NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY

P 913: National Orientation Programme for Newly Appointed Civil Judges (JD) March 13-19, 2015

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No of Evaluation Forms: 51

| | I. OVERALL | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------------------|----------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| | PROPOSITIONS | To a great extent | To some extent | Not at all | Remarks | | |
| a. | The objective of the Program was clear to me | 73.07 | 23.07 | 3.84 | 43. I thought this was to help us understand better the practice of other courts in India. | | |
| b. | The subject matter of the program is useful and relevant to my work | 53.84 | 42.30 | 3.84 | 23. To the extent it was confined to law topics.43. Only academic and most of speakers barring few know reality of court functioning. | | |
| c. | Overall, I got benefited from attending this program | 69.23 | 26.92 | 3.84 | | | |
| d. | I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work | 75 | 21.15 | 3.84 | 2. To the best of my effort I shall use it in my work.13. Refreshed my memory. | | |
| e. | Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences | 51.92 | 44.23 | 3.84 | 10. Except from session of Electronic Evidence where time was less.13. The tips given by resource persons will be utilized. | | |
| | II. KNOWLEDGE | | | | | | |
| | PROPOSITIONS | To a great extent | To some extent | Not at all | Remarks | | |
| Th | e program provided knowledge (| or provided lin | ks / reference | es to knowle | dge) which is: | | |
| a. | useful to my work | 65.38 | 34.61 | 0 | | | |
| b. | comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists) | 56 | 44 | 0 | | | |
| c. | 1 | 62 | 38 | 0 | | | |
| d. | related to Constitutional vision of justice | 72.91 | 27.08 | 0 | 23. Hon'ble Dr. Mohan Gopal's lecture has been eye-opening. 43. Constitution is not theory only, all the speakers forgot that is a practical document also. | | |
| e. | related to international legal norms | 38.63 | 61.36 | 0 | 23. Hon'ble Dr. Mohan Gopal's lecture has been eye-opening. | | |
| | III STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM | | | | | | |
| | PROPOSITIONS | To a great extent | To some extent | Not at all | Remarks | | |
| a. | The structure and sequence of the program was logical | 46.15 | 48.07 | 5.76 | 12. Needs to be more productive. 43. Why confessions and nothing else? No logic to topic selection. | | |

| b. | The program was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz. | 57.14 | 38.09 | 4.76 | | | | | |
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| | Group discussions | | | | | | | | |
| | Case studies | 39.21 | 52.94 | 7.84 | | | | | |
| | Interactive sessions | 61.53 | 34.61 | 3.84 | | | | | |
| | Simulation Exercises | 51.92 | 44.23 | 3.84 | | | | | |
| | Audio Visual Aids | 65.38 | 32.69 | 1.923 | | | | | |
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| | IV. INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS | | | | | | | | |
| | PROPOSITIONS | To a great extent | To some extent | Not at all | Remarks | | | | |
| a. | Discussions in individual sessions were effectively organized | 65.38 | 26.92 | 7.69 | | | | | |
| b. | The session theme was adequately addressed by the Resource Persons | 75 | 25 | 0 | | | | | |
| | | V. PROG | RAM MAT | ERIALS | | | | | |
| | PROPOSITIONS | To a great extent | To some extent | Not at all | Remarks | | | | |
| a. | The Program material is useful and relevant | 64.70 | 35.29 | 0 | | | | | |
| b. | The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area | 74.50 | 25.49 | 0 | | | | | |
| c. | The content was organized and easy to follow | 74.50 | 23.52 | 1.960 | 43. No method to the madness. | | | | |
| | VI. RESOURCE PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| | Name of the Resource Persons | Highly | Moderate | Not | Remarks | | | | |
| | ivalle of the Resource Lersons | Effective & Useful | wioder ate | Satisfact ory | Remarks | | | | |
| | 1. Mr. Justice Prafulla C.Pant | 78.84 | 19.23 | 1.92 | | | | | |
| | 2. Mr. Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia | 76.92 | 23.07 | 0 | | | | | |
| | 3. Mr. Justice S.Talapatra | 78.84 | 19.23 | 1.92 | | | | | |
| | 4. Ms. Justice Manju Goel | 84.61 | 13.46 | 1.92 | | | | | |
| | 5. Mr. Justice S.N.Dhingra | 90.38 | 9.61 | 0 | 2. It will help me a lot in good and effective judgment writing 44. Magnificent. | | | | |
| | 6. Prof (Dr.) G.Mohan Gopal | 73.46 | 20.40 | 6.12 | | | | | |
| | 7. Dr.Arun Mohan | 56.86 | 29.41 | 13.72 | | | | | |
| | 8. Dr.Aditya Sondhi | 33.33 | 50.98 | 15.68 | | | | | |
| | 9. Mr.K.Shashi Kiran Shetty | 23.07 | 55.76 | 21.15 | | | | | |
| | 10. Ms.Manisha Karia 11. Mr.Rajiv Prakash Saxena | 28 22.44 | 58 53.06 | 24.48 | 4. Could understood how his lecture going to be helpful in my court work and didn't come with new ideas. All ideas were unoriginal. | | | | |

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| VII. HOSPITALITY | | | | | |
| | | | | topic more effectively. | |
| in which they participated | | | | background were able to approach | |
| in which they participated | | | | 19. Resource person from judicial | |
| expertise relevant to the sessions | | | - | betterment of our knowledge. | |
| Overall, Resource Persons had | 53.84 | 46.15 | 0 | 2. Moreover, all had tried for the | |
| 18. Mr. Yogendra Yadav | 35.29 | 58.82 | 5.88 | | |
| 17. Mr.Subramaniam Vutha | 37.25 | 58.82 | 3.921 | | |
| 16. Mr.Avinash Kadam | 40.38 | 55.76 | 3.846 | | |
| 15. Ms.N.S.Nappinai | 47.05 | 50.98 | 1.960 | | |
| 14. Mr.C.M.Joshi | 38.77 | 46.93 | 14.28 | | |
| 13. Mr.Parag Gadhia | 47.05 | 45.09 | 7.84 | | |
| 12. Mr.Sampath Iyengar | 63.46 | 28.84 | 7.69 | | |

| | PROPOSITIONS | Good | Satisfactory | Poor | Remarks |
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| a. | Arrangements for my reception and transport to and from railway station/ airport | 88.46 | 11.53 | 0 | 44. Spouse should be allowed for junior division officer also. |
| b. | Services at the reception counter | 82.69 | 17.30 | 0 | |
| c. | Hygiene and facilities in the room | 75 | 25 | 0 | |
| d. | Quality of food | 80.76 | 19.23 | 0 | 43. Loved the food. |
| e. | Arrangements in dining halls | 86.53 | 13.46 | 0 | |
| f. | Assistance from travel desk for changes in travel reservations | 76.08 | 23.91 | 0 | 30. I did not get their assistance. |

VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

- a. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme
- 2. Concept of confession u/s 164 CrPC; judgment writing, constitutional vision
- 4. Stress Management, memory improving , constitutional view and real meaning of justice.
- 5. New techniques and stress management.
- 6. Stress management; justice to the poorest of the country; Modesty and brotherhood amongst us.
- 7. Stress management; improve my learning; do justice as a duty.
- 8. Stress management
- 9. Wide look, nationwide thinking
- 10. Constitutional values, way of thought, frame of law, interactive, justice and injustice.
- 11. Importance of Justice; Correct approach for stress management; New views Judgment writing.
- 12. Application of constitutional values; Updated interpretation of these values; up to date changes in the judiciary.
- 13. How to update the knowledge and perform the work efficiently.
- 14. The interaction between judicial officers of different states.
- 15. Interaction with all Indian judiciary officers to interchange their ideas.
- 16. Extra judicial confessions; Stress management and electronic evidence;
- 17. Only judgment writing and electronic evidence.
- 18. How to write good judgment; Constitutional vision of justice and learning Stress management.

- 19. Interaction with officers from other States; Information; Updation.
- 21. Communication and interaction between judicial officers of different states.
- 22. I found the class of CIS and stress management and memeory magic very important learning achievement.
- 23. Constitutional norms in delivery of judgment; facts and evidence analysis is of prime importance; electronic evidence.
- 24. Appreciation of evidence; Concept of Jusitce; Stress Management.
- 25. Personality development and communication skills.
- 26. Commitment: More service
- 27. Discussion; Techniques and Time Management.
- 28. Logical; Uptodate; useful for my day to day work.
- 30. To know about the procedure in courts; Know about the offers; New techniques.
- 32. Interactions with officers of other states and the techniques adopted by these in their states.
- 33. Simple, understanding and reasonable.
- 34. Idea of quality
- 35. Refreshed the basic principles; Broader idea to deal in different situations; Importance of Stress Management.
- 36. How we behave when we are in trouble.
- 37. Well organised/Planned; Sharing common problems with members of judiciary of other states.
- 38. The lecture of G. Mohan Gopal; Justice Dhingra; Sampath Iyengar
- 39. It will help me to provide efficient and speedy justice.
- 40. It will help in dispensing my work in future.
- 42. Discipline is the key to more time shortage related grouse.
- 43. Outside sessions got to know functioning of other subordinate judiciary much better.
- 44. Be compassionate; Hear patiently.
- 45. Be a good listener; Read more books and case laws; use other methods to reduce pendency.
- 46. Getting to know judges from other parts of the country.
- 48. Judicial ethics; stress management; judgment writing, confessional statement.
- 49. Self improvement; memory increase; upliftment.
- 50. Interactive; Bold to take decision
- 51. Skills regarding judgment writing; Enhancing memory skill techniques; Managing the stress in our day to day life.
- 52. Enhancement of knowledge.
- b. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why
- 1. Concept of justice; Judging; the fact, law and application of Law; Judgment writing and S. 164 of CrPC.
- 2. Concept of justice; Judgment writing as it is related with our work.
- 3. Stress Management and memory enhancement and the lectures of Hon'ble Justices and the experienced resource persons.
- 4. Stress Management and memory improving.
- 5. Stress management
- 7. Not to be scared when u think and believe yourself to be correct.
- 8. Stress management
- 9. Discussion of case law by Justice Dhingra
- 10. Dr. G. Mohan Gopal session. It was thought provoking indepth assessment of person vis. requirement of constitution of country.
- 11. Electronic Evidence session
- 12. Lecture/programmes on the interpretation of constitutional values.
- 13. To be a good listener
- 14. Judicial ethics, judgment writing as reasoning and the session on

confession u/s 164.

- 15. Judicial ethics and concept of justice because the lectures base on practical/personal experience.
- 17. On judgment writing
- 18. Stress management; Memory enhancement; Judgment writing.
- 19. CIS Session was very informative.
- 21. Stress management and full used of CPC as those relate to our daily work.
- 22. I found CIS, Judicial ethics and class on confession, judgement writing very useful as these will help us in our day to day work of court proceedings.
- 23. Lecture delivery by Dr. G. Mohan Gopal & Justice Dhingra.
- 24. Full use of CPC; achieve efficiency because timely disposal of cases.
- 25. Stress Management. Its important to know how to reduce stress.
- 26. Entire Programme
- 27. Classes of Hon'ble Justice Dhingra due to interaction on ground level knowledge.
- 28. Interactive sessions as it expands the horizon of understanding.
- 30 Judicial Ethics because a judge needs very much of that.
- 32. Interaction and questioning.
- 33. Lecture
- 34. Important statutes; Session 17-20

SESSION 17-Voluntariness, Retraction & Interpretation of Confession u/s 164 of Cr.PC; SESSION 18-Procedural infirmities in recording confessions;

SESSION 19-Rule of Caution in the light of confession of co-accused;

SESSION 20-BOG on case exercise.

- 35. Skill of Judgment writing.
- 36. Concept of justice which was held on 15.3. 2015.
- 37. The session on judgment writing.
- 38. Concept of justice taught by G. Mohan Gopal.
- 39. Session by G. Mohan Gopal.
- 40. Session by G. Mohan Gopal
- 42. Stress Management; Memory enhancement because it was not possible to have an exposure in this sphere of knowledge in our normal routine.
- 43. Stress Management it is important because subordinate judiciary works under to of stress.
- 44. All of them, as not only as officers but as a person also. It will make us improve.
- 45. Judgment writing. It teaches us how to write a good judgment in brief.
- 46. Stress Management; Memory enhancing techniques.
- 48. Judicial ethics; enhancement of memory; Stress management.
- 49. Appreciation of pleadings/ Evidence in judgment writing.
- 50. Hon High court judges sessions.
- 51. I found the stress management part, memory enhancement technique and judgment writing part to be useful as it totally relates to the day to day problems faced by the judges.
- 52. On e-evidence
- Which part of the Programme did you find least useful and why
- 1-, 2. -,
- 4. Prison software
- 5. ePrison system
- 6. eprison
- 7. ePrison
- 8. ePrison
- 9. Memory enhancement

- 10. Listening skills. As it could have been effective with entire soft skills.
- 11. Confession session because this session many times repeated in State Judicial Academy.
- 12. Technical sessions that were not addressed properly.
- 13. Confession, concept of confession and its proceedings to be followed is done earlier.
- 14. Technical and practical understanding encryption.
- 15. Concept of ePrisons.
- 17. Dr. Mohan Gopal's lecture. Over hypothetical. Not easy to understand what he wants to say. No real life connection.
- 18. None
- 21. ePrison software, does not relate to our work.
- 22. Technical and practical sessions of understanding encryption because generally such things will not be effective in proceedings.
- 23. Second session of Stress management and memory enhancement.
- 24. ePrison
- 25. Regarding encryption and ePrison.
- 26. Not applicable.
- 28. Understanding encryption. It is bit complicated and needs to be simplified more.
- 30. Prison and CIS
- 31. Encryption and ePrison
- 33. None
- 34. Nil
- 36. ePrison software.
- 37. The session on Case Information System.
- 38. None
- 42. Encryption didn't understand the relevance
- 43. CIS, e- Prison just could not understand its connection to our daily court work.
- 44. Nothing. All was good.
- 45. No programme was least useful. All are useful.
- 46. Not well structured. Topics chosen at random.
- 51. The part relating to Encryption and ePrison software was the least useful. Moreover, the concerned resource person could not make us understand those parts.
- 52. None
- d. Kindly make any suggestions you may have on how NJA may serve you better and make its programmes more effective
- 2. If it were more on circumstantial evidence.
- 3. Topic wise discussions updating the latest law and discussion by way of group discussion.
- 4. No, 5. No
- 6. One day vacation in between training schedule and one cultural event .
- 9. Made discussion on burning topic before judiciary.
- 10. Not applicable. I am fortunate to come here as it is the place where every judicial officer once wants to come to.
- 11. Before making the programme, participant view and problem considered.
- 12. Extracurricular activities maybe organised outside of classes.
- 13. No
- 14. The programme must be for duration 3-4 days only.
- 15. Lectures of experience based persons should be increased of judicial field.
- 17. Take suggestion from participants first and then draw programme.
- 18. NJA serve me very good programmes. I am luckiest person in my State for calling me in this programme.
- 19. Kindly continue the orientation for civil judges.

- 21. By various types of more training.
- 22. Classes should be taken on topics which are very relevant in our daily court proceedings.
- 24. Keep it regular.
- 25. Jurists retired and learned district judges.
- 26. Discuss the problems faced by judicial officer in lower cadre in over crowed courts.
- 27. Discussion on recent Laws.
- 28. More interactive sessions among the particiaptns should be there there they can exchange their legal views and practices followed in their respective work places.
- 31. To make use aware about some good techniques in different states in dealing with the work in disposal of cases effective, speedily and satisfactorily.
- 33. All the programmes planned and scheduled. Was very useful.
- 34. Nil
- 37. No suggestions
- 38. Programme should be of 15 days.
- 39. One month training may be given
- 41. Invite faculty who have practical knowledge as a judge e.g. retire High Court Judges and District Judges.
- 42. More lectures by academicians/ retired judges/in service judges would go a long way in improving our perspective.
- 43. Please stop reminding us we are junior most in hierarchy, we already know that. Fculty members and speakers should learn we deserve respect as a human being as mcu as any HC/SC judge. Donot do training lime you are burdened with it. With this kind of training, I am glad you are stopping it.
- 44. Classes were start for 10.00 am in the morning. One holiday should be there after six working days.
- 45. It should be more video based programme and less audio based.
- 46. Should organize a trip in the programme; make it more relevant; structure the programme better.
- 51. Almost all the programme are very nice. But we have got to know many of our colleagues lost their valuables during the stay at NJA. So I highly recommend that NJA should take steps regarding that.
- 52. More interactive sessions.