## **National Judicial Academy**

SE-6: Orientation-cum-Sensitization Programme on Adoption under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection on Children) Act, 2015  $8^{th}-9^{th}\ April,\ 2017$ 

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No. of Participants : 58 No. of forms received : 58

I. OVERALL						
PROPOSI	TIONS	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks	
Program wa	tive of the s clear to me	89.83	10.17	-	-	
	matter of the useful and my work	75.86	24.14	•	-	
program	ending this	89.47	10.53	-	-	
knowledge i	ills, ideas and in my work	82.76	17.24	-	-	
e. Adequate opportunity provided to to share exp	participants	81.03	17.24	1.73	-	
	II. KNOWLEDGE					
PROPOSI	TIONS	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 m	y work	74.51	25.49	-	-	
case laws, n	sive (relevant national laws, t / articles / by jurists)	74.55	52.45	-	-	
c. Up to date		74	26	-	-	
d. Related Constitution Justice	to nal Vision of	59.26	40.74	-	-	
e. Related to Legal Norm	International s	64.15	35.85	-	-	

	III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM						
	PROPOSITIONS	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Remarks		
a.	The structure and sequence of the program was logical	77.59	22.41	-	-		
b.							
(i) Interactive sessions were fruitful		68.97	29.31	1.72	-		
\ /	Audio Visual Aids were leficial	55.36	44.64	-	-		
		IV. INDIV	DUAL SESSIONS	3			
	PROPOSITIONS	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks		
a.	Discussions in individual sessions were effectively organized	68.97	29.31	1.72	-		
b.	The session theme was adequately addressed by the Resource Persons	78.95	21.05	-	-		
	V. PROGRAM MATERIALS						
	PROPOSITIONS	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks		
a.	The Program material is useful and relevant	93.10	6.90	-	-		
b.	The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area	92.86	7.14	-	-		
c.	The content was organized and easy to follow	84.91	15.09	-	-		

	VI. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS					
a.	Three most important learning achievements of this Programme	<ol> <li>Participant did not comment</li> <li>1. Topic well designed; 2. Material provided useful; 3. Speakers explained well</li> <li>1. To supply recent judgments of HC &amp; SC; 2. To give more time</li> <li>Various aspects of adoption; Understanding new dimensions of law</li> <li>Participant did not comment</li> <li>a. Overall object of the programme; b. Avoiding the delays; c. Passing order-programme; d. Best interest of child, i.e. family for child</li> </ol>				

- 7. 1. I got sensitized to the need of the child to have a family as soon as possible; 2. To avoid unnecessary procedure and not to get in Legal technicalities; 3. That litigation is not adversarial.
- 8. Participant did not comment
- 9. 1. Functioning and Role of Court under JJ Act with regard to Adoption proceedings; ii. Object of JJ Act; iii. Role of CARA and other adoption agencies
- 10. Participant did not comment
- 11. Participant did not comment
- 12. Court procedures are simplified and now it's much easier for the Court to not bang head in each and every case of law and any kind of malpractices.
- 13. Participant did not comment
- 14. I have overall view of the Act and the rules; 2. I have thought the Law/decisions update; 3. I have heard a different types of discussion and a different views as well.
- 15. Updation of knowledge; Acquisition of sill as subject
- 16. 1. Became aware of procedure to be followed by Court; 2. Role of Court; 3. Importance of speedy disposal of adoption petition/application
- 17. 1. The way it is systemized is appreciable; 2. Problem solving interaction
- 18. 1. Different procedures are being followed in different courts; 2. There is great amount of delay in disposing the application; 3. Officers are sensitized to follow the procedures contemplated under JJ Act 2016 and avoid delay in disposing the applications.
- 19. 1. Clarity about Adoption Regulations 2017; JJ Rules 2016 & JJ Act 2015; 2. Lively deliberations.
- 20. a. Learnt the provisions regarding JJ Act in a new perspective; b. positive approach towards Adoptive parents; c. Sensitivity towards adoption care.
- 21. Participant did not comment.
- 22. Participant did not comment.
- 23. 1. The procedure must be simple in adoption cases; 2. The Interest of child is the parameter and object of all regulations.
- 24. Sufficient to give light to recent amendment and guidelines; Sufficient to equip the participant officer to discharge the function in better manner.
- 25. Entire
- 26. Participant did not comment

- 27. 1. Role of CWC in adoption; 2. Preparation and importance of Home; 3. Study Report (HSR) in adoption
- 28. 1. How to deal with the application u/s JJ Act within time frame; 2. The parameters to decide application; 3. Motivate to dispose off the matter at short possible time.
- 29. i. Objective of the Act; ii. Adoption in general; iii. Procedure knowledge across PAN India
- 30. 1. Fundamental Principles governing Adoption; 2. Role of CWC in adoption; 3. Court Procedure.
- 31. 1. The contents of operating portion of the Judgment; 2. The purpose behind the adoption; 3. The sensitivity of the judge regarding all round development and progress of the child to be adopted.
- 32. 1. Sensitized towards issue; 2. Well researched material provided, will help us to deduce the relevant matter for further delivery in Academy; 3. Convinced that time is most important in Adoption case.
- 33. Acquaintance with the provisions; Awareness of Law of Adoption; Regulations and model rule.
- 34. 1. Inter country adoption; 2. Intra country adoption; 3. Issues relating to court proceedings
- 35. Session 6 Intra Country Adoptions: Laws and Regulations; Session 7: Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (IntraCountry).
- 36. 1. The Court should be prompt to dispose off petitions; 2. Approach of the Court should be positive in the welfare of the child; 3. Court should not close its eyes on respect of agencies.
- 37. Making aware of recent changes and development in the Law; 2. Latest judgments of Hon'ble Courts; 3. Clarity about the applicability of the provisions in a given situation.
- 38. 1. Get knowledge of new provisions; 2. Learn how to present the subject; 3. So many things.
- 39. It gave a new dimension of thinking about the child adoption not only from the point of adoptive parents but from the point of OAS child.
- 40. 1. Useful to my work; 2. Very interactive sessions; 3. Material provides useful and helpful dispose of judicial work.
- 41. 1. Made my understanding of the provisions of on the procedure of law of adoption clearer; 2. This will help us to expeditiously dispose off the applications of adoption; 3. The programme sensitized us to a large extent.

- 42. JJ Act is meant for providing parents to a child free for adoption; 2. The matters of adoption have to be dealt with expeditiously and every adjournment should be accounted for; 3. All stake holders should be sensitized.
- 43. 1. Generated a lot of questions; 2. Provided an overall idea about the guidelines; 3. Gained a lot of information on the adoption law.
- 44. Understanding the need to expedite matter pertaining to the child.
- 45. 1. The learning gave a thorough knowledge about the JJ Act, 15, its rule of 2016, HAMA 1956, GAWA Act; This learning also helped me to wipe out some confusions regarding adoption issues.
- 46. Participant did not comment
- 47. 1. Vision; 2. Knowledge; 3. Care
- 48. 1. Learnt the new of approach; 2. New trends in adoption law; Importance of timely disposal.
- 49. Sensitization of adoption matters. Needs of a parental care of abandoned.
- 50. Content, Clarity and Interaction.
- 51. The law of adoption; 2. Understanding surrendered child and abandoned or orphaned child; Regulations of Care.
- 52. Motivated
- 53. Participant did not comment
- 54. New provisions in the Regulation, 2017; The provisions relating to Adoption under JJ Act
- 55. Highly sensitized about the JJ Act, 2015 and Adoption Regulation.
- 56. i. The concept and object of adoption is clear; ii. The role of the Court in adoption proceeding; iii. The content of CARA regulations.
- 57. Participant did not comment
- 58. Participant did not comment
- b. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why
- 1. Participant did not comment
- 2. Problem given
- 3. Adoption under JJ Act
- 4. Session 2: Adoption Process in brief under JJ Act 2015 & Adoption Regulations 2017 Role of CWC in Adoption Preparation & Importance of Home Study Report (HSR) in Adoption Post Adoption Follow up Process. Session 7: Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (IntraCountry).

- 5. Bench book and Discussion Round
- 6. 1. Court procedures; 2. Case laws; 3. Regulations of 2017; 4. Court duty passing orders
- 7. All programme were useful
- 8. Participant did not comment
- 9. **Session 4** Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (Inter-country) and interactive session are most useful.
- 10. Participant did not comment
- 11. Participant did not comment
- 12. The new act and regulations has covered all aspects so that there leaves no changes for trafficking. So Courts are more secure to take decisions.
- 13. **Session 1** Fundamental Principles Governing Adoptions. •Various Legislations/Regulations for Adoption-an overview
- 14. This is the discussion session, since they have opened many different views.
- 15. Interaction
- 16. **Session 4** Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (Inter-country)
- 17. Every bit of the programme
- 18. All the session.
- 19. 1. Interactive sessions; 2. Deliberations on various aspects including new ideas as to how adoption can be misused.
- 20. Participant did not comment
- 21. Interactive Sessions.
- 22. Interactive Sessions.
- 23. All the parts.
- 24. **Session 3:** *Inter- Country Adoptions: Laws & Regulations and* **Session 4:** *Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (Inter-country)*
- 25. Entire
- 26. Every part of it
- 27. Adoption process under JJ Act 2015 and Adoption Regulations 2017
- 28. All the sessions were userful for our day to day functioning while dealing with these type of matters, and will be helpful to decide the matter within time frame.
- 29. Explanation and Presentation of Mr. Deepak Kumar-- Session 2 Adoption Process in brief under JJ Act 2015 & Adoption Regulations 2017 Role of CWC in

- Adoption Preparation & Importance of Home Study Report (HSR) in Adoption Post Adoption Follow up Process; Session 4 Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (Inter-country); Session 5 Relative Adoptions & Adoption by Step Parent
- 30. Session 2 Adoption Process in brief under JJ Act 2015 & Adoption Regulations 2017 Role of CWC in Adoption Preparation & Importance of Home Study Report (HSR) in Adoption Post Adoption Follow up Process
- 31. **Session 4** Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (Inter-country)
- 32. 1. Interactive session; 2. Almost all the speakers did justice to his topic.
- 33. Discussion portion
- 34. The interactive session as it threw up many queries on actual problems in actual proceedings.
- 35. Participant did not comment
- 36. Session 7: Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (IntraCountry).
- 37. Every part of the programme has been useful which can be applied in day to day proceedings of the cases in the Court.
- 38. Solve exercise at last because it required application of mind along with provisos which I heard.
- 39. All parts of the programme was useful
- 40. All part are useful
- 41. Every part of the programme. I found most useful because it sensitized me more thoroughly and helped me understand the provisions of adoption act clear.
- 42. All parts. They were informative. Mr. Arun Dohle's theme is essential for sensitizing. But it is not properly placed in the programme. His lecture could have e been kept in the beginning to highlight what was plight of children so that the new Act etc. could have been understood better.
- 43. Every part.
- 44. Understood all relevant provisions and applicability with respect to Adoption.
- 45. Session 3 Inter- Country Adoptions: Laws & Regulations; Session 4 Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (Inter-country) Session 5 Relative Adoptions & Adoption by Step Parent; Session 6 Intra Country Adoptions: Laws and Regulations; Session 7 Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (IntraCountry)---because of all these provisions the sensitization were imparted extremelt

- 46. Participant did not comment
- 47. Discussion
- 48. **Session 3** Inter- Country Adoptions: Laws & Regulation—will help judges to dispose off the matters is simple procedure.
- 49. **Session 3** Inter- Country Adoptions: Laws & Regulations.
- 50. The whole programme was useful
- 51. Session 2 Adoption Process in brief under JJ Act 2015 & Adoption Regulations 2017 Role of CWC in Adoption Preparation & Importance of Home Study Report (HSR) in Adoption Post Adoption Follow up Process; Session 7: Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (IntraCountry).
- 52. Presentation by Mr. R. Mishra- Session 6 Intra Country Adoptions: Laws and Regulations;
- 53. Participant did not comment
- 54. Entire was programme was useful
- 55. Interactive session
- 56. Session 2 Adoption Process in brief under JJ Act 2015 & Adoption Regulations 2017 Role of CWC in Adoption Preparation & Importance of Home Study Report (HSR) in Adoption Post Adoption Follow up Process; Session 3 Inter- Country Adoptions: Laws & Regulations; Session 4 Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (Inter-country)
- 57. Participant did not comment
- 58. Presentation by Mr. R. Mishra- *Session 6 Intra Country Adoptions : Laws and Regulations*—due to his excellent way of delivery
- c. Which part of the Programme did you find least useful and why
- 1. Participant did not comment
- 2. None Disbursed
- 3. Nothing
- 4. None
- 6. Participant did not comment
- 7. None
- 8. Participant did not comment
- 9. Participant did not comment
- 10. Participant did not comment
- 11. Participant did not comment
- 12. The cons of intercountry adoption since for a presiding officer of the court it is not required to study whether adoption is wrong or right.
- 13. Participant did not comment
- 14. None
- 15. None
- 16. Participant did not comment

- 17. Participant did not comment
- 18. Nil
- 19. None
- 20. Participant did not comment
- 21. Some PPT are not beneficially.
- 22. Participant did not comment.
- 23. None
- 24. Participant did not comment.
- 25. None
- 26. Participant did not comment
- 27. Participant did not comment
- 28. Participant did not comment
- 29. Participant did not comment
- 30. Session 5 Relative Adoptions & Adoption by Step Parent
- 31. Nothing
- 32. At time some speakers were taking too much time; Too much disturbance by some participants.
- 33. Except repetition pf provision by all he resource persons.
- 34. Nothing as such
- 35. **Session 3** Inter- Country Adoptions: Laws & Regulations
- 36. No part
- 37. No part of the programme was least useful.
- 38. *Session 3 Inter- Country Adoptions: Laws & Regulations*—most of the time was spent on discussion among resource persons on the dais.
- 39. Participants did not comment
- 40. None
- 41. Participant did not comment
- 42. Some resource persons have been wrongly put in the category of participants (Debate by some learned participants consumed considerable time, which could have been utilized in a better manner.
- 43. None
- 44. Each and every part of programme was useful and interrelated.
- 45. **Session 8** Open House, Discussion & Conclusions—since it was dragged lending no specific useful; because of unnecessary question from among us
- 46. Participant did not comment
- 47. None

48. Participant did not comment 49. Participant did not comment 50. None 51. Participant did not comment 52. Participant did not comment 53. Participant did not comment 54. Does not arise 55. Participant did not comment 56. Session 7: • Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (IntraCountry)--- as it was repetitive 57. Participant did not comment 58. Participant did not comment d. Kindly make 1. Overall standard of Session. any suggestions you 2. Arrange Guest Houses for those who come with family. Different problems may may have on how NJA may serve you be given for orders. better and make its programmes more 3. To supply the document; Room Service effective 4. None 5. Participant did not comment 6. 1. Supply of material updated; 2. Programmes will be also at the state level. 7. 1. An electric kettle should be kept in each room so that the guest can have tea/coffee according to their tastes; 2. The wash rooms require renovations very badly; 3. The washrooms have to be really very clean; 4. There is tremendous scope t improve the hygiene and good at the NJA. 8. Participant did not comment 9. Participant did not comment 10. Participant did not comment 11. Participant did not comment 12. Problems of the Court should be included in the programme. 13. Participant did not comment 14. It is better to allow the Speakers first to conclude his speech and to then allow the participants to discuss. Otherwise the subject/idea theme of session /speaker would be deviated. 15. No

- 16. The training schedule should have been for a few more days. Some detailed case study should have been made part of training.
- 17. To closely scrutinize the feedback and improve the services though they are insignificant
- 18. NJA may organize the programme on Indian Constitution to District Judicial Officers.
- 19. By sending the reading material at least one week in advance.
- 20. Participant did not comment
- 21. Participant did not comment.
- 22. Participant did not comment.
- 23. Please organize or suggest the law provisions relating the "Preliminary Assessment" of child conflict with law of the age between 16-18 years. (Sec.14/15).
- 24. Participant did not comment.
- 25. Thank you & Jai Hind.
- 26. Please extend the time to 3-5 days
- 27. Participant did not comment
- 28. Already NJA is doing excellently.
- 29. Participant did not comment
- 30. Participant did not comment
- 31. Nothing
- 32. 1. Kindly supply the CDs of all power points; 2. It should be for more time period (above a week); 2/3 topics may also be discussed; Travel time remains same/ in a week judicial officer will be better equipped to deal with some more issues.
- 33. The programme should be organized by all resource persons.
- 34. One more pillow and bed sheet may be provided.
- 35. Participant did not comment
- 36. Such orientation and sensitization program should be held regularly.
- 37. No
- 38. Resource persons must be testify before presentation.
- 39. Please send the study materials sufficiently well in advance so that the participants can come prepared as the law and rules which are tough in nature.
- 40. All programmes are effective.

- 41. Participant did not comment
- 42. Interaction has to be regulated so that the sessions are not derailed as some learned participants do not take permission of the dais.
- 43. In addition to apprising us on the new Guidelines formulated in 2017, the NJA should give emphasis on the common question likely to come up before the Judges and provide an insight to the way in which these problems are to be tackled.
- 44. The reading material may be provided a week ahead.
- 45. Participant did not comment
- 46. Organize more seminars.
- 47. Grant more time to prepare the travel.
- 48. Participant did not comment
- 49. Present armaments are good
- 51. Participant did not comment
- 52. Participant did not comment
- 53. Participant did not comment
- 54. The programme was effective
- 55. Participant did not comment
- 56. The contents of the programme should not be too theory based.
- 57. Participant did not comment
- 58. Participant did not comment

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