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Academic Activities

(April to June 2024)

Three Months Pre-Service Training Program for Newly appointed Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges cum-Magistrates -2024

The Punjab Judicial Academy organized a comprehensive **Three Months Pre-service Training Program** for newly appointed **09** Additional District & Sessions Judges and **26** Civil Judges-Cum-Judicial Magistrates, which commenced on **28th February, 2024**. Five weeks of this training program were conducted in the previous quarter (January – March 2024), while the remaining training sessions have been conducted during this quarter.

The **objectives** of the three months pre-service training are as follows:

1. To develop judicial skills, ethics and professionalism.
2. To equip judges with trial procedures and problem-solving skills.
3. To enhance capacity for logical judgment writing.
4. To develop administrative and managerial competencies.
5. To familiarize judges with IT tools in justice system.
6. To explain law fundamentals, procedures and precedents.
7. To provide practical court system knowledge through attachments and mock trials.
8. To update judges on forensic and medical jurisprudence concepts.

The Punjab Judicial Academy invited Hon'ble Judges of Constitutional Courts and District & Sessions Judges, as well as Motivational Speakers, Associate Professors from esteemed institutions such as Punjab University, LUMS, University of Education, P.U. Law College and Kinnaird College as resource persons. Additionally, experts from the Forensic Science Agency and Prisons

Department were also invited to share their expertise with the taraineer judges.

The resource persons are: -

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Faqir Muhammad Khokhar, former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan, Judge, Lahore High Court
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Mehmood Maqbool Bajwa
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Sardar Ahmad Naeem
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Mujahid Mustaqeem Ahmad
- Mr. Fakhar Hayat, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mr. Javed Rasheed Mehboobi, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mr. Abdul Sattar, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmad, Member Judicial Inland Revenue Tribunal, Lahore
- Ms. Bushra Zaman, Director (Research & Publications), PJA
- Mr. Abid Hussain Qureshi, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Ch. Munir Ahmad, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mr. Suhaib Ahmed Rumi, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mr. Habibullah Amir, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mr. Khalid Naveed Dar, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mr. Muhammad Yousaf Aujla, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mian Ghulam Hussain, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mr. Alamgir Khan, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mr. Ijaz Mahmood Ch. D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Dr. Muhammad Usman Riaz, Assistant Professor Fatima Memorial Hospital, Lahore
- Mr. Hamid Saeed, International Legal Consultant, Lahore
- Dr. Afsheen Masood, Psychologist, Punjab University
- Professor Dr. Kashif Faraz, Dean Islamia College, Lahore
- Dr. Irfan Ashiq, Director, PSFA
- Mr. Asif Abbas Kathia, Ex-Revenue Officer
- Ms. Mahnoor Kazmi, Visiting Faculty Member, Pakistan Law College, Lahore
- Mr. John Cabeca, United States Intellectual Property Counsellor for South Asia

- Dr. Qadeer Alam,AIG Training

Sixth week Pre-Service Training Program was scheduled from 01.04.2024 to 06.04.2024. The participants of the course were imparted training on the following topics:

- An Overview of the Punjab Alternate Dispute Resolution Act, 2019 with Latest Amendments.
- Professional & Workplace Ethics
- Proceeding u/s 512 Cr.PC – Object & Purpose – Trial in Absentia
- Burden of Proof in Criminal Cases with reference to Qanoon-e-Shahadat, 1984
- Judgment Writing (Criminal Case) – Practical Assignment.
- Doctrine of Res Gestae, Concept & Scope in Criminal Case
- Dying Declaration and its Evidentiary Value
- Recording of Evidence of Special Witnesses
- Statement of Hostile Witness and Its Impact on Criminal Trial – Evidentiary Value
- Mentoring in Judgment Writing (Criminal)
- An Overview of Court Fee Act, 1870 & Suits Valuation Act, 1887
- Fact in Issue & Relevant Fact – When Facts not Otherwise Relevant become Relevant.
- Cardiac Fitness, Prevention and Exercise
- Burden of Proof in Civil Cases – Shifting Thereof
- Order Writing –Practical Assignment
- Appreciation of Evidence in Criminal Cases
- How to prove a document – relevancy & admissibility thereof in evidence in criminal cases
- An overview of General Clauses Act, 1897
- Appointment of Receiver – Determining Factors Thereof
- Bench & Bar Relations – How to Avoid Untoward Incidents
- An Overview of witness protection Act, 2018

- Principles of Natural Justice – Equity and Good Conscious
- Judgment Writing (Sequence & Structure) Civil Case
- An Overview of latest amendments in CPC with reference to Alternate Dispute Resolution, Law & Procedure
- In Limine Control in Civil Cases
- Research Workshop – Propositional Bases (Criminal)
Presentation by the participants



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Faqir Muhammad Khokhar
delivering lecture to the participants of Pre-Service Training Program.**



Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Mahmood Maqbool Bajwa
delivering lecture to the participants of Pre-Service Training Program.



Ms. Mahnoor Kazmi, Legal Consultant
delivering lecture to the participants of Pre-Service Training Program.

Lecture delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan, Judge, Lahore High Court, Lahore on "Limine Control in Civil Cases"

During the sixth week of the training, **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan**, Judge, Lahore High Court, Lahore, delivered a lecture on "Limine Control in Civil Cases" to the participants of undergoing Pre-Service Training Program. His lordship shared his experiences and emphasized the need for expeditious disposal of cases under the law, through the application of the doctrine of "Limine Control".



While addressing the trainee judges, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan stated that as per Cassell's Latin Dictionary, the term "Limine" is derived from the Latin noun "Limen," which means "the threshold." Thus, the phrase "In Limine" signifies "at the threshold" or "at the very beginning." In Black's Law Dictionary (5th ed. 1979), this phrase is defined as "on or at the threshold; at the very beginning; preliminary." He stated that it is a common practice for courts, especially in civil cases, to issue notices to respondents rather than dismissing misconceived matters at the outset and this approach not only creates inconveniences for the litigants but also results in monetary losses. Therefore, there is an urgent need to adopt the "Limine Control Doctrine" for the early and expeditious disposal of such cases, as well as other pending cases across the country, in order to strengthen the public's perception of the rule of law.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE LECTURE



Two Weeks Court Attachment

During the 7th and 8th weeks (08-04-2024 to 20-04-2024), trainee **Additional District and Sessions Judges** were attached with the District Courts in Lahore to acquire practical, hands-on experience in both Civil and Criminal Court proceedings.

In the 11th and 12th weeks (06.05.2024 to 18.05.2023), **Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates** were attached with the District Courts for acquiring practical experience in both Civil and Criminal Court proceedings.

During their attachment, these trainees were mentored by experienced judges working in criminal and civil cases. Throughout their attachment, participants observed various aspects of judicial work including court appearances, hearings of arguments on miscellaneous applications, dictation of orders thereon, writing of interim orders, framing of issues in civil cases, framing of charge in criminal cases, recording of evidence in criminal and civil cases, hearing of final arguments and pronouncement of judgments. The two weeks' attachment gave them hand on knowledge of court proceedings which would help them in their practical work in judicial field.

Two Weeks Legal Research Training at Lahore High Court, Lahore For Civil Judges Cum Judicial Magistrates

During the 7th and 8th weeks, from 08.04.2024 to 20.04.2024, the Punjab Judicial Academy organized a two-week **Legal Research Training** at the Research Centre, Lahore High Court, Lahore for

trainees, **Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates of Pre-Service Training program.**

During this training period, participants were introduced to advance legal research methodologies, tools and techniques, including the use of research engines. They were informed that legal research has significantly evolved and use of Information Technology is more efficient than traditional manual methods of searching through books and materials. Nowadays, numerous websites and search engines are available for finding relevant legal precedents, articles, books, and references online. The incorporation of information technology tools can enhance the quality of legal writing, including judgments, law books, legal articles, and research papers.

Research training sessions covered the following topics:-

- a) Scope of Legal Research
- b) Orientation and Nature of Research Work in LHC Research Centre including Court queries
- c) Pakistani Case Law Search
- d) Utilizing Local Law Sites
- e) Searching Laws, Rules, and Notifications
- f) Searching Foreign Case Law – UK, US, and Indian, among others
- g) Using Other Search Engines
- h) Evaluating Precedents
- i) Utilizing Legal Encyclopaedias and Legal Dictionaries
- j) Searching for Books, Articles, and Legal Commentaries
- k) Memorandum Drafting
- l) IRAC Preparation

Week: 09 (22.04.2024 to 27.04.2024)

The 9th Week of the pre-service training program was scheduled from 22.04.2024 to 27.04.2024. During this week, Hon'ble Judges and highly skilled and knowledgeable experts provided training to the participants on the following topics:

FOR CIVIL JUDGES CUM MAGISTRATES:

- Difference between Sections 249 and 249-A Cr.P.C – How to decide applications u/s 249-A Cr.P.C.
- Physical & Judicial Remand
- Amendments in Pleadings – General Principles – Guidelines
- Attachment before Judgement under Order 38 R.5 CPC Essentials and objects
- Judgment Writing (Civil & Criminal Cases) – Practical Assignment
- An Overview of Civil Original Jurisdiction under the Punjab Partition of Immoveable Property Act, 2012 with comparative study of jurisdiction of Revenue Officer in partition matter under West Pakistan Land Revenue Act, 1967

FOR ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGES:

- Decision of Application u/s 265-K, Cr.PC – Ingredients & Scope
- Summary Trial (Civil) under Order 37 CPC
- Qisas & Diyat in Murder Cases
- Conducting Trial in CNSA Cases-Sentencing Power thereof and evidentiary value of PFSA Report regarding Narcotic Substance

MOCK TRIAL FOR PRE-SERVICE TRAINEES

During this week, four days' Mock trial for both **criminal** and **civil** cases was conducted for the participants, including Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates. These sessions were monitored by Mr. Fakhar Hayat, D&SJ (Rtd.) and Mr. Habibullah Amir, D&SJ (Rtd.). The purpose of these mock trials was to familiarize the participants with various legal and procedural aspects associated with case trials. In the Mock Trial, participants were assigned different roles like Judge, court staff, witnesses, investigating officer, prosecutor and defence lawyers etc. The participants learnt every practical aspect of court proceedings in the Mock trial and appreciated this exercise for practical learning.



Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Acting DG PJA; Mr. Fakhar Hayat, D&SJ (R) and Mr. Habibullah Amir, D&SJ (R) observing Mock Trial proceedings.



SNAPSHOTS OF MOCK TRIAL PROCEEDINGS



Week: 10 (29.04.2024 to 04.05.2024)

The 10th Week of the Pre-Service Training program was scheduled from 29.04.2024 to 04.05.2024. During this week, highly skilled, experienced and renowned resource persons provided shared their knowledge with the participants on different topics including the following:

- Judgment Writing (sequence & Structure) – Civil and Criminal Cases
- Anger Management and Increasing Frustration Tolerance
- Intellectual property laws
- Handwriting experts' report, procedure and its evidentiary value
- Procedure on forfeiture of bond u/s 514 Cr.PC – Essential Requirements – Recovery of Penalty Reduction of Surety Bond
- Production, Impounding and Return of Documents
- Fair Trial – Right of the Accused
- Role of Probation laws in rehabilitation of offenders
- Counter claim set off and equitable set off
- Mentoring in judgment writing criminal case
- Loss of judicial file and procedure for its reconstruction
- Research work – propositional based (civil) – presentation by the participants
- Conducting the Trial (Criminal Cases) – Experiential Sharing – Laws of Contracts
- An overview of Alternate Dispute Resolution, its application in litigation before courts – mediation – essential foundations
- An overview of Latest Amendments in CPC with reference to procedure and law to be followed by the trial judges including execution proceedings.
- Presumption as to documents – exclusion of oral evidence by documentary evidence
- Critical Analysis of Judgment in Murder Case
- Recording of compromise in murder trial cases

Visit to the Punjab Forensic Science Agency (PFSA)

The Punjab Judicial Academy also arranged a study visit to the Punjab Forensic Science Agency (PFSA), Lahore for the trainee Additional District and Sessions and Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates on 23rd April, 2024, under the supervision of Mr. Mansoor Ahmad Khan, Director (Programs), PJA, with the technical and administration support of PFSA. The purpose of the visit was to introduce the participants to the practical dimensions of investigation in heinous crimes and to provide them with first-hand practical experience in crime scene investigation, collection of evidence and its preservation at the spot, its forensic aspects and admissibility in the court. The main objective was to equip participants with the necessary information and knowledge about the role of forensic agencies and facilities, they provide in collecting and recording data on forensic evidence.

The Punjab Forensic Science Agency (PFSA) visit was a valuable learning experience for the trainee judges. The practical exposure is aimed to enhance their ability to assess the weight of forensic evidence presented in court. The visit to PFSA is also an attempt in bridging the gap between the courtroom and the complexities of forensic science.

At the conclusion of the visit, the trainee judges thanked the technical staff and Director General of PFSA. They commended that the tour would be beneficial in enhancing their understanding of court proceedings/working and the processes of evidence collection, through practical demonstrations of the subject matter. They expressed their desire for similar exercises in future training sessions.

SNAPSHOTS OF PFSA VISIT



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Visit to King Edward Medical University Lahore

Punjab Judicial Academy also arranged a study visit to **King Edward Medical University Lahore**, specifically the Department of Forensic Medicine for the participants on 2nd May, 2024 under the supervision of Director Academics/Programs, Punjab Judicial Academy, Mr. Mansoor Ahmad Khan. The group consisted of Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges-Cum-Judicial Magistrates. Upon arrival, the delegation was warmly welcomed by the Head of the Department of Forensic Medicine.

The visit commenced with a brief introductory session, after which the participants were guided through various aspects of the department's operations. They were shown the process of receiving and registering deceased bodies, their preservation in cold storage, and the subsequent transfer to the autopsy room with accompanying police documentation. Furthermore, the participants had the opportunity to observe post-mortem examinations, visit various laboratories, explore the museum and attend a lecture in the Forensic Medicine Department of KEMU.

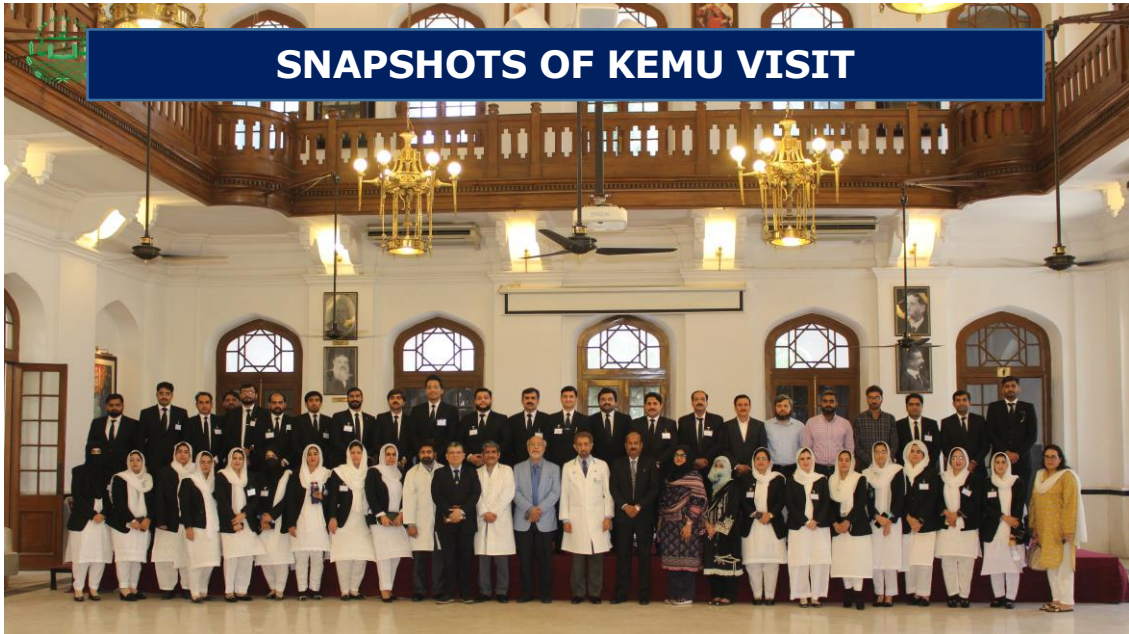
The visit of the Department of Forensic Medicine of King Edward Medical University provided a comprehensive understanding to the trainee judges about the critical role played by the department in legal proceedings. Witnessing the meticulous processes involved in receiving, documenting and examining deceased bodies offered valuable insight into how forensic medicine contributes to investigations and determinations of cause of death.



SNAPSHOTS OF KEMU VISIT



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11th to 12th Weeks of Pre-Service Training

In the 11th & 12th weeks from 06.05.2024 to 18.05.2024, a two weeks' attachment with the Research Centre Lahore High Court, Lahore was arranged for **Additional District and Sessions of Pre-Service Training program**. This attachment aims to enhance their legal research skills and provide them with in-depth insights into judicial processes and legal precedents. Whereas, the Civil Judges Cum-Magistrates were attached to the District Court in Lahore. This attachment allowed them to gain practical experience in handling a variety of civil and criminal cases, improving their courtroom management skills, and understanding the intricacies of judicial administration in a District Court setting. Both attachments were designed to equip judges with the necessary expertise and practical knowledge to excel in their judicial roles.

13th Week of Pre-Service Training

The 13-week of Pre-Service Training Program, offers a comprehensive training sessions were conducted to equip judges with essential judicial skills and knowledge. The program covers a wide range of topics, including the appreciation of evidence in both civil and criminal cases, court inspection, and the maintenance of court registers. It emphasizes the importance of judgment writing, with dedicated sessions on civil case judgment writing and mentoring in this critical skill. The curriculum also includes training on cyber-crimes, cryptocurrency and their regulation under Pakistani law. Practical aspects such as order writing in family cases, stress management, personal development and motivation were also addressed.

Additionally, the program explores the role of artificial intelligence and information technology in courts, enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of judicial processes. Participants also gained an understanding of land revenue laws and the exclusion of jurisdiction of civil courts as well as civil laws and procedures in suits involving the government. The evidentiary value of the first version of the accused, the mechanism of accounts in district judiciary, and the nuances of defamation law are thoroughly covered. The program also delves into international and national arbitration practices in Pakistan.

Judges have learnt about their role in conducting proceedings under sections 107, 145, and 151 of the Cr.P.C. and the associated procedures. Social and professional etiquette, remand of suits, remittance of case files under Order 41, Rule 23 & 25 C.P.C, and recording statements of accused under sections 342 & 340(2) Cr.P.C. are crucial components of the training. Lastly, the program encourages exploring alternate avenues for dispute resolution beyond the courtroom, broadening the scope of judicial practice and enhancing dispute resolution skills.

Visit Of Punjab Institute Of Mental Health Lahore

On May 21, 2024, as part of the 13th week of the 03-Month Pre-Service Training Program, the Academy arranged a one-day study tour for participants to the Punjab Institute of Mental Health (PIMH), Lahore, the largest psychiatric facility in South Asia, serves as a leading centre for mental health treatment and research in Pakistan. This visit aimed to provide trainees with valuable hands-on experience in the mental health field.

Throughout the day, participants had the opportunity to interact with patients at PIMH, gaining crucial insights and a deeper understanding of what fieldwork entails in a mental health setting. This exposure to the challenges of mental health care is intended to better prepare participants for their field work while dealing cases of such persons.

This field trip was an attempt to provide trainees with a well-rounded educational experience that incorporates both classroom learning and practical application.



SNAPSHOTS OF PIMH VISIT





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Concluding Ceremony of the 03-Month Pre-Service Training Program Held on May 24, 2024

The concluding ceremony of the **“03-Month Pre-Service Training Program for newly appointed 09 Additional District & Sessions Judges and 26 Civil Judges-Cum-Judicial Magistrates”** was held on May 24, 2024, in the Auditorium of the Punjab Judicial Academy. Hon’ble Mr. Justice Malik Shehzad Ahmad Khan, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore/Chairperson, the Board of Management, PJA, graced this ceremony as the Chief Guest.

The proceedings began with the recitation of the Holy Quran. Thereafter, Mr. Abdul Sattar, Director General of the Punjab Judicial Academy, welcomed all esteemed guests and participants. He expressed his gratitude to the Hon’ble Chief Guest for his presence and highlighted the key features, aims, and objectives of the training program, emphasizing its importance for the participants' professional development.

A trainee Civil Judge, shared his thoughts on the training program on behalf of all the participants.

Hon’ble Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Malik Shehzad Ahmad Khan, addressed the gathering, congratulating the participants on successful completion of the training program. In his speech, his lordship urged them to serve with dedication, dignity, and honesty in the dispensation of justice to the public. He emphasized the need to ensure all possible measures for the welfare of the common man. The Chief Guest also underscored the importance of the training program in equipping participants with the latest techniques and skills necessary to achieve the goals of justice delivery.

The ceremony concluded with a group photo of the participants with the Hon’ble Chief Justice, distinguished guests and the faculty of the Punjab Judicial Academy.

SNAPSHOTS OF CONCLUDING CEREMONY



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Malik Shehzad Ahmad Khan, Chief Justice Lahore High Court, Lahore/Chairperson, Board of Management, Punjab Judicial Academy, addressing the participants.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Malik Shehzad Ahmad Khan, Chief Justice Lahore High Court, Lahore/Chairperson, Board of Management, Punjab Judicial Academy, addressing the participants.



Mr. Abdul Sattar, Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy, addressing the participants.



Representative from trainee AD&SJs presenting his views on the Pre-Service Training Program.



Representative from trainee Civil Judges presenting his views on the Pre-Service Training Program.



Hon'ble Chief Justice distributing Training Completion Certificates amongst the trainee participants.



Director General, PJA presented souvenir to the Hon'ble Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore on behalf of the Punjab Judicial Academy.



Four-Day Training Program on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) for Additional District & Sessions Judges

On the instructions of the National Judicial Policy Making Committee (NJPMC) and with the approval of the Hon'ble Chief Justice, Lahore High Court/Chairperson, the Board of Management, Punjab Judicial Academy (PJA), a four-day training program on "**Specialized Gender-Based Violence (GBV)**" was organized for all Additional District & Sessions Judges of Punjab, commenced from November 27, 2023. This training program aimed to achieve several objectives including:

- To enhance understanding of GBV laws and legal frameworks.
- To develop advanced legal analysis skills for handling GBV cases.
- To promote ethical decision-making in GBV cases.
- To improve appraisal of evidence in GBV cases.
- To encourage collaboration with stakeholders for GBV prevention.

Mr. Abdul Sattar, Hon'ble Director General of Punjab Judicial Academy, inaugurated the GBV training program and welcomed the participants. He underscored the program's importance in aligning with NJPMC's directives. Mr. Mansoor Ahmed Khan, Director Program, Ms. Bushra Zaman, Director of Research & Publications, and Mr. Muhammad Iram Ayaz, Director of Training (Distance Learning) at PJA, also participated in the inaugural ceremonies. Mr. Mansoor Ahmed Khan briefed the participants on the session sequence and evaluation criteria.

The curriculum of the GBV training program was designed to cover various laws and topics essential for handling GBV cases effectively including the following:

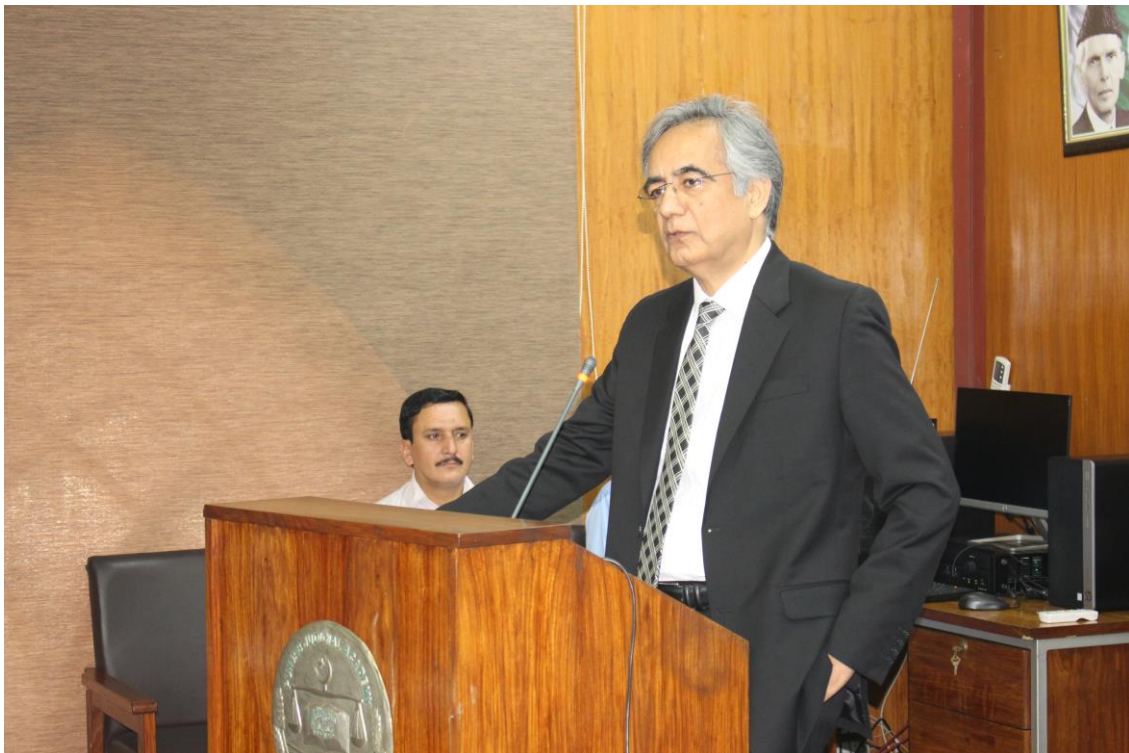
- Domestic Violence and Sexual Harassment
- Collection of Evidence in Rape Cases from Crime Scenes
- Role of Forensic Science in GBV Cases
- Overview of GBV Cases and Related Laws
- Prevention and Control of Human Trafficking under the 2018 Act
- Collection of Evidence and Common Investigation Errors in GBV Cases
- Anti-Rape (Investigation & Trial) Act of 2021 and Criminal Laws Amendment Act of 2021
- Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance of 1984 and Offences Against Women
- Protections Against Harassment of Women at Workplace Act of 2010
- Trial Procedures, Evidence Recording, and Conviction Justification in GBV Cases
- Criminal Law Amendments related to Honour Crimes and Acid Throwing Offences
- Principles of Medico-Legal in GBV Cases and Requirements under Anti-Rape Act and Medico-Legal Rules of 2022
- Punjab Witness Protection Act of 2018 and Modern Devices/Video Links in GBV Case Evidence
- Scrutiny of Challans in GBV Cases by Prosecutors under Punjab Criminal Prosecution Act of 2006
- Zainab Alert Recovery and Response Act of 2020 and its Impact on GBV Case Trials
- Overview of Punjab Protection of Women Against Violence Act of 2016 and Protection of Women (Criminal Laws Amendment) Act of 2006

Esteemed judges and experts of GBV related laws were invited to share their knowledge and experiences to enhance judicial competence of the participants and equipping them with advanced skills in legal analysis, judgment writing, and ethical decision-making in GBV cases. The guest speakers included:

1. Mr. Justice (R) Mahmood Maqbool Bajwa
2. Mr. Justice (R) Sardar Ahmad Naeem
3. Mr. Fakhar Hayat, Retired D&SJ
4. Mr. Abid Hussain Qureshi, Retired D&SJ
5. Mr. Habibullah Amir, Retired D&SJ
6. Ch. Munir Ahmad, Retired D&SJ
7. Mr. Muhammad Yousaf Aujla, Retired D&SJ
8. Mr. Suhaib Ahmed Rumi, Retired D&SJ
9. Mian Ghulam Hussain, Retired D&SJ
10. Mr. Khalid Naveed Dar, Retired D&SJ
11. Dr. Arif Rasheed Malik, Former Head of Forensic Science Department, KEMU
12. Dr. Saima Amin Khawaja, Legal Consultant
13. Mr. Fahad Malik, Legal Consultant
14. Dr. Ali Mohsin Qazalbash, Visiting Faculty Member
15. Ms. Angbeen Atif Mirza, Assistant Professor at SAHSOL, LUMS
16. Ms. Muneeza Manzoor Butt, District Women Protection Officer, Multan
17. Representative from the Punjab Forensic Science Agency, Lahore

The training sessions were aimed to enrich the judicial capabilities of participants, ensuring they are well-prepared to handle the complexities of GBV trial and uphold justice effectively in the judicial system.

SNAPSHOTS OF GBV TRAINING PROGRAMS



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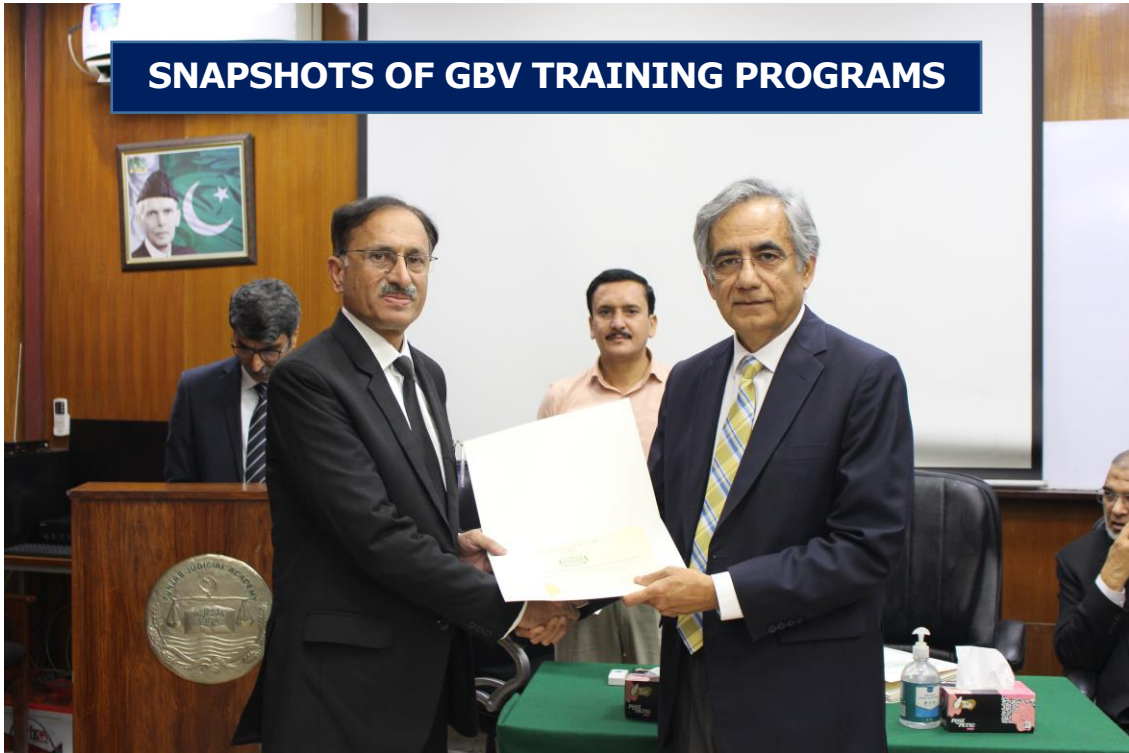
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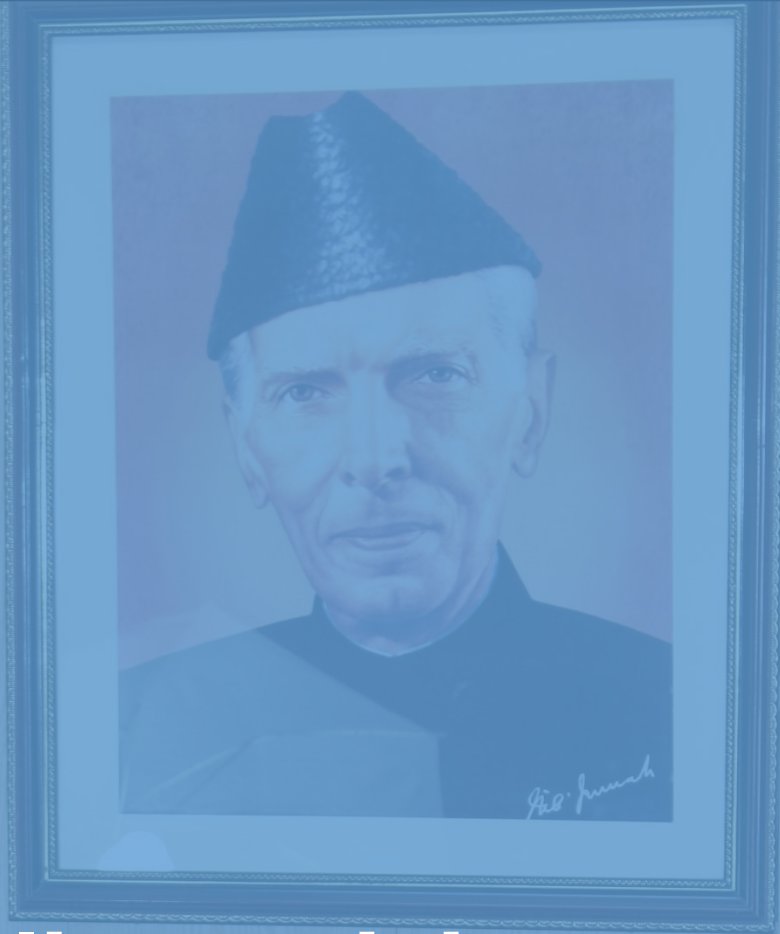


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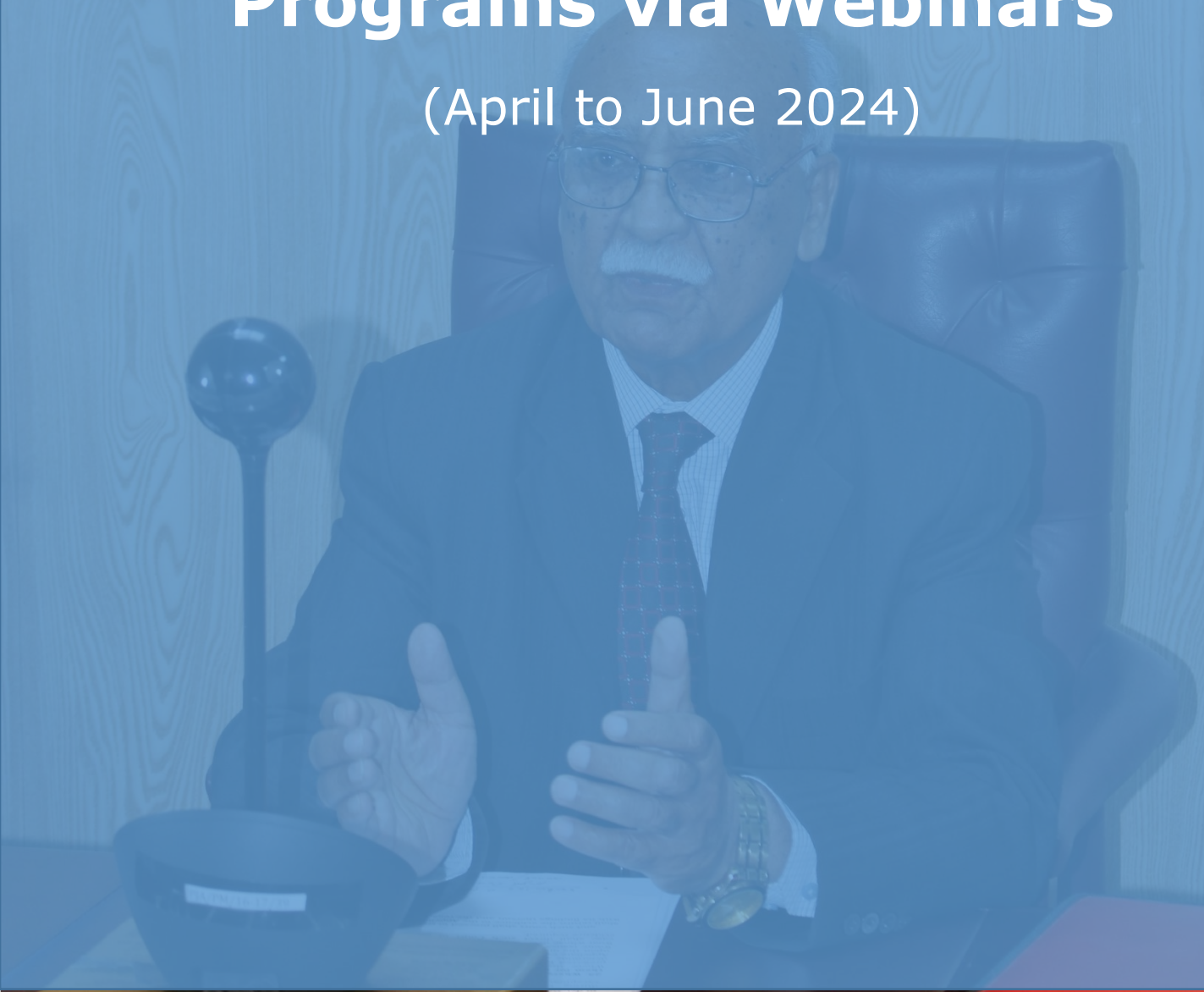
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Online Training Programs via Webinars

(April to June 2024)



Online Training Programs via Webinars

The Punjab Judicial Academy is dedicated to provide training opportunities for judicial officers and court staff across Punjab on legal aspects. Through online webinars, the Academy aims to bolster the knowledge and skills of judges, thereby enhancing the efficiency and efficacy of the justice system. These webinars serve as a platform for participants to exchange insights and experiences, fostering a culture of continuous learning and professional development within the judiciary. The interactive sessions encourage meaningful discussions and the dissemination of best practices.

Online Division-Wise Distance Learning Training Sessions for Judges of the District Courts covering General Topics.

With the approval of the Hon'ble Chief Justice, Lahore High Court/Chairperson, Board of Management, Punjab Judicial Academy, Lahore, the Academy commenced Online Division-Wise Distance Learning Training Session for Judges of the District Courts on general topics, scheduled from April 5, 2024 to April 25, 2025.

On April 5th and April 26th, 2024, **Mr. Fakhar Hayat, D&SJ (R)**, conducted sessions for judges from Bahawalpur, Gujranwala, Rawalpindi, Faisalabad, Multan, and Sargodha Divisions, on the topic **"An Overview of Powers of Appellate Court to Remand a Case or the Remittance of Suit File U/O 41 Rule 23 and 25 CPC"**, discussing the powers of appellate courts to remand cases or remit suit files under Order 41, Rule 23 and 25 of the CPC.

On April 19th, 2024, Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Mahmood Maqbool Bajwa shared his views on the same topic i.e. **"An Overview of**

Powers of Appellate Court to Remand a Case or the Remittance of Suit File U/O 41 Rule 23 and 25 CPC” with judges from D.G. Khan, Lahore, and Sahiwal Divisions. Each session concluded with a robust Q&A segment where participants' questions were thoroughly addressed.

On May 3rd, 2024, Ch. Munir Ahmad, D&SJ (R), conducted webinar session on **“Amendment in Pleadings, Rejection & Return of Plaint: General Principles and Guidelines”** for the judges from Bahawalpur, Gujranwala, and Rawalpindi Divisions. On May 10th and 17th, 2024, Mr. Muhammad Yousaf Aujla, D&SJ (R) and Mr. Abid Hussain Qureshi D&SJ (R) conducted webinar sessions on the same topic for the judges from D.G. Khan, Lahore, Sahiwal and Faisalabad, Multan, Sargodha Divisions, respectively. These webinars emphasized best practices, legal principles, and guidelines, significantly enhancing judicial understanding and fostering a more informed judiciary.

On May 24th, May 31st, and June 7th, 2024, Mian Ghulam Hussain, D&SJ (R), conducted three webinar sessions for the judges from Bahawalpur, Gujranwala, Rawalpindi, D.G. Khan, Lahore, Sahiwal, Faisalabad, Multan, and Sargodha Divisions (3 Divisions in each session). These sessions were focused on the crucial topic of **“Loss of Judicial File and Procedure of its Reconstruction in the light of Lahore High Court Rules and Orders”** He delved the salient features qua dealing with the loss of judicial files and the procedures for their reconstruction as outlined in the Rules and Orders of the Lahore High Court, Lahore. Each session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, where participants had the opportunity to have their questions addressed by the resource person, enhancing their understanding of this vital aspect of judicial administration.

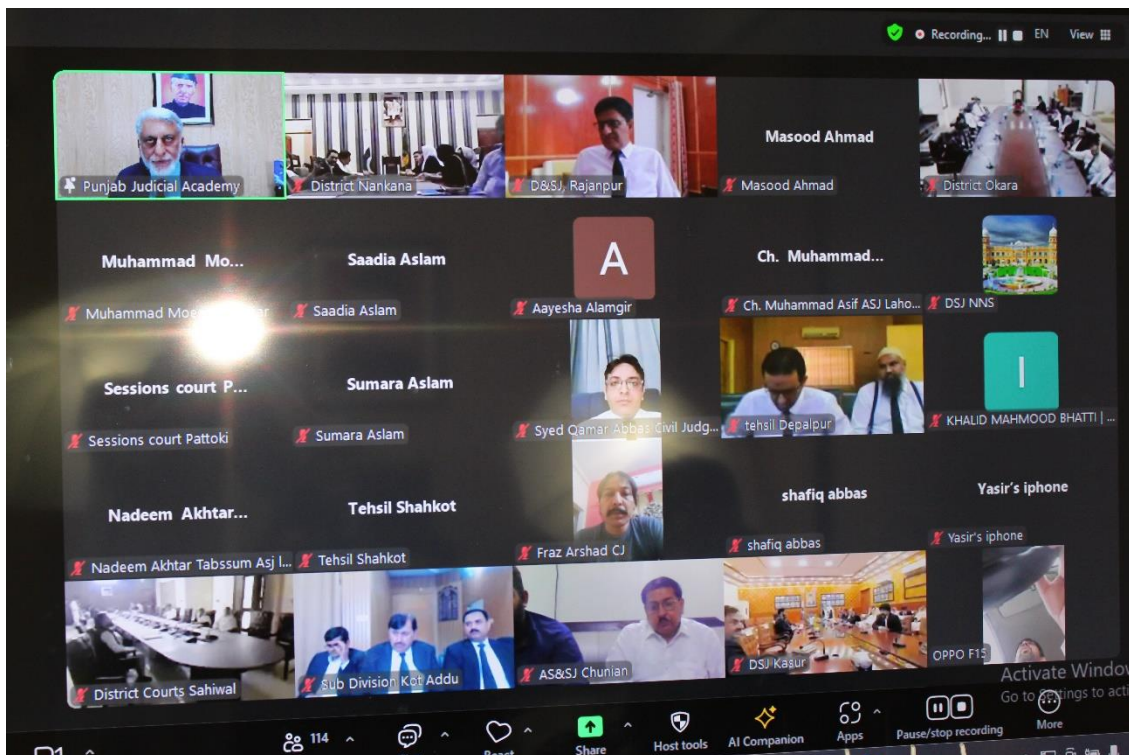
On June 14th and 28th, 2024, Mr. Asif Abbas Kathia, Revenue Officer (R), conducted two webinars for judges from Bahawalpur, Gujranwala, Rawalpindi and D.G. Khan, Lahore, Sahiwal Divisions,

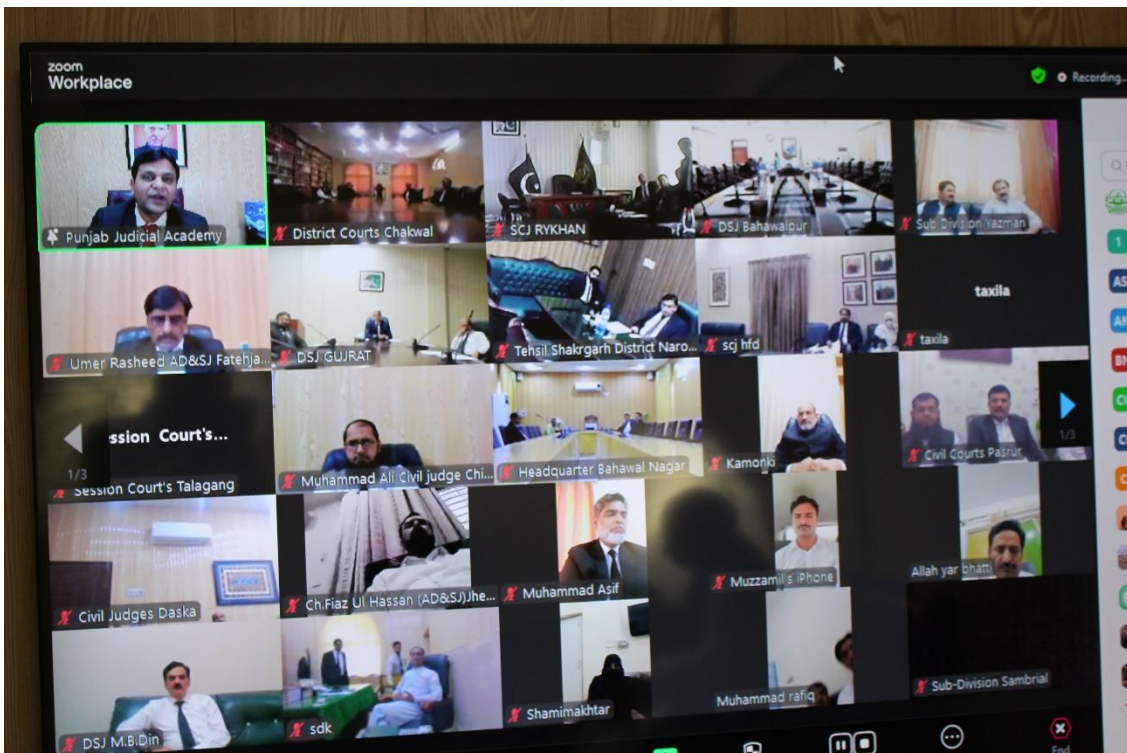
respectively. The sessions focused on **“Understanding Land Revenue Laws – Exclusion of Jurisdiction of Civil Court”**. Mr. Kathia provided an in-depth discussion on the salient features of land revenue laws and the exclusion of civil court jurisdiction in these matters. Each webinar concluded with an interactive Q&A session, allowing participants to address their queries and deepen their understanding of this critical area of law.

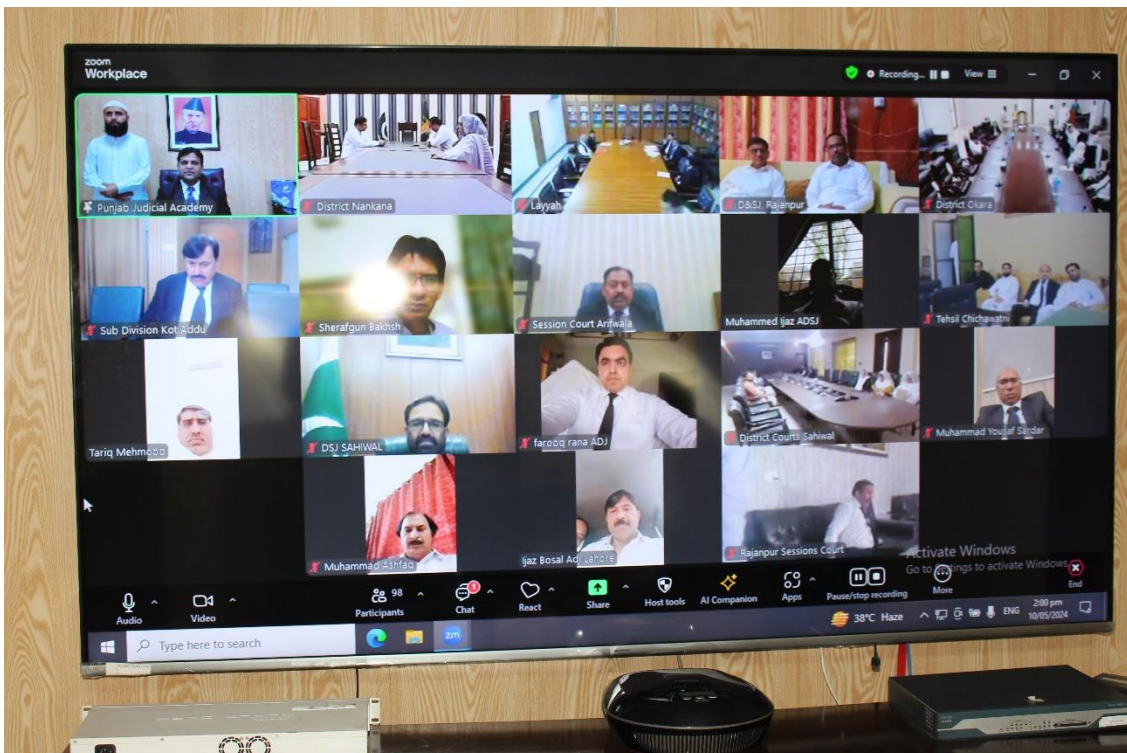


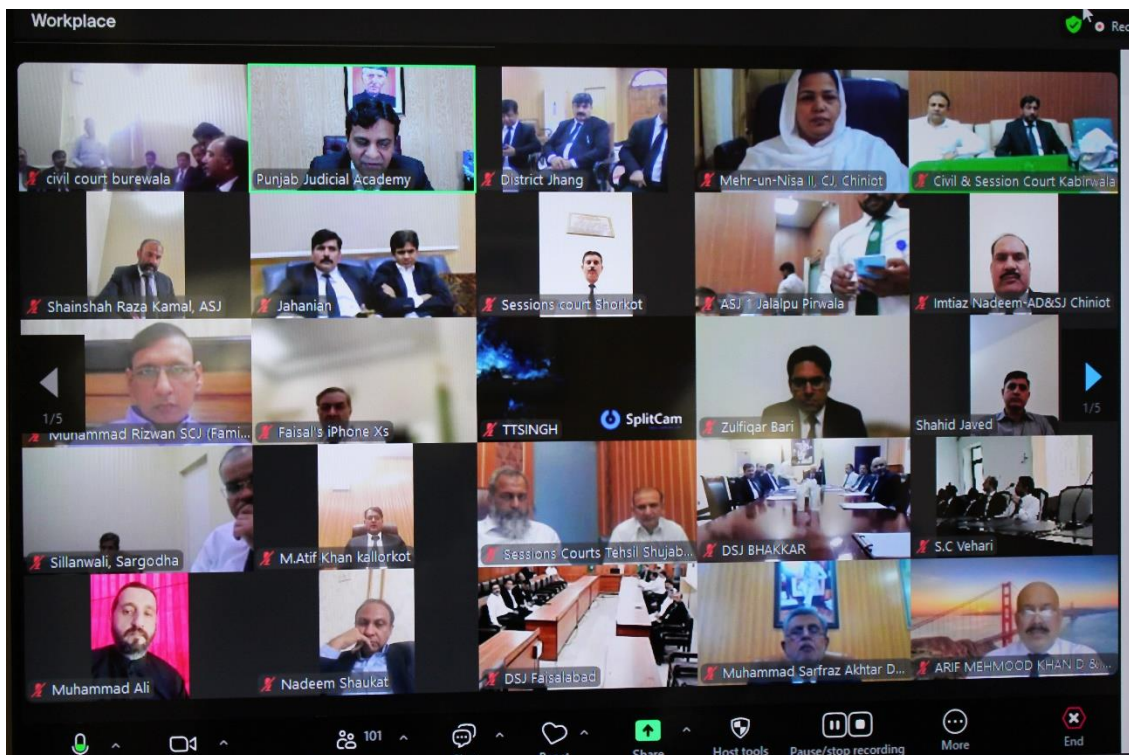


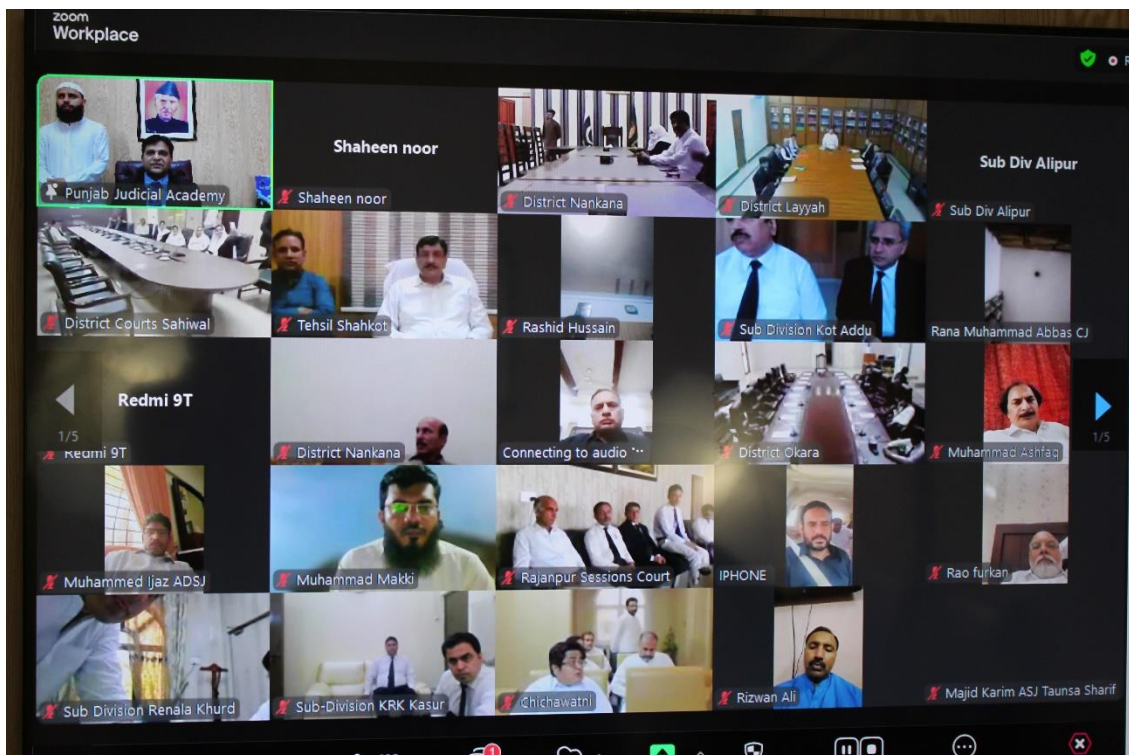
Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Mahmood Maqbool Bajwa conducting Webinar Session.

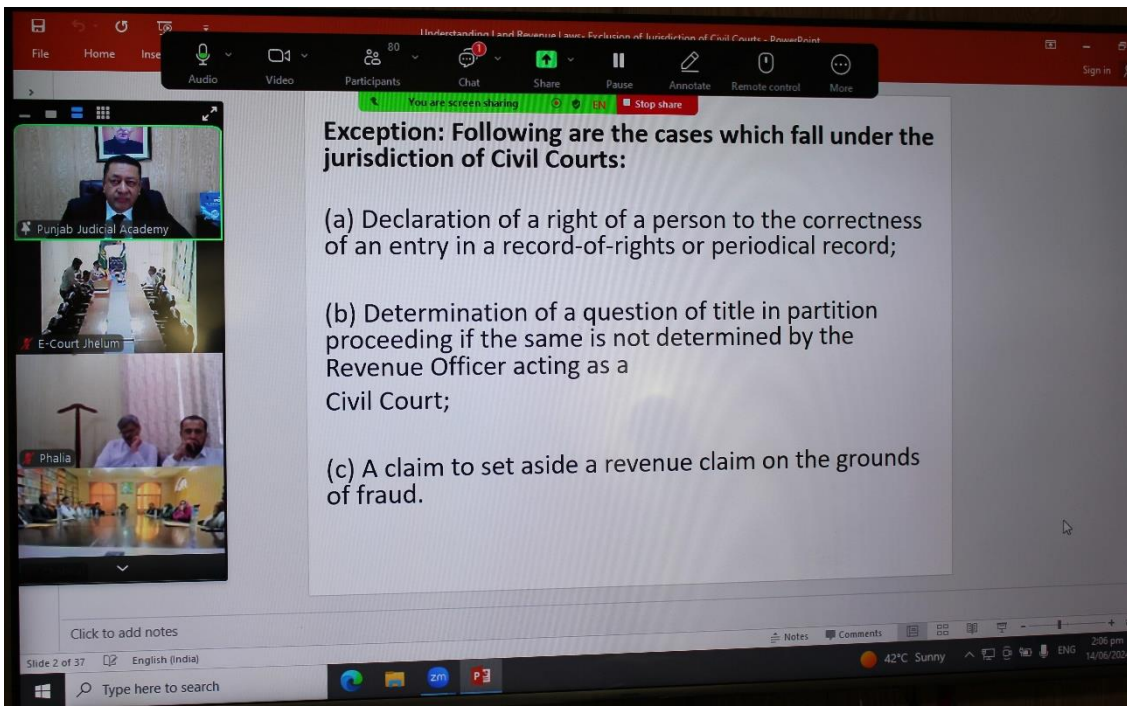














Events and Visits

Appointment of Director General



On Saturday, April 27, 2024, the Hon'ble Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore/Chairperson, Board of Management, Punjab Judicial Academy, appointed Mr. Abdul Sattar, D&SJ (Retired), as the new Director General of the Punjab Judicial Academy.

Mr. Abdul Sattar joined Judicial Service as Civil Judge in the year 1984 after qualifying PCS (Judicial) competitive examination. In the year 2000 promoted Additional District & Sessions Judge and in that capacity besides serving at various stations discharged responsibilities as Special Judge Anti-Narcotics (ANF), Special Judge Anti-Terrorism Court, Multan and Additional Registrar, LHC from the year 2000 to 2009. In July 2009, he was promoted as District & Sessions Judge and worked in the field as District & Sessions Judge at Rajanpur, Sahiwal, Multan, Sargodha and Rawalpindi. He Also served on Ex-Cadre posts as Member Inspection Team, Lahore High Court, Lahore, Judge Accountability Court and Special Judge Anti-Narcotics ANF Lahore. Also remained Judge of the Lahore High Court, Lahore for one year 2016-2017.

Having served the Judiciary on different positions for four decades have now earnest desire to share the acquired abilities, experience and character building traits with upcoming judges.

This appointment marks a significant addition to the Academy's leadership for guidance to the institution towards achieving its goals of enhancing judicial education and training across Punjab.

Lecture on “Intellectual Property Laws” by Mr. John Cabeca, U.S. Intellectual Property Counsellor for South Asia

With the efforts of Hon’ble Mr. Justice Ali Baqar Najafi, Judge Lahore High Court, Lahore, Academy organized a lecture by Mr. John Cabeca, U.S. Intellectual Property Counsellor for South Asia on **“Intellectual Property Laws”**, on April 30, 2024 at 9:00 am. The session was attended by the Civil Judges cum Judicial Magistrates and Additional District & Sessions Judges of Pre-Service Training Program, Ms. Amna Anis, Ms. Dong Eun from U.S. Embassy, Mr. Nasir Mahmood Zahid, Director of the Intellectual Property Organization of Pakistan and faculty of PJA.

The session began with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by a welcome address by Mr. Abdul Sattar, Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy. He welcomed Hon’ble Mr. Justice Ali Baqar Najafi, Mr. John Cabeca and other distinguished guests. He also provided an overview of the Academy’s key functions and introduced the learned speaker to the audience.

Mr. John Cabeca shared his extensive experience in handling Intellectual Property cases in South Asia, comparing the region’s Intellectual Property laws with those in the United States. The participants showed keen interest in the subject, posing thought-provoking questions. Mr. Nasir Mehmood Zahid of IPO Pakistan addressed queries put by the participants regarding the development and implementation of IP laws in Pakistan.

In the concluding address, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ali Baqar Najafi expressed gratitude to Mr. John Cabeca for taking time out of his busy schedule and sharing his knowledge on Intellectual Property laws with Judges of the Pre-Service Training Program. At the end, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ali Baqar Najafi presented a souvenir to Mr. John Cabeca, followed by a group photo.

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US Embassy – Islamabad, Delegation visit to PJA

On May 7, 2024, a delegation of US Embassy comprising of Ms. Ayesha Pirzada, Consular at the US Embassy, Islamabad, Mr. Justin H. Allen, Consular Officer at the US Consulate, Lahore and Mr. Abdul Waheed Khan, Supervisory Consular from the American Citizen Services Unit, visited the Punjab Judicial Academy. The delegation was warmly received by Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Director Administration, PJA. A formal meeting was held in the office of Mr. Abdul Sattar, Hon'ble Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy attended by Mr. Ashtar Abbas Director Administration, PJA.

During the meeting, Mr. Justin H. Allen briefed about the standard operating procedures (SOP) under The Hague Convention and shared his insights on processing potential cases related to the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. The Director General, PJA emphasized the importance of effective channelization and communication for the implementation of The Hague Convention. He acknowledged that while Pakistan, as a signatory to the Convention, follows the SOPs, there is also need for more communication among stakeholders for effective implementation of the Convention.

The meeting proceeded in a cordial and constructive manner, covering various aspects of The Hague Convention and the judicial system in Pakistan. Ms. Ayesha Pirzada shared several documents, including a legal analysis of The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, an overview of Pakistan's implementation of the Convention and relevant judgments from the Sindh High Court and the Court of Civil/Family Judge & Judicial

Magistrate-III in Malir, Karachi. She also noted the addition of Rule 6-A to the schedule of the West Pakistan Family Court Act, 1964, concerning The Hague Convention.

It was unanimously agreed to hold frequent meetings to discuss matters of mutual interest and to develop a way forward. The delegation expressed their gratitude to the Director General. The meeting concluded with a group photograph and a vote of thanks.



SNAPSHOTS OF THE MEETING



Visit of Walled City of Lahore arranged by PJA for Participants of the Pre-Service Training Program

On May 18, 2024, a historical visit was organized for the newly appointed 09 Additional District & Sessions Judges (AD&SJs) and 26 Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates to the Walled City of Lahore. The visit, scheduled from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., aimed to observe the **"History by Night"** program. The delegation was led by Mr. Abdul Sattar, Hon'ble Director General of the Punjab Judicial Academy, Lahore.

The participants departed from the Punjab Judicial Academy at 7:00 p.m. and arrived at the Walled City Gate at 7:30 p.m., where they were warmly welcomed by the members of the Walled City of Lahore Authority.

During the visit participants offered *Fateha* at the shrine of Hazrat Allama Muhammad Iqbal. The guide Lal Singh then provided a detailed briefing on the historical significance of various landmarks, including the Badshahi Mosque, Barood Khana, Craft Ghar, Sheesh Mahal, Picture Wall and other notable sites within Lahore Fort.

After the historical tour, the participants enjoyed dinner at Haveli Restaurant in Food Street Lahore. The group captured the photographs of the historical places and they paid gratitude to Hon'ble Chief Justice Lahore High Court/ Chairperson BoM, PJA for arranging a memorable and educational the tour of historical places.



















Lecture of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manzoor Ahmad Malik, Former Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan on the topic of "Criminal Trial"

On June 11, 2024, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manzoor Ahmad Malik, former Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan was invited by the Punjab Judicial Academy to share his knowledge with judicial officers (District & Sessions Judges, Additional District & Sessions Judges, and Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates) on the topic **"Criminal Trial"**. After approval of Hon'ble Chairperson of Board of Management, PJA, the formal invitation was extended by the Academy which was graciously accepted by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manzoor Ahmad Malik. The lecture was delivered to judicial officers of Lahore Division in the auditorium of the Punjab Judicial Academy.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manzoor Ahmad Malik was warmly welcomed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Malik Shahzad Ahmad Khan, the Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore/Chairperson BoM, PJA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shujaat Ali Khan, Senior Puisne Judge, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amjad Rafiq, Judge, Lahore High Court, Mr. Abdul Sattar, Director General of PJA and District & Sessions Judge of Lahore Division. The program commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by Naat-e-Rasool-e-Maqbool (S.A.W.). The proceedings of the event were conducted by the representative of the District Judiciary, Lahore.

Syed Nasir Ali Shah, District & Sessions Judge (Rtd.), highlighted the lifelong achievements of the Hon'ble Guest Speaker in his introductory remarks. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manzoor Ahmad Malik delivered his lecture, discussing the key features of Pakistan's Criminal Justice System. He highlighted the importance of fair trials, urging

judges to diligently record evidence in accordance with the law. He also outlined various theories and principles essential for the administration of justice, stressing that judgments in criminal trials should be clear, concise, comprehensive, and precise.

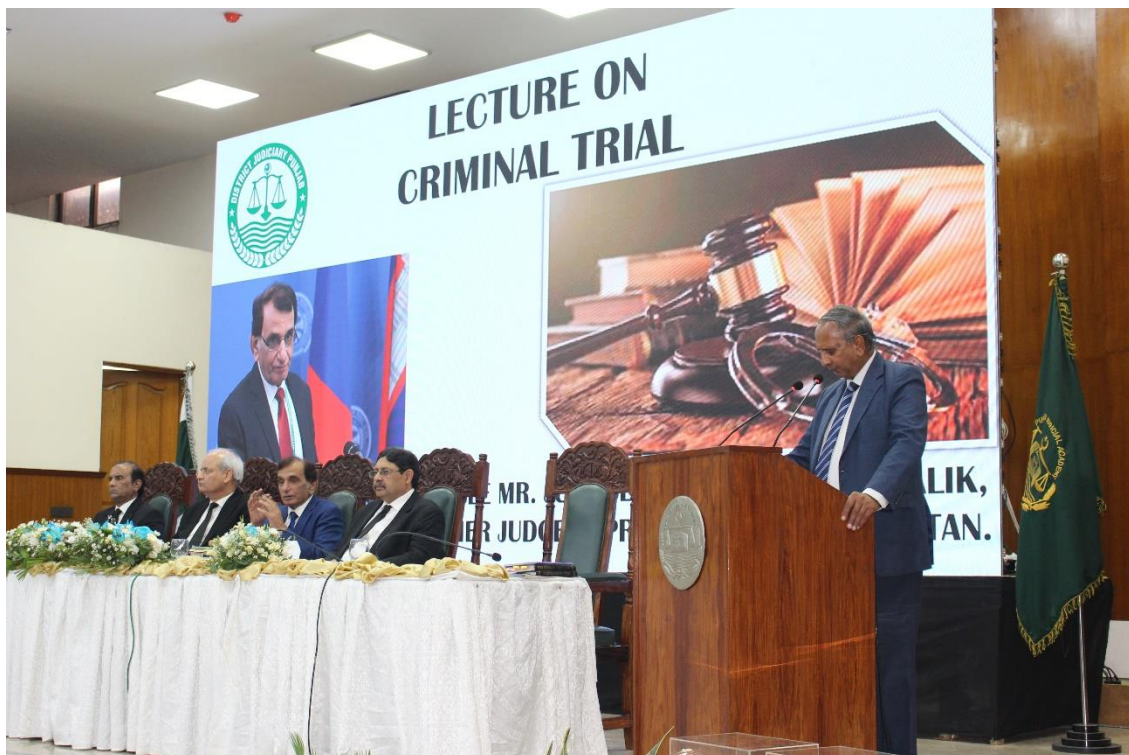
At the conclusion of the lecture, Syed Ali Imran, District & Sessions Judge, Lahore, extended a vote of thanks to the Hon'ble Guest Speaker on behalf of the District Judiciary of Lahore Division. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Malik Shahzad Ahmad Khan and Director General PJA presented souvenirs to the guest speaker, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shujaat Ali Khan, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amjad Rafiq, and Syed Nasir Ali Shah. The judges of the Lahore Division also presented a souvenir to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Malik Shahzad Ahmad Khan. The session concluded with a group photo.





















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