National Judicial Academy

P-1144: National Seminar for Principal District and Sessions Judges on access to

Justice and Legal Aid

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No. of Participants : 32 No. of forms received : 30

	I. OVERALL						
]	PROPOSITION	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks		
a.	The objective of the Program was clear to me	90.00	10.00	-	29. The object was clear and I really got benefitted by such programme.		
b.	The subject matter of the program is useful and relevant to my work	80.00	20.00	-			
	Overall, I got benefited from attending this program	90.00	10.00	-			
d.	I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work	76.67	23.33	-	2. I am now training with new technology.		
e.	Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences	76.67	23.33	-			
	II. KNOWLEDGE						
]	PROPOSITION To a great extent To some extent Not at all Remarks						
Th	The program provided knowledge (or provided links / references to knowledge) which is:						
a.	Useful to my work	75.86	24.14	-	29. Very informative.		

b. Comprehensive				
(relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comment by jurists)	68.97	31.03	-	25. Overall very good.
c. Up to date	82.76	17.24	-	
d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	70.00	26.67	3.33	
e. Related to international legal norms	34.48	55.17	10.35	
	III. STRUCT	URE OF THE PROC	GRAM	
PROPOSITION	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Remarks
a. The structure and sequence of the program was logical	86.67	13.33	-	29. It was very useful. Particularly interaction with participants was very useful.
	an adequate combination		nethodologies viz.	
(i) Case studies were relevant	73.33	26.67	-	
(ii) Interactive sessions were fruitful	80.00	20.00	-	
(iii) Audio Visual Aids	59.26	40 = 4		
were beneficial	57.20	40.74	-	12. I Humbly suggest a bigger screen.
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PROPOSITION		To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a.	The Program material is useful and relevant	93.33	6.67	-	
b.	The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area	86.67	13.33	-	
c.	The content was organized and easy to follow	93.10	6.90	-	

VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

- a. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme
- 1. Access of litigant is directly related to the removal of middleman working to influence the justice delivery system; Practical sessions are required to make the technical matter like IT more easy to understand; Other stake holders in justice delivery system should also require motivation by training; Efforts to bring major part of society under this umbrella to make them aware of the system.
- 2. New technologies. Lecture of Justice Ved Prakash Sharma and Justice Indira Banerjee.
- 3. 1. I have learned how useful the information technology is in discharge of my duty. 2. The traditional concept of accused being given all the advantages be dispensed with. 3. There should by paradigm shift on victim.
- 4. Give legal aid. Give compensations to victim. Use ICT.
- 5. Comprehensive case laws. Legal aid to victims and advantages of paper less court.
- 6. 1. Access to justice. Legal aid, constitutional vision. 2. Power and functions of legal aid by DLSA and Victim Compensation Scheme 2015 and NALSA schemes 2018.
- 7. Access to justice in relation to Section 101 of Evidence Act. Achieving powers and functions of NALSA.
- 8. The victim's rights are highlighted.
- 9. Technical advantages of ICT.
- 10. A juicy knowledgeable programmes as to access to justice and enhancing access to justice, including legal aid and compensation to victims and new approach to justice delivery system.

- 11. A judge should be as sober and humble as Hon'ble Justice Indira Banerjee and as updated well read as Hon'ble Justice S. Naidu.
- 12. I can incorporate in my work.
- 13. CIS had been the most beneficial achievement. The session on S. 101 Evidence Act and finally the session on NALSA.
- 14. 1. Powers and functions of principal district judges; 2. Victims' compensation; 3. ICT as tool to enhance access to justice.
- 15. Enhance my vision about access to justice.
- 16. 1. Purpose of being a judicial officer; 2. Rendering justice effectively; 3. Use of technology.
- 17. 1. ICT; 2. Free legal aid; 3. Latest law on compensation to victims.
- 18. 1. Learnt about various schemes for access to justice; 2. Learnt about how to approach the victims as to changing of our mindset; 3. Learnt about use of technology.
- 19. ICT as tool to enhance access to justice.
- 20. Interpretation of Sec. 101 of Evidence Act.
- 21. Participant did not comment.
- 22. To maximize the use of given infrastructure. Relevant for implementation of NALSA Programme.
- 23. 1. ICT help in daily court working; 2. Legal aid system to be made effective; 3. Removal of impediments to access to justice.
- 24. Participant did not comment.
- 25. Participant did not comment.
- 26. Participant did not comment.
- 27. Participant did not comment.
- 28. Participant did not comment.
- 29. Interaction part is very useful.
- 30. 1. Put technology to best use; 2. Keep learning about new laws; 3. Keep enhancing the knowledge.
- b. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why
- 1. Last session was very informative because it was very informative on the use of IT tools in day-to-day work of district judiciary.
- 2. By Justice D S. Naidu.
- 3. **Session-7** Legal Aid to Victims of Crime: Compensation & Rehabilitation. **Session-8** ICT as a Tool to Enhance Access to Justice.
- 4. All part of programme were most useful.
- 5. Legal aid to victims of crime, compensation & rehabilitation.
- 6. Access to justice and legal aid to litigations as Chairman of DLSA useful for achieving efficiency. Victim compensation, NALSA schemes 2015. Using ICT as tool to achieve access to justice.
- 7. ICT as a tool to enhance access to justice.
- 8. Session-7 Legal Aid to Victims of Crime: Compensation & Rehabilitation.

- 9. Session-5 Strengthening Access to Justice at Grassroot Level: Informal Modes of Access to Justice. Session-6 Socio-economic Impediments in Access to Justice. With regard to effective implementation of DLSA schemes. Session-7 Legal Aid to Victims of Crime: Compensation & Rehabilitation. Session-8 ICT as a Tool to Enhance Access to Justice. On advances technology.
- 10. Almost all, it provided additional knowledge and new way of thought.
- 11. Last session of Hon'ble Justice S. Naidu as I came to know about various technology tools available to improve my writing skills as a judge, I have not been provided a steno by the dept.
- 12. All are useful.
- 13. ICT as a tool to enhance access to justice had been most useful information.
- 14. **Session-7** Legal Aid to Victims of Crime: Compensation & Rehabilitation and **Session-8** ICT as a Tool to Enhance Access to Justice-very effective.
- 15. Justice D.S. Naidu & Justice Ved Prakash Sharma.
- 16. Rendering justice to the most needy person of the society.
- 17. Victim compensation scheme.
- 18. All the programmes because I learnt in all programmes.
- 19. Strengthening access to justice.
- 20. Session-7 Legal Aid to Victims of Crime: Compensation & Rehabilitation and Session-8 ICT as a Tool to Enhance Access to Justice- as it directly affects-the management of district judiciary.
- 21. Participant did not comment.
- 22. Overall
- 23. Participant did not comment.
- 24. To provide legal aid and compensation to the victims of any case.
- 25. Victim compensation & ICT.
- 26. Participant did not comment.
- 27. Legal aid to victims of crime: compensation & rehabilitation.
- 28. Session 4: Power and Functions of Legal Services Authorities "NALSA".
- 29. Use of technology in case management.
- 30. Session 4: Power and Functions of Legal Services Authorities "NALSA"; Session-5 Strengthening Access to Justice at Grassroot Level: Informal Modes of Access to Justice; Session-6 Socio-economic Impediments in Access to Justice; Session-8 ICT as a Tool to Enhance Access to Justice.
- c. Which part of the Programme did you find least useful and why
- 1. None.
- 2. No such part.
- 3. Participant did not Comment.
- 4. Participant did not Comment.
- 5. Participant did not Comment.
- 6. Participant did not Comment.
- 7. Participant did not Comment.

- 8. Participant did not Comment.
- 9. Participant did not Comment.
- 10. All were useful.
- 11. Nothing was least useful. Everything was useful.
- 12. All are useful.
- 13. Display monitor should be made larger.
- 14. No such programme.
- 15. All programme are useful.
- 16. None.
- 17. Participant did not comment.
- 18. Nil
- 19. Nil
- 20. Session 1: Constitutional Vision & Mission of Legal Aid & Access to Justice; Session-7 Legal Aid to Victims of Crime: Compensation & Rehabilitation and Session-8 ICT as a Tool to Enhance Access to Justice- practicality of the subject.
- 21. Participant did not comment.
- 22. No.
- 23. Participant did not comment.
- 24. No programme was found to be least useful. It will help in accelerating the skill of judicial officers in day-to-day work.
- 25. Nil
- 26. Participant did not comment.
- 27. ICT as a tool to enhance access to justice.
- 28. Session 1: Constitutional Vision & Mission of Legal Aid & Access to Justice.
- 29. Bar & legal bid.
- 30. None.
- d. Kindly make any suggestions you may have on how NJA may serve you better and make its programmes more effective
- 1. Participant did not comment.
- 2. Participant did not Comment.
- 3. It would be better if materials were sent to the participant in advance by E-mail.
- 4. Participant did not Comment.
- 5. The programme was good.
- 6. Participant did not Comment.
- 7. Participant did not Comment.
- 8. Participant did not Comment.
- 9. Please provide a kettle in each room with milk power, tea and coffee. The transport facilities needs to be improved to reach Bhopal.
- 10. Tea arrangement be provided in the room itself and common pool transport facility be provided.

- 11. NJA should allow to bring small children along with the care taker for female judicial officers and screen should be bigger in conference hall so that participant may read what is being shown on it.
- 12. Bigger display screen would be much better.
- 13. Participant did not comment.
- 14. South Indian food may be provided.
- 15. All programme are effective.
- 16. Nothing more to add/suggest.
- 17. Allow spouses to stay in Academy.
- 18. Present position is sufficient.
- 19. NJA is the best.
- 20. Thank you.
- 21. Participant did not comment.
- 22. Programme well organized. Very useful.
- 23. Participant did not comment.
- 24. Participant did not comment.
- 25. Participant did not comment.
- 26. Participant did not comment.
- 27. Participant did not comment.
- 28. Participant did not comment.
- 29. Very useful.
- 30. Keep the good work going.