## **National Judicial Academy**

**SE-09:** Seminar for Foreign Judges [Bangladesh]  $14^{th} - 20^{th}$  February, 2020

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No. of Participants : 40 No. of forms received : 40

	I. OVERALL					
	PROPOSITION	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks	
a.	The objective of the Program was clear to me	97.50	2.50	-	-	
b.	The subject matter of the program is useful and relevant to my work	97.50	2.50	-	-	
c.	Overall, I got benefited from attending this program	100.00	-	-	25. I am highly benefited.	
d.	I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work	95.00	5.00	-	-	
e.	Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences	85.00	15.00	-	18. Programme length should be extended.	
	•	II. K	NOWLEDGE			
	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	97.44	2.56	-	-	
b.	Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists)	92.50	7.50	-	-	
c.	Up to date	92.11	7.89	-	-	
d.	Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	95.00	5.00	-	-	

e. Related to international legal norms	72.50	27.50	-	-	
	III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM				
PROPOSITION	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Remarks	
a. The structure and sequence of the program was logical	90 00	10.00	-	-	
b. The program was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.					
(i) Interactive sessions were fruitful	87.18	10.26	2.56	-	
(ii) Audio Visual Aids were beneficial	87.18	12.82	-	-	

## IV SESSIONS WISE VETTING

## **Parameters**

Consider	Discussions in individual sessions were effectively organized		The Session theme was adequately addressed by the Resource Persons	
Session	Effective and Useful	Satisfactory	Effective and Useful	Satisfactory
1	90.00	10.00	93.75	6.25
2	92.50	7.50	96.88	3.12
3	95.00	5.00	100.00	-
4	92.50	7.50	93.75	6.25
5	92.50	7.50	96.88	3.12
6	92.50	7.50	96.88	3.12
7	87.50	12.50	96.88	3.12
8	87.50	12.50	96.88	3.12
9	87.50	12.50	93.75	6.25
10	92.50	7.50	96.88	3.12
11	92.50	7.50	96.88	3.12
12	92.50	7.50	96.88	3.12
13	92.50	7.50	96.88	3.12
14	97.50	2.50	96.88	3.12

15		92.50 95.00	7.50 5.00	96.88	3.12	
	PROPOSITION	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks	
a.	The Program material is useful and relevant	97.44	2.56	-	-	
b.	The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/current thinking/research/policy in the discussed area	94.87	5.13	-	18. Could address the topics more.	
c.	The content was organized and easy to follow	89.74	10.26	-	-	

## VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

- 1. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme
- 1. 1. About the legal system of India; 2. Appreciation of evidence; 3. How to render justice for case of criminal cases.
- 2. 1. This programme is very much helpful and enhance my judicial skills, knowledge; 2. To know the Indian legal system and the interpretation of Indian judges regarding laws; 3. All the subject matter of this programme is relevant to our judicial system.
- 3. 1. I have to read a lot and that will make me a better judge; 2. To know the India legal system is a very good experience for me; 3. This training is also a refresh most training as well as learning. So after finishing the training when I get back I can give better service.
- 4. Constitutional laws of India. Judicial review of the supreme court of India. Example of different types of case laws of India.
- 5. 1. Appreciation of evidence; 2. Ration decidendi.
- 6. I think so.
- 7. 1. You can be harsh is your judgement but you cannot be harsh in your speech;
- 2. Reasoning of the decision on is the art of judgement; 3. Evidence act not only deals with law & fact but also with emotion, feeling and attitude towards cases.
- 8. 1. Constitutional law; 2. Appreciation of evidence; 3. It based e-judiciary.
- 9. 1. To be honest, neutral and professional to render justice to the common people; 2. To bear in mind that all are human being and should be treated so that their dignity of life cannot be normalized; 3. Should apply the law and the personal opinion carefully in judgements.
- 10. 1. Proper appreciation of evidence; 2. ICT and e-judicial system of India; 3. Collection of electronic evidence.

- 11. 1. Session 5: Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of drafting judgments; 2. Session 7: Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases and 3. Session 11: Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights.
- 12. 1. In depth knowledge of forensic evidence, constitution and e-judiciary; 2. Learning to appreciate evidence; 3. Understanding the rationale behind landmark judgements.
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- 14. 1. Very much practicable; 2. Enrich & refresh my legal knowledge; 3. Help my working area.
- 15. I got effective idea about science of drafting judgements; I need to learn more and have to know the up-to-date interpretation of law by the superior court; I realize the importance of e-judiciary and judges creativity to ensure justice.
- 16. 1. A judge has simple opportunity to administer from and impartial justice despite various constrains; 2. The judge in no way deviate from the existing provision of law as his wishes if he wants to innovate any new dimension to the existing system; 3. Training is must to improve the inner faulty of judge.
- 17. 1. What should be behavior of a judicial officer; 2. How to manage court & case; 3. Method of taking evidence and evaluation of evidence.
- 18. 1. What should be a judge in dispensation of justice; 2. How to develop deep into the depth of knowledge; 3. How to organize such type of important sessions.
- 19. 1. To learn the commodities and difference between laws of Bangladesh and India; 2. To know cultural values; 3. To know law to pin point legal points and apply.
- 20. 1. Creativity; 2. Problems solving; 3. Critical thinking.
- 21. 1. Difference between Indian judiciary system and our judicial system; 2. About ICT and e-judiciary; 3. How to use a precedent writing a judgement.
- 22. 1. How to organize a programme schedule for the highest benefit of the trainees; 2. The court & case management; 3. To ensure human rights of the victims as well as the accused persons.
- 23. 1. Discussion on landmark judgments in India; 2. Principles of evidence which has very positive and practical aspects in courts; 3. Discussion on forensic evidence.
- 24. 1. Principles of evidence as to appreciation, Onus burden of proof, electronic evidence, forensic evidence; 2. Administration of criminal justice; 3. Identification of ratio in a precedent.
- 25. 1. Indian judiciary enjoys the real taste of separation of power; 2. With the desire of the government and with fruitful planning, there can be drastic changes in our country; 3. Writing judgement is an art.
- 26. 1. Appreciation and marshalling of evidence; 2. About whom to call interacted witness; 3. To be proactive of a judge.
- 27. 1. To be proactive; 2. Appreciation and marshalling of evidence; 3. To know about landmark judgments.
- 28. 1. Marshalling of evidence; 2. Interested witness; 3. Proactive judge.

- 29. 1. It helps to understand the constitutional vision; 2. It helps to know the appreciation in civil and criminal cases regarding evidence; 3. Helps to understand ratio in a precedent.
- 30. Judges have knowledge about several laws; Judges should more and more laws and other books; Judges should maintain time schedule.
- 31. 1. Refresher my knowledge regarding law as procedure; 2. New and very uncommon methodology to deal court procedure; 3. Change my vision and outlook.
- 32. Appreciation and marshaling of evidence, technique of the interpretation of law and how to innovate idea for litigant people.
- 33. 1. How to marshaling the produced relevant evidence; 2. How to appreciate the evidence duly; 3. Knowing about forensic evidence.
- 34. 1. Knowing about forensic science; 2. How to marshal the produced evidence; 3. How to appreciate the evidence.
- 35. 1. Comparative judicial structure between India and Bangladesh; 2. Evidence analysis system; 3. More on landmark judgements.
- 36. 1. Never let down your uniform. The sentence carries the ethics, professionalism of a judge; 2. How to I use the resources; 3. Constitutional vision of justice.
- 37. None
- 38. 1. Forensic evidence in civil and criminal trials: DNA profiling; 2. Criminal justice administration both in India & Bangladesh; 3. ICT & e-judiciary.
- 39. 1. Knowing criminal justice system of both Bangladesh & India; 2. Forensic evidence especially DNA analysis; 3. Onus and burden of proof.
- 40. How to clarify 7 appreciation of evidences; To know about the criminal justice system & administration; ICT & E-judiciary system of India which could be applicable to the Bangladesh justice system to reduce case backlog & transparency.
- 2. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why
- 1. Landmark judgements.
- 2. All the sessions of this programme is most useful and relevant to our day to day judicial work.
- 3. Deliberation from the honorable justice and all other resource person as I learnt a lot from them to develop my judicial skill.
- 4. To relate the laws of Bangladesh and India. Because the laws of both the countries are almost same.
- 5. Appreciation of evidence.
- 6. Classes and going out to visit to hospital me serving and jail are so useful to me.
- 7. **Session 4:** Elements of Judicial Behavior: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism; **Session 7:** Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases; **Session 8:** Evidentiary Presumptions: Onus and Burden of Proof and **Session 14:** Identification of Ratio in a Precedent.
- 8. None.
- 9. Interactive sessions with the resource persons.
- 10. Appreciation of evidence.
- 11. Academic session were most useful because from these sessions we can learn so many things.
- 12. The training sessions the resource persons and the topics were relevant.

- 13. The training sessions themselves because the resource persons were remarkable and the topics were relevant.
- 14. Resource person discussion with the participants.
- 15. Session 7: Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases; Session 8: Evidentiary Presumptions: Onus and Burden of Proof; Session 9: Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation; Session 10: Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials; DNA profiling of the programme I found most useful. Because I think for the first time I went through the depth of the evidence Act. I also came to know how forensic evidences are collected.
- 16. Appreciation of evidence in civil and criminal case and also administration of criminal justice system and human rights discussed by Hon'ble Justice Sharma and Justice Reddy.
- 17. Court & case management session is most useful to me because some technics & method is learned to handle court & case from this session.
- 18. The sessions which are put in the effective & useful column were most useful due to relevancy and resource person's fantastic deliberation.
- 19. None.
- 20. To fact the relevant landmark cases and reference where necessary and to provide a comprehensive learning experiences.
- 21. Local visit to central jail because of we know how to ensure human rights to the prisoners.
- 22. I find the **Session 7:** Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases-which was related to appreciation of evidence in civil and criminal cases and the lecture related to onus and burden of proof because it will help me to try the cases of my court by analyzing the evidence in a right track.
- 23. The Hon'ble speakers was very excellent in delivering their speech. The faculty members have chosen the right speakers for this programme.
- 24. Above mentioned three aspects as those matters are highly involve to render justice to a great extent.
- 25. None.
- 26. To be proactive of a judge- because if a judge becomes proactive in performing his/her duties, parties to a suit can get justice easily.
- 27. The pro-activeness of the judges and the IT knowledge which are reduce the backlog of the cases.
- 28. Proactive judge can get justice easily.
- 29. Every part of the programme was useful because all the session was addressed properly by the resource persons.
- 30. Every programme of the scheduled is most useful and effective.
- 31. All sessions taken by Honorable Justices are highly informative learnt new day mention of law and how it use.
- 32. Appreciation and marshaling of the evidence- because of the excellent analysis of the evidence Act, 1872.
- 33. In my opinion the **Session 7:** Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases; **Session 8:** Evidentiary Presumptions: Onus and Burden of Proof;

- Session 9: Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation; Session 10: Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials; DNA profiling -are most useful for me because I believe that those four sessions have extended my appreciation capacity.
- 34. I am of the opinion that **Session 7:** Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases; **Session 8:** Evidentiary Presumptions: Onus and Burden of Proof; **Session 9:** Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation; **Session 10:** Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials; DNA profiling were most useful for me because those sessions were extended my knowledge and capacity.
- 35. Interaction part I think was most useful.
- 36. Every sessions is useful for me. Specially Session 5: Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of drafting judgments; Session 6: Judge the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management; Session 8: Evidentiary Presumptions: Onus and Burden of Proof; Session 12: Human Rights: Fair and Impartial Investigation; Session 13: ICT and E-Judiciary: Indian Perspective and Session 16: Landmark Judgments in India—are most useful to me.
- 37. Actually I like all the part of the training programme and I found all are useful for my future career.
- 38. DNA profiling- because I don't have so much ideas on that topic earlier.
- 39. Local visit- because it was practical. Beautiful scenery of Bhopal.
- 40. Session 7: Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases; Session 8: Evidentiary Presumptions: Onus and Burden of Proof; Session 9: Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation; Session 10: Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials; DNA profiling; the session I mentioned here was very useful & it will help me a lot to do justice; Session 11: Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights; Session 12: Human Rights: Fair and Impartial Investigation; Session 13: ICT and E-Judiciary: Indian Perspective and Session 14: Identification of Ratio in a Precedent- The local visit which enricher our knowledge.
- 3. Which part of the Programme did you find least useful and why
- 1. Participant did not comment.
- 2. Nothing of this programme is least useful.
- 3. I have not found any part of the programme that was least useful.
- 4. No remarks.
- 5. There is no such part in the programme.
- 6. Not applicable.
- 7. None.
- 8. Sessions length is long.
- 9. No comments.
- 10. Identification of ratio in a precedent.
- 11. Local visit part was least useful because that was not well organized and knowledge gathering.
- 12. N.A.
- 13. N.A.

- 14. Nothing.
- 15. I did not find any part less useful.
- 16. Every part of the programme are very much useful.
- 17. Duration of question & answer session is limited. So, for better achievement to extend time this session.
- 18. Other sessions were satisfactory level standard ones, mostly, due to mediocre Standard deliberation.
- 19. Not found.
- 20. The whole sessions were effective and very much related to our judicial work.
- 21. I think that the whole session are so effective and useful for us.
- 22. I was unable to find any less useful part in the programme.
- 23. No comment.
- 24. Not applicable. Course as designed is highly maintained to enrich professional knowledge & skills of participants.
- 25. I did not find anything which is least useful.
- 26. I think nothing of this programme in least useful.
- 27. I did not find any part of the programme which was least useful.
- 28. No.
- 29. Every part of the programme is useful.
- 30. I did not find such kind of programme.
- 31. Participant did not comment.
- 32. How to progress an idea and how to receive every litigant because of the relevant explanation by the resource persons.
- 33. I did not find any programme least useful.
- 34. I did not find any least useful part of the programme.
- 35. I think every part was useful for us. However, the schedule is very tight.
- 36. This programme is very much effective and up to date. So I did not find any least useful part of the programme.
- 37. How every I did not find any part of the programme least important.
- 38. All the sessions of the programme are very useful to me. The period of training needs to extend.
- 39. All the schedule are seemed to be useful to me.
- 40. Not applicable because all part of the programme use very useful to me.
- 4. 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. NJA may arrange a visit to local court so that we can know about the Indian court procedure, ICT development of the court and get a scope to make interaction with Indian judicial officers. It think it will enhance bonding between this two countries judicial officers.
- 3. It NJA can make a local visit to the local courts it should be more fruitful for us.
- 4. No remarks.

- 5. Everything is alright.
- 6. Being a member of sub-ordinate court, I think that you should bring some district court judges to know what types of problem they face during their matter of trial. Retired district judge may come to discuss us because our problems are some with them. District court can be visited.
- 7. No suggestion in would be better than the present arrangements.
- 8. Five days training is not enough to have a good understanding of the subjects. Make the length of the training course reasonable.
- 9. Should visit the local courts and the correctional centers if any so that with theoretical knowledge practical experiences can be gathered.
- 10. A little time or schedule for cultural programme can be added to the schedule.
- 11. NJA may serve me better enhancing the duration of the programme to at least one month and by this I can gather more knowledge from your highly well knowledge resource persons. Thus your programme will be more effective for Bangladeshi foreign judges.
- 12. A longer duration of training if possible.
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- 14. Duration of the training period can be increased.
- 15. Visit to local courts and high courts may serve the trainee better.
- 16. A session may be on the scope of quick disposal of both cases overcoming of delay. Proper case and court management.
- 17. Wi-Fi facilities may be availed in room; Some sports tools and facilities may be supplied.
- 18. Local visits should be more in police deportment to see investigation process. More practical topics related to judiciary could be added. Running supreme court judges be invited to conduct some classes. Programme length must be at least of 15 days. Many many thanks. Much obliged.
- 19. To include more officers from Bangladesh from some role and by including more institutions of India in the programmes, Mainly for Supreme court of India should be visited by the trainees to observe judicial functions of the apex court of India.
- 20. No recommendation.
- 21. It is a 7 days programme I think that it may be extended for more effective.
- 22. I also feel the urge to pay special thanks to Dr. Amit Mehrotra & Mr. Krishna Sisodia for the nice conference material.
- 23. The designated training programme is excellent.
- 24. It is highly praise worthy what NJA introduced its programmes, reception manner so impressive, accommodation and dinning arrangements are maintained with high standard. Obviously, it would be add a new dimension if Wi-Fi facilities extended/ be available in dormitory as well.
- 25. 1. Power point presentation should be made for all the sessions; 2. Any experienced official from investigation branch of India should be invited as guest speaker upon the Indian investigation procedures; 3. The programme schedule should be extended for at least two weeks so that other important sessions on civil matters can be addressed.

- 26. NJA can provide Wi-Fi opportunity in every room so that participants can using this gather knowledge to perform in class.
- 27. NJA can arrange Wi-Fi facilities in the dormitory so the participants can collect information and perform in the class.
- 28. NJA may provide Wi-Fi in every room of guest house.
- 29. The length of the programmes should extend to one month.
- 30. My suggestion is Academy should gear up network service how foreign judge can make relation their relative easily.
- 31. Resource person have to use white board or prosecutor for the betterment of power points; Lecture sheets should be given.
- 32. NJA may increase the sessions on evidence Act and the exposure visit time.
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- 34. NJA may increase the sessions on forensic evidence and electronic evidence.
- 35. The schedule may be relaxed it would be much better for us.
- 36. From the programme I will use the new learning skills ideas and knowledge in my work the resource persons are wonderful. Arrangements and services are so good. So, I am very much privileged to attain the training sessions of NJA. So, that's why, I have no suggestion.
- 37. In my opinion all services of NJA are best and I am so grateful that I came uses and I am very pleased about the warm hospitality of NJA.
- 38. The period of training should be extended. It must be minimum 30 days.
- 39. It was fantastic. Programme schedules be extended for one month.
- 40. If possible, this programme could be extended for at least 15 days here in NJA. Rather this local visit can be extended to know about the culture & history of Bhopal as well as India.