

## NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY

**P-1106: Workshop on the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994**

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**No. of Participants** : 35

**No. of forms received** : 35

I. OVERALL				
PROPOSITION	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. The objective of the Program was clear to me	<b>97.14</b>	<b>2.86</b>	-	
b. The subject matter of the program is useful and relevant to my work	<b>74.29</b>	<b>25.71</b>	-	5. No case pending before me
c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this program	<b>91.43</b>	<b>8.57</b>	-	
d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work	<b>88.57</b>	<b>11.43</b>	-	
e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences	<b>91.43</b>	<b>8.57</b>	-	
II. KNOWLEDGE				
PROPOSITION	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
The program provided knowledge (or provided links / references to knowledge) which is:				
a. Useful to my work	<b>85.71</b>	<b>14.29</b>	-	-
b. Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists)	<b>91.43</b>	<b>8.57</b>	-	-

c. Up to date	<b>94.29</b>	<b>5.71</b>	-	-
d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	<b>91.43</b>	<b>8.57</b>	-	-
e. Related to international legal norms	<b>59.38</b>	<b>37.50</b>	<b>3.13</b>	-
<b>III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM</b>				
<b>PROPOSITION</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Unsatisfactory</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
a. The structure and sequence of the program was logical	<b>88.57</b>	<b>11.43</b>	-	26. But one more topic could be learnt with in same time.
b. The program was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.				
(i) Group discussion cleared many doubts	<b>77.14</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>2.86</b>	-
(ii) Case studies were relevant	<b>82.86</b>	<b>17.14</b>	-	-
(iii) Interactive sessions were fruitful	<b>88.57</b>	<b>11.43</b>	-	
(iv) Audio Visual Aids were beneficial	<b>67.65</b>	<b>32.35</b>	-	
<b>IV SESSIONS WISE VETTING</b>				
<b>Parameters</b>				
<b>Session</b>	<b>Discussions in individual sessions were effectively organized</b>		<b>The Session theme was adequately addressed by the Resource Persons</b>	
	Effective and Useful	Satisfactory	Effective and Useful	Satisfactory
1	<b>85.29</b>	<b>14.71</b>	<b>84.00</b>	<b>16.00</b>
2	<b>79.41</b>	<b>20.59</b>	<b>87.50</b>	<b>12.50</b>
3	<b>94.12</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>91.67</b>	<b>8.33</b>
4	<b>100.00</b>	-	<b>100.00</b>	-
5	<b>97.06</b>	<b>2.94</b>	<b>100.00</b>	-
6	<b>91.18</b>	<b>8.82</b>	<b>91.67</b>	<b>8.33</b>
7	<b>100.00</b>	-	<b>100.00</b>	-
8	<b>100.00</b>	-	<b>100.00</b>	-
<b>V. PROGRAM MATERIALS</b>				

<b>PROPOSITION</b>	<b>To a great extent</b>	<b>To some extent</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
a. The Program material is useful and relevant	<b>97.14</b>	<b>2.86</b>	-	-
b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area	<b>97.14</b>	<b>2.86</b>	-	-
c. The content was organized and easy to follow	<b>91.43</b>	<b>8.57</b>	-	-

### **VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS**

1. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme	<p>1. 1. Got clarity on relevant provisions of the PC&amp;PNDT Act. 2. The study material was very useful; 3. Got immensely benefitted from the session on “Appreciation of evidence.</p> <p>2. 1. Proper interpretation of provisions of the Act; 2. Role of magistrate in dealing with trial; 3. Appreciation of evidence.</p> <p>3. 1. Procedure to be followed; 2. Appreciation of evidence; 3. How to draw inferences 4. Concept of Act got cleared.</p> <p>4. 1. More sensitized towards the PC&amp;PNDT Act; 2. Clarity about the lacunae in the Act; 3. Better vision about how to deal with challenges under the Act.</p> <p>5. 1. How to conduct trial under the PC&amp;PNDT Act; 2. How to appreciate the evidence; 3. How to implement the provisions of the Act.</p> <p>6. 1. Proper implementation of Act; 2. How to conduct trial in the court; 3. How to appreciate evidence under the Act.</p> <p>7. 1. How to deal with the technical offences under the Act; 2. Got acquainted with relevant case laws on the topic; 3. Got acquainted with the challenges and their solutions in trial of offences.</p> <p>8. Insights about the issues. Provisions in the Act got clarified. Social purpose of the Act.</p> <p>9. Have come to know the role of court to keep up the spirit and object behind the Act.</p> <p>10. 1. Discussing contentious issues of the subject; 2. Getting to know best practices of various states; 3. Discussing practical aspects faced by judges.</p> <p>11. 1. PC&amp;PNDT Act was a new topic for me and it was explained to me; 2. Group discussion.</p> <p>12. Got acquainted with various aspect of the PC&amp;PNDT Act.</p>
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	<p>13. Knowledge of entire Act; How to conduct trial; Appreciation of evidence.</p> <p>14. 1. Clarified doubts; 2. We learnt more about the history of enactment; 3. We came to know how to appreciate evidence.</p> <p>15. Knowledge about PC&amp;PNDT Act; Practical challenges faced in implementation; Trial procedure of Act.</p> <p>16. Powers, Function, Bails, Search &amp; Seizure.</p> <p>17. Gaining practical knowledge of the Act; Group discussion cleared many doubts.</p> <p>18. 1. Knowledge of the Act; 2. Procedure; 3. Important rulings about the act.</p> <p>19. We have good idea of the Act and problems and now we can try better.</p> <p>20. Appreciation of evidence; Trial of cases; Disposal of property.</p> <p>21. Trial process; Bail, search &amp; seizure; Appreciation of evidence.</p> <p>22. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>23. 1. Object and purpose of enactment of Act; 2. Reasons for declining sex ratio; 3. When to take cognizance.</p> <p>24. 1. To maintain sex ratio; 2. Awareness in the problem.</p> <p>25. 1. The importance of sex ratio; 2. The problems in implementing the Act; 3. How to appreciate evidence and when to take cognizance.</p> <p>26. All programme because this topic was new for me.</p> <p>27. 1. <b>Session 4: Jurisprudence on Implementation of the PC&amp;PNDT Act</b>; 2. <b>Session 5: Bail and Search &amp; Seizure under the PC&amp;PNDT Act</b>.</p> <p>28. 1. I got to know the investigation procedure; 2. About history of the PC&amp;PNDT Act; 3. About disposal.</p> <p>29. Cleared most of the doubts; Lectures were relevant to the field.</p> <p>30. 1. Basic knowledge about the Act; 2. The investigation procedure; 3. Appreciation of evidence in this act.</p> <p>31. 1. Very useful; 2. We got updated on rulings on the subject; 3. Got all the doubts cleared for conducting trial effectively.</p> <p>32. 1. Sensitization; 2. Updation; 3. Providing valuable insight.</p> <p>33. Enhanced knowledge; Sensitized me; More capable to deal with situation.</p> <p>34. Sensitization, Problem handling &amp; practical difficulties are made aware.</p> <p>35. Learnt about the new Act. understood the importance of sound implementation.</p>
<p>2. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why</p>	<p>1. 1. Session 5: Bail and Search &amp; Seizure under the PC&amp;PNDT Act-as in this session the technicalities and complication in the provision concerning bail etc. were well discussed; 2. Session 7: Trial Process under the PC&amp;PNDT Act- as in this session some of the important provisions of trial under NDPS Act has been discussed; 3. Session 8: Appreciation of Evidence under the PC&amp;PNDT Act- as in</p>

this session material aspect of appreciation of evidence has been well discussed which shall be highly useful.

2. Session 1: Cultural, Social and Economic Factors that Promote Gender Bias: Context of the PC & PNDT Act in India; Session 7: Trial Process under the PC& PNDT Act; Session 8: Appreciation of Evidence under the PC&PNDT Act-most useful as it give ambition of the Act with its historical background and procedural understanding with case laws.

3. 1. Jurisprudence on implementation; 2. Bail, search & seizure; 3. Trial process; 4. Appreciation of evidence.

4. Interaction with the Hon'ble Judges of High Court of Bombay on various issues.

5. Implementation of the PC&PNDT Act.

6. Jurisprudence on implementation of PC&PNDT Act.

7. Session 2: Role & Functions of Authorities under the PC & PNDT Act; Session 4: Jurisprudence on Implementation of the PC & PNDT Act; Session 5: Bail and Search & Seizure under the PC & PNDT Act and Session 6: Major Challenges in the Implementation of the PC&PNDT Act.

8. All parts are useful.

9. The role of App. Authority; Appreciation of evidence.

10. All parts, especially the interaction.

11. Session 4: Jurisprudence on Implementation of the PC&PNDT Act; Session 5: Bail and Search & Seizure under the PC&PNDT Act; Session 7: Trial Process under the PC&PNDT Act; Session 8: Appreciation of Evidence under the PC&PNDT Act.

12. Provisions relating bail, search & seizure & appreciation of evidence as concerned prominently with court working.

13. Trial & appreciation of evidence.

14. Group discussion and challenges as faced by us during trail - because, it got clarified during the discussion.

15. All sessions.

16. All

17. Discussion.

18. Procedure part of PC&PNDT Act.

19. Last two days of programme were very useful.

20. All

21. How to appreciate evidence in PC&PNDT Act.

22. Discussion on the trial and legal anomalies.

23. Discussion and interaction.

	<p>24. All of the programmes was very useful when dealing with this Act.</p> <p>25. All the programmes - especially sessions with Hon'ble Justice Shalini S. Phansalkar, Hon'ble Justice A.M. Thipsay and Advocate Sanjay Parikh.</p> <p>26. All programme because this topic was new for me.</p> <p>27. Trial process under the PC&amp;PNDT Act.</p> <p>28. Every part.</p> <p>29. Interaction; PPT.</p> <p>30. All the sessions.</p> <p>31. Ms. Anuja Gulati session was wonderful; Otherwise all sessions were great.</p> <p>32. Trial and appreciation as they enhanced our ability while dealing with cases.</p> <p>33. All</p> <p>34. Legal perspective &amp; discussions.</p> <p>35. Sessions by Dr. Shalini P Joshi as the programme gave good clarity of thought.</p>
<p>3. Which part of the Programme did you find least useful and why</p>	<p>1. Each and every part of the programme was good.</p> <p>2. Too much discussion on historical background.</p> <p>3. The facts stated by activist regarding their own success.</p> <p>4. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>5. NA</p> <p>6. NA</p> <p>7. No comment.</p> <p>8. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>9. Ambiguity in the role of police.</p> <p>10. None</p> <p>11. All the sessions were useful.</p> <p>12. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>13. Jurisprudence on implementation of PC&amp;PNDT Act.</p> <p>14. Nil</p> <p>15. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>16. Bail, search &amp; seizure.</p> <p>17. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>18. No.</p> <p>19. First day little useful.</p> <p>20. None</p> <p>21. No part.</p> <p>22. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>23. Participant did not comment.</p>

	<p>24. No one.</p> <p>25. None</p> <p>26. All programme because this topic was very new for me.</p> <p>27. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>28. Every part. All the reputed Resource Persons explained very nicely.</p> <p>29. Speakers who did not lecture on the topics given.</p> <p>30. Nil</p> <p>31. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>32. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>33. None.</p> <p>34. Extensive work in sensitization.</p> <p>35. Participant did not comment.</p>
<p>4. Kindly make any suggestions you may have on how NJA may serve you better and make its programmes more effective</p>	<p>1. Similar training programmer on other important topics may be conducted.</p> <p>2. No comment.</p> <p>3. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>4. It would be more helpful if some material of the subject to be discussed in training programme is emailed to the participant in advance so that he/she can come prepared and more informed about the same.</p> <p>5. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>6. NA</p> <p>7. No comment.</p> <p>8. Conduct more programme.</p> <p>9. The programmes are effective; Thank you.</p> <p>10. Longer programmes for effective assimilation coupled with valuation.</p> <p>11. NJA has done a very good job.</p> <p>12. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>13. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>14. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>15. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>16. No</p> <p>17. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>18. No.</p> <p>19. Such programme should be done regularly.</p> <p>20. All session are good and the topic is nicely addressed.</p> <p>21. Please provide the materials as taught by Resource persons on email.</p>

	<p>22. Please ensure Gym is updated; There are no rods, multi-gym is outdated and may cause injuries. Please ensure sufficient equipments are there at least in NJA.</p> <p>23. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>24. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>25. Could allow spouse and family members if individual rooms are being provided.</p> <p>26. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>27. It is very useful to use in day-to-day work.</p> <p>28. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>29. Overall everything was satisfactory.</p> <p>30. Conduct more training programme on special Acts.</p> <p>31. More discussion session should be added.</p> <p>32. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>33. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>34. It is already up to the mark; Thank you.</p> <p>35. Personal communication to each participant from travel desk will be helpful.</p>
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