

NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY

**P-1094: West Zone Regional Conference on Enhancing Excellence of The Judicial Institutions:
Challenges & Opportunities
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No. of Participants : 81
No. of forms received : 64

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	-	51. Very good.
b. The subject matter of the program is useful and relevant to my work	85.94	14.06	-	51. Very good. 60. It is very much useful.
c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this program	92.06	7.94	-	51. Very good.
d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work	88.89	11.11	-	51. Very good. 60. Certainly could use the same.
e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences	82.81	17.19	-	51. Very good.
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	85.19	14.81	-	51. Very good.
b. Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists)	73.44	25.00	1.56	2. It needs to be increased 51. Very good. 60. The topic & material is comprehensive
c. Up to date	86.79	13.21	-	51. Very good.

d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	85.48	14.52	-	51. Very good.
III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM				
PROPOSITIONS	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Remarks
a. The structure and sequence of the program was logical	90.63	9.38	-	51. Very good.
b. The program was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.				
(i) Group discussion cleared many doubts	74.07	20.37	5.56	51. Very good.
(ii) Interactive sessions were fruitful	85.48	12.90	1.61	51. Very good.
(iii) Audio Visual Aids were Beneficial	74.14	24.14	1.72	51. Very good.
<i>(To be modified as per the sessions planned)</i>				
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	87.30	12.70	92.73	7.27
2	90.16	9.84	92.59	7.41
3	90.00	10.00	88.68	11.32
4	88.33	11.67	86.79	13.21
5	93.33	6.67	92.31	7.69
6	94.74	5.26	95.92	4.08
V. PROGRAM MATERIALS				
PROPOSITIONS	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. The Program material is useful and relevant	87.10	12.90	-	2. As it is provided to that extent. 50. Much sufficient. 51. Very good. 62. Need to go through. It would be surely useful.
b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current	87.30	12.70	-	50. Much sufficient. 51. Very good. 60. It is useful in day to day court work.

thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area				62. Need to go through. It would be surely useful.
c. The content was organized and easy to follow	85.48	14.52	-	51. Very good. 62. Need to go through. It would be surely useful.

VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS	
a. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme	<p>1. The entire programme was a learning experience.</p> <p>2. To decide a particular matter based on constitutional value rather than by our own prejudices and perception.</p> <p>3. 1. This programme will help every judge in daily work. 2. Increase self-confidence.</p> <p>4. Digital world is useful in all ways in judicial system.</p> <p>5. 1. How social context has to be seen; 2. Constitutional vision of justice; 3. Use of technology.</p> <p>6. Session 4: Social Context Judging as a Controlling Element in Statutory Interpretation and Exercise of discretion- social context judging as a controlling element in daily functions of the court. It help to view differently the present function; Session 1: Constitutional Vision of Justice- It helps in case or confusing situations. It helps to conclude right after keeping constitutional aspects; Session 3: Elements of Judicial Behavior: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism- for better communication system.</p> <p>7. 1. Programme related to social context; 2. Use of technology.</p> <p>8. 1. Constitutional version of justice; 2. Judicial ethics; 3. Use of I.C.T in judicial system.</p> <p>9. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>10. 1. Use of ICT in judicial work; 2. Constitutional vision of justice; 3. Judicial ethics.</p> <p>11. Session 2: High Court and District Judiciary: Building Synergies and Session 3: Elements of Judicial Behavior: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism.</p> <p>12. Building synergies - High Court and district judiciary; Constitutional vision of justice.</p> <p>13. Session 4: Social Context Judging as a Controlling Element in Statutory Interpretation and Exercise of discretion; Session 5: Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts; Session 6: Access to Justice: Court and Case Management.</p>

14. Dealing the matter with constitutional vision and set apart from the prejudice and personal perception.
15. All programme are very useful learning has no end.
16. *Session 1: Constitutional Vision of Justice; Session 3: Elements of Judicial Behavior: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism and Session 5: Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts.*
17. Participant did not comment.
18. 1. Up to date knowledge on the topics; 2. Gained confidence by putting our problems frankly before the Hon'ble Judges; 3. Shared best practices with participants of other states.
19. Social context judging; Updation of knowledge.
20. IT section.
21. One of the most useful achievement for me is how to work in court with the help of technology & second is ethics then third is social context.
22. Use of IT; Social context judging; Court management.
23. 1. IT; 22. Social context; 3. Judging.
24. I updated my knowledge through this programme; Useful interaction with Judicial Office of the other states; Useful lecture from Hon'ble Supreme Court & High Court Justices.
25. Vision for justice- particular constitutional goal; effective use of e-technology in proceeding of court; Improved our judging skill.
26. 1. It gave us the idea to have a constitutional vision of justice; 2. While exercising judicial discretions we should keep the social context in mind; 3. Try to be judicially ethical on and off the dais.
27. Participant did not comment.
28. Electronic evidence.
29. 1. To use electronic technologies; 2. Court management; 3. Judicial behavior.
30. Participant did not comment.
31. 1. I got ideas for making my court room witness friendly; 2. How it is clear, that I will have to make my self-technology friendly; 3. Computer forensic.
32. Constitutional values; Electronic evidence; Judicial ethics & synergies.
33. None.
34. 1. Social Context Judging; 2. Enhanced my IT knowledge; 3. Judicial Ethics.
35. Judicial ethics; Social context judging; Use of IT.

36. Session of information and communication technology in courts will be useful in courts. I learnt about constitution more deeply and learnt about new technology for courts & use of digital evidence.

37. Participant did not comment.

38. The programme is problems sharing, remedy providing and healthy discussion.

39. Updated on discussed issues, increased self-confidence after getting training.

40. Judicial behavior: ethics; Social context judging; ICT use in court.

41. 1. Updated on discussed issues; 2. Had knowledge on the issues related to ICT and case flow management and court management; 3. Increase self-confidence after getting training.

42. Participant did not comment.

43. Participant did not comment.

44. **Session 3: Elements of Judicial Behavior: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism-** Social context judging as a controlling element in statutory interpretation and exercise of discretion & court and case management.

45. 1. I came to know the constitutional aspect of justice delivery system; 2. Came to know how e-courts are useful for the system.

46. It was effective, useful and will be really helpful in our day to day work.

47. 1. About cyber technology; 2. About digital courts; 3. About constitutional thinking.

48. 1. Legal ethics and working fearless; 2. Updated about all concerned issues; 3. Information and cyber technology.

49. Participant did not comment.

50. Helped to develop personality; Inspired confidence; Made more bold.

51. Behave well everywhere, integrity; Hard work.

52. Electronic evidence use in the court work; Spy files of cyber-crimes; Use of electronic devices in court work.

53. 1. Judging the matter keeping in view the social context; 2. Judicial behavior inside & outside the court; 3. Usefulness of constitutional provision though not having writ jurisdiction.

54. New vision; Use of ICT of case management online.

55. 1. Awareness about ethics 2. Awareness about procedure, effect of computers, electronic evidence; 3. Update system and court work.

56. How to overcome difficulties while working in the court; Metadata; Building synergies.

57. Understood the various elements of judicial behavior ethics neutrality & profession; Secondly, the need of social context judging while delivering judgements; Thirdly, the importance of information & technology in the court management.

58. 1. Qualities of judges; 2. Digital technology; 3. Case management.

	<p>59. Building confidence; Self-assessment; Information building.</p> <p>60. 1. Judicial behavior ethics, Neutrality and professionalism; 2. Information & communication technology in courts; 3. Court and case management.</p> <p>61. Updated the knowledge of IT; To expand our constitution vision.</p> <p>62. Importance of the constitution to reach to higher level, to such to the core to do justice; Disciplined; Humble & politeness.</p> <p>63. Judicial ethics were explained in lucid manner I hope participants will certainly get benefitted.</p> <p>64. 1. Judicial ethics; 2. Use of Information Technology; 3. Judging keeping in mind the social context.</p>
<p>b. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why</p>	<p>1. The entire programme was useful.</p> <p>2. Last session.</p> <p>3. Electronic evidence. It's useful in daily work.</p> <p>4. Related paper less court and digital evidence.</p> <p>5. Session 4: Social Context Judging as a Controlling Element in Statutory Interpretation and Exercise of discretion. The speaker explained very lucidly.</p> <p>6. Session 5: Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts; Session 6: Access to Justice: Court and Case Management.</p> <p>7. Session related to Information Technology because it is related to day to day work.</p> <p>8. Session 3: Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism- The speaker's explanation of the subject was very well.</p> <p>9. Session 1: Constitutional Vision of Justice and Session 4: Social Context Judging as a Controlling Element in Statutory Interpretation and Exercise of discretion.</p> <p>10. Session 4: Social Context Judging as a Controlling Element in Statutory Interpretation and Exercise of discretion- The speaker explained very well.</p> <p>11. Session 1: Constitutional Vision of Justice and Session 2: High Court and District Judiciary: Building Synergies- as it relates to day to day work of every person.</p> <p>12. Information and communication technology in courts.</p> <p>13. Session 4: Social Context Judging as a Controlling Element in Statutory Interpretation and Exercise of discretion; Session 5: Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts; Session 6: Access to Justice: Court and Case Management-Digitalization & technology is necessary for future work.</p> <p>14. Last session as the time come to deal the matters with technology and digitalization.</p> <p>15. All programme are very useful in our work.</p>

16. **Session 5:** *Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts;* **Session 6:** *Access to Justice: Court and Case Management.*
17. Participant did not comment.
18. Lecture on social context judging by Hon'ble Justice Ms. Bharti H. Dangre & presentation on e-topics by Hon'ble Justice Mr. Sanjeev Sachdeva.
19. Presentation by Hon'ble Justice Bharti H. Dangre and Hon'ble Justice Mr. Sanjeev Sachdeva was excellent. Interactive session with Hon'ble Justice Mr. Navin Sinha was really motivating.
20. **Session 1:** *Constitutional Vision of Justice and Session 2: High Court and District Judiciary: Building Synergies;* **Session 3:** *Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism;* **Session 4:** *Social Context Judging as a Controlling Element in Statutory Interpretation and Exercise of discretion;* **Session 5:** *Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts;* **Session 6:** *Access to Justice: Court and Case Management.*
21. **Session 5:** *Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts;* **Session 6:** *Access to Justice: Court and Case Management.* How to work in court to save time.
22. IT, Constitutional vision of justice.
23. IT session is most useful because it is relevant to my work.
24. I find lecture on IT most useful as it is a digital age and we have to cope with it in effective manner.
25. All part of the programme was useful because it enhanced our judicial skill.
26. Building Synergies, as it boosted our confidence to work without any fear; constitutional vision of justice as it will be helpful in the judging process.
27. Electronic information - **Session 5:** *Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts;* **Session 6:** *Access to Justice: Court and Case Management.*
28. **Session 3:** *Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism;* **Session 5:** *Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts;* **Session 6:** *Access to Justice: Court and Case Management.*
29. Building Synergies of high courts with the district courts useful in every aspect.
30. Participant did not comment.
31. Each and every part of the programme was useful.
32. Case management & information technology.
33. None
34. Interactive sessions were very useful.

35. **Session 2:** *High Court and District Judiciary: Building Synergies*; **Session 3:** *Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism*; **Session 5:** *Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts*; **Session 6:** *Access to Justice: Court and Case Management*- due to practical session.

36. Session of information and communication technology in courts was most useful because it will help to support for court proceedings.

37. **Session 2:** *High Court and District Judiciary: Building Synergies*; **Session 5:** *Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts*; **Session 6:** *Access to Justice: Court and Case Management*.

38. **Session 5:** *Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts*; **Session 6:** *Access to Justice: Court and Case Management*- as it is related to e-learning.

39. **Session 3:** *Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism*- remained most useful to develop and increase self-confidence.

40. **Session 2:** *High Court and District Judiciary: Building Synergies*; **Session 3:** *Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism* –because of discussion on practical problems faced by a judicial officer.

41. **Session 3:** *Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism* –most useful to develop and increase self-confidence and morale of the judicial officer which would be useful in my judicial carrier.

42. **Session 5:** *Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts* **Session 6:** *Access to Justice : Court and Case Management*.

43. Participant did not comment.

44. Judicial ethics and professionalism.

45. All programmes were very useful but lecture on e-court I find very useful because it's a new concept which brings dynamic changes in entire judicial system.

46. Relating to information computer paperless courts management.

47. The programme about cyber issues I find most useful because it enlightened us on various cyber-crimes.

48. **Session 5:** *Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts*; **Session 6:** *Access to Justice: Court and Case Management*- about information technology was most useful and practical because that is most relevant and upcoming issue in future.

49. **Session 5:** *Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts* **Session 6:** *Access to Justice: Court and Case Management*.

50. Almost all; As all issues were beneficial.

51. Quoting of citation.

52. Information and communication technology in courts and lecture given by Hon'ble Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva.

53. Court & case management as in this programme many practical difficulties are discussed & solved.

	<p>54. Session 1: <i>Constitutional Vision of Justice</i> and Session 2: <i>High Court and District Judiciary: Building Synergies</i>; Session 3: <i>Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism</i>; Session 4: <i>Social Context Judging as a Controlling Element in Statutory Interpretation and Exercise of discretion</i>; Session 5: <i>Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts</i>; Session 6: <i>Access to Justice: Court and Case Management</i>.</p> <p>55. 1. Last programme; 2. NJA coordination.</p> <p>56. Neutrality and professionalism; Social context judging; Information communication tech.</p> <p>57. Social context judging because now a day straight jacket formula as to the section or rule should not be applied while mentioning or referring in judgment but to its importance & context with the issue involved considering social background in which it occurred.</p> <p>58. Court and case management.</p> <p>59. Session 3: <i>Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism</i>- It was very motivating and built self-confidence; Session 5: <i>Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts</i>; Session 6: <i>Access to Justice: Court and Case Management</i>- Got lot of information on electronic evidence.</p> <p>60. Court and case management is most useful to reduce the pendency in the court.</p> <p>61. Session 5: <i>Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts</i>- It is required now a days. A judge should most know the use of information technology in day to day business.</p> <p>62. Session with Justice Dangre was very useful. Some of the blocks in mind were removed.</p> <p>63. To great extent all parts are useful especially guidance given by resource persons.</p> <p>64. Information and communication technology in court & Access to justice; Court & Case Management.</p>
<p>c. Which part of the Programme did you find least useful and why</p>	<p>1. None.</p> <p>2. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>3. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>4. Not applicable, all the programme are most useful.</p> <p>5. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>6. As such no programme found least useful.</p> <p>7. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>8. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>9. Participant did not comment.</p>

	<p>10. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>11. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>12. Court and case management.</p> <p>13. <i>Session 4: Social Context Judging as a Controlling Element in Statutory Interpretation and Exercise of discretion; Session 5: Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts; Session 6: Access to Justice: Court and Case Management.</i></p> <p>14. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>15. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>16. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>17. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>18. No part.</p> <p>19. None</p> <p>20. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>21. <i>Session 2: High Court and District Judiciary: Building Synergies-</i> less facilities are available.</p> <p>22. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>23. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>24. Every part of the programme was useful. None was least useful.</p> <p>25. None.</p> <p>26. The session on Information and communication technology in court was least useful session as in most of the rural areas there is no internet connections and the parties and the lawyers are still unable to use the latest technologies.</p> <p>27. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>28. No one.</p> <p>29. None- Every part was useful.</p> <p>30. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>31. I can't say any part, least useful.</p> <p>32. All programme were good.</p> <p>33. None</p> <p>34. None</p> <p>35. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>36. None</p> <p>37. None</p> <p>38. None</p>
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	<p>39. Session 4: Social Context Judging as a Controlling Element in Statutory Interpretation and Exercise of discretion; Session 5: Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts- least useful to me.</p> <p>40. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>41. Session 4: Social Context Judging as a Controlling Element in Statutory Interpretation and Exercise of discretion; Session 5: Access to Justice: Information and Communication Technology in Courts - least useful to me.</p> <p>42. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>43. None</p> <p>44. Not any one.</p> <p>45. None</p> <p>46. None</p> <p>47. No part of the programme is least useful, every programme I find useful.</p> <p>48. None</p> <p>49. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>50. No</p> <p>51. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>52. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>53. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>54. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>55. All programme are better.</p> <p>56. Nil</p> <p>57. None; Every programme has its own importance.</p> <p>58. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>59. None.</p> <p>60. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>61. Session 3: Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism- As I already working since 11 years.</p> <p>62. We gained in all.</p> <p>63. To put constitutional vision of justice in practice in civil cases as subordinate judiciary has to follow rules of civil proceedings, evidence and ethics, there are inherent limitations to deviate from norms to achieve social justice.</p> <p>64. None.</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. Every judge should have one chance in a year.</p>

4. It is satisfactory and very much useful and want to come again for more days programme.
5. Participant did not comment.
6. Participant did not comment.
7. Over all satisfactory.
8. Over all satisfactory.
9. Participant did not comment.
10. Over all satisfactory.
11. If electronic backup of programme is given to all participants it can be useful for daily discharge of duty.
12. Participant did not comment.
13. Arrange more conferences for judicial officer.
14. Participant did not comment.
15. Participant did not comment.
16. Participant did not comment.
17. Participant did not comment.
18. Please continue to organize such conferences but on different relevant topics continuously.
19. Regular conduction of conference of such type on different topics.
20. Participant did not comment.
21. None
22. Duration of conference should be enhanced.
23. Participant did not comment.
24. No need.
25. Length of training should be increased.
26. NJA should arrange more programme like this. I am coming in this kind of a programme of the first time in years of my service as a judge It will be helpful if more & more such kind of programme be organized.
27. Participant did not comment.
28. All good; No suggestion for betterment.
29. Lectures should be made with videos & photos to make it interactive.
30. Participant did not comment.
31. Academy may invite suggestion in advance.
32. Keep up the good job.
33. None
34. None
35. More practical session should be kept.

<p>36. The duration of conference be at least 7 days & lecture should be related to new laws also.</p> <p>37. 1. These programme should be for at least 7-10 days; 2. Resource Persons should be invited as per their expertise not for their seniority; 3. Use of the language Hindi should be promoted in these conferences, so that more interactive session may be there. That can be useful.</p> <p>38. Hindi language may also be used.</p> <p>39. Training programme must be at least 7 days so that other useful programme may be included to give benefits to officers.</p> <p>40. Group discussion can be encouraged.</p> <p>41. Training programme must be at least of 7 day's period so that other useful programme may be included to give benefit to judicial officers.</p> <p>42. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>43. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>44. Training programme must be of at least three to five days long and discussion about case management with cases.</p> <p>45. 1. The duration of programme should be extended; 2. Material (Study) should be served to participants at least 10 or 15 days before, may be through email or any other way, so that they can prepare well in advance.</p> <p>46. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>47. Programme should be of minimum 4 to 5 days.</p> <p>48. Programme schedule was very short termed, it should be increased at least seven days to understand and communicate with other participants and their culture and ideas.</p> <p>49. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>50. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>51. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>52. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>53. Arrange such programme frequently so that more judges can take the advantage.</p> <p>54. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>55. Some practical and procedure material to prove electronic evidence and relevant factors.</p> <p>56. More such programmes should be arranged to enhance knowledge of law being student of law.</p> <p>57. The sub topics be circulated in advance to the participants. Secondly, there must be informal sessions with the speakers also, because, due to same constraints to both speaker & participant can't discuss in legal session.</p> <p>58. Participant did not comment.</p>
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	<p>59. Organize a course on cyber-crime and electronic evidence with good resource persons.</p> <p>60. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>61. We need frequent training to update information technology and knowledge for handling of case effectively.</p> <p>62. Wall clock in rooms.</p> <p>63. I think subject matter be prepared taking into consideration Indian social context, legal position and general realities. Overall the person, subject matter and guidance given by resource person is very nice. The programme is so nice that, it will serve as a guiding light through my entire judicial life. I am greatly thankful to NJA and MJA for giving me a golden opportunity to participate in programme.</p> <p>64. Organize course on cyber-crime.</p>
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