

National Judicial Academy

P-1283: Workshop for Principal District & Sessions Judges on Adjudicating Terrorism Cases

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No. of Participants : 41

No. of forms received : 16

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	-	-	-
b. The subject matter of the program is useful and relevant to my work	80.00	20.00	-	-
c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this program	93.75	6.25	-	-
d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work	100.00	-	-	-
e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences	73.33	20.00	6.67	-
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	87.50	12.50	-	-
b. Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists)	93.75	6.25	-	-

c. Up to date	81.25	18.75	-	-
d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	75.00	25.00	-	-
e. Related to International Legal Norms	68.75	31.25	-	-
III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM				
PROPOSITION	Good (%)	Satisfactory (%)	Unsatisfactory (%)	Remarks
a. The structure and sequence of the program was logical	93.75	6.25	-	-
b. The program was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.				
(i) Group discussion cleared many doubts	56.25	43.75	-	-
(ii) Case studies were relevant	87.50	12.50	-	-
(iii) Interactive sessions were fruitful	93.75	6.25	-	-
(iv) Simulation Exercises were valuable	62.50	37.50	-	-
(v) Audio Visual Aids were beneficial	75.00	25.00	-	-
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	87.50	12.50	93.33	6.67
2	87.50	12.50	86.67	13.33
3	81.25	18.75	86.67	13.33
4	93.75	6.25	86.67	13.33
5	78.57	21.43	75.00	25.00
6	92.86	7.14	91.67	8.33
7	92.86	7.14	91.67	8.33
8	92.86	7.14	91.67	8.33

V. PROGRAM MATERIALS				
PROPOSITION	To a great extent (%)	To some extent (%)	Not at all (%)	Remarks
a. The Program material is useful and relevant	93.75	6.25	-	12. Some more material i.e. PPT used by resource person required.
b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area	81.25	18.75	-	14. Content was nicely and comprehensively compiled covering all aspects
c. The content was organized and easy to follow	86.67	13.33	-	-

VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS	
1. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme	<p>1. Sessions relating to framing charges and unique features of terrorism trial, Fair Trial and Evidence, Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT) and Extradition were three most important learning achievements in this programme in my opinion.</p> <p>2. 1. Knowledge gathered from the workshop is very useful not only for terrorism cases, but in overall judicial work, in whatever capacity; 2. Access to good reading material and 3. Get knowledge of concepts of security and media management, which were not discussed so far in any workshop.</p> <p>3. 1. How we have to get rid of from so many biased; 2. How to use Sec. 229 (a) of IPC in the cases where accused absconded; 3. How to use latest technology digital evidence in deciding heinous criminal cases.</p> <p>4. 1. Fair Trial; 2. Judicial management of the proceeding and 3. Digital evidence.</p> <p>5. None.</p> <p>6. 1. Better understanding of the terrorist substantive and procedural law; 2. Good understanding of mandatory requirement of certificate under section 65(b) of the evidence act; 3. Gained good strength to handle terrorism cases.</p> <p>7. 1. Law relating to terrorism cases; 2. Fair Trial; 3. Digital Evidence.</p> <p>8. 1. Appreciation of electronic evidence; 2. Case management system in terrorism cases; 3. MLAT process to access evidence from foreign sources.</p> <p>9. None.</p> <p>10. 1. Acquire the all legal aspect who cover the terrorist's activities under law; 2. How to use Section 229(a) of I.P.C in regard of absconder accused persons; 3. How to use technology for speedy disposal of cases.</p> <p>11. 1. Application of law in proper manner; 2. Judicial control over the proceedings irrespective of manner of investigation; 3. Confidence in dealing with such cases.</p> <p>12. 1. Learning of good practice protocol; 2. Regarding use & Admissibility of electronic evidence; 3. Safety measure & its requirement.</p>

	<p>13. 1. Refreshment of the tools and techniques in dealing with the terrorism cases; 2. Learned about the latest amendments of laws relating to terrorism cases, its management etc.; 3. Learned about the security aspect, recoding of digital evidence and managing media in adjudicating terrorism cases and collection, preservation and custody of digital evidence recorded in terrorism cases.</p> <p>14. Enhancement of law relating to terrorism; Role of judiciary while conducting cases pertaining to terrorism; Relevancy, admissibility and satiability of digital evidence in cases pertaining to terrorism.</p> <p>15. 1. Gain more knowledge about laws relating terrorism cases; 2. It is very useful to conducting in a terrorism trial; 3. It is gained more knowledge and also help to professional development.</p> <p>16. Cleared many doubts, gained knowledge in updated case laws and beneficial in discharging judicial functions.</p>
<p>2. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why</p>	<p>1. I found all the sessions very useful, apart from these sessions relating to Fair Trial and Evidence, Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT) and Extradition, I found most useful, because many new concepts of law were introduced to us which will prove to be a milestone in the path of justice.</p> <p>2. Actually I found the entire workshop very useful and relevant.</p> <p>3. Almost all parts of the programme because all programmes are related with our court proceeding and our safety.</p> <p>4. Fair Trail & Digital Evidence session are most useful because it is related to the day today work and proceeding in court.</p> <p>5. All.</p> <p>6. Digital Evidence which often plays vital role for dispensation of justice at present.</p> <p>7. This is very difficult to decide one part of the programme but all parts of the programme is very useful and effective.</p> <p>8. Digital evidence procedure & its appreciation. It is most useful as the electronic devices are being used in every step of life and without digital evidence & its appreciation fair trial procedure will be hampered.</p> <p>9. None.</p> <p>10. Sessions 4: Fare Trial, How to save us from biasness in Judicial dispense of services.</p> <p>11. Digital Evidence & Case management in Terrorism cases.</p> <p>12. Session 2: Framing Charges and Unique Features of Terrorism Trial and Session 6: Digital Evidence – but more study material is required. Please provide the copies of PPT used by resource persons.</p> <p>13. All parts of the programme were very useful.</p> <p>14. Framing charges and unique features of terrorism trial, for the topic covered all aspects of be trial of terrorism cases and judgements were also discussed at length.</p> <p>15. Session 2: Framing Charges and Unique Features of Terrorism Trial – is very most useful because we learn framing of appropriate charges and ensuring adequate defense for the defendant in terrorist trial.</p> <p>16. Case studies and group discussions.</p>
<p>3. Does the programme need further</p>	<p>1. The programme layout looks very well organized in advance.</p>

<p>modulations or change</p>	<p>2. Personally feel that Ld. Resource Persons should have some more time in each sessions, so that they would have shared their vast knowledge and experience in more convenient way.</p> <p>3. Yes, as per further improvement in technology for dealing cyber-crime specially.</p> <p>4. No, programme has been well arranged with good topics with proper sequence of the session.</p> <p>5. Yes.</p> <p>6. Yes.</p> <p>7. None.</p> <p>8. Nil.</p> <p>9. None.</p> <p>10. Yes, schedule to be long minimum four days. Programme, and mother tongue should also be allow for frequent discussion and maintain our cultures literature.</p> <p>11. No.</p> <p>12. I think this is sufficient but update is required.</p> <p>13. In my opinion no modulation or change is required in the programme.</p> <p>14. No.</p> <p>15. Yes, we need further modulations.</p> <p>16. Not required any further changes.</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. Reading material should have been sent a few days before except this all arrangements were very well.</p> <p>2. The National Judicial Academy is taking very sincere efforts in knowledge sharing and improvement of justice dispensation system. In this pandemic time also regular workshops have been organized through virtual mode. Hats off to the esteemed institution.</p> <p>3. Some more time should be given to Hon'ble Resource Persons, so that we may get more benefits from their wisdom.</p> <p>4. In my view the NJA has properly arranged the programme with all necessary topics which are related to the court proceedings.</p> <p>5. More program on the subject.</p> <p>6. No.</p> <p>7. None.</p> <p>8. Some more time may kindly be given for the participant for question & answer session.</p> <p>9. None.</p> <p>10. After I have seen that some of the officer frequently more and more time visited in training schedule to NJA apart from some of officers has not get opportunities. This practice should be checked by authorities. Online classes and webinar more enhance for which maximum member get benefit of your knowledge.</p> <p>11. A physical programme is required in this topic to clarity the doubts by interacting with each other.</p> <p>12. No. Thanks.</p>

	<p>13. The programme was well organized therefore no further suggestions are required for further betterment and more effectiveness.</p> <p>14. No.</p> <p>15. NJA serving very excellent, effective and useful. Every programme overall learn professional development. We need more number of same type of programme and various topics/subjects.</p> <p>16. Similar programmes may be conducted periodically.</p>
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