

**P 947 National Seminar of the Principal District Judges on Sentencing Ethics  
02-04, October, 2015**

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2	<b>No.of Participants</b>	<b>27</b>
3	<b>No. of forms received</b>	<b>26</b>

**General Suggestions**

1.	<p><b>Give your views on the structure of the programme and sessions included</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Programme is good and useful.</li> <li>2. Schedule of programme to change. Started at 9.30 am and end in with 4.00pm; Library and computer skill training after 4.00pm.</li> <li>3. It will be convenient if the sessions starts at 10.00am and would end at 4.00pm.</li> <li>4. Programme is well designed and executed.</li> <li>5. Satisfactory</li> <li>6. Excellent</li> <li>7. Respondent did not comment.</li> <li>8. Good and useful for us.</li> <li>9. Fine. The programme is nice contented.</li> <li>10. Good and useful.</li> <li>11. Can we start at 10.00 am in the morning? Can go up to 4.00pm in the session in place of 3.00pm now. Structure is good Sessions are also good.</li> <li>12. The structure of programme and session is up to mark. Discussion is very useful.</li> <li>13. All were well managed and full of interactions, knowledge and well information.</li> <li>14. The schedule has to be changed. Start at 10.am; Complete by 4.00 pm.</li> <li>15. Programme can start at 10.00 am. More interactive sessions should be included instead of library class and computer training.</li> <li>16. Networking system in rooms for laptops.</li> <li>17. The programme was well structured, the resource persons were good, discussions were elaborated and fruitful.</li> <li>18. In my view the structure of present was good. All sessions were handled in time bound programme but few sessions could not be completely discussed due to group discussion on other points not related to the topics directly, otherwise the programme and sessions were excellently managed.</li> <li>19. Excellent.</li> <li>20. Quite excellent</li> <li>21. Respondent did not comment.</li> <li>22. It be reduced to two days.</li> </ol>
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2.	<p><b>What are your gains/learning from this programme</b></p>	<p>1. I gained much and it can be used in our day to day delivering judgment.</p> <p>2. Topic was interesting an useful to daily work.</p> <p>3. I have learnt a lot from this programme.</p> <p>4. Very much benefitted because Sentencing area is often neglected area by the judges and this programme highlighted its importance in justice delivery system effectively.</p> <p>5. Idea and thoughts about Sentencing.</p> <p>6. I have been enriched with the experience of Resource Persons on the topic of Sentencing Ethics.</p> <p>7. Reading materials and lectures were good and informative. I learnt to be more careful and explain reasons for the sentences imposed.</p> <p>8. I gain knowledge of Sentencing Ethics. How to Sentence in various types of offences.</p> <p>9. I have learnt a lot . This programme really benefitted me. Before attending this programme I did not think that Sentence hearing is of so important to give justice to the accused. Well as the claimant/vie time and the Society.</p> <p>10. Every Judge has his own concept and approach in matter of ‘Sentencing Policy’. This programme has helped in widening the thought process, which shall be helpful in performing judicial functions.</p> <p>11. I will have more pragmatic view while sentencing.</p> <p>12. Very useful on sentencing.</p> <p>13. I have been benefitted a lot. It will help me a lot in dispensation of justice.</p> <p>14. Good experience, as the topic was very interesting.</p> <p>15. Topic was very interesting and debatable. Also very enriching. <b>Session of the first day was exceptionally good.</b></p> <p>16. Sentencing ethics in different trials especially with murder trial trials, of offences against women, against children, sentencing in economic offences, sentencing of women offenders, for youth offenders, sentencing in cheque bouncing cases, sentencing in bribery cases.</p> <p>17. In cases where there is discretion, the middle line should be taken and the mitigating and aggravating circumstances should be considered.</p>

	<p>18. I have learnt a lot regarding the sentencing policy. Death or life and the aggravating and the mitigating circumstances has been dealt with very nicely. The discussion regarding the sentencing policy and sentence to women, youth offenders. Sentence in bribery cases and against the state offence. It was just gaining and gaining to me.</p> <p>19. Good knowledge on Sentencing.</p> <p>20. It practically would be helpful, effective to award proper, adequate sentence while keeping in views the guidelines of different citations of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in criminal cases of all kind.</p> <p>21. As trainee officer I learnt very much by the persons on dais and by experienced participants.</p> <p>22. Crystallized the ideas about Sentencing Policy.</p> <p>23. The job of Judge is in Sentencing accused is very important and has to do it with responsibility and he/she should do it considering all the aspects relevant in a particular case.</p> <p>24. I have learnt so much from each of the academic sessions. I have gathered knowledge how to deal with the Criminal Offences for which Sentence of death and imprisonment for life have been prescribed.</p> <p>25. From this seminar learned the way of passing death sentence. It is very fruitful for me.</p> <p>26. I have learnt a lot from this programme. It gave me an insight as regards to the importance of hearing on the question of sentence and imposition of sentence. Sentencing is the real object of entire voyage of trial of a criminal case. It has got its own significance for administration of justice.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p><b>Kindly make any suggestions you may have on how NJA may serve you better and make its programmes more effective</b></p> <p>1. Programmes are to be continued of course in still more effective manner.</p> <p>2. Respondent did not respond.</p> <p>3. It will be convenient for the participants if free WiFi connection is available in the room. Further spouse can be allowed to stay in NJA.</p> <p>4. Providing of study material well in advance, Identifying participants officer much in time.</p> <p>5. Respondent did not respond.</p> <p>6. Respondent did not respond.</p> <p>7. Reading materials should be made available fortnight before the programmes.</p> <p>8. There should be WiFi facility in Hostel/Room.</p> <p>9. Programme on Land Arbitration Act should be included.</p> <p>10. A railing should be fixed in the staircase of Guest House 1, to avoid any accidental fall due to getting unbalanced or other reasons.</p>

		<p>11. Have more e-communication with participants.</p> <p>12. Respondent did not comment.</p> <p>13. Spouse should be allowed to stay in the Hostel/NJA accommodation. It is in extreme and unavoidable situations when spouse accompany the judicial officer to this Academy and not for a mere sake of enjoyment or tour. Situations are ill health, loneliness at home etc.</p> <p><b>14. Training to reduce mental stress of officers.</b></p> <p>15. Besides Hon'ble Judges, more resource persons should be involved so that the candidates can learn from their perspective; <b>Sessions for mental exercise on the topic by forming groups following debate among groups can be introduced.</b></p> <p>16. Juice may be provided in the morning (Breakfast).</p> <p>17. NJA should taken amount directly from the High court for the number of participants so that paper work is avoided.</p> <p>18. Programmes are effectively managed and organised. I wish to attend this kind of programmes in future.</p> <p>19. To provide reading materials for enhancing the topic of the scheduled training programme.</p> <p>20. Before the topics for speech, material should be provided much earlier to the participants to discuss the matter of topic effectively and satisfactorily.</p> <p>21. Respondent did not comment.; 22. No; 23. No</p> <p>24. By sending study materials long before the commencement of Seminar.</p> <p>25. Respondent did not comment.</p> <p>26. 1. There should be wi-fi inside NJA; 2. There should be one session for group discussion in the subject assigned. 3. There should be regular journal of NJA relating to the programme throughout the year and should be provided to the judicial officers across the country on reasonable fees.</p>
4.	<b>Any other suggestion/ Remark</b>	<p>1. Internet/Wifi is very much needed in guest rooms; Spouse should be allowed as usual.</p> <p>2. Accommodation provide to spouse at least women officers. Internet connection in rooms.</p> <p>3. Everything is good. No adverse remarks.</p> <p>4. Providing of Internet/WiFi in the Rooms; Health Faucets in Rest rooms; Hot water for evening bath.</p> <p>5. Respondent did not respond.</p> <p>6. Spouse should be allowed to come with the participant and its stay in the Guest of</p>

Academy.

7. Programme and hospitality good.

8. Respondent did not comment.

9. No.; 10. None; 13. Nil

11. Proposed calendar for next year may be circulated in advance and suggestions can be called to make the programme may be made more meaningful.

12. Respondent did not comment.

14. Spouse may be allowed to reside with the participant. If necessary can demand payment. Woman officers will have to travel all alone sometimes it will be difficulty. Internet facility has to be provided. Food, accommodation, transport –etc should be free for the participant.

15. Spouse should be allowed to stay in the Academy with the officer, considering the distance to be travelled by officer, health, etc.

16. Respondent did not comment.

17. 1. Spouses should be permitted; 2. Wifi should be provided; 3. Sauna Bath not functional; 4. TV not working.

18. Some improvement in accommodation is required. **The bathroom fittings are required to be tested and repaired.** Food is good. Staff and reception people are excellent. Good job overall , excellent. Thank you so much for arranging the programme and inviting us.

19. Spouse should be allowed to stay with the trainee officer during training period; 2. Wifi to be provided for receiving mails from High Court; 3. To provide vehicles for sightseeing after training hour.

20. Fruit juice should be provided; 2. Wifi facility should be provided; 3. There was no TV facility and it should be provided; 4. Spouse should be made optional to allow to remain with the participants in Academy during the period of the programme.

21. Respondent did not comment.

22. Respondent did not comment.

23. No

24. I have nothing to suggest more this time.

25. Respondent did not comment.

26. Nil

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<b>SNo</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Respon- dent</b>	<b>Marks out of 5</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	Reading Material	11	4/5	We should have got it in advance by email. At the time of nomination, NJA can ask the High Court to provide email address.
		13.	4/5	Reading material may require to be analytical apart from compilations of judgments.
		24.	5/5	More care should be made at the time of the preparation of hypothetical problems to make the contents more clear.
2	Travel	-	-	-
4	Protocol	-	-	-
5	Reception	-	-	-
6	Cleanliness	11	2/5	Not satisfactory; Rooms should be cleaned during day time and not in the evening.
		21	3/5	None comes to collect used plates and cups; sometimes remains in gallery and none collects.
		24	4/5	Rooms should be cleaned in the morning.
7	Food	24		Fruit juice may be provided. Spicy Foods should not be provided every day.
8	Hygiene	11	4/5	Water jets be installed in toilets.
9	Staff Behaviour	-	-	-
10	Hospitality	-	-	-
11	Others	-	-	-

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	Respondent No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Total mark. out of 130.
No.	Subject	Marks																										
1	Reading Material	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	1	4	4	5	5	5	111/130
2	Travel	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	5	104/130
3	Protocol	3	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	1	3	4	4	4	5	102/130
4	Reception	3	4	5	3	4	5	4	5	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	5	107/130
5	Cleanliness	5	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	2	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	5	102/130
6	Food	4	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	107/130
7	Hygiene	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	5	106/130
8	Staff Behavior	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	5	110/130
9	Hospitality	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	5	111/130

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