

National Judicial Academy

P-1337: National Seminar for Presiding Officers of NIA Courts
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No. of Participants : 33

No. of forms received : 33

I. OVERALL				
PROPOSITION	To a great extent (%)	To some extent (%)	Not at all (%)	Remarks
a. The objective of the programme was clear to me	96.97	3.03	-	26. Very informative.
b. The subject matter of the programme is useful and relevant to my work	84.85	15.15	-	26. Very informative.
c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this programme	87.88	12.12	-	26. Very informative.
d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work	93.94	6.06	-	26. Very informative.
e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences	81.25	15.63	3.12	26. Very good.
II. KNOWLEDGE				
PROPOSITION	To a great extent (%)	To some extent (%)	Not at all (%)	Remarks
The programme provided knowledge (or provided links / references to knowledge) which is:				
a. Useful to my work	76.67	23.33	-	26. Very good.
b. Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists)	78.79	21.21	-	26. Very good.
c. Up to date	72.73	27.27	-	26. Very good.

d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	81.82	18.18	-	26. Very good.
e. Related to International Legal Norms	41.94	51.61	6.45	26. Very good.
III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME				
PROPOSITION	Good (%)	Satisfactory (%)	Unsatisfactory (%)	Remarks
a. The structure and sequence of the programme was logical	78.79	21.21	-	26. Very good.
b. The programme was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.				
(i) Group discussion cleared many doubts	81.25	15.63	3.12	26. Very good.
(ii) Case studies were relevant	75.00	25.00	-	26. Very good.
(iii) Interactive sessions were fruitful	78.79	21.21	-	26. Very good.
(iv) Simulation Exercises were valuable	45.16	54.84	-	26. Very good. 32. No Exercises done.
(v) Audio Visual Aids were beneficial	35.48	64.52	-	26. Very good. 27. No Audio visual aid.
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	93.75	6.25	92.31	7.69
2	84.38	15.62	88.46	11.54
3	96.88	3.12	96.15	3.85
4	80.65	19.35	96.15	3.85
5	70.97	29.03	80.77	19.23
V. PROGRAMME MATERIALS				
PROPOSITION	To a great extent (%)	To some extent (%)	Not at all (%)	Remarks

a. The Programme material is useful and relevant	93.94	6.06	-	26. Very good.
b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area	90.91	9.09	-	26. Very good.
c. The content was organized and easy to follow	78.79	21.21	-	26. Very good.

VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

1. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme	<p>1. Latest case law. New ideas brought out. Effective court management learnt.</p> <p>2. New ideas. Latest case laws. Problems solved.</p> <p>3. Brushing up some concepts. Interaction with colleagues. Guidance from resource persons.</p> <p>5. Useful in day to day trial. How to handle sensational cases. How to handle media.</p> <p>6. Documents also lie. Not to be affected by media trail. Read the oath daily before going to dias.</p> <p>7. Enhancement of knowledge. Doubts being cleared. Useful in our day to day work.</p> <p>8. 1.Digital evidence. 2. Witness protection. 3. Trial management.</p> <p>9. Up to date knowledge. Better view. Doubt clarification.</p> <p>10. To develop our approach towards NIA Act cases. To solve our problem. How to deal with media reports in our daily judicial works.</p> <p>11. UAPA.</p> <p>12. Clarity of legal provisions. Application of certain legal provisions in procedures. Sharing of good practices.</p> <p>13. All the sessions were important so it will help us cope with day to day challenges faced by us.</p> <p>14. Electronic evidence. Media influence ignorance. Enhanced knowledge to deal with NIA cases.</p> <p>15. Effective court management and recent case laws.</p> <p>16. Contents are updated. All relevant case laws provided. Sessions being interactive, practical problem effectively discussed.</p> <p>17. 1. Latest trends and how to handle critical situations. 2. Standard operating procedure dealt lucidly. 3. It enhanced my day to day work.</p> <p>18. The whole programme was very informative and enlightening.</p> <p>19. I got benefited by attending this programme. Resource person were wonderful.</p> <p>21. The methods relating to case management. The entire session 1. The uniqueness of Session-3.</p>
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	<p>22. If left to judiciary alone. India cannot tackle terrorism.</p> <p>23. NIA Act., Learnt about importance of Sec. 226 CrPC. Learnt how to insulate from media pressure.</p> <p>24. Learnt about NIA Act implementation and problems faced in those courts and how to solve them.</p> <p>25. We are enlightened on many aspects. We have learnt many things and unlearnt few things from this training. This is an opportunity to listen to the great personalities.</p> <p>26. Subject matters for discussions. Effective presentations with reference to laws and pragmatic experiences. Most helpful to the participants in day to day court work.</p> <p>27. How to manage media pressure. Bail matters in NIA cases. How to deal with protection of witness.</p> <p>28. Interaction with presiding officer of NIA courts all across India. Refreshing of NIA act and UAPA. Electronic evidence.</p> <p>29. Problems discussed in broader spectrum and was healthy. Subject of seminar was essential judicial ethics and media well discussed.</p> <p>31. Upgraded the knowledge. Very interactive. Very useful in day to day working.</p> <p>32. Clearance of some doubtful provisions of UAPA. Clearance of some procedural aspect. Some new phenomena regarding bail provisions.</p>
<p>2. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why</p>	<p>1. All the sessions were informative as they were interactive.</p> <p>2. All of it but especially the interactive sessions.</p> <p>4. Electronic evidence in NIA cases. Evolving horizons.</p> <p>5. <i>Session-1 Adjudicating Offences against National Security: Substantive and Procedural Aspects; Session-2 Decoding the National Investigation Agency (Amendment) Act, 2019. Session-3 Electronic Evidence in NIA Cases: Evolving Horizons.</i></p> <p>6. How to deal with the media because if dealt with how to develop the characteristics of a judge.</p> <p>7. Court and docket management was much useful because it will help us in our day to day work and also the whole programme was useful for us.</p> <p>8. Related to NIA.</p> <p>10. Lectures on topics which are given by faculty.</p> <p>11. <i>Session-1 Adjudicating Offences against National Security: Substantive and Procedural Aspects Session-4 Measures and Tools for Effective Adjudication in Offences against National Security.</i></p> <p>12. Sharing of experiences of the resource persons and participants.</p> <p>13. <i>Session-3 Electronic Evidence in NIA Cases: Evolving Horizons</i>-Was very useful as this is an era of electronic evidence.</p> <p>14. Electronic evidence in NIA cases. Evolving horizons (very practical oriented).</p> <p>16. <i>Session-1 Adjudicating Offences against National Security: Substantive and Procedural Aspects.</i></p> <p>17. <i>Session-2 Decoding the National Investigation Agency (Amendment) Act, 2019.</i></p>

	<p>18. Session-1 <i>Adjudicating Offences against National Security: Substantive and Procedural Aspects</i>; Session-5 <i>Managing Media in Adjudicating High Profile Cases</i>.</p> <p>19. Session-1 <i>Adjudicating Offences against National Security: Substantive and Procedural Aspects</i>; Session-2 <i>Decoding the National Investigation Agency (Amendment) Act, 2019</i>.</p> <p>20. Interaction.</p> <p>21. The entire programme is useful. All the parts were enriched with the sharing of wisdom of resource persons and with the interactions process.</p> <p>22. The digital forensics by Dr. D’Costa.</p> <p>23. Session-5 <i>Managing Media in Adjudicating High Profile Cases</i></p> <p>24. Electronic evidence as its use is more and increasing.</p> <p>25. Each and every session is useful.</p> <p>26. Presentations of the subject matter effectively with enormous impact leading to utilize the same during the discharge of the duty in the court.</p> <p>27. Session-4 <i>Measures and Tools for Effective Adjudication in Offences against National Security</i>.</p> <p>28. Electronic evidence by Dr. Harold D’Costa.</p> <p>29. Session-3 <i>Electronic Evidence in NIA Cases: Evolving Horizons</i>.</p> <p>31. Docket management by Hon’ble Former CJI Ms. Sonia Gokani. Electronic evidence – by Dr. H. D’costa.</p> <p>32. Session-3 <i>Electronic Evidence in NIA Cases: Evolving Horizons</i>.</p>
<p>3. Does the programme need further modulations or change</p>	<p>1. Very good and useful. No modifications or change required.</p> <p>15. More time needed – maximum 4 days.</p> <p>16. Time allotted for each sessions needs to be increased.</p> <p>17. It should be more practical some more time for effective group discussion.</p> <p>19. It was a complete programme.</p> <p>20. More interactive sessions are required.</p> <p>21. The possibility and modulation is always open with changing time and need of the society.</p> <p>22. Yes, in several aspects the various resource persons are unable to differentiate between crime and terrorism.</p> <p>24. By giving some more time for each topic.</p> <p>27. One or two disposed off cases could be taken as model cases for NIA trial.</p> <p>28. There is always room for improvement.</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. One day to be included for local tours.</p> <p>2. One day to be included for local tours.</p> <p>3. Perhaps before the trainings inputs can be taken from targeted audience about their issues/ challenges and then submitted to the resource persons.</p> <p>11. Please provide the program schedule by email before training.</p> <p>15. More time needed – maximum 4 days.</p>

	<p>17. Let NJA maintain frequently asked questions and answers in the sessions and put it on the website which are worth knowing and useful to one and all. I hope it will be helpful to one and all.</p> <p>21. Path breaking and thought provoking ideas and study materials may be shared through the State Judicial Academies.</p> <p>22. On programme like this of NIA courts the prosecutors and Investigators of NIA and anti-terror unit of state police should be able to coordinate. What is happening in the world on the front of Jihad ISIS, Radicalization, demographic changes, Maoist movement, Rohingya, Khalistan and various banned organizations in UAPA Act should also be discussed. Its danger should be discussed.</p> <p>25. I have no suggestion. The NJA the sessions very useful and effective.</p> <p>26. More time needed.</p> <p>27. Programmes may be based on more practical approach than theoretical one.</p> <p>28. On lighter note charging for 20.03.2023 when participant is checking out at 6:00 am is avoidable.</p>
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