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Group Photo of Participants of 3-Months
Pre-Service Training of newly inducted 08-AD&SJs



Launching Ceremony of PJA Publications

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1. Profile of Honourable Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, Chief Justice, LHC/Chairperson, BoM, PJA

Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan was born on 06.07.1959 at Multan. He did his matriculation from Comprehensive School, Multan, graduation from Bahauddin Zakariya University and done his LLB from Gillani Law College, Multan. After completion of 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 to the Bench of Lahore High Court, Lahore in January, 2010 and during his career as a Judge he rendered remarkable judgments on number of important issues. Further, the Honourable Judge also remained as Administrative Judge of Anti-Terrorism Courts as well Customs Courts. Now Allah Almighty has bestowed upon him his further blessings as he became the Chief Justice of Lahore High Court, Lahore on 19th March, 2020.

2. Message from the Chief Justice, Lahore High Court/ Chairperson, Board of Management, PJA

The Punjab Judicial Academy is a premier training institute. 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 extra-curricular learning and encourage research and scholarly discussions to equip the judges with latest research in different fields.



Only hardworking, honest and professional judiciary can support the rule of law. Always try to facilitate others. Whatever treatment you consider best for yourself the same should be preferred for others. This would certainly lay a solid impact on the lives you have touched. Our judges should also possess these qualities and must work hard. Only in this way they may earn respect from the society.

Hold the scales of justice even 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.

3. Message of Director General, PJA

District Judiciary is the vanguard of judicial system. Every litigant has to cross the portals of districts courts. Judges should employ all their faculties



to ameliorate the sufferings of the public. District Judiciary should be proactive and legally well-equipped so as to act promptly to redress the grievances of litigants in right direction. Impartation of on-seat legal knowledge to every judge of district judiciary is foremost ambition of the Punjab Judicial Academy and in order to attain its goals sound efforts are underway. To get the desired purposes

different programs are scheduled by the Academy like General Training Program (GTP), Seminars, Workshops etc. on multiple topics/laws. I hope the Punjab Judicial Academy by holding such training sessions will render its services in order to equip the judges of district judiciary to serve the nation.

4. Oath taking Ceremony of newly confirmed Judge Mr. Justice Shakil-ur-Rehman Khan

Hon'ble Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court administered Oath to the newly confirmed judge, Mr. Justice Shakil-ur-Rehman Khan on 21st April,



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shakil-ur-Rehman Khan taking Oath

2020 in a ceremony held at main Auditorium of the Punjab Judicial Academy.

Honourable Judges of Lahore High Court, Federal and Provincial Law Officers, Senior Lawyers, LHC officials and family members of Mr. Justice Shakil-ur-Rehman Khan attended the ceremony.



Participants of the Oath Ceremony of Mr. Justice Shakil-ur-Rehman Khan

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Under the guidance of Honourable Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court/Chairperson, BoM, Punjab Judicial Academy, the Academy continued its training programs face-to-face as well as online without any break in Covid-19 pandemic condition



Face-to-face Class activity during Covid-19

and training material for pre-service and online trainings on different topics has also been prepared during this period. Keeping in view Covid-19 pandemic condition online training programs through



Online Training through Webinar during Covid-19

webinar were also scheduled by the Academy which are running successfully.

5. Three Months Pre-Service Training of newly inducted 08 Additional District & Sessions Judges

Three months Pre-service Training for newly inducted 08-Additional District & Sessions Judges was arranged by the Academy w.e.f. 27th April, 2020 to 25th July, 2020.

The opening ceremony was graced by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shehram Sarwar Ch., Judge of Lahore High Court as Chief Guest. Director General, PJA welcomed the chief guest and participants. He briefly explained the purpose of the training program.



Mr. Habibullah Amir, D.G. PJA addressing the participants at opening ceremony



Director General and Director (Programs), PJA presenting Bouquet to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shehram Sarwar Ch. and Mr. Bahahur Ali Khan, Registrar, LHC on arrival at PJA

The Chief Guest was delighted over the appointment of Additional District & Sessions Judges. His Lordship emphasized upon the participants to follow Constitution & Law to deliver prompt Justice.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shehram Sarwar Ch. Chief Guest addressing the participants (AD&SJs) of Pre-Service Training

During training, Hon'ble Judges of Lahore High Court, renowned scholars and experts shared their knowledge and views with the participants.

Lectures on different topics were arranged for the participants specifically Case & Stress Management, Code of Conduct, Conducting of Trial, Cyber Law, I.P Law, Environmental Law, Appeal Revision & Review and Research Methodology. Mock trial was also arranged for the participants.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Asjad Javaid Ghural, Judge LHC addressing the participants



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan, Judge LHC addressing the participants



Mr. Nazir Ahmad Gajana, D&SJ (R)/Secretary, L&PA Department Govt. of Punjab addressing the participants

One-week Training for participants was also arranged at Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad on the topic of “Exploring Concepts in Trial Procedures”.



Participants during Mock Trial at Federal Judicial Academy Islamabad



Group Photo at Federal Judicial Academy Islamabad

The participants were also provided an opportunity to visit the Hon’ble Lahore High Court, Lahore and field attachments in District Courts, Lahore to have a grasp on working of Courts.



Participants (AD&SJs) of Pre-Service Training visiting the Library of Lahore High Court

Visits to King Edward Medical University, Punjab Forensic Science Agency and Mental Health Hospital Lahore were also arranged for under training judges, where they were provided the chance to view post-mortem directly and the use of latest technology to examine physical evidence from an object.



Group photo of Participants
(AD&SJs) of Pre-Service Training with the Faculty of PJA

6. Launching Ceremony of PJA Publications

Punjab Judicial Academy has published its Law Journal (PJALJ) for the first time in the history of Judicial Academies in Pakistan. In this regard, Launching Ceremony was arranged on 2nd June, 2020 in the Auditorium of the Academy. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, Chief Justice Lahore High Court, Lahore was the Chief Guest. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Shahbaz Ali Rizvi along with the Registrar, LHC, D.G Directorate of District Judiciary and the District & Sessions Judge H.R of LHC also graced the event.

The Director General, PJA welcomed the guests and briefly explained about the newly published books and objectives of the Webinar for judicial officers in Punjab.

Hon'ble Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore appreciated the efforts of PJA. His lordship addressed all the District Courts in the Punjab



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Shahbaz Ali Rizvi along with Mr. Bahadar Ali Khan, Registrar, LHC and Mr. Habibullah Amir, D.G, PJA cutting ribbon on opening ceremony of PJA Publications



Books published by the Punjab Judicial Academy



PJA Faculty along with Director General, DDJ, LHC



Guests and participants are standing in the honour of National Anthem

through Video link. He advised the participants not to compromise on justice at any cost and provide speedy justice to the litigants.



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

7. Two Day Training Workshop for Anti-Corruption Court Judges from 29th to 30th June, 2020.

The Punjab Judicial Academy organized Two days Workshop for Anti-Corruption Court Judges from 29th to 30th June, 2020.



Participants of the training standing in Classroom in the honour of National Anthem

The objective of the programme was to discuss common issues and errors in conducting trial by anti-corruption courts. Esteemed resource persons imparted training and shared their views and experiences on the subject.



Mr. Habibullah Amir, D.G, PJA addressing the participants of the training in Classroom

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shehram Sarwar Ch. addressed the participants on inaugural ceremony



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shehram Sarwar Ch. addressing the Participants (Anti-Corruption Court Judges)

and advised them to ensure prompt justice under the Law. The Director General, PJA shared his experience with the participants.

On successful completion of the programme, the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Shahbaz Ali Rizvi impressed upon the participants to learn from each other and to never compromise on justice at any cost. At the end, certificates were distributed amongst the participants.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Shahbaz Ali Rizvi addressing the Participants (Anti-Corruption Court Judges)



Participants (Anti-Corruption Court Judges) taking lecture in Classroom



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Shahbaz Ali Rizvi along with D.G, PJA distributing certificate to the participants



Group Photo of the Participants of two day Workshop for Anti-Corruption Court Judges

8. Online Training Programs for Judicial Officers of the Punjab through Webinar were arranged in Different Batches from 2nd to 13th June, 2020.

To equip the judges with relevant laws and precedents relating to WAPDA/LESCO etc. and to discuss the common issues and errors in conducting trial of Civil & Criminal cases, the Punjab Judicial Academy has conducted various online training programs for 1460 Judicial Officers (Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges) through Webinar on the topic “How to Conduct/Decide Civil & Criminal Cases as well as Appeals against WAPDA/LESCO etc.” in different batches, two sessions per day.

1. Sessions-I & II were organized on 2nd June, 2020. In Session-I 86-Judicial Officers (Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges) participated from the districts Kasur, Khanewal and Khushab.



Webinar Training Program of Judicial Officers of different districts



Mr. Habibullah Amir, Director General, PJA addressing the participants through Webinar at opening ceremony



Ch. Munir Hussain, D&SJ (Rtd.)



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

2. In Session-II, 66-Judicial Officers (Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges) participated from the districts Attock, Bahawalnagar and Bahawalpur.
3. Sessions-III & IV were arranged on 4th June, 2020. In Session-III,99-Judicial Officers (Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges) participated from the districts Bhakkar, Chakwal, Chiniot, D.G. Khan and Rajanpur).
4. In Session-IV, 42-Judicial Officers (Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges) participated from the district Faisalabad only.
5. Sessions-V & VI were arranged on 6th June, 2020. In Session-V, 108-Judicial Officers (Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges) participated from the districts Gujranwala and R.Y. Khan.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Mehmood Maqbool Bajwa



Mr. Tariq Iftikhar, Director (Training Distance Learning), PJA



Mr. Zawar Ahmad Sheikh, D&SJ (Rtd.)



Director (Training), PJA and Mr. Arif Ali, Additional Director, PJA sitting in Webinar Room

6. Officers (Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges) also participated from the districts Gujrat, Hafizabad, Jhang and Jhelum.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Mehmood Maqbool Bajwa along with Director General, PJA during Webinar

7. Sessions-VII & VIII were arranged on 8th June, 2020. In Session-VII, 122-Judicial Officers (Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges) participated from the districts Layyah, Lodhran, M.B. Din and Muzaffargarh.



Webinar Room of the Academy

8. In Session-VIII, 62-Judicial Officers (Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges) participated from the districts Mianwali, Multan, and Nankana Sahib.

9. Sessions-IX & X were arranged on 10th June, 2020. In Session-IX, 192-Judicial Officers (Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges) participated from the districts Narowal, Okara and Pakpattan Sharif.

10. In Session-X, 117-Judicial Officers (Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges) participated from the districts Rawalpindi and Toba Tek Singh.



11. Sessions-XI & XII were arranged on 12th June, 2020. In Session-XI, 108-Judicial Officers (Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges) participated from the districts Sargodha & Sheikhpura.
12. In Session-XII, 90-Judicial Officers (Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges) participated from the districts Sialkot, Vehari and Sahiwal.
13. Sessions-XIII & XIV were arranged on 13th June, 2020. In these sessions, 254-Judicial Officers (Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges) participated from the district Lahore



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