

National Judicial Academy

P-1001: West Zone Regional Conference for Enhancing the Excellence of Judicial Institutions:
Challenges & Opportunities
19th – 20th November, 2016

Programme Coordinator : Mr. Rajesh Suman, Assistant Professor
No. of Participants : 59
No. of forms received : 48

I. OVERALL				
PROPOSITIONS	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. The objective of the Program was clear to me	93.75	6.25	-	-
b. The subject matter of the program is useful and relevant to my work	93.75	6.25	-	-
c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this program	89.36	10.64	--	21. It is a wonderful platform to communicate with such learned judges.
d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work	91.67	8.33	-	-
e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences	60.87	36.96	2.17	-
II. KNOWLEDGE				
PROPOSITIONS	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	87.23	12.77	-	-
b. Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists)	76.09	23.91	-	18. Excellent Collection 19. Articles were provided in the study material.
c. Up to date	89.13	10.87	-	-
d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	82.98	17.02	-	-
e. Related to International Legal Norms	55.56	37.78	6.67	19. Given in study material

III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM				
PROPOSITIONS	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Remarks
a. The structure and sequence of the program was logical	89.58	10.42	-	-
b. The program was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.				
i. Case studies were relevant	71.74	28.26		19. By Hon'ble Justice Goel was excellent.
ii. Interactive sessions were fruitful	72.34	23.40	4.26	-
iii. Audio Visual Aids were beneficial	66.67	33.33	-	19. Presentation by Dr. Justice S.S. Phansalkar Joshi
IV. INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS				
PROPOSITIONS	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. Discussions in individual sessions were effectively organized	75.56	24.44	-	-
b. The session theme was adequately addressed by the Resource Persons	84.78	15.22	-	-
V. PROGRAM MATERIALS				
PROPOSITIONS	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. The Program material is useful and relevant	85.42	14.58	-	19. Hon'ble Justice Ravendran's Article is good
b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area	81.25	18.75	-	-
c. The content was organized and easy to follow	82.98	17.02	-	-

VI. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

<p>a. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participant did not comment 2. Participant did not comment 3. To realize that ethics and integrity is matter of introspection other than discussion. 4. Participant did not comment 5. Insight into lateral thinking; 2. Social Responsibility as a Judge; 3. Need to keep track with technology. 6. Number of such programmes should be increased. 7. Vibrant; Insight; Vision. 8. Coordination with district judiciary; Ethics is part of Judicial system. 9. Importance of Ethics, Integrity and Discipline; Relation between High Court and District Judiciary ; E-Justice 10. 1. How to deal with media trial. 2. How to deal with higher Judiciary, in what manner; 3. How to use the technology (e-court) for better Judicial system. 11. Law in social context; Broad interpretation of integrity. 12. Quality of good Judge; How to manage your Court, Media and Trial 13. 1. Failure of Judge to deliver Justice is violation of Ethics; 2. Principle of Independence of Judiciary; 3. Awareness & importance of ethics in judges. 14. 1. Qualities of a judge – basic requirement; 2. Importance of discipline of a judge; 3. Control of words spoken in court room which are not related to judgement. 15. We should equip ourselves with procedure; We should avoid social media and rely on print media. 16. 1. Awareness and importance of ethics in judges; 2. Principle of independence of judiciary; 3. Failure of judge to deliver justice is violation of ethics. 17. We should avoid media; We should enrich our selves with procedure. 18. 1. Wider concept of Ethics, Integrity and Discipline; 2. Application of concept; 3. Social Context Judging. 19. Humanity, integrity not in sense of right & wrong but also in another sense: e.g. which were quoted or the real incident which were discussed by Hon'ble Justice Goel were too good. PTI is better. How to stand aloof from media. Counselling of judges. 20. This programme has provided me an opportunity to meet & intermingle with judges from different parts of the country & has broadened my horizon.
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	<p>21. How to hold responsibility which we have been given with full ethics and integrity; Programme made us comfortable in respect of Higher authority as considering shelter.</p> <p>22. I have enhanced the concept of integrity and discipline.</p> <p>23. 1. Has enhanced the concept of Integrity and Discipline; 2. Importance of a judge in changing social scenario; 3. Use of technology can change the scenario completely.</p> <p>24. Explained the meaning of ethics, integrity and independence in real sense; 2. Utilization of E-court technology in dispensation of justice is time saving and effective.</p> <p>25. Learned different ways of justice delivery. The programme has encouraged to enhance the excellence of judicial institutions.</p> <p>26. 1. Ethics, Integrity and Discipline; 2. Justice Delivery unaffected by media trial.</p> <p>27. 1. Adjudication in social context; 2. Justice delivery unaltered by medial trial; Ethical practice.</p> <p>28. By means of this learning programme, I have learned much and more about Ethics; integrity and discipline and also about Social Justice and also how I can do justice to society and needy people at large.</p> <p>29. The programme has helped me in enriching my vision in regard to the subject taken up; The instances quoted were learning and motivating.</p> <p>30. Integrity and Ethics among judicial officers; 2. Impact of Media public perception in justice delivery; 3. Relationship between High Courts and District Judiciary.</p> <p>31. Interaction among judicial officers of different states with each other; 2. Background knowledge about Ethics; Integrity and Discipline.</p> <p>32. 1. Guidance by Hon'ble Justice Goel on the point to dispose the case of undertrial prisoners; 2. Guidance by Hon'ble Justice Mukhopadhaya is very useful; 3. Learnt about Idea of Justice and Idea of Law.</p> <p>33. Insight Reflection; Knowledge enhancement; updation of Skill and information.</p> <p>34. Got confidence; 2. Clear idea of justice and integrity; 3. Got clear idea of impact of media on Justice Delivery.</p> <p>35. Understood and learnt Social Context Judging; 2. Learnt not be influenced by popular perception created by media; 3. Learnt analytical thinking and reasoning.</p> <p>36. Importance of ethics, integrity and discipline and social context judging.</p> <p>37. What are the expectations from a Judge; What are the duties of Judge while passing any order or judgment; rights of people must be protected.</p>
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	<p>38. Media and Judiciary is most important topic. Now day as soon as the offence is registered the media declares the punishment to the accused persons. It is immaturity of the Society.</p> <p>39. 1. Ethics only can enhance the excellence of judicial institutions; 2. Focus on Justice by using the tools of laws; 3. Social context adjudication only can draw the needy people to the Courts.</p> <p>40. Determination to our work; Dedication; Object of our service.</p> <p>41. 1. It has broadened my horizon of thinking; 2. Expanded knowledge; Interacted with judicial officers of other states.</p> <p>42. 1. Incredible confidence; 2. Imbibe discipline in day to day working.</p> <p>43. Importance of Ethics, integrity and discipline; Impact of media on Public perception; Relationship between High Court and District Judiciary.</p> <p>44. 1. A judicial officer should always be open to new ideas and should always be a student of law. 2. Strength of judiciary comes from integrity of the judicial will; 3. Judicial officers must not seek populism.</p> <p>45. 1. Increase in Confidence level; 2.Improvement in qualities of judicial officers; 3. Practical approach</p> <p>46. This programme increased the confidence, practical approach and knowledge of law of participants.</p> <p>47. 1. This programme is very useful in increasing confidence level of judicial officers; 2. This programme is very helpful in helping improve qualities in judicial officers.</p> <p>48. Useful session for our court working; without fear and favour the fundamental principles of law and don't deviate from constitutional values; stress on ethics, discipline and integrity.</p>
<p>b. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why</p>	<p>1. Participant did not comment 2. Participant did not comment 3. Deliveries by Hon'ble Judges as by citing example by their experiences understanding was simplified. 4. Participant did not comment 5. <i>Session 1-- Importance of Ethics, Integrity and Discipline; Session 2-- Strengthening Internal Vigilance Mechanism as Response to Rising Judicial Indiscipline</i> 6. Interactive sessions 7. Social Context Judging; E-courts</p>

	<p>8. 4th Session --<i>Relationship between High Court and District Judiciary</i>—addressed day to day problem. Session 1-<i>Importance of Ethics, Integrity and Discipline</i>—for basic value of judicial officer.</p> <p>9. Session 3: <i>Impact of Media on Public Perception regarding Vitality of Justice Delivery</i>: Because I learn much more about this.</p> <p>10. Session 3: <i>Impact of Media on Public Perception regarding Vitality of Justice Delivery</i> and Session 4: <i>Relationship between High Court and District Judiciary</i>: are more useful because we learned so many things that how to maintain the relation with higher Judiciary and subordinate judiciary and what caution should be taken whom public media trial is running.</p> <p>11. Session 4: <i>Relation between High Court and District Judiciary: Impact of media</i>.</p> <p>12. Session 4: <i>Relationship between High Court and District Judiciary</i>, Relation between High Court and District Judiciary because it is useful in daily procedure of court.</p> <p>13. Session 3: <i>Impact of Media on Public Perception regarding Vitality of Justice Delivery</i>; Session 4: <i>Relationship between High Court and District Judiciary</i> and Session 6: <i>E-Justice: Re-engineering the Judicial Process through Effective use of ICT</i>.</p> <p>14. Session 3: <i>Impact of Media on Public Perception regarding Vitality of Justice Delivery</i>: as I got clear ideas to handle trial without being influenced by media in any manner.</p> <p>15. Session 1: <i>Important of Ethics, Integrity and Discipline</i>: was most useful to us because it teaches us moral values of a good Judge.</p> <p>16. Session 3: <i>Impact of Media on Public Perception regarding Vitality of Justice Delivery</i>; Session 4: <i>Relationship between High Court and District Judiciary</i> and Session 6: <i>E-Justice: Re-engineering the Judicial Process through Effective use of ICT</i>.</p> <p>17. Session 2: <i>Strengthening Internal Vigilance Mechanism as Response to Rising Judicial Indiscipline</i>: Is most useful to us because it teaches us moral values of a good judges.</p> <p>18. Session 4: <i>Relationship between High Court and district Judiciary</i>: and Social Context Judging. These are very less discussed areas so far.</p> <p>19. Session 4: <i>Relationship between the High Court & District Judiciary</i>: The problems of the District Judiciary which they are facing discussed. One thing I came to know that High Court is there to protect if bonafide.</p> <p>20. Lecture on E-court.</p> <p>21. All the sessions.</p>
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	<p>22. Session 6: <i>E-Justice: Re-engineering the Judicial Process through Effective use of ICT.</i> The last session were most important because enhancing and using e-Justice is need of the hour.</p> <p>23. Session 6: <i>E-Justice: Re-engineering the Judicial Process through Effective use of ICT.</i> The last session was most useful because enhancing and using e-justice is need of the hour, seeing the number of cases filed and pending only Technology is the solution. It is time saving and at the same time less expensive.</p> <p>24. Session 4: <i>Relationship between High Court and Lower Court;</i> Judiciary and E-courts.</p> <p>25. <i>Social Context Judging</i> was most useful as it helped to look at things differently.</p> <p>26. Session 4: <i>Relationship between High Court and Lower Court:</i> I got to know that the higher officials are ready to redress trial court problems.</p> <p>27. Session 4: <i>Relationship between High Court & District Court-</i> It addresses problem of lower judiciary.</p> <p>28. Each and every session of this learning programme and conference were equal importance, because I think without Ethics, integrity and discipline in my job and without guardianship of Hon'ble High Court I can't help nation to achieve justice at large, specially justice to needy people of society. I am privileged enough to be here. Thanks NJA and RSJA for giving me such opportunity.</p> <p>29. Relationship between High Court & District judiciary- because the smooth functioning and interaction may solve abound problems persisting though years.</p> <p>30. Session1. <i>Importance of Ethics, Integrity and Discipline :</i> because it is very essential as a quality of judge and day to day it is improve at every stage of life and useful to deliver justice without fear or favour.</p> <p>31. All parts of the programme were most useful.</p> <p>32. Whole programme was very effective and useful. Excellent presentation of E-Court by Hon'ble Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva. Dr. Mohan Gopal very well explained about the Idea of Justice and Idea of Law.</p> <p>33. <i>Session 2. Strengthening Internal Vigilance Mechanism as Response to Rising Judicial Indiscipline---</i> It directly related to day to day working and problems and its delicate issues.</p> <p>34. Relationship between High Court and District judiciary; Happy do see honorable Justice caring for us.</p> <p>35. 1. Social context judging as principle to exercise of discretion and appreciation of SC judgments in given cases studies; 2. To do justice.</p> <p>36. Social Context Judging – lectures on the subject are from the ground realities.</p>
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	<p>37. Address by Hon’ble Resource Persons. Sharing their experience with us; guiding us on the concept of justice.</p> <p>38. Importance of Ethics, Integrity and Discipline is most important part of the programme. Justice A.K. Goel delivered valuable speech which will be very useful throughout the Judicial career,</p> <p>39. Dr. Mohan Gopal’s session: Because it co-related every function of the grassroots judicial officer to the spirit of justice in the context of the Constitution.</p> <p>40. Whole programme is useful and helpful.</p> <p>41. <i>Session 1-- Importance of Ethics, Integrity and Discipline; Session 4: Relationship between High Court and District Judiciary---</i> were most useful to me as the real meaning of social context judging, integrity and discipline were taught which I will surely inculcate in my work.</p> <p>42. Complete programme found useful.</p> <p>43. <i>Session 4- Relationship between High Court and District Judiciary—</i>because it is more useful to us in our day to day working.</p> <p>44. Hon’ble Justice Adarsh Goel emphasized on very important points for judicial officers- A judge is always on a trial and acceptability of verdict of a judge gives judiciary its strength. All sessions were very interactive, insightful and eye opener for judicial officers.</p> <p>45. <i>Session 4: Relationship b/w High Court and District Judiciary.</i></p> <p>46. <i>Session 4: Relations between High Court and District Judiciary:</i> because it was totally based on practical approach.</p> <p>47. Relationship between High Court and District Judiciary.</p> <p>48. <i>Session- 1-Importance of Ethics, Integrity and Discipline; Session 4-Relationship between High Court and District Judiciary; Session 5-Social Context Judging (SCJ) as Principle for Exercise of Discretion and Application of SCJ in given Case Studies----</i>are most useful for us, because enhancing of our skills and practical knowledge.</p>
<p>c. Which part of the Programme did you find least useful and why</p>	<p>1. Participant did not comment</p> <p>2. Participant did not comment</p> <p>3. Can’t say</p> <p>4. Participant did not comment</p> <p>5. Participant did not comment</p> <p>6. Not applicable.</p> <p>7. Participant did not comment</p> <p>8. None</p> <p>9. Session 6: E-Justice: Re-engineering the Judicial Process through Effective use of ICT: It is very useful to speed up Justice delivery and also useful to all.</p>

10. None; All the subjects chosen by the NJA are very useful for betterment of Judiciary.

11. All Programme were very useful.

12. All the past of programme are very useful.

13. There was no such part which was least useful. All the parts of programme were very helpful & motivating.

14. None; All the programmes are very useful.

15. All parts of the programme is necessary and useful to us.

16. All the part of the programme were very useful and motivating.

17. All the parts of this programme is most useful to us.

18. Not Applicable

19. Participant did not comment.

20. Participant did not comment.

21. Everything were useful and benefited me.

22. Every part of the Programme is useful.

23. Every part of the programme was useful.

24. None

25. Participant did not comment

26. None

27. None

28. Participant did not comment

29. All parts of the programme were useful and I did not find any programme having no use in daily affairs.

30. Participant did not comment

31. Participant did not comment

32. Participant did not comment

33. Participant did not comment

34. Everything in the programme is very useful.

35. Relationship between High Court and District Judiciary—it is embedded in the Constitution.

36. Participant did not comment

37. Participant did not comment.

38. All programme and session is very useful.

39. Some parts of speeches by speakers should be self-edited, i.e. precise to give more time for sharing more important aspects by some speakers and especially the participants also.

40. Nothing

41. All sessions were useful as everything which were told in the session had some or the other relevance, So I don't find any such session.

	<p>42. Participant did not comment</p> <p>43. None</p> <p>44. All sessions were most useful.</p> <p>45. Nothing</p> <p>46. Nothing</p> <p>47. Nothing</p> <p>48. Participant did not comment</p>
<p>d. Kindly make any suggestions you may have on how NJA may serve you better and make its programmes more effective</p>	<p>1. Participant did not comment</p> <p>2. Participant did not comment</p> <p>3. Please invite questions from participants in writing as some would hesitate to speak out.</p> <p>4. Participant did not comment</p> <p>5. 1. District Judiciary be given more voice to share their experiences; 2. Please try to involve different opinions; 3. Please try to make it more participative.</p> <p>6. Thank you</p> <p>7. Participation of sincere members of the Bar be encouraged [in part]</p> <p>8. 1. More number of judges may be invited; 2. Repeated sessions may be arranged; 3 Video of programme be placed on website for all judicial officers; 4. Question be invited before programme online from the participants; Such questions may be covered during the sessions, therefore no body will be returned unanswered.</p> <p>9. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>10. Regional conference should be for more than two or three days because maximum advantage of facilities can be taken.</p> <p>11. Programme is very useful and effective for judicial service.</p> <p>12. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>13. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>14. All the subject selection are very useful; No any suggestion.</p> <p>15. No Suggestion.</p> <p>16. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>17. No Suggestion.</p> <p>18. NJA may arrange & organize excursion trips for Judges for better understanding of better practices in other States & Countries.</p> <p>19. I once again express my sincere gratitude for well conducted informative conference & suggest frequent conference like this, more participation of the judges from various regions & judiciary at once with the Hon'ble Judges. Intermingling of the Hon'ble Judge of Maharashtra was very fruitful she heard the problem & she gave the suggestions also. She was the only one who intermingle with the subordinate junior</p>

officers, Training of Law students. Justice Mrs. Sundara is very good. Digitization of record is cost effective, Transparency is promoted.

20. Participant did not comment.

21. No comments because I did not see any scope of betterment, everything is just perfect.

22. I think the participant should have given opportunity to give his ideas.

23. Interactive sessions and participation of participants was required to some more extent, material that was provided should have been given in soft copy as well.

24. Participant did not comment.

25. Participant did not comment

26. NJA should organize such programmes at division level.

27. NJA should organize such programmes with state academies at division level

28. Participant did not comment

29. The Conference was indeed fruitful. However if the duration of the conference is increased even by a day, it will certainly be a great matter for the redressal of issues.

30. Participant did not comment

31. Participant did not comment

32. Whole programme was arranged very systematically. I want to suggest that lectures delivered during the programme may be uploaded on the Academy's website. As like AIR and ELJ; Journal of NJA may be published and its copy be provided to every judge. Journal may be sent on e-mail id that can save paper and time.

33. Group discussion between inter- state participants on particular topic for one session which may be facilitate exchange of ideas mandatorily.

34. Interactive session shall be there.

35. Please take up issues like pendency of civil and criminal cases in District Judiciary in the context of procedural inefficiency of law.

36. No suggestions; I am happy to be part of this conference.

37. Everything provided to us is up to great extent; It is my pleasure that I attended this conference.

38. Duration of Conference should be at least 3 days; 2. The subjects if possible be invited from the judicial officers; 3. The uniform problems while delivering the justice also invited and discussion on that point also necessary; 4. As told by Justice Chandru, we are not disposing the dockets but problems of the society, this concept should be inculcated into the judicial officers.

	<p>39. Provide DVDs of recording of speakers to the State Judicial Academies for sharing there.</p> <p>40. Participant did not comment</p> <p>41. Last day session should be of longer duration.</p> <p>42. Participant did not comment</p> <p>43. Programme should be more interactive.</p> <p>44. Such conferences are very insightful, reflecting. Conference could be conducted more frequently and over a longer period.</p> <p>45. Time period for Conference for 4-5 days.</p> <p>46. Training programme should be extended for 3-4 days.</p> <p>47. The Conference time should be extended to 3-4 days</p> <p>48. Increase session timing and conference day; On this topic please organize conference at district judiciary level.</p>
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