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ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

(January to March 2024)

1. Four Days Training Programme on Gender Based Violence (GBV) for Additional District & Sessions Judges.

On the instructions of National Judicial Policy Making Committee (MJPMC) and with the approval of the Hon'ble Chief Justice, Lahore High Court/Chairperson, Board of Management, PJA, the Punjab Judicial Academy organized four-day training program on **"Specialized Gender Based Violence (GBV)"** for all the Additional District & Sessions Judges of Punjab commenced from 27th November, 2023. The **objectives** of the training program are as follows:

- Improve the understanding of GBV laws and legal frameworks.
- Develop advanced legal analysis skills for GBV cases.
- Promote ethical decision-making in GBV cases.
- Improve appraisal of evidence in GBV cases.
- Encourage collaboration with stakeholders in GBV prevention.

The first four batches of the GBV training program were conducted in the previous quarter, while the following seven batches were conducted during this quarter:-

Sr. No.	Batch No.	Conducted		Participants AD&SJs
		From	To	
1.	05	01.01.2024	04.01.2024	26
2.	06	08.01.2024	11.01.2024	27
3.	07	15.01.2024	18.01.2024	26
4.	08	22.01.2024	25.01.2024	26
5.	09	29.01.2024	01.02.2024	23
6.	10	12.02.2024	15.02.2024	28
7.	11	19.02.2024	22.02.2024	26
Total Participants				182

Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Acting Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy inaugurated each batch of the FBV training program and

welcomed the participants. In his address, he highlighted the key features of the training program and its importance in line with the instructions given by the National Judicial Policy Making Committee. Mr. Mansoor Ahmed Khan, Director Program, Ms. Bushra Zaman, Director, Research & Publications, Mr. Muhammad Iram Ayaz, Director Training (Distance Learning) of the Academy also participated in the inaugural ceremonies. Mr. Mansoor Ahmed Khan, Director Program/Academics PJA briefed the participants about the sequence



of sessions & evaluation criteria.

This four-day training program on “Specialized Gender Based Violence (GBV)” for Additional District & Sessions Judges covered the following topics:-

- An Overview of GBV Cases
- Principles of Medico Legal in GBV Cases and its Requirements in view of Anti-Rape Act, Crises Cell & Medico Legal Rules, 2022.
- Collection of Evidence in GBV Cases & Common Errors in Investigation-Checkup Points for I.Os
- Procedure for Scrutiny of Challan of GBV Cases by Prosecutors and Check Points in View of Punjab Criminal Prosecution Act, 2006
- Forensic Science in Aid of GBV Cases
- Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1984 (Stripping of Women’s Clothes, 354-A) of Criminal Law (Third Amendment) and Offences Against Women
- Trial of GBV Cases, Recording of Evidence and Reasons of Conviction Thereof
- Criminal Law Amendment (Offences in the name and Pretext of Honour) Act, 2016 & Criminal Law (Second Amendment) Act, 2011 (Offences of Acid Throwing)
- An Overview of the Punjab Protection of Women Against Violence Act, 2016 and Protection of Women (Criminal Laws Amendment) Act, 2006
- The Punjab Witness Protection Act, 2018 and its Implication during Trial-Use of Modern Devices / Video Link in GBV Related Cases for Recording of Victim’s Statement
- Trial in Rape Cases in view of Anti Rape Act, 2021 of Criminal Amendment Act, 2020-2021
- The Prevention and Control of Human Trafficking in Persons Act, 2018
- Collection of Evidence of Rape Cases from Crime Scene
- Domestic Violence and Sexual Harassment
- An Overview of Protections Against Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2010
- Zainab Alert Recovery and Response Act, 2020 and its Implication in Trail of GBV Cases

The PJA invited the Hon'ble Judges and renowned experts in the judicial field, specializing in Gender Based Violence. They shared their

knowledge and experiences with the participants to enhance their judicial competence and equipped them with advanced skills in legal analysis, judgment writing and ethical decision making.

1. Mr. Justice (R) Mahmood Maqbool Bajwa
2. Mr. Justice (R) Sardar Ahmad Naeem
3. Mr. Fakhar Hayat, D&SJ (Rtd.)
4. Mr. Abid Hussain Qureshi, D&SJ (Rtd.)
5. Mr. Habibullah Amir, D&SJ (Rtd.)
6. Ch. Munir Ahmad, D&SJ (Rtd.)
7. Mr. Muhammad Yousaf Aujla, D&SJ (Rtd.)
8. Mr. Suhaib Ahmed Rumi, D&SJ (Rtd.)
9. Mian Ghulam Hussain, D&SJ (Rtd.)
10. Mr. Khalid Naveed Dar, D&SJ (Rtd.)
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 SAHSOL, LUMS
16. Ms. Muneeza Manzoor Butt, District Women Protection Officer, Multan
17. A Representative from the Punjab Forensic Science Agency, Lahore

On successful completion of each training batch, a **Concluding Ceremony** was held in the Academy. Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Acting Director General, PJA chaired the ceremony of each batch. He addressed the participants and emphasized on the importance of a practical legal approach for fair decisions in GBV cases.



Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Acting Director General, PJA addressing the participants at concluding ceremony

Mr. Mansoor Ahmed Khan, Director Program, Ms. Bushra Zaman, Director Research & Publications, Mr. Muhammad Iram Ayaz, Director Training (Distance Learning) and staff of the PJA also participated in the ceremonies.

Representatives of the participants (AD&SJs) of GBV Training from each batch expressed their views on the training program and conveyed gratitude for the informative and useful design of the program.



Representatives of the participants (AD&SJs) expressing his views

Following that, certificates were distributed to participants of each batch of GBV Training Program by the Acting Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy. At the end a group photo of each batch was taken with the Acting Director General and the faculty members.



Participants of GBV Training (Batch-7)

PARTICIPANTS OF GBV TRAINING PROGRAM RECEIVING CERTIFICATES



Participants of GBV Training receiving
Certificates on completion of Training

RESOURCE PERSONS OF GBV TRAINING PROGRAM



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



Mr. Habibullah Amir, D&SJ (Rtd.)



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



Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Sardar Ahmad
Naeem



Dr. Ali Mohsin Qazalbash,
visiting faculty member

RESOURCE PERSONS OF GBV TRAINING PROGRAM



Ms. Angbeen Atif Mirza
Assistant Professor, SAHSOL, LUMS



Ms. Muneeza Manzoor Butt
District Women Protection Officer, Multan



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



Mr. Fahad Malik, Legal Consultant



Dr. Saima Amin Khawaja, Legal Consultant,
Visiting Faculty Member



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

With the guidance of the Hon'ble Chief Justice Lahore High Court/Chairperson, BoM of PJA, the Punjab Judicial Academy organized a comprehensive **3 Months Pre-service Training Program** for newly appointed **09** Additional District & Sessions Judges and **26** Civil Judges-Cum-Judicial Magistrates commenced from **28th February, 2024**. This program was designed to provide the essential skills and knowledge to newly appointed judges, required for fair administration of justice.



Newly appointed Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges-cum-Judicial Magistrates

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

1. Develop judicial skills, attitude, ethical and professional values.
2. Equip judges with trial procedures and problem-solving abilities for efficient trial management.
3. Develop their capacity for logical inference to contribute in judgment writing.
4. Develop administrative/managerial skills for supervising the court staff and controlling court proceedings.
5. Familiarize judges with the use of IT tools in the justice sector.
6. Explain the fundamental concept of law, procedure and precedents.

7. Impart practical knowledge of the judicial system through court attachment and mock trial.
8. Equip judges with the latest concepts in forensic and medical jurisprudence.

The inaugural ceremony of three Months Pre-service Training was presided over by Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Acting Director General, Punjab Judicial Academy. He warmly welcomed the newly appointed Judicial Officers, emphasizing the vital role they will play in upholding justice and integrity. He provided a detailed overview of the training program, highlighting improvement of professional skills, inculcating judicial ethics and promoting exemplary conduct both inside and outside the courtroom. He highlighted the Academy's commitment to an interactive training approach, containing lectures from esteemed resource persons, mock trials, field visits and court attachments. He stressed the significance of mock trials in imparting practical legal knowledge, improving courtroom skills and enhancing public speaking abilities. Additionally, the participants will have the opportunity to gain first-hand experience through study visits to institutions such as the Punjab Forensic Science Agency (PFSA), Punjab Institute of Mental Health (PIMH) and the King Edward Medical University.



Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Acting Director General, PJA, welcoming the newly appointed Judicial Officers at the opening ceremony

Mr. Mansoor Ahmed Khan, Director Academics/Programme, Ms. Bushra Zaman, Director (Research & Publication) and Mr. Muhammad Iram Ayaz, Director Trainings (Distance Learning) also attended the inaugural ceremony.



Mr. Mansoor Ahmed Khan, Director Programme addressing the participants

PJA focused on legal ethics, as well as health and dining antiquates of the participants. To address these aspects, PJA invited legal consultants, nutritionists and hospitality consultants to provide comprehensive training and share their experiences on various topics. IT experts were also engaged to provide training on information technology. Practical assignments including group wise Research based presentations, order writing, evidence writing (both in Urdu and English) and judgment writing were also conducted.

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

The resource persons are: -

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Faqir Muhammad Khokhar, former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Mehmood Maqbool Bajwa
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Rustam Ali Malik
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Sardar Ahmad Naeem
- Mr. Javed Rasheed Mehboobi, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Syed Nasir Ali Shah, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mr. Fakhar Hayat, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Acting Director General, PJA

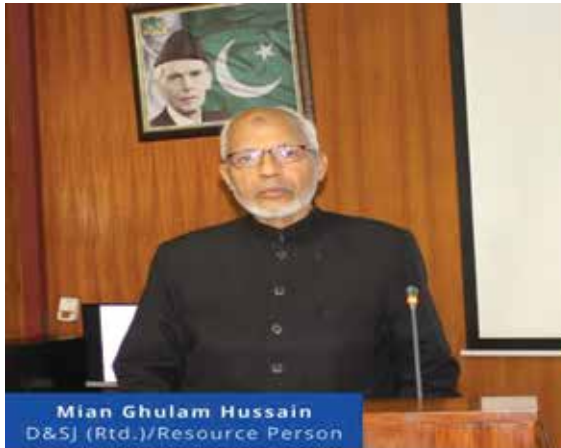
- Mr. Tariq Iftikhar Ahmad, Member Judicial Inland Revenue Tribunal, Lahore
- Ms. Bushra Zaman, Director (Research & Publications), PJA
- Mr. Abid Hussain Qureshi, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Ch. Munir Ahmad, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Ms. Lubna Ali, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mr. Suhaib Ahmed Rumi, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mr. Habibullah Amir, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mr. Khalid Naveed Dar, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mr. Muhammad Yousaf Aujla, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mian Ghulam Hussain, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Dr. Muhammad Usman Riaz, Assistant Professor Fatima Memorial Hospital, Lahore
- Dr. Imran M. Rabbani, Instructor I.T.
- Dr. Humaira Irfan, Assistant Professor, UOE, Lahore
- Ms. Saima Amin Khawaja, Legal Consultant
- Mr. Hamid Saeed, International Consultant, Lahore
- Dr. Afsheen Masood, Psychologist, Punjab University
- Mr. Waqar Ilyas Khan, Hospitality Consultant, Lahore
- Professor Dr. Kashif Faraz, Dean Islamia College, Lahore
- Dr. Irfan Ashiq, Director, PSFA
- Mr. Asif Abbas Kathia, Ex-Revenue Officer
- Dr. Badria Khalil, Head of Applied Linguistic Department, Kinnared College for Women Univerisity, Lahore
- Ms. Mahnoor Kazmi, Visiting Faculty Member, Pakistan Law College, Lahore
- Mr. Fahad Malik, Legal Consultant, Lahore
- Dr. Shazia Zahra, Nutritional Scientist, FMH, Lahore
- Mr. Muhammad Waqas, Research Officer, Lahore High Court

First Week of the Training Program:

The first week of three months pre-service training program was scheduled from 28.02.2024 to 02.03.2024. The participants of the course were imparted training on the following topics:

- Code of Conduct for District Judiciary- Senior Junior Relations
- Court and Case Management
- Health & Fitness/Wellbeing
- Professional Etiquettes & Mannerism
- Law of Classification
- Order writing – practical assignment

- Court Management - Resolving Conflict at Workplace
- Introduction to IT and Its Importance in the Judicial Regime
- English Language – writing skills
- How to Make Research on Pakistan Law Site
- IT Skills – Introduction to MS Office word
- Evidence Writing – Practical Assignment



Mian Ghulam Hussain
D&Sj (Rtd.)/Resource Person



Ms. Bushra Zaman, Director
(Research & Publications), PJA



Mr. Justice (R) Mehmood Maqbool Bajwa
sharing his knowledge with participants



Syed Nasir Ali Shah
D&Sj (Rtd.)/Resource Person



Mr. Javed Rasheed Mehboobi
D&Sj (Rtd.)/Resource Person



Second Week of the Training Program:

The second week of the training program was scheduled from 04.03.2024 to 09.03.2024. During this week, the participants were imparted training on the following topics:

- Judges as a Role Model for Public – Judicial & Personal Conduct thereof
- Appraisal of Evidence in Civil Cases
- Forensic Awareness-DNA Reports and Its Evidentiary Value – Firearms and Ballistics Orientation
- Relevancy, Admissibility & Evidentiary Value of Evidence Collected Through Modern Devices
- English Language-Speaking & Presentation Skills
- Recording of Evidence-Summoning and Attendance of Witness in Civil Cases
- Trial in Complaint & Challan Cases and Difference Thereof
- Judicial Service Rules- Conduct Rules
- An Overview of Gender-Based Violence Offences
- Bail Petition –Pre Arrest/Post Arrest – Cancellation of Bail – Protective Bails, Zubair’s Case, Nazir’s Case, and Further Development
- Dressing, Appearance and Professional Outlook
- Emotional Intelligence & Leadership
- Framing of Charge in Criminal Cases & Issues in Civil Cases-I
- Framing of Charge in Criminal Cases & Issues in Criminal Cases-II



Mr. Hamid Saeed, International Image Consultant, Lahore



Mr. Fakhar Hayat, D&SJ (Rtd.) / Resource Person

- Forensic Science in Aid of Criminal Justice System – Admissibility of Forensic Evidence
- Discharge of Accused & Cancellation Report
- Confidence Building – Measures & Modes
- Appraisal of Evidence in Criminal Cases
- Order Writing (English) – practical assignment

Third Week of the Training Program

The third week was scheduled from 11.03.2024 to 16.03.2023. The participants were imparted training on following topics:

- Confrontation of Documents During Trial (Civil & Criminal)
- Application of Provisions of Order 17 CPC – Conditions to invoke the provision of Rule 3 of Order *ibid*.
- Use of precedents – How to find ratio decidendi and obiter dicta.
- English Language – Listening & Speaking Skills.
- Understanding Land Record/Revenue Documents
- Admission, Its Relevance and Admissibility in evidence.
- English Language – Communication/Writing Skills.
- Etiquettes Mannerism.
- Dressing Etiquettes.
- Stress Management – Emotional Intelligence & Leadership.
- Controlling the Courtroom – Judicial Conduct & Ethics.
- Order Writing (Practical Assignment)
- English Language – Presentation Skills
- Pre-trial Criminal Proceedings – Identification Parade – Law & Procedure.



Participants (AD&SJs and Civil Judges) engaged in class



Mr. Khalid Naveed Dar, D&SJ (Rtd.)/Resource Person

- Recording of Confession of the accused and statement u/s 164 Cr.PC – its Admissibility.
- Evidence Writing Practical Assignment.
- Appraisal of Evidence in Civil Cases.
- Criminal Law & Procedure: Summoning of the Accused, Process to Compel Appearance, Proceedings under section 87/88 Cr.PC
- Environmental Laws – Role of Courts.
- Conviction & Sentencing
- Bench & Bar Relation – conduct of a Judge
- Judicial Notice and Principles of Estoppel.
- Judgment Writing in Criminal Case (Sequence & Structure)



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Faqir Muhammad Khokhar,
former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan

Fourth Week of the Training Program

The fourth week was scheduled from 18.03.2024 to 23.03.2024.

During this week, the participants were imparted training on the **topics**, including:

- Offences Against Religion
- Health & Nutrition
- Cyber Crime – Laws – Implementation by District Courts
- Crises Management & Time Management
- Common Errors in Recording of evidence in Criminal Cases



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sardar Ahmad Naeem,
Former Judge, LHC

- An Overview of Juvenile Justice System Act, 2018
- Interpretation of Statutes
- Firearms and Ballistics Orientation
- Mentoring in Judgement Writing (Criminal Case)
- Admissibility & Proof of Documents in Civil Cases
- An Overview of the Police Order, 2002 & Police Rules 1934 as Amended till date – Investigation
- Lahore High Court Rules & Orders (Civil)
- Government Servant (Efficiency & Discipline Rules/PEEDA
- Evidence Writing - Practical Assignment
- Medical Jurisprudence – Medico Legal Reports and Its Importance in Adjudication
- Office Correspondence/Judgment writing (Sequence & Structure) – Civil Case-I & Case-II



Ms. Mahnoor Kazmi, Legal Consultant/Resource Person

Fifth Week of Pre-Service Training Program

The fifth week of the training was scheduled from 25.03.2024 to 30.03.2024. During this week, highly skilled and knowledgeable experts provided training to the participants on the following **Topics**:

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGES TOPICS:

- Exercise of Revisional Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases
- Murder Trial – Framing of Charge- Recording of Evidence & Its Appraisal Thereof
- Illegal Dispossession Act, 2005 – Civil and Criminal Remedies
- How to deal with Habeas Corpus Petition u/s 491 Cr.PC
- Anti-Corruption Laws –Thereof



Mr. Abdul Sattar, D&SJ (Rtd.)

- Trial of Cases under Defamation Ordinance, 2002
- Compounding of Offences in Criminal & Civil Cases
- Trial of Rape Cases – Challenges and Guidelines
- Appeals from Original Decree and Orders – Powers of Appellate Courts
- Aggravating & Mitigating Circumstances in Murder Trial, Quantum of Punishment and Sentencing Thereof
- Civil Appeal, Cross Objections in Appeal and Remand of the Cases by Appellate Courts
- Medical Jurisprudence – Understanding Post-Mortem and Medico Legal Reports – Its Importance in Adjudication
- Scrutiny of Police Record and Evidentiary Value
- Revisional Jurisdiction –Ingredients for Exercising Revisional Powers (Civil)
- Criminal Appeals and Revisions
- How to decide an application for temporary injunction – pre-requisites for grant of Temporary Injunction in View of Order 39 CPC
- Examination of Witness, Cross Examination of Witnesses, Re-Examination and Court Questions (Criminal)
- Family Appeals
- Section 302 (a) and b PPC – Its interpretation, implementation and Case Law thereof
- Section 302 © PPC – Its interpretation, implementation and Case Law thereof
- Inculpatory & Exculpatory Statements while Recording Confession & Its Evidentiary Values

CIVIL JUDGES TOPICS:

- Jurisdiction of Civil Courts u/s 9 CPC
- How to Conduct Exhumation Proceedings & Preparation of Report
- Principles enunciated in Order 2 Rule 2 CPC and Order 23 CPC
- Examination of Parties by the Court, Discovery & Inspection as Envisaged in Order 10 & 11 CPC
- Judgement Writing – Practical Assignment
- Child Custody – Rights of Non-Custodial Parent – Preparation and Implementation of Visitation Schedule

- Summary Trial in criminal Cases
- Rejection & Return of Complaint
- An Overview of the Prevention of Trafficking in Person Act, 2018
- Mentoring in Judgment Writing (Civil Cases)
- Supervisory Powers of Judicial Magistrates regarding Investigation in Criminal Case
- Family Laws & Procedure: Conducting Trial – Jurisdiction of Family Courts – Application of CPC & Evidence Act in Family Cases
- Custody of Minor and Visitation rights – determining factors thereof
- Bonded Labour / Domestic Violence
- Order Writing – Practical Assignment
- Anti-Corruption Raid (Law & Procedure)
- Criminal Trial – Scrutiny of Challan – Framing of Charge, Recording of Evidence & Its Appraisal Thereof
- An overview of Punjab Rented Premises Act, 2009
- Sheriff Petty Accounts & Revenue Deposits
- Evidence Writing – Practical Assignment
- An overview of Execution of Decree in Civil Cases
- Appointment of Local Commission by the Court for Recording of evidence/investigation & site inspection
- An overview of latest amendments in CPC with reference to conduct of pre-trial proceedings by administrative judges
- Expeditious Disposal of Civil Cases – Impact of New Amendments
- Scrutiny of plaint at initial stage regarding maintainability of suit
- Judgment Writing (Sequence & Structure) - Criminal Case

3. One Day Training Program on “Leadership & Management for D&SJs/Zila Qazis of KPK” conducted on 1st March, 2024

The Punjab Judicial Academy has entered into a Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy to enhance the capabilities of judges through specialized training across various legal domains and to facilitate the exchange of information on techniques for imparting legal education to different stakeholders within the justice sector.

Aligned with the terms of this MoU, The Punjab Judicial Academy organized a One-Day Training Program on “**Leadership & Management**” for District & Sessions Judges/Zila Qazis of **KPK** on 1st March, 2024. The objectives of this training program are as follows:

- Develop leadership skills in communication, decision-making, and strategic thinking.
- Enhance management competencies such as team building, conflict resolution, and delegation.
- Promote innovation and creative problem-solving within leadership and management practices.
- Improve decision-making, communication and emotional intelligence to drive organizational performance.

This 1-day training program on “Leadership & Management” for D&SJs/Zila Qazis covered the following **topics**:-

1. Critical Thinking
2. Climate Change
3. Leadership

Resource persons included Ms. Badria Khalil, Head of Applied Linguistic Department, Kinnared College for Women Univerisity, Lahore, Mr. Fahad Malik, Legal Consultant and Dr. Iqbal Chohan, former Managing Director WAPDA, former Director General, National School of Public Policy, Lahore. They shared their knowledge and

experiences with the participants to enrich their competence and management skills.



Snapshots of Delegation from KPK Judicial Academy on 01.03.2024



Snapshots of Delegation from KPK Judicial Academy on 01.03.2024

Online Training Programs via Webinars

The Punjab Judicial Academy is committed to providing comprehensive training opportunities to judicial officers and court staff across the province of Punjab. The Academy delivers dynamic online training programs via webinars to enhance the expertise and competencies of judges, thereby improving the proficiency and responsiveness of the justice system. These webinars serve as pivotal forum for participants to engage in knowledge exchange and dialogue, promoting a culture of continuous learning and development within the judiciary. The interactive nature of the sessions facilitates fruitful discussions and the sharing of best practices.

During this quarter, the following online training programs were conducted via webinars on various topics:

1. Four Days Specialized GBV Related Online Training Program - 2024 for Police Officer of Punjab

During the National Judicial Policy Making Committee (NJPMC) meeting, it was decided that the High Courts may conduct specialized Gender-Based Violence (GBV) related trainings for Judicial Officers, Prosecutors & Investigating Officers at the Judicial Academies. In accordance with the directions of the Hon'ble Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore/Chairperson, Board of Management (BoM), Punjab Judicial Academy and the recommendations of the NJPMC, the Punjab Judicial



Academy organized a **4-Day Specialized GBV Related Online Training Program – 2024** for the Police Officers of Punjab from 04.03.2024 to 07.03.2024.

The **objectives** of this GBV related Online Training Program – 2024 are:

- Increase awareness and understanding of gender-based violence issues among police officers.
- Enhance skills and knowledge for effective response and investigation of gender-based violence cases.
- Promote sensitivity and empathy towards survivors of gender-based violence.
- Strengthen collaboration and coordination among stakeholders to address gender-based violence effectively.

The **main topics** of this GBV related training program are:

1. Trial of GBV Cases, Recording of Evidence and reasons of Conviction thereof.
2. An Overview of GBV Cases.
3. Domestic Violence and Sexual Harassment.
4. Collection of Evidence in Rape Cases from Crime Scene.
5. Forensic Science in Aid of GBV Cases.
6. Principles of Medico Legal in GBV Cases and its Requirements in view of Anti-Rape Act, Crises Cell & Medico Legal Rules, 2022.
7. Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1984 (Stripping of Women's Clothes, 354-A) of Criminal Law (Third Amendment), Offences Against Women.
8. Criminal Law Amendment (Offences in the Name and Pretext of Honour) Act, 2016 and Criminal Law (Second Amendment) Act, 2011 (Offences of Acid Throwing).
9. The Punjab Witness Protection Act, 2018 and its Implication During Trial - Use of Modern Devices/Video Link in GBV related Cases for Recording of Victim's Statement.
10. An Overview of Protections Against Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2010.
11. The Anti Rape (Investigation & Trial) Act, 2021 – Criminal Laws Amendment Act, 2021.

12. An Overview of the Punjab Protection of Women Against Violence Act, 2016 and Protection of Women (Criminal Laws Amendment) Act, 2006.
13. Collection of Evidence in GBV Cases & Common Errors in Investigation & Check-up Points for I.Os.
14. Procedure of Scrutiny of Challan of GBV Cases by Prosecutors and Check Points in View of Punjab Criminal Prosecution Act, 2006
15. The Prevention and Control of Human Trafficking in Persons Act, 2018.
16. Zainab Alert Recovery and Response Act, 2020 and its Implication in Trial of GBV Cases.

The Punjab Judicial Academy invited Hon'ble Judges of Superior Courts, retired District & Sessions Judges and renowned experts in the field of GBV as resource persons. They shared their knowledge and experience with the participants. The **resource persons** are:

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Rtd.) Mahmood Maqbool Bajwa
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Rtd.) Sardar Ahmad Naeem
- Mr. Abid Hussain Qureshi, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mr. Habibullah Amir, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mian Ghulam Hussain, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Mr. Suhaib Ahmad Rumi, D&SJ (Rtd.)
- Dr. Saima A. Khawaja, Legal Consultant
- Dr. Arif Rasheed Malik, Prof. of Forensic Medicine of Toxicology, SIMS, Surgeon Medico Legal Punjab, Lahore.
- Ms. Sumaira Samad, Secretary Punjab Women Development Department, Lahore.
- Ms. Mahnoor Kazmi, Legal Consultant
- Representative from PFSA, Ms. Sana Hameed

Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Acting Director General, PJA, inaugurated the training program and addressed the participants via webinar. He stated that the program has been designed to provide guidelines to

the Police Officers/Investigating Officers on investigating GBV cases, including aspects such as evidence collection, in accordance with relevant enactments. He

expressed confidence that this program will contribute to the realization of the vision set forth by the Judicial

Policy Making Committee (NJPMC) and the Hon'ble Chief Justice, Lahore High Court to enhance the skills of Police Officers. He emphasized that thorough investigation of GBV cases by police officers will lead to an increase in the conviction rate.



Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Acting Director General, PJA, inaugurating the training program



Police Officers attending webinar session

RESOURCE PERSONS OF 4-DAY GBV RELATED ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR POLICE OFFICERS



Mr. Habibullah Amir, D&SJ (Rtd.)



Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Rtd.) Sardar Ahmad Naeem



Dr. Saima A. Khawaja, Legal Consultant



Ms. Sumaira Samad, Secretary Punjab Women Development Department, Lahore

RESOURCE PERSONS OF 4-DAY GBV RELATED ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR POLICE OFFICERS



Mr. Suhaib Ahmad Rumi, D&SJ (Rtd.)



Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Rtd.) Mahmood
Maqbool Bajwa



Mr. Fahad Malik, Legal Consultant



Dr. Arif Rasheed Malik, Prof. of Forensic
Medicine of Toxicology, SIMS, Surgeon
Medico Legal Punjab, Lahore



Ms. Mahnoor Kazmi, Legal Consultant



Ms. Sana Hameed, Representative of
PFSA

2. Division-Wise Distance Learning Training Program for Judges of the District Courts on General Topics (Training-I)

The Punjab Judicial Academy conducted a series of webinars from 13th November, 2023 to 21st February 2024. This online training program was designed to enhance the capabilities of District & Sessions Judges, Senior Civil Judges and Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates. Several webinar sessions were held during November and December 2023, and the program continued in this quarter from January, 2024 to March, 2024.

Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Acting Director General, Punjab Judicial



Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Acting Director General, PJA

Academy, inaugurated the online training program via video-link. He addressed the participants and gave an overview of the training program and emphasized the importance of effective administration and leadership within the judiciary. He highlighted the pivotal role of Judicial Officers in maintaining a fair and efficient judicial system.

Mr. Muhammad Iram Ayaz, Director Trainings (Distance Learning), provided an orientation to the participants regarding the webinar sessions. Renowned experts in the judicial field were invited to deliver lectures on various topics. The detail of webinar sessions conducted during this quarter is as follows:



Mr. Muhammad Iram Ayaz, Director Trainings (Distance Learning) PJA

The first webinar session of **Week-7** was conducted on 08.01.2024, focused on the topic **“Rights of Overseas Pakistanis: Legal Framework and Responsibility of the Courts”**. All the Judges in Sahiwal and Sargodha divisions attended the session. Ms. Mahnoor Kazmi, Legal Consultant delivered lecture.



Ms. Mahnoor Kazmi,
Legal Consultant

The Second webinar session of Week-7 was conducted on 09.01.2024, focusing on the topic **“Exposure about Judicial Order and executive Order, Discharge and Acquittal”**, for all Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates in Bahawalpur and D.G Khan divisions. The lecture on the given topic was delivered by Mr. Abid Hussain Qureshi, District & Sessions Judge (Retired).



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

The third webinar session of Week-7 was held on 10.01.2024, on the topic **“Court Inspection Maintenance of Registers as per High Court Rules”**. The District & Sessions Judges and Senior Civil Judges in Sargodha and Faisalabad and Gujranwala divisions attended the session. Mian Ghulam Hussain, D&SJ (Rtd.) was the resource person.



Mian Ghulam Hussain, D&SJ (Rtd.)

On 11.01.2024, fourth session of week-7 was conducted on the topic **“Preference of cases wherein fixed limit of disposal is**

provided in law: how to expedite the process”, for all judges in Gujrat and Lahore districts. Mian Ghulam Hussain, D&SJ (Rtd.) delivered lecture to all judges on the given topic.

On 15.01.2024, the first session of Week-8 was conducted on the topic, **“Exposure about Judicial order and Executive order, discharge and acquittal”**. All Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates in Multan and Rawalpindi divisions attended the webinar session. Mr. Khalid Naveed Dar, D&SJ (Rtd.) delivered lecture.



Mr. Khalid Naveed Dar, D&SJ (Rtd.)

On 16.01.2024, the second session of Week-8 was conducted on the topic **“Admissibility of Statement u/s 164 Cr.PC and Procedure of Identification Parade”**, for all Civil Judges-cum-Magistrate in Sahiwal and Sargodha divisions. Mr. Khalid Naveed Dar, D&SJ (Rtd.) served as the resource person.

On 17.01.2024, the third webinar session of Week-8 was conducted on the topic, **“An Overview of Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR), its Application in Litigation before Courts with reference to latest Amendments”** for all the judges in Bahawalpur and D.G. Khan divisions. Mr. Muhammad Yousaf Aujla, D&SJ (Rtd.) served as the resource person.



Mr. Muhammad Yousaf Aujla,
D&SJ (Rtd.)

On 18.01.2024, fourth webinar session of Week-8 was held, focusing on the topic, **"English Language, Communication & Writing Skills"** for all the Judges in Faisalabad and Gujranwala divisions. Ms. Badria Khalil, Head of Applied Linguistics Department, Kinnaird College for Women University, Lahore, served as the resource person.



Ms. Badria Khalil,
Head of Applied Linguistics
Department, Kinnaird College

On 22.01.2024, the first webinar session of Week-9 was conducted on the topic **"Appointment of Receiver: Conditions, Requirements and Precautions"**, for all the Judicial Officers in Gujrat and Lahore divisions. Mr. Javed Rasheed Mehboobi, District & Sessions Judge (Retired), shared his knowledge and experience with the participants.



Mr. Javed Rasheed Mehboobi,
District & Sessions Judge (Retired)



Syed Nasir Ali Shah,
D&SJ (Rtd.)

The second webinar session of Week-9 was conducted on 23.01.2024, focusing on the topic **"Senior Civil Judges as a Linchpin in the System"**, for the Senior Civil Judges in Multan and Rawalpindi divisions. Syed Nasir Ali Shah, District & Sessions Judge (Retired), delivered lecture.

The third webinar session of Week-9 was conducted on 24.01.2024, on the topic, **"Cases relating to Gender Based Violence"**, for all the Judges in Gujrat and Lahore division. Ms. Saima Amin Khawaja, Legal Consultant shared her expertise with the participants.



Ms. Saima Amin Khawaja,
Legal Consultant

On 25.01.2024, the fourth webinar session of Week-9 was held, focusing on the topic **"Rights of Overseas Pakistanis: Legal Framework and Responsibility of the Courts"** for all Judges in Bahawalpur and D.G Khan divisions. Mr. Abid Hussain Qureshi, D&SJ (Rtd.) delivered lecture on the topic to the participants.

The first webinar session of Week-10 was held on 29.01.2024, focusing on the topic **"Admissibility of Statement u/s 164 Cr.PC and procedure of identification parade"**, for Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates in Faisalabad and Gujranwala divisions. Ch. Munir Ahmad, D&SJ (Rtd.) served as resource person. He shared his knowledge and experience with the participants.



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



Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Rtd.) Mahmood
Maqbool Bajwa

On 30.01.2024, the second webinar session of Week-10 was conducted on the topic **"Court Inspection Maintenance of Registers as per High Court Rules"**, for D&SJ's and Senior Civil Judges in Gujrat and Lahore divisions. Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Rtd.) Mahmood Maqbool Bajwa delivered lecture to the participants.

On 31.01.2024, the third webinar session of Week-10 was conducted on the topic, **"Preference of cases wherein fixed limit of disposal is provided in law: how to expedite the process"**. All judges in Multan and Rawalpindi divisions attended the session. Ch. Munir Ahmed, D&SJ (Rtd.) delivered lecture on the topic.

On 01.02.2024, the fourth webinar session of Week-10 was conducted on the topic **"Exposure about Judicial order and Executive Order, Discharge and Acquittal"**, for Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates in Sahiwal and Sargodha divisions. Mian Ghulam Hussain, D&SJ (Rtd.) delivered lecture to the participants.

On 06.02.2024, the first webinar session of Week-11 was conducted on the topic, **"An Overview of Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR), its Application in Litigation before Courts with reference to latest Amendments"**, for all judges in Faisalabad and Gujranwala divisions. Ms. Mahnoor Kazmi, Legal Consultant delivered lecture to the participants.

On 07.02.2024, the second webinar session of Week-11 was conducted on the topic **"English Language, Communication & Writing Skills"**, for all Judges in Gujrat and Lahore divisions. Ms. Badria Khalil, Head of Applied Linguistics Department, Kinnaird College for Women University, Lahore delivered lecture.

The first webinar session of Week-12 was held on 12.02.2024, covering the topic **"Appointment of Receiver: Conditions, Requirements and Precautions"** for all Judicial Officers in Sahiwal and Sargodha divisions. Mr. Abid Hussain Qureshi, District & Sessions Judge (Retired), shared his knowledge and experience with the participants on the given topic.

The second webinar session of Week-12 was held on 13.02.2024, focusing on the topic **"Admissibility of Statement u/s 164 Cr.PC and procedure of identification parade"**, for Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates in Bahawalpur and D.G. Khan divisions. Mr. Khalid Naveed Dar, D&SJ (Rtd.) served as resource person. He shared his knowledge and experience with the participants

On 14.02.2024, the third webinar session of Week-12 was held, focusing on the topic **"Rights of Overseas Pakistanis: Legal Framework and Responsibility of the Courts"** for all Judges in Faisalabad and Gujranwala divisions. Mr. Abid Hussain Qureshi, D&SJ (Rtd.) delivered lecture on the topic to the participants.

On 15.02.2024, the fourth webinar session of Week-12 was conducted on the topic, **"An Overview of Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR), its Application in Litigation before Courts with reference to latest Amendments"**, for all judges in Faisalabad and Gujranwala divisions. Ms. Mahnoor Kazmi, Legal Consultant delivered lecture to the participants.

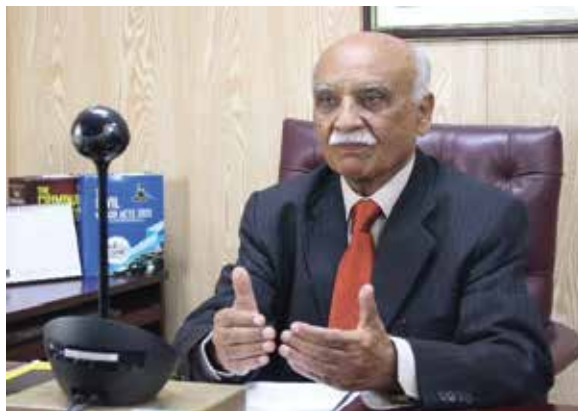
On 19.02.2024, the first webinar session of Week-13 was conducted on the topic **"English Language, Communication & Writing Skills"**, for all Judges in Multan and Rawalpindi divisions. Dr. Humaira Irfan, Associate Professor of English, University of Education, Lahore delivered lecture.



Dr. Humaira Irfan, Associate Professor of English

The second webinar session of Week-13 was held on 20.02.2024, focusing on the topic **"Senior Civil Judges as a linchpin in the System"** for the Senior Civil Judges in

Sahiwal and Sargodha divisions. Mr. Fakhar Hayat, District & Sessions Judge (Retired), served as the resource person, he shared his knowledge and experience with the participants.



Mr. Fakhar Hayat,
District & Sessions Judge (Retired)

On 21.02.2024, the third webinar session of Week-13 was conducted on the topic **"Cases relating to Gender Based Violence"** for all Judges in

Bahawalpur and D.G. Khan divisions. Mr. Abid Hussain Qureshi, D&SJ (Rtd.) shared his expertise with the participants.

The fourth webinar session of Week-13 was held on 22.02.2024, on the topic **"Court Inspection Maintenance of Registers as per High Court Rules"**. The District & Sessions Judges and Senior Civil Judges in Multan & Rawalpindi divisions attended the session. Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Mahmood Maqbool Bajwa shared his knowledge and experience with the participants.

The Punjab Judicial Academy extended its gratitude to all the resource persons and participants for their active engagement and valuable contributions. These webinars highlight the Academy's commitment to enhancing the professional development of judges, thereby ensuring a fair and efficient judicial system for the public.

3. Division-Wise Distance Learning Training Program for Judges of the District Courts on General Topics (Training-II)

The first webinar session of Week-1 of this training program was held on 11.03.2024, on the topic **"Introduction to I.T. and its Importance in Judicial Regime"**. All Judges in Sahiwal and

Sargodha divisions attended the session. Dr. Imran Mujaddid Rabbani, Instructor IT, PJA delivered lecture to the participants.

The second webinar session of Week-1 was held on 12.03.2024, on the topic **“Law relating to Examination of Witness, Cross-Examination of Witness, Re-Examination and Court Questions in Civil and Criminal Cases”**. All Judges in Bahawalpur and D.G. Khan Divisions attended the session. Hon’ble Mr. Justice (R) Mahmood Maqbool Bajwa shared his knowledge and experience with the participants.

The third webinar session of Week-1 was held on 13.03.2024, on the topic **“Challenges Posed by Climate Change: the relevant Environmental Laws and How to Deal with Challenges by Specialized Environmental Courts”**. All Judges in Bahawalpur and D.G. Khan Divisions attended the session. Ms. Badriah Khalil, Head of Applied Linguistics Department, Kinnaird College, Lahore delivered lecture to the participants.

The fourth webinar session of Week-1 was held on 14.03.2024, on the topic **“The Law relating to Attachment before Judgement under order 38 Rule 5 CPC – General Principles and Guidelines”**. All Judges in Gujrat and Lahore Divisions attended the session. Syed Nasir Ali Shah, D&SJ (Rtd.) delivered lecture to the participants.

The first webinar session of **Week-2** of this training program was held on 18.03.2024, on the topic **“Child Custody – Right of non-Custodial Parent – Preparation and Implementation of Visitation Schedule, Fixing of Temporary & Permanent Maintenance Allowance and the relevant case laws”**. All Judges in Multan and Rawalpindi divisions attended the session. Syed Nasir Ali Shah, D&SJ (Rtd.) delivered lecture to the participants.

The second webinar session of **Week-2** was held on 19.03.2024, on the topic **"Use of Precedents – How to find ratio decidendi and obiter dicta"**. All Judges in Faisalabad and Gujranwala Divisions attended the session. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Faqir Muhammad Khokhar, former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan shared his knowledge and experience with the participants.

The third webinar session of Week-2 was held on 20.03.2024, on the topic **"Medical Jurisprudence & its Importance in Adjudication: Understanding Medical Legal Reports and DNA Reports – their evidentiary value"**. All Judges in Sahiwal and Sargodha Divisions attended the session. Prof. Dr. Arif Rashid Malik, Former Head Forensic Department, KEMU, Lahore delivered lecture to participants.

The fourth webinar session of **Week-2** was held on 21.03.2024, on the topic **"An Overview of Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR), its Application in Litigation before Courts with reference to latest Amendments"**. All Judges in Faisalabad and Gujranwala Divisions attended the session. Mr. Habibullah Amir, D&SJ (Rtd.) delivered lecture to the participants.

The first webinar session of **Week-3** of this training program was held on 25.03.2024, on the topic **"Interpretation of Statute and Use of Precedents in Judgment"**. All Judges in Gujrat and Lahore divisions attended the session. Ms. Mahnoor Kazmi, Legal Consultant delivered lecture to the participants.

The second webinar session of **Week-3** was held on 26.03.2024, on the topic **"Production, Impounding and return of Documents"**. All Judges in Multan and Rawalpindi Divisions attended the session. Ch. Munir Ahamd, D&SJ (Rtd.) delivered lecture.

The third webinar session of **Week-3** was held on 27.03.2024, on the topic "**Burden of Proof in Criminal and Civil Cases – Shifting thereof**". All Judges in Sahiwal and Sargodha Divisions attended the session. Ch. Munir Ahmad, D&SJ (Rtd.) delivered lecture to participants.

The fourth webinar session of **Week-3** was held on 28.03.2024, on the topic "**Cases relating to Gender Based Violence**". All Judges in Bahawalpur and D.G. Khan Divisions attended the session. Mr. Suhaib Ahmad Rumi, D&SJ (Rtd.) delivered lecture to the participants.

Visits & Events

1. Oath Taking Ceremony of newly appointed 9-Additional District & Sessions Judges and 26-Civil Judges on 27.02.2024.

Oath Taking Ceremony for newly appointed nine (9) Additional District & Sessions Judges and twenty-six (26) Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates was held on 27.02.2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Punjab Judicial Academy, Lahore.

Hon'ble Chief Justice Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti, Lahore High Court, Lahore/Chairperson Board of Management, Punjab Judicial Academy graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Sheikh Khalid Bashir, Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore, Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Acting Director General, PJA, Ch. Abdul Rashid Abid, D&SJ (HR-District Judiciary), Mr. Muhammad Tanvir Akbar, D&SJs (D.G Judicial & Case Management), LHC, Director Academic/Program, PJA, Director Research & Publications, PJA, Additional Director and staff members of PJA attended the event.

With the permission of the Hon'ble Chief Guest, the ceremony started with the recitation of verses from The Holy Quran, followed by the National Anthem. The proceedings were conducted by Dr. Imran Mujaddid Rabbani, Instructor IT, PJA. The Worthy Registrar administered oath to the newly appointed Additional District & Sessions Judges and Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates and congratulated the newly appointed judicial officers for becoming part of judicial system.

Thereafter, Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Director General, PJA welcomed the Hon'ble Chief Guest, dignitaries of Lahore High Court, Lahore, the newly appointed Judicial officers and their families and said:

SNAPSHOTS OF OATH TAKING CEREMONY



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Hon'ble Chief Justice Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti,
Lahore High Court, Lahore addressing the Participants



Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Acting Director General, PJA
addressing the Participants



Sheikh Khalid Bashir, Registrar, Lahore High Court,
Lahore addressing the Participants





Hon'ble Chief Justice Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti,
Lahore High Court, Lahore addressing the Participants





Group Photos of newly appointed Judges with Hon'ble Chief Justice Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti, Lahore High Court, Lahore, Registrar, LHC, DG, PJA and Faculty Members of the Academy



2. Visit of Participants of the 65th Regular Shari'ah (Islamic Law) Course from Shari'ah Academy, International Islamic University, Islamabad on 18.01.2024.

The Trainees, comprising District & Sessions Judges, Qazis, Armed Law Officers, District Attorneys and Public Prosecutors of the 65th Regular Shari'ah (Islamic Law) Course from Shari'ah Academy, International Islamic University, Islamabad, visited the Punjab Judicial Academy on 18th January, 2024. A delegation of 26 Judicial and Executive Officers from all over the country participating in the 65th Course was headed by Prof. Dr. Ataullah Fazi, Director-General of Shari'ah Academy. The purpose of this visit was to learn about training methodologies, functions and basic structure of the Punjab Judicial Academy. The delegation was warmly welcomed by Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Director General, PJA and learned Directors of PJA.

Ms. Bushra Zaman Director (Research & Publications) PJA, gave a presentation about the functions, training methodology, structure and activities of PJA. She highlighted the core values and objectives of the training programs for capacity building of judges and court staff. Further she elaborated number of trainings, conferences, seminars conducted in previous years. She also shared the future plans of PJA and construction of new campus of PJA near Kala Shah Kaku, which is a huge project equipped with lecture rooms, auditorium, hostels, mess, webinar studio and sports facilities etc.

Appreciating the working of PJA, the Director General, Shari'ah Academy offered collaboration with PJA at all levels, both academic and operational. After the presentation, the members of delegation visited different departments of PJA, including Auditorium, Classrooms, IT Lab and Webinar Room. Souvenir and Publications were exchanged by the Director Generals. The visit concluded with lunch and a group photo.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE VISIT







3. A Ceremony Celebrated for Regularization of all PJA Staff on 25.01.2024

The Punjab Judicial Academy is proud to announce the successful regularization of its staff. A special ceremony was held on 25th January, 2024, to commemorate this momentous occasion. The Honorable Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore/Chairperson, Board of Management (BoM) PJA, Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti was the Chief Guest. The staff warmly welcomed His Lordship upon arrival with enthusiastic applause.

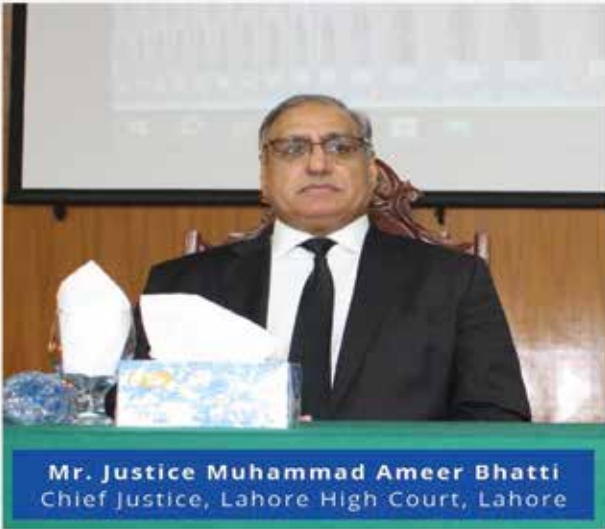
Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Acting Director General, PJA, expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Guest for his visionary leadership and dedication to the well-being of the employees of the Punjab Judicial Academy.

In his address, the Honorable Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore, shared his delight at the compassionate initiative undertaken. He attributed this act of kindness to the blessing of the Almighty Allah. His Lordship encouraged all employees to redouble their efforts in advancing the institution, emphasizing the importance of collective dedication and commitment.

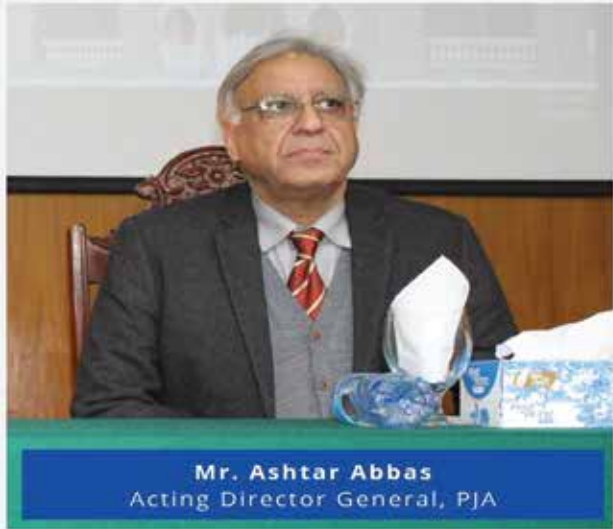
Despite his busy schedule, the Honorable Chief Justice personally distributed confirmation letters to several employees. Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Acting Director General, PJA also distributed confirmation letter to the remaining employees.

The staff expressed their heartfelt appreciation to the Acting Director General, Mr. Ashtar Abbas for his efforts in securing their future.

The ceremony not only marked a significant milestone in the lives of PJA staff but also highlighted the institution's commitment to the well-being and professional development of its workforce.



Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti
Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore



Mr. Ashtar Abbas
Acting Director General, PJA





PJA Employees receiving Confirmation Letters



PJA Employees receiving Confirmation Letters

4. 38th Meeting of the Board of Management, PJA

The **38th** Meeting of the Board of Management, Punjab Judicial Academy was convened under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore/Chairperson, BoM, PJA on 13th February, 2024.

Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Acting Director General presented the Agenda Items, the Registrar, Lahore High Court, Sheikh Khalid Bashir; District & Sessions Judge, Lahore; Secretary Law & Parliamentary Affairs, Government of the Punjab and other respected Members of the Board attended the meeting and deliberated upon the Agenda Items thoroughly.



Snapshots of 38th Meeting of Board of Management of PJA

5. Officers from PJA Visited under Construction Building of PJA near Kala Shah Kaku

On 23.02.2024, Assistant Director (Admin) along with other officials of the Punjab Judicial Academy, visited the under-construction building of PJA near Kala Shah Kaku. The purpose of the visit was to assess the progress of the construction work. Accompanied by other officials, Hanan Asghar was briefed by the Superintending Engineer from the Building Department, Government of the Punjab, regarding the ongoing construction activities. During the inspection, several issues were identified that warranted immediate attention.

Hanan Asghar issued instructions to address these concerns promptly and emphasized the importance of

ensuring the timely completion of the project. He also requested the Building Department to provide regular updates on the progress of the construction work.



6. Inauguration of Renovated PJA Mess on 06.03.2024

On 6th March, 2024, a significant event took place at the Punjab Judicial Academy as the renovated Mess of the Punjab Judicial Academy was inaugurated by the **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti**, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore/Chairperson, Board of Management, PJA. The ceremony marked a milestone in enhancing the infrastructure of the Punjab Judicial Academy. Speaking at the event, Hon'ble Chief Justice emphasized the crucial role of such facilities in enhancing the professional capabilities of judicial officers. Attendees praised the modern amenities and upgraded services. His Lordship highlighted the pivotal role of PJA in promoting judicial excellence and cultivating a culture of continuous learning within the judiciary. The event concluded with a tour, highlighting the Academy's commitment to excellence in judicial training.



7. Farewell Event for outgoing Hon'ble Chairperson, BoM, PJA, Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti

On 06.03.2024, the Punjab Judicial Academy organized a farewell event to honour its outgoing Chairperson, Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti, Chief Justice, Lahore High Court upon his superannuation.

Mr. Ashtar Abbas, Acting Director General, PJA along with

Directors/Faculty Members and staff members of the Academy extended a warm welcome to Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti and presented him with a bouquet.



Expressing gratitude, the Acting Director General, PJA, thanked the Hon'ble Chairperson for his consistent guidance, support and patronage through his tenure. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti also appreciated the dedication and performance of the Academy.

At the end, Acting Director General presented a shield and a gift to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti on behalf of the employees of the Punjab Judicial Academy. The event concluded with a Group Photo of Hon'ble Chief Justice, Lahore High Court/Chairperson, BoM, PJA alongside the staff members of the Punjab Judicial Academy, marking a memorable moment of respect.









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