Board of Management (BoM) PJA held on 30th November, 2020

28th Meeting of the Board of Management, Punjab Judicial Academy was convened on 30th of November, 2020. Ch. Muhammad Saleem the Acting Director General, presented the agenda items. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, the Chief Justice, Lahore High Court/ Chairperson, BoM, PJA; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Shahbaz Ali Rizvi; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shehram Sarwar Judges of Lahore High Court, Lahore



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court/Chairperson, BoM, PJA chairing the 28th Board Meeting

Ch.; Malik Mushtaq Ahmad Ojla, the Registrar, LHC; Mr. Bahadur Ali Khan, the then Secretary Law and other Hon'ble Members of BoM, PJA attended the said meeting.

4. 29th Meeting of the Board of Management, PJA held on 15th April, 2021

29th Meeting of the Board of Management, Punjab Judicial Academy was held on 15th of April, 2021 in the Academy. Ch. Muhammad Saleem the Acting Director General, presented the agenda items.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court/Chairperson, BoM, PJA; Mr. Justice Syed Shahbaz Ali Rizvi;



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, the Chief Justice, Lahore High Court/Chairperson, Board of Management, PJA presiding the 29th Meeting

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shehram Sarwar Judges of Lahore High Court, Ch.; Malik Mushtaq Ahmad Ojla, Registrar, LHC; Mr. Bahadur Ali Khan, Secretary Law and other respected Members of BoM, PJA attended the meeting.

5. 30th Meeting of the Board of Management, PJA held on 8th June, 2021

30th Meeting of the Board of Management, Punjab Judicial Academy was convened on 8th of June, 2021 in the Academy. Ch. Muhammad Saleem the Acting Director General, presented the agenda items.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, the Chief Justice, Lahore High Court/ Chairperson, Board of Management, Punjab Judicial Academy;



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, the then Chief Justice, Lahore High Court/ Chairperson, BoM, PJA chairing the 30th Meeting held on 8th June, 2021

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shehram Sarwar Judge of Lahore High Court, Lahore, Ch.; Malik Mushtaq Ahmad Ojla, Registrar, LHC; and other respected Members of BoM, PJA attended the meeting.

6. Send-off Ceremony of the outgoing Director General, Mr. Bahadur Ali Khan

Upon appointment as a Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department, Mr. Bahadur Ali Khan, Director General of this Academy resigned and relinquished the charge of the office on **26th of October, 2020**. A farewell ceremony was arranged in his honour by the staff and faculty members of the Academy. They expressed their best wishes to the outgoing Director General and souvenir was presented to him in the end.



Group Photo of PJA staff and Faculty members with Mr. Bahadur Ali Khan, former D.G, PJA

7. Inaugural Ceremony of the Construction of Phase-II of PJA Campus at Kala Shah Kaku

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, the Chief Justice, Lahore High Court/Chairperson, Board of Management, Punjab Judicial Academy laid the foundation stone of Phase-II of the Punjab Judicial Academy (PJA) Campus at Kala Shah Kaku on 26th February, 2021.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Malik Shahzad Ahmad Khan, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shahid Waheed, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ali Baqar Najafi, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Atir Mahmood, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Shahbaz Ali Rizvi, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Sarfraz Dogar, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Asjad Javaid Ghural, Hon'ble Mr.



Justice Anwar ul-Haq Pannun, the Judges of Lahore High Court, Lahore, Malik Mushtaq Ahmad Ojla, the Registrar, LHC, Ch. Muhammad Saleem, the Acting Director General, PJA and other distinguished guests also joined the ceremony.

Ch. Muhammad Saleem, the Acting Director General, PJA welcomed the chief guest, Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, the then Hon'ble Chief Justice, Hon'ble Judges of Lahore High Court and other distinguished guests for sparing their precious time for the event and briefed them about construction project of Punjab Judicial Academy Kala Shah Kaku Campus Phase-II. The Chief Architect and Superintendent Engineer, Government of Punjab also gave a briefing on the said project.



The Hon'ble Chief Justice while addressing the ceremony said that continuous education and training of members of the judiciary is very important, as the law is never static and changes take place

in it with the passage of time. He said that the main objective of establishing this Academy was to provide the best learning opportunities to the judges. He added that it was necessary to provide all facilities to the trainees in the Academy; therefore, such an infrastructure model was adopted for the Academy where all facilities, including accommodation and related infrastructure were being provided.



He stated that he desired the Academy to emerge as a degree awarding institution in near future, besides providing training to judges across the country and carry out legal research work. He said that pre-service training is provided at the Academy to the newly recruited judges in the district judiciary. He added that besides in-service trainings, it is also mandatory for promotion of judges to obtain pre-promotion training at the Academy. The Chief Justice appreciated that the Academy continued its activities even during the coronavirus pandemic and provided online trainings to the judges and court staff while using the latest technology. He also appreciated the work done by the C&W Department, Government of the Punjab so far. He said that the best work had been done in Phase-I and hoped that Phase-II would be completed soon to the



same standard. His Lordship said that the trainee judges, after completion of training from the Academy, would play their best role in the field in providing speedy and quality justice to the oppressed litigants.

At the end, his lordship directed the administration of the Academy to develop green areas on PJA KSK Campus within three months. He further directed to provide all kinds of facilities, including accommodation in the said Campus as soon as possible so that it could be made functional and the vast campus could be utilized. The program was ended with a vote of thanks to the Hon'ble Chief Guest and the Hon'ble Judges of Lahore High Court, Lahore.

8. Study Visit of the Participants of 62nd Shari'ah Islamic Course, Shari'ah Academy, Islamabad

The participants of 62nd Shari'ah Islamic Law Course, Shari'ah Academy, International Islamic University, Islamabad visited the Punjab Judicial Academy on **27th February, 2021**. They were briefed about the working and functions of the Academy. Trainees appreciated the briefing and found it fruitful for their capacity

building. The visit was followed by a group photo of the participants with the Acting Director General and faculty of the



Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmad, Director Training (Distance Learning) PJA briefing the delegation about PJA working

Punjab Judicial Academy.

9. Launching Ceremony of Citators of Civil & Criminal Law & District Judiciary Bench Book

The Launching Ceremony of the Books Citator of Civil & Criminal Law and District Judiciary Bench Book was organized on 5th of June, 2021. These Books were got published by the Punjab Judicial Academy

for its distribution amongst the Judges of District Judiciary of Punjab. Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP), Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmad was the



Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Pakistan, Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmad accompanied by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, the Chief Justice Lahore High Court were cutting Ribbon at the opening Ceremony

Chief Guest of the event. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, the Chief Justice Lahore High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti, the Senior Puisne Judge LHC, Mr.



The Acting Director General, Ch. Muhammad Saleem welcoming the participants at opening ceremony

Justice Malik Shahzad Ahmad, Mr. Justice Shahid Waheed, Mr. Justice Ali Baqar Najafi, Mr. Justice Shahid Bilal Hassan, Mr. Justice Sardar Ahmad Naeem and Mr. Justice Asjad Javaid Ghural, Hon'ble Judges of Lahore High Court, Lahore also graced the occasion. Judicial officers of District Judiciary Punjab and other respected guests also joined the event.

The program was started with the recitation of verses of Holy Quran. The Acting Director General, welcomed the Hon'ble Chief

Guest, the Hon'ble Chief Justice Lahore High Court, Lahore, the Hon'ble Judges of Lahore High Court, Lahore and other respected guests. He paid gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Guest and the Hon'ble Judges for sparing their precious time to grace the occasion.

Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan, Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmad addressed the participants of the ceremony. He said that justice system of the country needs improvement for expeditious dispensation



The Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Pakistan, Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmad addressing the participants at launching ceremony of Citators

of justice. He said that district judiciary is the backbone of judicial system and more judges were required to be appointed in the district judiciary to clear the backlog of cases in courts besides making improvements in infrastructure. He appreciated the publication of Bench Book for district judiciary and Civil & Criminal Citators. He said that the books covered all major topics and hoped that it would prove beneficial for the district judiciary in managing and deciding the cases speedily. He further added that the work of a judge is based on research and they should make efforts to adopt the legal research modules and techniques to provide speedy justice to society. He hoped that the book would

improve with the passage of time and more topics would be added to it.

He said that COVID-19 also affected the working of the courts but all measures were taken to ensure that delivery of justice was not delayed. He said that the courts remained functional throughout the year, from lower courts to the apex courts. He said that it was a matter of pride for the Punjab judiciary that first commercial court of Pakistan was set up here. He said that delay should not be made in decision of commercial matters as it is directly related to the country's economy and investment.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, Chief Justice of Lahore High Court also addressed the ceremony and appreciated the performance of the district judiciary of the Punjab as it decided more cases in 2020 than the previous year despite the COVID-19 pandemic.



Honourable Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, the Chief Justice of Lahore High Court addressing the participants at launching ceremony

At the end, Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Pakistan, Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmad gave shields to the lawyers, Research Officers of the Lahore High Court and retired District & Sessions Judges, who took part in preparation of the books.

**Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Pakistan, Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmad
presenting shields to the participants**





Group Photos of the participants of Launching Ceremony with Hon'ble the Chief Guest, Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmad, Chief Justice of Pakistan and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, the Chief Justice, LHC and other Hon'ble Judges of Lahore High Court, Lahore

I.T. Branch

CHAPTER-7

I.T. BRANCH

The Punjab Judicial Academy since September, 2009 is imparting training on information technology to the Judicial Officers from all over the Punjab in order to equip them with latest I.T. Skills/Tools and to make them ready to face the upcoming challenges of the modern world of technology. Each and every activity of PJA is uploaded by I.T Branch on official websites of PJA (www.pja.gov.pk) and social media sites including Facebook and Twitter. PJA uses IT for Attendance Management System (AMS), Training Management System and E-Learning Management System(e-LMS).

I.T. Branch ensures the effective and efficient use of Information Technology in enabling the Academy to achieve its goals. Arrangements for conducting online trainings through webinar are also the responsibility of I.T. Branch.

Computer Lab:

The Academy has a state-of-the-art Computer Lab, equipped with latest computers and accessories such as sound system, multimedia, printers, scanners etc. PJA has trained the Judges for the use Microsoft word, Power Point, Internet Surfing and Legal Research Tools. Internet facility for the trainees is also available 24 hours in a day. The Lab is available to the faculty as well as to the trainees.





AUDIT REPORT 2020-21

**Financial Statement for the Year
Ended June 30, 2021**



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AUDIT REPORT 2020-21
Financial Statement for the Year ended June 30, 2021

PUNJAB JUDICIAL
ACADEMY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PUNJAB JUDICIAL ACADEMY

Opinion

We have audited the annexed financial statement of Punjab Judicial Academy (the Academy) which comprise the statement of cash receipts and disbursements (here-in-after referred to as the financial statement) for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statement, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement of the Academy is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting described in note 2 to the financial statement.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Pakistan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Academy in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants as adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (the Code) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial statement and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statement does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statement, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statement or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statement

The Board of Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statement in accordance with cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting described in note 2 to the financial statement, and for such internal control as the Board of Management determines

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is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statement, Board of Management is responsible for assessing the Academy's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless Board of Management either intends to liquidate the Academy or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Academy's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs as applicable in Pakistan will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statement.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs as applicable in Pakistan, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Board of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Academy's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statement or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Academy to cease to continue as a going concern.

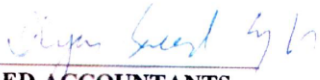


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- We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.


CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Engagement Partner: IMRAN ILYAS
LAHORE: February 13, 2024



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PUNJAB JUDICIAL ACADEMY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

PARTICULARS	NOTE	2021 RUPEES	2020 RUPEES
CASH AND BANK - OPENING BALANCE		658,166,677	603,383,130
RECEIPTS			
Grant in aid	3	198,141,000	150,000,000
Other receipts	4	1,427,193	5,525,949
Profit on bank account balance	5	26,877,396	64,447,163
		<u>226,445,589</u>	<u>219,973,112</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
Operating expenditure	6	168,314,321	162,777,460
Purchase of assets	7	3,910,489	2,270,386
Bank charges		19,944	141,719
		<u>172,244,754</u>	<u>165,189,565</u>
NET MOVEMENT DURING THE YEAR		54,200,835	54,783,547
CASH AND BANK AS AT JUNE 30, 2021	8	<u>712,367,512</u>	<u>658,166,677</u>

The annexed notes from 1 to 11 form an integral part of this financial statement.


DIRECTOR GENERAL


MEMBER
(Sheikh Khalid Bashir)
Registrar,
Lahore High Court, Lahore



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PUNJAB JUDICIAL ACADEMY NOTES TO STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

1 LEGAL STATUS AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Punjab Judicial Academy (the Academy) was established under section 3 of the Punjab Judicial Academy Act, 2007. The Academy is situated at 15-Fane Road, Lahore. The object of the Academy is to impart pre-service and in-service training to judicial officers and court personnel with a view to develop their capacity, professional competency and ethical standards for efficient and even handed dispensation of justice.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

This financial statement has been prepared on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting.

3 GRANT IN AID	NOTES	2021 RUPEES	2020 RUPEES
Government grant		<u>198,141,000</u>	<u>150,000,000</u>

This represents grants received from the Government of Punjab for the purpose of operations of the Academy.

4 OTHER RECEIPTS

Receipts against workshops, trainings and meetings	1,225,000	5,345,150
Receipts against sublet of hostel rooms	105,000	153,860
Miscellaneous	97,193	26,939
	<u>1,427,193</u>	<u>5,525,949</u>

5 PROFIT ON BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE

Profit on bank balance - Bank Alfalah	26,703,268	39,886,514
Profit on bank balance - NBP	174,128	19,351
Profit on bank balance - Bank Islami	-	24,541,298
	<u>26,877,396</u>	<u>64,447,163</u>

6 OPERATING EXPENDITURE

Directors' remuneration	29,409,944	20,750,387
Staff salaries	93,955,820	94,328,647
Faculty honorarium	2,236,750	2,291,130
Travelling and conveyance	1,816,959	3,301,727
Communication charges	1,038,708	1,493,215
Trainings and seminars	5,100,320	5,653,581





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	NOTES	2021 RUPEES	2020 RUPEES
Printing and stationery		4,529,941	2,169,013
Utility bills		7,334,028	6,173,180
Rent, rates and taxes		8,651,320	3,870,819
Newspaper and periodicals		503,174	1,356,103
Postage, courier and other expense		88,850	60,583
Repair and maintenance		1,741,841	1,730,264
Entertainment expense		843,889	570,505
Advertisement and publicity		74,239	5,000
Catering and mess expenses		4,087,375	6,618,540
Tax on bank profits and cash withdrawals		6,015,486	11,790,598
Forms and clothing		288,397	-
Miscellaneous		597,280	614,168
		<u>168,314,321</u>	<u>162,777,460</u>
7 PURCHASE OF ASSETS			
Furniture and Fixture		80,400	106,249
I.T Equipment		-	872,568
Office & computer related equipments		129,472	33,700
Books		3,239,000	86,268
Software		-	24,326
Crockery		23,379	172,445
Plant & Machinery		438,238	974,830
		<u>3,910,489</u>	<u>2,270,386</u>
8 CASH AND BANK BALANCE			
Cash at bank on saving accounts	8.1	491,317,512	658,136,677
Term deposit receipt (TDR)	8.2	221,000,000	-
Cash in hand		50,000	30,000
		<u>712,367,512</u>	<u>658,166,677</u>
8.1	This represents balances in saving account with Bank Alfalah, Hall Road branch Lahore, bearing mark-up ranging from 6.30% to 7.80% (2020: 7.40% to 7.80%) per annum & with National Bank of Pakistan, Regal Chowk branch Lahore, bearing mark-up ranging from 4.00% to 5.50% (2020: 6.50% to 11.25%) per annum.		
8.2	This represents investment in TDR of Bank Alfalah Limited at the fixed profit rate of 7.55% per annum issued on December 31, 2020 and its maturity date is December 31, 2021.		



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9 DATE OF AUTHORIZATION

This financial statement was authorized for issue on 13.02.2024 by the Board of Management of the Academy.

10 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

No significant events have occurred subsequent to June 30, 2021.

11 GENERAL

11.1 Corresponding figures have been re-arranged and re-classified wherever necessary, for the purpose of better comparison. However, no material re-arrangement/re-classification has been made in this financial statement.

11.2 Figures have been rounded off to the nearest rupee.


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