

NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY

P-1110: Seminar for Principal District & Sessions Judges on Constitutional and Administrative Law

14th – 16th September, 2018

Programme Coordinator : Mr. Krishna Sisodia, Law Associate

No. of Participants : 35

No. of forms received : 34

I. OVERALL				
PROPOSITION	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. The objective of the Program was clear to me	100.00	-	-	33. For my future.
b. The subject matter of the program is useful and relevant to my work	87.50	12.50	-	-
c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this program	84.85	15.15	-	-
d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work	84.85	15.15	-	-
e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences	87.50	12.50	-	-
II. KNOWLEDGE				
PROPOSITION	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	71.88	28.12	-	33. In future.
b. Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists)	84.85	15.15	-	-

c. Up to date	93.75	6.25	-	-
d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	96.97	3.03	-	-
III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM				
PROPOSITION	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Remarks
a. The structure and sequence of the program was logical	97.06	2.94	-	-
b. The program was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.				
(i) Group discussion cleared many doubts	64.29	35.71	-	19. It was not there
(ii) Interactive sessions were fruitful	71.88	28.12	-	19. It was not there
(iii) Audio Visual Aids were beneficial	51.72	48.28	-	-
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	83.87	16.13	86.96	13.04
2	81.25	18.75	82.61	17.39
3	80.65	19.35	86.36	13.64
4	76.67	23.33	81.82	18.18
5	82.76	17.24	80.00	20.00
6	89.29	10.71	100.00	-
7	92.86	7.14	85.71	14.29
8	92.31	7.69	94.44	5.56
V. PROGRAM MATERIALS				
PROPOSITION	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. The Program material is useful and relevant	91.18	8.82	-	27. Very relevant and analyzed material/ papers

				by the resource parson
b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area	90.91	9.09	-	27. Great combination of simple & plain language with constitutional intricacy.
c. The content was organized and easy to follow	90.91	9.09	-	-

VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

1. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme	<p>1. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>2. All</p> <p>3. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>4. The art of hearing.</p> <p>5. Usefulness of constitutional law in discharge of duties.</p> <p>6. 1. Useful; 2. Knowledge; 3. Worth and necessary for future judicial work.</p> <p>7. <i>Session 1: The Art of Hearing; Session 2: Access to Justice and Rule of Law and Session 5: Overview of the Indian Constitution</i></p> <p>8. All sessions were great learning.</p> <p>9. <i>Session 1: The Art of Hearing; Session 3: Fair Trial Rights: Role of a Judge.</i></p> <p>10. The programme benefitted us a lot.</p> <p>11. Knowledge about important provision of the constitution supported by case law.</p> <p>12. 1. Very clear and specific appraisal of constitution and its use by us; 2. Latest update by audio video presentation; 3. Precedents and its use in our working.</p> <p>13. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>14. I got enlightened about the constitutional provisions in different manner.</p> <p>15. Knowing history of our constitutional right from Magna Carta to doctrine of Basic Structure.</p> <p>16. Current judgment & laws were critically discussed.</p> <p>17. 1. Make us future ready; 2. Know the current state of law; 3. Critically discuss the relevant judgement.</p> <p>18. 1. It has changed my way of thinking; 2. It has enhanced my little knowledge about constitutional law; 3. The manner in which the judge should think & listen.</p> <p>19. Given some insight into constitutional law. Changed the horizon of thinking. Changed the manner of thinking and listening.</p> <p>20. The programme is very-very useful.</p>
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	<p>21. 1. Traversing the journey of Supreme Court from Shankari Prasad to Minerva Mills; 2. Law of precedents; 3. Judicial review.</p> <p>22. 1. Hearing good lectures is always useful; 2. Good interaction among the participants; 3. Above all Bhopal is a beautiful city.</p> <p>23. Overview of the Indian constitution; Access to justice and rule of law; Doctrine of basic structure: contours.</p> <p>24. Enhancement of knowledge of criminal law and constitution.</p> <p>25. 1. This programme sensitized towards constitutional principles; 2. This programme give me eagerness to study constitutional principles; 3. Very useful to understand the constitution and further study about constitutional law; 4. It enhances my knowledge in constitutional law.</p> <p>26. 1. Access to justice and rule of law; 2. Fair trial rights- role of judge; 3. Theories of judicial review.</p> <p>27. The learning process has been a great achievement; 2. The analysis of the constitutional provision with the case laws. Deliberations have made me understand things with open mind.</p> <p>28. It will be useful in present things & also in future; 2. The analysis of the constitution with case laws will help us in our working; 3. This programme is fruitful.</p> <p>29. 1. Understood the doctrine of basic structure in more comprehensive way.</p> <p>30. Learnt constitutional aspects. Broadened the vision.</p> <p>31. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>32. The programme is very useful.</p> <p>33. Excellent.</p> <p>34. Participant did not comment.</p>
<p>2. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why</p>	<p>1. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>2. All</p> <p>3. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>4. Fair trial rights.</p> <p>5. All</p> <p>6. 1. Precedent; 2. Judicial activism- because we apply them day-in and day-out while preparing judicial work.</p> <p>7. Session 1: The Art of Hearing; Session 2: Access to Justice and Rule of Law; Session 3: Fair Trial Rights: Role of a Judge and Session 5: Overview of the Indian Constitution.</p> <p>8. All</p> <p>9. Session 1: The Art of Hearing; Session 3: Fair Trial Rights: Role of a Judge.</p> <p>10. Lecture delivered by Justice B.S. Chauhan Section 141 Cr.Pc.</p> <p>11. All sessions of the programme are useful and have brightened my vision.</p> <p>12. Each one was very nice.</p> <p>13. Session 1: The Art of Hearing; Session 2: Access to Justice and Rule of Law; Session 3: Fair Trial Rights: Role of a Judge and Session 4: Overview of the Indian Constitution.</p>

	<p>14. All</p> <p>15. Knowing history of our Indian constitution right from Magna Carta to Basic Structure.</p> <p>16. Discussions in every sessions where interactive.</p> <p>17. Discussions in every session where participants raised their queries.</p> <p>18. Entire, especially the guidance from Justice B.S. Chauhan & Justice Sonak.</p> <p>19. Core principles of constitutional interpretation.</p> <p>20. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>21. Discussions on constitution.</p> <p>22. <i>Session 3: Fair Trial Rights: Role of a Judge; Session 6: Theories of Judicial Review; Session 7: Doctrine of Basic Structure: Contours and Session 8: Doctrine of Stare Decisis</i> – were useful for day-to-day working.</p> <p>23. Overview of the Indian Constitution and Basic Structure. Because it enlightens us about how the constitution is working to maintain law and order and unites entire India from Kashmir to Kanyakumari upholding sovereignty of India.</p> <p>24. Every part was useful.</p> <p>25. Entire programme is useful especially Hon’ble B.S. Chauhan part is very useful and informative.</p> <p>26. Acquired adequate knowledge in Indian constitutional law; 1. Art of hearing; 2. Overview of Indian constitution; 3. Access to justice and rule of law; 4. Fair trial rights – role of judge; 5. Doctrine of basic structure and doctrine of stare decisis and all programmes.</p> <p>27. Almost all the programme.</p> <p>28. All the programme.</p> <p>29. All, because they were related with powers of courts.</p> <p>30. All, because they were informative.</p> <p>31. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>32. Group discussion is most useful.</p> <p>33. As it was interactive.</p> <p>34. Participant did not comment.</p>
<p>3. Which part of the Programme did you find least useful and why</p>	<p>1. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>2. Nil</p> <p>3. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>4. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>5. None.</p> <p>6. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>7. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>8. None.</p> <p>9. Not applicable.</p> <p>10. Every topic was useful.</p>

	<p>11. Nil</p> <p>12. None.</p> <p>13. Session 4: Overview of the Indian Constitution.</p> <p>14. None.</p> <p>15. Nil</p> <p>16. None.</p> <p>17. Discourses became monotonous.</p> <p>18. N.A., entire programme was most useful.</p> <p>19. No.</p> <p>20. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>21. Art of hearing because for very senior judges like us, the art has already been inculcated.</p> <p>22. No comment.</p> <p>23. Nothing is least useful. All are very important sessions.</p> <p>24. Nil</p> <p>25. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>26. Does not arise.</p> <p>27. None.</p> <p>28. None.</p> <p>29. None.</p> <p>30. None.</p> <p>31. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>32. All part of programme is useful.</p> <p>33. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>34. Participant did not comment.</p>
<p>4. Kindly make any suggestions you may have on how NJA may serve you better and make its programmes more effective</p>	<p>1. Materials are to be supplied well in advance.</p> <p>2. Great programme, well organized.</p> <p>3. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>4. Very useful for us.</p> <p>5. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>6. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>7. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>8. Follow up with the same batch once in 6 months, so as to train upcoming judges.</p> <p>9. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>10. NJA is making commendable contributions.</p> <p>11. NJA is doing wonderful job in grooming judicial officers from different states of India. Keep it up.</p>

	<p>12. Time period and other relevant topics of day-to-day working by subordinate judge be taken in the programme.</p> <p>13. Associate more High Court and District Judges for imparting practical aspects of law.</p> <p>14. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>15. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>16. Well organized, reading material can be provided in advance.</p> <p>17. Participants may be divided in groups and asked to make 5 minute presentations.</p> <p>18. Kindly provide the reading material to the participant judges in advance so the judges could go through the material.</p> <p>19. Provide the reading material well in advance.</p> <p>20. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>21. More on Art. 226 and Art. 227.</p> <p>22. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>23. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>24. The programme should be oriented to the functioning of the court.</p> <p>25. Present structure of the programme itself is fine.</p> <p>26. To improve the knowledge about the Indian Constitutional Law.</p> <p>27. NJA is doing a great job in shaping the judiciary.</p> <p>28. No suggestions.</p> <p>29. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>30. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>31. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>32. No, there is no need to give suggestion.</p> <p>33. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>34. Participant did not comment.</p>
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