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

Judicial training, indeed, is considered as a key to competence and professionalism. Essentially, it is intended for the transmission of professional techniques, legal acumen and values complementary to judicial education. It should be multi-dimensional, multidisciplinary, practical etc. A Judicial Officer now a day is not only required to decide the cases on merits but also to know the art of maintaining congenial environment to have good relations between bench and bar.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh,
Chief Justice, LHC/Chairperson, BoM, PJA

To achieve these objectives Punjab Judicial Academy (PJA) is expected to do its due role so that we could have good judicial officers in field. I hope that the programs to be designed by the PJA will impart specific knowledge, skills, and attitudes in the judicial officers and court staff that will make them able to perform their duties with efficiency and dedication.

2. Message of the Director General, PJA

District Judiciary is the vanguard of judicial system. Every litigant has to cross the portals of district 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 correct direction. Impartation of on-seat legal knowledge to every judge of district judiciary is foremost ambition of the



Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy

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.

3. Two Day Training Program through Webinar for Record Keepers (Ahlmads) of District Judiciary

First batch of two day training for Record Keepers (Ahlmads) of District Judiciary from districts Bhakkar, Chakwal, Attock, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur & Lahore was organized on 3rd & 4th January 2020 through video link in the Academy.

The Director General, PJA in his opening address explained to the participants about the purpose of this training i.e to train the Record Keepers about the procedure of record keeping, record maintenance, indexing, consignment and preservation. The PJA faculty imparted training to the participants.

The second batch of Webinar training sessions for Record Keepers (Ahlmads) of district Hafizabad, Jhang, Khanewal, Jehlum, Kasur & Lahore was also conducted through video link on 7th & 8th February 2020.



Mian Mudassar Umar Bodla, AD&SJ/Sr. Instructor imparting training through videlink



Mr. Shoaib Anwar, AD&SJ/Sr. Instructor imparting training through videlink



Mr. Muhammad Khalid Khan, AD&SJ/Sr. Instructor imparting training through videlink

4. General Training Programs (GTP) 2019-20.

Six days GTP for judges is a regular feature of the training activities of the Academy. In this regard, the following training programs for Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges in different batches were organized in this quarter:-

4.1 AD&SJs (Batch-9) and Civil Judges (Batch-17 & 18)

Training of these batches was conducted from 6th -11th January, 2020. Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore was the chief guest at the opening ceremony. His Lordship emphasized upon the participants to apply skills and knowledge gained through the training for improving their performance and to follow Constitution & Law to deliver prompt Justice. The Director General, Mr. Habib Ullah Amir thanked the chief guest, Mr. Abdul Sattar, Registrar LHC, Mr. Ashtar Abbas, D.G Directorate of District Judiciary and Mr. Sajid Ali Awan, D&SJ



Chief Justice, Lahore High Court addressing the participants on opening ceremony



Director General & Chief Justice sitting with participants on opening ceremony

(HR) Lahore High Court for sparing time to grace the event. He also explained the purpose and scope of the GTP.

The closing ceremony was also presided by the Honourable Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore on 11th January 2020.

His lordship emphasized upon the participants to work hard for providing quality justice to the litigants. He distributed certificates amongst the participants.

Representative of the participants expressed their feelings of pleasure and views that they have learnt a lot from this training session.

The Director General, Mr. Habibullah Amir shared his view on the completion of the training program and thanked the chief guest and other distinguished guests for gracing the occasion.



Participants receiving Training



D.G, PJA welcoming the Honourable Chief Justice on closing ceremony



Honourable Chief Justice distributing certificates



Group Photo of AD&SJs (Batch-9)

4.2 AD&SJs (Batch-10) and Civil Judges (Batch-19 & 20)

The training of these batches was conducted from 13th to 18th January 2020. The opening ceremony was graced by Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court as chief guest. The Director General, PJA welcomed the chief guest. His Lordship emphasized upon the participants to perform their duties in dispensation of justice to the best of their abilities. He shared his views about significance of research work.

Concluding ceremony was held on 18th January 2020. Honourable Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh, Chief Justice



D.G Welcoming the Honourable Chief Justice, LHC



Honourable Chief Justice addressing the participants

Lahore High Court, Lahore was the chief guest. His lordship impressed upon the participants that they must be acquainted with research techniques and to share their experiences with other judicial officers.



Director General addressing the participants

The Director General, Mr. Habib Ullah Amir shared his views on successful completion of the program and expressed his feelings of gratitude to the Honourable Chief Justice, LHC.



Participants receiving training

At the end, his lordship distributed certificates to the participants. The Director General thanked the chief guest for gracing the event.



Honourable Chief Justice distributing the Certificates



Group Photo AD&SJs (Batch-10)

4.3 AD&SJs (Batch-11) and Civil Judges (Batch 21 & 22)

Training of these batches was conducted from 20th to 25th January, 2020. Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore was the chief guest at the opening ceremony. His lordship welcomed the participants and advised them to keep themselves updated with latest provisions of law to acquire and apply research skills in court proceedings. The Director General thanked the chief guest for sparing time to grace the event.

The closing ceremony was presided by the Honourable Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore on 25th January, 2020. His lordship addressed the participants and highlighted that the training is important to enhance the capacity of the judicial officers for effective decision making.

His lordship distributed certificates amongst the participants. The Director General thanked the chief guest for gracing the event.



Guests and participants are standing in the honour of National Anthem



Mr. Khalid Mehmood Bhatti, Director Research & Publication and Mr. Shazib Saeed, Director (Administration) sitting with the Participants



Honorable Chief Justice, Lahore High Court distributing the Certificates to the participants



Group Photo AD&SJs (Batch-11)

4.4 AD&SJs (Batch-12) and Civil Judges (Batch 23 & 24)

Training of these batches was conducted from 10th – 15th February 2020. Honourable Mr. Justice Shujaat Ali Khan, Judge, Lahore High Court, Lahore was the chief guest at opening ceremony. He was welcomed by the Director General, PJA. His lordship welcomed the participants and impressed upon them to benefit themselves from the training courses.

The Director General, PJA in his opening address, explained about the purpose and objective of the GTP.

Concluding ceremony was organized on 14th February 2020. Honourable Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore graced the event as chief



Director General presenting flowers to Mr. Justice Shujaat Ali Khan on arrival in the Academy



Mr. Justice Shujaat Ali Khan addressing the participants at opening ceremony

guest. His lordship, emphasized upon the participants to follow the constitution and law to deliver prompt Justice.

The chief guest distributed certificates to the successful participants and the Director General PJA offered his thanks to the chief guest.



Participants are standing to honour the National Anthem



Honourable Chief Justice distributing the Certificates to the participants



Honourable Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore addressing the participants



Group Photo of AD&SJs (Batch-12)

4.5 AD&SJs (Batch-13) and Civil Judges (Batch 25 & 26)

Training of these batches was conducted from 24th–29th February, 2020 in the Academy. The opening ceremony was graced by Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court.

Mr. Khalid Mehmood Bhatti, Director (Research & Publications) welcomed the chief guest and explained about the objective of the GTP.

His Lordship, Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh impressed upon the participants to get benefit from the training and explore different areas of legal research for swift & safe administration of justice.

Honourable Judges of Lahore High Court and eminent scholars also shared their knowledge and experience with participants during training sessions.

Concluding ceremony was held on 29th February, 2020. Mr. Habibullah Amir, Director General of the Academy advised the participants to deliver what they have learnt in the training and good-bye them by awarding certificates.



Honourable Chief Justice addressing the participants on opening ceremony of Batch-13



Mr. Khalid Mehmood Bhatti,
Director (Research & Publications), PJA



Mr. Shazib Saeed, Director (Administration) and Mr. Shoaib Anwar Qureshi, Sr. Instructor sitting with the Participants of Batch-13



Director General distributing the certificates to the participants



Director General distributing the certificates to the participants



Group Photo of AD&SJs (Batch-14)

4.6 AD&SJs (Batch-14) and Civil Judges (Batch 27 & 28)

Training of these batches was conducted from 9th to 14th March, 2020. The opening ceremony was graced by Honourable Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court. His Lordship advised the



Honourable Chief Justice, Lahore High Court addressing to the participants at opening ceremony

participants to acquire research skills for swift and fair administration of justice. The Director General welcomed the chief guest and the participants. He briefly explained about the purpose and objective of the GTP.

Concluding ceremony was held on 14th March, 2020. Honourable Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court Lahore graced the event as chief guest. His lordship in his concluding address motivated the participants to do justice as it leads toward the Mercy of the Allah Almighty. At the end, chief guest awarded the certificates to the participants. The Director General thanked the chief guest for gracing the event.



Participants and PJA faculty sitting during opening ceremony
Participants and PJA faculty are standing in the honour of National Anthem



Participants standing in the honour of National Anthem



Participants of Batch-14 receiving training

5. Three Week Training for Newly Promoted Additional District & Sessions Judges (AD&SJs)

The Academy has been arranging regular training programs for enhancing the competency of the judges. In this regard, three-week training program for newly promoted Additional District and Sessions Judges was conducted to enhance the capacity of the participants for effective and efficient decision making. The training started on 27th January, 2020 and ended on 15th February, 2020.

Honourable Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore graced the occasion and presided over the opening ceremony. His lordship welcomed the participants and advised them to keep themselves updated with latest provisions of law and sensitized them with their responsibilities for better administration of justice.



Chief Justice, LHC addressing to the participants (newly promoted AD&SJs) at opening ceremony



Director General, Mr. Habibullah Amir addressing the participants



Participants (newly promoted AD&SJs) receiving training

The Director General welcomed the chief guest and shared the concept and objective of the training program. Honourable Judges of Lahore High Court and other notable Resource Persons shared their experience with the participants.

Concluding ceremony was held on 14th February, 2020. Honourable Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore graced the event as chief guest. His lordship, emphasized upon the participants to follow the constitution and law to deliver the prompt Justice.



Chief Justice, Lahore High Court distributing Certificate to the participants on completion of training



Group photo of the participants of Pre-Service Training (newly promoted AD&SJs)

6. One Day Seminar on Cyber Law

One-day Seminar on “Cyber Law” was organized at Nishat Hotel Emporium Mall, Lahore on 15th February, 2020. The main objective of the Seminar was to bring all the stakeholders in Legal System, sit together at one forum and to discuss the practical difficulties in implementation of cyber law.

The Director General, Mr. Habibullah Amir welcomed the distinguished guests. He highlighted the issues and emphasized upon the need to lessen the difficulties of the victims of cyber-crime. The Honourable Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore presided over first-half of the Seminar. Honourable Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmed, Chief Justice of Pakistan was the guest of honour. Honourable Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, Honourable Mr. Justice Shahzad Ahmad Khan, Honourable Mr. Justice Shahid Waheed, Honourable Mr. Justice Ali Baqar Najafi, Honourable Mr. Justice Tariq Saleem Sheikh, Honourable Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan and other



Guest Speakers of Seminar



Mr. Habib Ullah Amir, Director General, PJA addressing the participants at opening sessions



Honourable Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmed, Chief Justice of Pakistan

distinguished guests including the Cyber Experts, Forensic Experts, experts from FIA and International Organizations participated in the Seminar. The experts shared their knowledge, views and developments regarding cyber-crimes, use of social media and digital violence against gender.

Honourable Chief Justice of Pakistan appreciated the efforts of the Punjab Judicial Academy and showed his pleasure on the event.

At the end, souvenirs were presented to the distinguished guests and the Director General of the Academy expressed his gratitude and thanked all the guests/participants for their participation and the Honourable Chief Guest for their support and gracing the occasion.



Honourable Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh
Chief Justice, Lahore High Court



Honourable Mr. Justice Malik Shahzad Ahmad Khan,
Honourable Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan,
Honourable Mr. Justice Gulzar Ahmed, Chief Justice of
Pakistan and Honourable Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid
Sheikh, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court
(standing from right to left)



Honourable Mr. Justice Shahid Waheed



Honourable Mr. Justice Ali Baqar Najafi



Mr. Justice Mujahid Mustaqeem Ahmed



Honourable Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan



Mr. Justice Tariq Saleem Sheikh



Ms. Nighat Dad, Executive Director,
Digital Rights Foundation



Honourable Chief Justice of Pakistan is
presenting Souvenirs to the Participant



Mr. Roger Baldwin, British High Commission



Honourable Chief Justice of Pakistan is
presenting Souvenir to the Director General



Honourable Chief Justice of Pakistan is
presenting Souvenir to Ms. Anoosha Shaigan,
Vice President and Editor, Courting the Law



Honourable Chief Justice of Pakistan is
presenting Souvenir to Mr. Shazib Saeed, D&SJ



Chief Justice of Pakistan is presenting Souvenir to the Participant



Chief Justice of Pakistan is presenting Souvenir to Mr. Justice Muhammad Qasim Khan, Senior Puisne Judge



Group Photo of Participants of the Seminar on Cyber Law held on 15th February, 2020



Group Photo of PJA staff and faculty in Seminar on Cyber Law held on 15th February, 2020

7. 27th Meeting of the Board of Management

27th meeting of the Board of Management of the Punjab Judicial Academy was held on 14th March, 2020 under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore/Chairperson to discuss the agenda items. Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan, Judge, Lahore High Court, Lahore, Registrar, Lahore High Court, District & Sessions Judge Lahore and other honourable members of the Board attended the meeting.

As the Honourable Chief Justice, Lahore High Court/Chairperson, BoM, PJA, Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh was going to be retired on the 18th March, 2020 therefore all the Members of the Board paid tribute to his lordship for his meritorious services rendered by him during preceding decade. They prayed for the success of his lordship in the days to come.



Honourable Mr. Justice Mamoon Rashid Sheikh
Chairperson, Board of Management, PJA presiding the
27th Meeting of BoM



Honourable Mr. Justice Jawad Hassan,
Senior Member of Board of Management, PJA in
BoM Meeting



Group Photo of the Honourable Members of Board of Management, PJA on 27th Meeting

8. Re-scheduling of General Training Programs 2019-20

Owing to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19 commonly known as Corona Virus, the following GTP Batches of the Judicial Officers (Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges) are postponed and amended schedule is as under:-

Sr. No.	AD&SJs	Civil Judges	Old Scheduled		Revised Scheduled	
			Starting Date	Ending Date	Starting Date	Ending Date
1	Batch 15	Batch 29 & 30	30.03.2020	04.04.2020	13.07.2020	18.07.2020



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