

**National Judicial Academy**  
**P-1265: Orientation Course for Newly Elevated High Court Justices**  
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**No. of Participants** : 25  
**No. of forms received** : 09

<b>I. OVERALL</b>				
<b>PROPOSITION</b>	<b>To a great extent</b>	<b>To some extent</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
a. The objective of the Program was clear to me	<b>88.89</b>	<b>11.11</b>	-	-
b. The subject matter of the program is useful and relevant to my work	<b>88.89</b>	<b>11.11</b>	-	-
c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this program	<b>88.89</b>	<b>11.11</b>	-	-
d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work	<b>88.89</b>	<b>11.11</b>	-	-
e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences	<b>55.56</b>	<b>44.44</b>	-	-
<b>II. KNOWLEDGE</b>				
<b>PROPOSITION</b>	<b>To a great extent</b>	<b>To some extent</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
The program provided knowledge (or provided links / references to knowledge) which is:				
a. Useful to my work	<b>88.89</b>	<b>11.11</b>	-	-
b. Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists)	<b>77.78</b>	<b>22.22</b>	-	-
c. Up to date	<b>88.89</b>	<b>11.11</b>	-	-
d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	<b>77.78</b>	<b>22.22</b>	-	-

e. Related to International Legal Norms	<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>	-	-
<b>III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM</b>				
<b>PROPOSITION</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Unsatisfactory</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
a. The structure and sequence of the program was logical	<b>88.89</b>	<b>11.11</b>	-	-
b. The program was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.				
(i) Case studies were relevant	<b>88.89</b>	<b>11.11</b>	-	-
(ii) Interactive sessions were fruitful	<b>55.56</b>	<b>33.33</b>	<b>11.11</b>	-
(iii) Audio Visual Aids were beneficial	<b>87.50</b>	<b>12.50</b>	-	-
<b>IV SESSIONS WISE VETTING</b>				
<b>Parameters</b>				
<b>Session</b>	<b>Discussions in individual sessions were effectively organized</b>		<b>The Session theme was adequately addressed by the Resource Persons</b>	
	Effective and Useful	Satisfactory	Effective and Useful	Satisfactory
1	<b>66.67</b>	<b>33.33</b>	<b>75.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>
2	<b>88.89</b>	<b>11.11</b>	<b>87.50</b>	<b>12.50</b>
3	<b>88.89</b>	<b>11.11</b>	<b>100.00</b>	-
4	<b>88.89</b>	<b>11.11</b>	<b>100.00</b>	-
<b>V. PROGRAM MATERIALS</b>				
<b>PROPOSITION</b>	<b>To a great extent</b>	<b>To some extent</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
a. The Program material is useful and relevant	<b>88.89</b>	<b>11.11</b>	-	3. Whether the Drive link will be there permanently? Or should we download?
b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area	<b>77.78</b>	<b>22.22</b>	-	-
c. The content was organized and easy to follow	<b>88.89</b>	<b>11.11</b>	-	-

## VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

<p>1. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme</p>	<p>1. As newly elevated judge of the High Court of Karnataka, coming from the District Judiciary, the subjects were of great help to know about the scope and limitation of the jurisprudence of the high court, concept of locus standi in criminal jurisprudence, exercise of judicious discretion as well as bail jurisdiction with special emphasise on balancing personal liberty with societal interest.</p> <p>2. None.</p> <p>3. 1. Never miss NJA sessions; 2. Never hesitate to discuss our mistakes and shortcomings in an academic forum; 3. Able to orient myself to deal bail petitions.</p> <p>4. None.</p> <p>5. 1. Informed me as to the approach a judge should have while dealing with cases; 2. Informed me of the need to keep the constitutional perspective while dealing with cases; 3. My doubts with regard to peculiar situations arising out of Interin application and bail matters where adequately addressed.</p> <p>6. General tips to write judgements, balancing the equity and law, bird view on criminal law.</p> <p>7. The programme was informative. Resource persons discussed the subject(s) quoting latest judgements and provisions of law. The law was discussed keeping in view the broader aspects of the same.</p> <p>8. 1. Constitutional history of judicial review; 2. Purport behind Asia resurfacing case.</p> <p>9. Refreshing and all the speaker were excellent in this respective session. Helped me in learning new things and different perception of the same law.</p>
<p>2. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why</p>	<p>1. Every part of the programme was of great help and use.</p> <p>2. <b>Session 4: Criminal Law: Bail Jurisprudence.</b></p> <p>3. When Justice Dama Seshadri Naidu spoke about the art of writing judgements and when Justice G.R. Swaminathan shared his experiences in bail portfolio- because there were good takeaways for me.</p> <p>4. None.</p> <p>5. The session devoted to bail was very useful because, as a new judge several doubts were clarified therein.</p> <p>6. All parts.</p> <p>7. All the sessions were good being informative and useful.</p> <p>8. Judicial discretion discussion – most useful.</p> <p>9. Jurisdiction: Overall it was a very good orientation course not only for new elevated judges but also older ones.</p>
<p>3. Does the programme need further modulations or change</p>	<p>1. None.</p> <p>2. None.</p> <p>3. Can't say now.</p> <p>4. Yes need for civil side particular civil work and service matter.</p> <p>5. Since law and legal procedure was well-developed in ancient and medieval India, more references to it and drawing parallels with present day situations could be</p>

	<p>more easily accepted and assimilated by the participants. This would be in addition to references being frequently made to foreign precedents.</p> <p>6. None.</p> <p>7. The subjects can be discussed periodically keeping in view the latest trends that emerge through judgements.</p> <p>8. There should also be focus on appellate jurisdiction of high court.</p> <p>9. No.</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. None.</p> <p>2. None.</p> <p>3. Will do in future.</p> <p>4. None.</p> <p>5. The case-laws being referred to by the resource persons may be forwarded to the participants as it is not possible to take note of them during the sessions.</p> <p>6. None.</p> <p>7. Such programme should take place from time to time with resource persons having practical knowledge in their respective fields.</p> <p>8. Our Hon'ble CJI has said about Indianization of judicial system. We should take it in proper spirit, hence reference of foreign judgement should be minimum.</p> <p>9. Kindly have the transcript of the speaker made available.</p>