

**National Judicial Academy**  
**P-1284: Refresher Course for Additional District and Session Judges**  
19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

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**No. of Participants** : 42  
**No. of forms received** : 21

<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>100.00</b>	-	-	1. Yes, sessions are clear. 2. Programme is very good and very much benefitted.
b. The subject matter of the program is useful and relevant to my work	<b>95.24</b>	<b>4.76</b>	-	1. Yes, very useful. 2. Programme is very good and very much benefitted.
c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this program	<b>95.24</b>	<b>4.76</b>	-	1. Yes, it is benefiting day to day work. 2. Programme is very good and very much benefitted.
d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work	<b>95.24</b>	<b>4.76</b>	-	1. Yes, use in daily work. 2. Programme is very good and very much benefitted.
e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences	<b>80.95</b>	<b>19.05</b>	-	1. But it may be offline. 2. Programme is very good and very much benefitted.
<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>95.24</b>	<b>4.76</b>	-	14. Yes.
b. Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles /	<b>76.19</b>	<b>23.81</b>	-	14. Given

comments by jurists)				
c. Up to date	<b>100.00</b>	-	-	14. Made.
d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	<b>80.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	-	1. It is covered. 14. Touched.
e. Related to International Legal Norms	<b>50.00</b>	<b>45.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	14. Yes.
<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>90.48</b>	<b>9.52</b>	-	14. Yes.
b. The program was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.				
(i) Group discussion cleared many doubts	<b>66.67</b>	<b>27.78</b>	<b>5.55</b>	1. Time limit restrain. 14. Yes.
(ii) Case studies were relevant	<b>80.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	-	14. Yes.
(iii) Interactive sessions were fruitful	<b>75.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>	-	14. Good.
(iv) Simulation Exercises were valuable	<b>63.16</b>	<b>36.84</b>	-	14. Yes.
(v) Audio Visual Aids were beneficial	<b>75.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>	-	14. Yes.
<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>95.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	-
2	<b>95.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	-
3	<b>90.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	-
4	<b>89.47</b>	<b>10.53</b>	<b>88.24</b>	<b>11.76</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>100.00</b>	-	-	14. Good.
b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area	<b>90.48</b>	<b>9.52</b>	-	14. Yes, Well covered.
c. The content was organized and easy to follow	<b>100.00</b>	-	-	14. Yes, Nicely organized.

### VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

1. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme	<p>1. Change your attitude and learn; 2. Higher the punishment higher scrutiny; 3. Find out truth.</p> <p>2. In session trial. I came to know more new way for face trial. In actual made it can be said I learn what is fair trial.</p> <p>3. Cleared doubts; Regarding electronic evidence; Bail matters.</p> <p>4. 1. Refreshed; 2. Enlightened; 3. Gained more knowledge.</p> <p>5. I learned from this programme much more some of them following things are remarkable- 1. Method of disposing the case through speedy trial; 2. To work very efficiently with the settled principal of laws in granting bail and pronouncing judgement; 3. If case has element of settlement to opt mediation process.</p> <p>6. 1. Fair trial; 2. Electronic evidence and scope; 3. Scope of bail.</p> <p>7. 1. Judges should not be a mute spectator but must actively participate in a trial; 2. Fair trial is the cardinal principle of jurisprudence; 3. Arbitration is the need of time and should be used as tool to settle dispute b/w the parties.</p> <p>8. Indeed the training programme was very effective, useful and beneficial to our day to day works. Definitely it will help us in rendering our duties very well.</p> <p>9. 1. Hon'ble Justice R. Basant's valuable words –(i) Strive for excellence; (ii) Being a judge we have to adjudicate keeping in mind what is the purpose of the system which we belong to, (iii) Certainty of punishment is the best deterrence and not the length or severity of punishment; 2. Good discussion on important cases on electronic evidence and 3. Discussion on considerations in bail cases.</p> <p>10. None.</p> <p>11. 1. Power of judges in session's trial; 2. To receive electronic evidence; 3. Participating with judges of all states inspires the feel of oneness.</p> <p>12. <b>Session 1: Fair Session Trial; Session 2: Electronic Evidence: Protocols and Caution and Session 3: Intricacies &amp; Nuances of Law relating to Bail</b> – are very much useful.</p> <p>13. 1. Important bearing to be a judge; 2. How to approach to a particular problem; 3. Dispensation of justice is co-relative with judicial conscience.</p>
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	<p>14. 1. Got clear picture on electronic evidence; 2. How to deal with bail petitions; 3. ADR techniques.</p> <p>15. Understood legal aspects of many new law.</p> <p>16. Relevant case law; Group discussion; Case studies.</p> <p>17. 1. Fair and speedy trail; 2. Electronic evidence; 3. Lok-adalat and mediation.</p> <p>18. Timely adjudication of the judicial work; Implementation of latest authorities of Hon'ble Apex Courts; Implementation of mediation in matters which falls in the category wherein mediation is possible.</p> <p>19. Informative; Insightful; Including everything possible on the topics of discussion.</p> <p>20. 1. It refreshed the concept of fair trail; 2. Case laws on electronic evidence in India were just fabulously discussed; 3. Some more facets of bail matters got enriched.</p> <p>21. The programme was very fruitful and the given information is also useful for our court proceedings. All the respected speakers explained their subject very well.</p>
<p>2. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why</p>	<p>1. Fair Trial and Bail.</p> <p>2. All the sessions were useful and specially I find the fair trial and ADR most useful and both are the prime need of the time and be adopting these measures what we learn from the sessions will help in porting justice.</p> <p>3. Electronic evidence and bail.</p> <p>4. Electronic evidence, bail and ADR are most useful in discharging our duties most effectively.</p> <p>5. <b>Session 3: Intricacies &amp; Nuances of Law relating to Bail</b> and <b>Session 4: Challenges in Implementation of ADR System</b> – regarding the bail and mediation process respectively are very helpful in doing work in present time.</p> <p>6. Electronic evidence and section 65(B) of evidence act.</p> <p>7. Fair session trial. Eminent speaker has explain the topic in a very simple &amp; lucid manner.</p> <p>8. The training programme on 19.02.2022 &amp; 20.02.2022 conducted by all the resource persons especially Hon'ble Justice R. Basant, Hon'ble Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan. V, Hon'ble Justice Shalini S.P. Joshi &amp; Hon'ble Justice Debasis Nayak were very much effective. Because it relates to the area which are very much useful to our work as District &amp; Sessions Judges. The training programme on mediation etc. was also useful in understanding the mediation techniques.</p> <p>9. Discussions on law relating to bail and electronic evidence as much as both the subjects are very useful in day to day work.</p> <p>10. Every part of the programme was well designed and useful.</p> <p>11. The part relating to sessions trial and motivation given by Justice Debais Nayak to create crime free ideal state.</p> <p>12. <b>Session 1: Fair Session Trial; Session 2: Electronic Evidence: Protocols and Caution</b> and <b>Session 3: Intricacies &amp; Nuances of Law relating to Bail</b>.</p> <p>13. To be honest all parts but specifically session with Justice R. Basant, Senior Advocate S. Luthara and Justice R. Vijayaraghavan.</p> <p>14. Bails and electronic evidence. Since, we have encounter these issues day in and day out.</p> <p>15. All were good specially fair trail, electronic evidence.</p>

	<p>16. All programme are very useful because structure and sequence of the programme was logical.</p> <p>17. Lok-Adalat and mediation to most useful me because every month Lok-adalat date in my court. Three month in national Lok-adalat.</p> <p>18. Session delivered by Honorable Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan V. Which was very useful as it was incorporated by latest authorities which can be a great help in judicial work.</p> <p>19. Electronic evidence (Exhaustive session); Intricacies relating to bail.</p> <p>20. <i>Session 2: Electronic Evidence: Protocols and Caution</i> – because this part of law is still evolving and we are not yet most equipped with the knowledge &amp; technologies to handle cyber criminals most of the times.</p> <p>21. I found the second part of the programme most useful because all the doubts of electronic evidence have been cleared.</p>
<p>3. Does the programme need further modulations or change</p>	<p>1. No.</p> <p>2. None.</p> <p>3. Would be better in physical mode.</p> <p>4. Important. Practical experiences on the subject if any can be shared in advance in writing to share knowledge.</p> <p>5. Yes, the mode of programme is good but if was organized in offline mode.</p> <p>6. The programme will be more useful if it is conducted directly in face to face meeting.</p> <p>7. The programme has completely done justice for what it is meant and request Hon'ble Director Sir to invite more quest speakers from different specialized fields.</p> <p>8. It will be more effective if training is conducted as a full day programme by providing enough time for the resource persons to explain more about the subject and for interaction with them by the participants. Conducting group discussions also will help the participants to deliver as to what they gained from the training.</p> <p>9. None.</p> <p>10. Though change is natural, but at present it is at its best.</p> <p>11. No.</p> <p>12. No need to change.</p> <p>13. Yes it would be better to have in physical mode.</p> <p>14. No, but can be improved.</p> <p>15. Recreation sessions may be increased.</p> <p>16. It need time to time.</p> <p>17. Yes, Some new ideas in current cases to related laws.</p> <p>18. None.</p> <p>19. No.</p> <p>20. Improvement is always possible over a period of time to include more change in law &amp; recent case laws.</p> <p>21. Organize the upcoming course in physical mode in the academy.</p>

<p>4. Kindly make any suggestions you may have on how NJA may serve you better and make its programmes more effective</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No.</li> <li>2. These type of sessions should be there is every 3 months.</li> <li>3. Physical mode.</li> <li>4. Many such virtual training classes to be organized for upgrading knowledge.</li> <li>5. I got very effective knowledge through this NJA programme. The respective, Honorable Judges gave important information which will be very useful in dealing with the cases and disposing matters.</li> <li>6. More importance may be given to the practical problems, the judicial officer's face in their discharge of judicial functions like validity of partial award as discussed in <i>Session 4: Challenges in Implementation of ADR System</i>.</li> <li>7. More such sessions be conducted frequently so that we get enlightened by the knowledge of learned person who are masters of their field.</li> <li>8. If the training programme is conducted in off-line, it will be more beneficial to the participants to have interaction with the resource persons and also with the co-participants to understand different methods of which they are adopting in doing their duties very well and also to share their experience.</li> <li>9. How to preserve electronic evidence produced in court, how evidence in such cases is to be recorded (particularly in cases of CDs, DVDs, CCTV footages are some subjects in which effective and practical training is required.</li> <li>10. I will just like to convey my sincere regards to Hon'ble Justice A.P. Sahi Sir and to the members of faculty, for this wonderful programme, with one suggestion if possible to increase the number of such trainings so that all the judicial officers repeatedly get benefitted.</li> <li>11. Programme may be organized through physical mode.</li> <li>12. No need to give any suggestion. But sufficient time is to be given for interaction.</li> <li>13. In my limited understanding all presentations should be shared through email, if it is possible for NJA.</li> <li>14. It is suggested to add current and burning topics in the programmes to utilize service of National Judicial Academy by judiciary at maximum level and address those problems effectively in the courts and render justice.</li> <li>15. Already best.</li> <li>16. To organized programme time to time.</li> <li>17. Sir request to physical session to more away.</li> <li>18. None.</li> <li>19. None.</li> <li>20. May be physical training will serve the purpose of training in more effectively, which also give us opportunity to meet officers/judge of different states/regions; Please share the PPTs of the sessions with us through our email.</li> <li>21. None.</li> </ol>
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