National Judicial Academy

P-1334: E-courts Introductory Programme & Computer Skills Enhancement Programme
(for High Court Justices)-Level-I & II (e-committee)
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No. of Participants : 31
No. of forms received : 24

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<tr><td colspan="5" align="center">I. OVERALL</td></tr>
<tr><td>PROPOSITION</td><td>To a great extent (%)</td><td>To some extent (%)</td><td>Not at all (%)</td><td>Remarks</td></tr>
<tr><td>a. The objective of the programme was clear to me</td><td>87.50</td><td>12.50</td><td>-</td><td>14. I could gain more.</td></tr>
<tr><td>b. The subject matter of the programme is useful and relevant to my work</td><td>95.83</td><td>4.17</td><td>-</td><td>14. The great learning today will be helpful in experimenting in court work.</td></tr>
<tr><td>c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this programme</td><td>87.50</td><td>12.50</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr>
<tr><td>d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work</td><td>91.30</td><td>8.70</td><td>-</td><td>23. Slowly & steadily Step by step.</td></tr>
<tr><td>e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences</td><td>63.64</td><td>36.36</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5" align="center">II. KNOWLEDGE</td></tr>
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<tr><td colspan="5">The programme provided knowledge (or provided links / references to knowledge) which is:</td></tr>
<tr><td>a. Useful to my work</td><td>82.61</td><td>17.39</td><td>-</td><td>14. Of course.</td></tr>
<tr><td>b. Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles /</td><td>87.50</td><td>12.50</td><td>-</td><td>14. Great learning to leap into new areas.</td></tr>
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PROPOSITION				
comments by jurists)				
c. Up to date	**89.47**	**10.53**	**-**	**-**
d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	**80.00**	**20.00**	**-**	14. Justice delivery system is to be improved still further, to reach at common within.
e. Related to International Legal Norms	**69.23**	**30.77**	**-**	-

III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME				
PROPOSITION	**Good (%)**	**Satisfactory (%)**	**Unsatisfactory (%)**	**Remarks**
a. The structure and sequence of the programme was logical	**75.00**	**25.00**	**-**	**-**
b. The programme was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.				
(i) Case studies were relevant	**64.71**	**35.29**	**-**	-
(ii) Interactive sessions were fruitful	**86.96**	**13.04**	**-**	-
(iii) Audio Visual Aids were beneficial	**77.78**	**22.22**	**-**	-

IV SESSIONS WISE VETTING				
Parameters				
Session	**Discussions in individual sessions were effectively organized**		**The Session theme was adequately addressed by the Resource Persons**	
	Effective and Useful (%)	Satisfactory (%)	Effective and Useful (%)	Satisfactory (%)
1	**86.36**	**13.64**	**88.24**	**11.76**
2	**77.27**	**22.73**	**75.00**	**25.00**
3	**94.74**	**5.26**	**92.31**	**7.69**

V. PROGRAMME MATERIALS				
PROPOSITION	**To a great extent (%)**	**To some extent (%)**	**Not at all (%)**	**Remarks**
a. The Programme material is useful and relevant	**95.45**	**4.55**	**-**	14. Yet to be more informative.
b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current	**80.00**	**20.00**	**-**	-

	thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area				
c.	The content was organized and easy to follow	**81.82**	**18.18**	-	-

VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

1.	Three most important learning achievements of this Programme	1. 1. Speedy justice; 2. Highly beneficial for the economy of the Nation. 3. Keeping pace with time.
		2. 1. Information regarding budgeting funds available. 2. Interaction for best practice.
		3. Greater awareness of institutional framework. Areas of crisis, problems and pinch points. Solutions, possibilities and optimism.
		5. Be more practical.
		7. Best practices are to be implemented in A.P. High Court, which includes e-filing, processing, dash-boards for Judges to make the work regime more easier.
		8. Develop IT skill in judicial work, minimize errors. Use of IT skills in rightful adjudication of case & increasing efficiency, importance of artificial intelligence to explore knowledge and right approach.
		9. Motivation provided to adopt technology. Change is inevitable. Decision to take it forward in a uniform manner.
		10. Exposure to new ideas to make e-courts functional more effectively. Judges "DASH BOARD" created by HC is a great model to emulate. Use of CIS for inspections by portfolio judges.
		13.1. Could make out the progress in the software's being used in HCs. 2. Clarity in implementation of initiatives. 3. Adoption of good practices.
		14. Mechanism to improve listing system on board leading to manage disposal of cases expeditiously and getting matters listed with minimum human intervention.
		15. 1. Best practices in various High Courts so that they can be experimented. 2. Realized the need to upgrade.
		16. Best practice & vision. Bridging the digital divide: Role of e-services. Artificial intelligence & judiciary.
		17. 1. Best practices of the High Courts. 2. Artificial intelligence. 3. ICT tools.
		19. 1. 100% e-filing to be achieved. 2. A nation-wide plan needs to be formulated. 3. To achieve the target for paperless court within a time frame.
		20. *Session 1: Fundamental ICT Skill Training: Overcoming Hesitancy in Adapting Technology;* **Session 2:** *Enhancement of IT Skills and* **Session 3:** *Latest Developments in IT & Computer Technology.*
		21. Digital tools for judges & courts. Requisite IT skills, which judges should know & use.
		22. 1. It is very useful for learning & using IT tools in our work. 2. Useful to save time. 3. Enhanced for knowledge.

		24. It exposed me to the limitless possibilities of using AI tools to increase productivity, to reduce arrears which is a serious concern.
2.	Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why	2. The reading material is well researched, extensive on the subject.

3. *Session 1: Fundamental ICT Skill Training: Overcoming Hesitancy in Adapting Technology;* **Session 2:** *Enhancement of IT Skills and* **Session 3:** *Latest Developments in IT & Computer Technology*- Integrated into each other very well to give a holistic picture.

7. All are brain-storming and interesting.

8. Latest developments in IT and computer technology.

9. Presentation of the practices adopted by the Kerala High Court.

10. All the sessions were equally important & provided lot of food for thought & leverage our action plan in our respective High Courts etc.

15. ICT tools in judiciary.

16. Best practices and initiatives in the implementation of ICT tools in High Courts.

17. ICT Tools.

18. Enhancement of Skills.

19. Interactive part.

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22. **Session 2:** *Enhancement of IT Skills.*

23. Artificial intelligence.

24. The various tools and use of AI. |
| 3. | Does the programme need further modulations or change | 1. Yes. The session should be more elaborative.

2. To hold more sessions at Zonal Level & such programme should be joint programmes for the IT committee judges & the Registry members.

3. May be a quick interview of the institutional e-framework and its various modules can be provided.

9. May be with objective approach.

10. There is always scope for further modulation & changes.

14. With practical depiction through computers, so that operation of modules can be easily handled by judges.

15. Can have a demo of model e-court.

16. E-committee Chairman's meetings of various High Courts is necessary.

18. It can be conducted for two days including some more subjects on digitization, live streaming issues.

19. A conference with e-committee members of each High Court should be the next agenda.

21. It can be improved by demonstration.

23. It is a very dynamic subject with passage of time it will need updating.

24. To include specimen software to demonstrate the advantages. |

4.	Kindly make any suggestions you may have on how NJA may serve you better and make its programmes more effective	1. The NJA is serving to its best.

2. Any programme on e-courts and ICT related conference be made hybrid for more participants by virtual mode over and above judges nominated by respective High Courts to participate physically. With emphasis on invitee judges of IT committee.

3. NJA can provide access to its reports and study materials to judges on ready access basis, if not already available.

9. If topics of discussion are explained by more, better and practical demonstrations/examples, the programmes might be more beneficial.

10. Organising such programmes periodically for updation & dissemination of knowledge & sharing of experience / exchange of experiences may be required.

15. All High courts shall be asked to make presentation in respect of subjects being discussed.

16. Uniform pattern should be adopted that may be resolved in e-committee Chairpersons meeting.

17. NJA, State Judicial Academy and Hon'ble High Court required more coordination on the subject. A pre-meeting is required by every High Courts with their district committee. So that discussion at NJA would become more effective. Subject is exhaustive therefore it is at least of two days.

19. More deliberation through power point programme.

22. For the entrance exam for civil judges & HJS knowledge & any diploma should make compulsory.

24. It will be very helpful if the PPT slides etc. are given to the participants. |