

National Judicial Academy

SE-10: Training Programme for Maldives Judicial Officers
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No. of Participants : 50

No. of forms received : 50

| I. OVERALL | | | | |
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| PROPOSITION | To a great extent (%) | To some extent (%) | Not at all (%) | Remarks |
| a. The objective of the programme was clear to me | 85.42 | 14.58 | - | 12. Very good. 38. Excellent. 41. Excellent. |
| b. The subject matter of the programme is useful and relevant to my work | 83.67 | 16.33 | - | 12. Very good. 38. Excellent. 41. Excellent. |
| c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this programme | 93.88 | 6.12 | - | 12. Very good. 38. Excellent. 41. Excellent. |
| d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work | 91.84 | 8.16 | - | 12. Very good. 38. Excellent. 41. Excellent. |
| e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences | 81.63 | 18.37 | - | 12. Very good. 19. Sufficient time was provided. However, when one meets such eminent scholars; time is never enough to discuss ones passions for different subject matter. 38. Excellent. 41. Excellent. |
| 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 | 89.58 | 10.42 | - | 12. Very good. 38. Excellent. 41. Excellent. |

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| b. Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists) | 85.71 | 12.24 | 2.05 | 12. Very good. 38. Excellent. 41. Excellent. |
| c. Up to date | 87.76 | 12.24 | - | 12. Very good. 38. Excellent. 41. Excellent. |
| d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice | 87.76 | 10.20 | 2.04 | 12. Very good. 19. Position is somewhat different from that of Maldives. Theoretical knowledge was good. 38. Excellent. 41. Excellent. |
| e. Related to International Legal Norms | 81.63 | 18.37 | - | 12. Very good. 38. Excellent. 41. Excellent. |
| III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME | | | | |
| PROPOSITION | Good (%) | Satisfactory (%) | Unsatisfactory (%) | Remarks |
| a. The structure and sequence of the programme was logical | 82.00 | 18.00 | - | 12. Very good. 38. Good. 41. Excellent. |
| b. The programme was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz. | | | | |
| (i) Group discussion cleared many doubts | 68.00 | 32.00 | - | 12. Very good. 38. Excellent. 41. Excellent. |
| (ii) Case studies were relevant | 82.00 | 18.00 | - | 12. Very good. 38. Good. 41. Excellent. |
| (iii) Interactive sessions were fruitful | 90.00 | 10.00 | - | 12. Very good. 38. Excellent. 41. Excellent. |
| (iv) Simulation Exercises were valuable | 77.08 | 22.92 | - | 12. Very good. 38. Excellent. 41. Excellent. |
| (v) Audio Visual Aids were beneficial | 81.25 | 18.75 | - | 12. Very good. 41. Excellent. |
| 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 | 89.36 | 10.64 | 93.33 | 6.67 |

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| 2 | 90.24 | 9.76 | 88.89 | 11.11 |
| 3 | 83.33 | 16.67 | 88.00 | 12.00 |
| 4 | 88.10 | 11.90 | 88.00 | 12.00 |
| 5 | 88.10 | 11.90 | 84.62 | 15.38 |

V. PROGRAMME MATERIALS

| PROPOSITION | To a great extent (%) | To some extent (%) | Not at all (%) | Remarks |
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| a. The Programme material is useful and relevant | 88.00 | 12.00 | - | 12. Very good. 38. Excellent. 41. Excellent. 42. Very good. |
| b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area | 86.00 | 14.00 | - | 12. Very good. 38. Excellent. 41. Excellent. 42. Very good. |
| c. The content was organized and easy to follow | 87.50 | 12.50 | - | 12. Very good. 38. Excellent. 41. Excellent. 42. Very good. |

VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

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| 1. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme | 2. New dimension to think. 3. I got lots of information about judicial works. It will benefit our work. 4. Electronic evidence, fair trial. Drafting judgment. 5. Electronic evidence, fair trial. Drafting judgment. 6. Evidence/Indian Judicial structure/Ethics. 7. Evidence, Electronic evidence, Constitutional vision. 8. Specially I learnt a lot from Indian justices and I got to know how to apply those things practically in my country also learnt how to make our justice system strong. 9. Electronic evidence. Session 6: Re-engineering Judicial Processes through ICT; Session 7: Jurisprudence on Environmental Law: Contribution of the Supreme Court. 10. 1. Electronic evidence. 2. Role of judge. 3. Sensitivity of judgements. 11. Ethics of a judge. Management of cases. Importance of ICT. 12. Gave more relevant information. 13. Separation of power. 14. How to accept evidence. Every electronic evidence is not correct. |
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| | <p>15. Best.</p> <p>16. Elements of judicial behaviour. Goals, Role and mission of court.</p> <p>17. 1. Role of a judge in constitutional democracy. 2. Judgment as voice of course. 3. Management and case management.</p> <p>19. 1. We were a British colony – but did not ever inherit its legal system take this into account. 2. We only received an evidence Act- Hence our knowledge is very basic. 3. We have little practice with procedural laws.</p> <p>20. Fair trial. Role of Judge. Ethics.</p> <p>21. Acted as a revision. Knowledge on updated case laws. Knowledge on specialized legal subject matters.</p> <p>22. 1. Development of jurisprudence. 2. Judicial activism. 3. Court arranged mediation.</p> <p>24. 1. Evidential burden; 2. Importance of environment. 3. Evaluation of electronic evidence.</p> <p>25. Judging skills, elements of judicial behaviour, electronic evidence.</p> <p>26. Ethics & behaviour of a judge.</p> <p>28. Learnt new concepts in India. I have revised lessons. The programme is interesting.</p> <p>29. 1. Understanding the difference between Indian and Maldivian law. 2. Digital evidence. 3. The concept of virtual hearing.</p> <p>30. Judging skills. How to manage court & case management; Got new information about electronic evidence.</p> <p>31. The session conducted about ICT and virtual hearings. Also the comparison between Indian and Maldivian constitution and other laws.</p> <p>33. Digital evidence. What roles court can play informing the society? Judges dedication will improve the quality of justice.</p> <p>34. 1. Element of judicial behaviour. 2. Judging skill. 3. Case management.</p> <p>36. Electronic evidence. Evidence law. Element of judicial behaviour.</p> <p>37. I got lot of information from Hon’ble Justice (Retired). I learnt how to develop myself and work.</p> <p>38. Electronic evidence.</p> <p>39. Electronic evidence.</p> <p>40. We got chance to compare our rules and regulation with India law and rules.</p> <p>41. Very good.</p> <p>42. Principles of evidence & electronic evidence.</p> <p>43. How to analyse electronic devices. Many things about Indian courts. Civil and criminal justice.</p> <p>44. Digital evidence. Judgement writing. Case management.</p> <p>45. Good information. Shared experiences.</p> <p>46. Fundamental rights and basic structure.</p> <p>47. Electronic evidence, Judging skills, Case management.</p> <p>48. Electronic evidence. Principles of evidence. Fair trial and human rights.</p> |
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| | <p>49. Role of judge in constitution. Drafting judgment skills. Attributes of fair trial.</p> <p>50. Hierarchy and jurisdiction in Indian courts. Electronic evidence. Role of a judge in constitutional democracy.</p> |
| <p>2. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why</p> | <p>1. IT and evidence was very interesting parts of this training.</p> <p>2. Judgment skills; e-courts, engaging judicial process through IT. Electronic evidence.</p> <p>3. All programmes are best.</p> <p>4. Electronic evidence.</p> <p>5. Electronic evidence.</p> <p>6. Evidence/Experiencing Indian practice.</p> <p>7. Evidence. What and when the reverse burden of proof.</p> <p>8. So many parts of this programme is useful to me as like session 8, 9 and also session 10,11.</p> <p>9. Criminal justice administration.</p> <p>10. Every part was useful.</p> <p>11. Ethics, Neutrality and professionalism.</p> <p>12. Electronic evidence was most useful.</p> <p>14. Electronic evidence.</p> <p>15. Best because of all the professors.</p> <p>16. Principles of evidence. Electronic evidence.</p> <p>19. Evidence, Having learnt of evidence as a subject and working as an advocate, it is one sided in use. But having to access and weigh, a lot of insight has been received and it will help us in future cases.</p> <p>20. The role of judges in achieving justice. Forensic evidence.</p> <p>21. The sessions held on day one.</p> <p>22. Constitutional vision of justice.</p> <p>23. E-courts.</p> <p>24. Jurisprudence on environmental law.</p> <p>26. Judgement writing.</p> <p>27. <i>Session 3: Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism; Session 4: Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments; Session 5: Judge the Master of the Court: Court Management & Case Management; Session 8: Civil Justice Administration: Alternative Dispute Redressal System in India and Session 11: Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation.</i></p> <p>28. Lectures lessons and their personal experience is most vital part.</p> <p>29. Digital evidence.</p> <p>30. <i>Session 2: Goals, Role and Mission of Courts: Constitutional Vision of Justice; Session 4: Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments; Session 5: Judge the Master of the Court: Court Management & Case Management; Session 9: Criminal Justice Administration: Fair Trial and Human Rights; Session 10: Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases and Session 11: Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation.</i></p> |

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| | <p>31. Elements of judicial behaviour. Constitutional vision of justice, CMS and court management session were really useful as well as the other sessions were informative and useful.</p> <p>33. Digital evidence.</p> <p>34. Elements of judicial behaviour. Because ethics, neutrality and professionalism is very important to us.</p> <p>35. Presentation.</p> <p>36. Electronic evidence because I learnt new information.</p> <p>37. Electronic evidence. .</p> <p>38. Electronic evidence and audio and video recording.</p> <p>39. Civil justice administration.</p> <p>40. The experience from the experts.</p> <p>41. Very good.</p> <p>42. Criminal justice and evidence.</p> <p>44. Digital evidence because cyber-crimes are more now a days.</p> <p>45. It is good.</p> <p>46. Fundamental rights and basic structure of judgement writing. Evidence.</p> <p>47. Electronic evidence because it is very new and useful.</p> <p>48. The evidence part. "It is very much useful in our day to day life and work place."</p> <p>49. <i>Session 9: Criminal Justice Administration: Fair Trial and Human Rights</i> – because information delivered. Effectively.</p> <p>50. Electronic evidence, to understand fake and real evidence.</p> |
| <p>3. Does the programme need further modulations or change</p> | <p>1. In general its good. It would be better to have talk with litigants.</p> <p>2. Elaboration of family mediation.</p> <p>4. Evidence related sessions.</p> <p>5. Evidence related session.</p> <p>6. Administration and case management.</p> <p>8. I feel the programme organized very well and its very useful to all justices.</p> <p>9. Yes, more information and time period.</p> <p>11. NJA Director is super in modulation.</p> <p>12. Yes, the programme need more further modulations to become better.</p> <p>14. Overall this programme is excellent. But I need to visit Indian court and see trials practically.</p> <p>15. Yes. Now this programme to short. I need 30 days.</p> <p>16. I got very important information.</p> <p>17. 1. Need more time. 2. Need court session.</p> <p>19. 1. Dealing with transnational organized crime- local perspective and role in domestic application. 2. More explanation on admissibility of evidence.</p> <p>20. Time allocation. Include more activities.</p> <p>21. More sessions on fundamental rights. Tort law and intellectual property rights.</p> |

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| | <p>25. Courtroom ethics.</p> <p>26. Judicial system of Maldives & India are different need to check for the laws different from India & Maldives.</p> <p>29. Virtual hearings. Currently most of the trials in Maldives are also conducted through video conference this concept should be further highlighted.</p> <p>31. Need more to learn about conducting virtual hearing session effectively as mentioned in the Maldives laws and regulations.</p> <p>33. Skills to deal with lawyers.</p> <p>34. 1. Need more time. 2. Moot court sessions. 3. E-court session.</p> <p>36. The programme is well prepared.</p> <p>37. Yes, If possible, to visit a court to participate in a hearing to learn how a trial is going on.</p> <p>38. Time management.</p> <p>40. Programme may be extended for one month if possible.</p> <p>45. It is good.</p> <p>46. More time for the sessions.</p> <p>48. Yes, could have included more on Maldives laws and regulations and could extend the programme from 4 days to 6 days.</p> <p>50. If time is extended, the programme will be more beneficial.</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. I had great experience by being here.</p> <p>3. Sharing knowledge with each other; because knowledge is light that's why this programme is the best.</p> <p>4. This programme is very effective.</p> <p>5. This programme is very good and effective.</p> <p>6. Presentation may be combined with our judges.</p> <p>7. Increase time period.</p> <p>9. First time being in abroad for a training sessions. Feels so useful and happy.</p> <p>11. Need to extend the duration of this programme because we get very less opportunity like this.</p> <p>12. Increase time period.</p> <p>14. NJA is very good. I have received many new information and need more time for this programme.</p> <p>17. 1. Need more time period. 2. Need more information on case management practices.</p> <p>19. I believe they have been doing a wonderful job. It is not easy to accommodate 50 persons. Give a little time between session and tour to allow for some time for room clearing. Justice Sahi has been exceptional and most brilliant in setting off the thought process and creating a deep desire to learn more about so many topics.</p> <p>21. Practical interactions and exercises on judgement writing and case management.</p> <p>22. Printed version of reading materials need to be provided once we arrive. Provide soft copy before start.</p> <p>24. Sending the notes before we come here.</p> |

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| | <p>25. It is very difficult that we couldn't get local number. So if it would be better if its available when we arrive in Bhopal.</p> <p>26. Service & programme organization art very good but we need more information sharing about Maldives law & Maldives Judicial System.</p> <p>28. It's a very high end programme, nothing to comment as to make it right.</p> <p>29. A visit to a court hearing would give a clear picture as to how Indian trials are conducted. So I would recommend such a visit if/when we are able to visit here.</p> <p>30. To clean room every day because of dust in curtains and beds.</p> <p>31. Extending the programme schedules might be effective for the participants to finish the session as per schedule.</p> <p>34. 1. Use online programme regularly. 2. Show moot court sessions.</p> <p>35. This programme is very good and very interesting.</p> <p>36. I would like to say that this programme is the best organized.</p> <p>37. NJA arrangement is very good. I thank the Director and staff of NJA for your hospitality. Thanks.</p> <p>39. Mobile SIM is so important. It may be provided on arrival. NJA vehicle may be provided for shopping.</p> <p>40. Classes will be much effective if we got more chances to consult with experts.</p> <p>43. Everything is perfect. But 4 days is not enough.</p> <p>45. Programme is effective but the time is less.</p> <p>46. Programme is very useful and effective. All the facilities are very good.</p> <p>47. Everything was excellent. Thank you.</p> <p>48. Could include more food items related to Maldives and chicken varieties more rather than mutton and veggies.</p> <p>50. Overall NJA has prepare this programme well and organized. I appreciate this.</p> |
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