

National Judicial Academy

SE-13: Training Programme for Bangladesh Judges and Judicial Officers

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No. of Participants : 49

No. of forms received : 48

I. OVERALL				
PROPOSITION	To a great extent (%)	To some extent (%)	Not at all (%)	Remarks
a. The objective of the programme was clear to me	95.83	4.17	-	-
b. The subject matter of the programme is useful and relevant to my work	93.75	6.25	-	-
c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this programme	97.92	2.08	-	-
d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work	87.50	12.50	-	-
e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences	82.98	17.02	-	-
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	87.23	12.77	-	-
b. Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists)	83.33	16.67	-	-
c. Up to date	91.67	8.33	-	-
d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	93.75	6.25	-	-
e. Related to International Legal Norms	68.75	31.25	-	-

III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME				
PROPOSITION	Good (%)	Satisfactory (%)	Unsatisfactory (%)	Remarks
a. The structure and sequence of the programme was logical	82.98	17.02	-	-
b. The programme was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.				
(i) Case studies were relevant	89.58	10.42	-	-
(ii) Interactive sessions were fruitful	81.25	18.75	-	-
(iii) Audio Visual Aids were beneficial	81.25	18.75	-	-
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	89.58	10.42	86.36	13.64
2	87.23	12.77	81.40	18.60
3	82.98	17.02	86.05	13.95
4	87.23	12.77	88.37	11.63
5	91.49	8.51	88.37	11.63
6	82.98	17.02	88.37	11.63
7	74.47	25.53	79.07	20.93
8	82.98	17.02	81.40	18.60
9	93.62	6.38	97.67	2.33
10	74.47	25.53	74.42	25.58
11	72.34	27.66	74.42	25.58
12	70.21	29.79	69.77	30.23
13	74.47	25.53	69.77	30.23
14	88.89	11.11	85.00	15.00
V. PROGRAMME MATERIALS				

PROPOSITION	To a great extent (%)	To some extent (%)	Not at all (%)	Remarks
a. The Programme material is useful and relevant	87.50	12.50	-	1. Humbly requested to send those through mail to us.
b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area	93.75	6.25	-	1. Sessions handouts are very necessary to us and heard that those have already been sent us through email. I could not check where I received it or not.
c. The content was organized and easy to follow	87.50	12.50	-	6. Nice and simple to understand to follow as well.

VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS	
1. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme	<p>1. All the session (NJA) are very important achievements for me. However from them the three most important are <i>Session 1: Overview of the Indian Constitutional Arrangement, Session 9: Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation, Session 13: Judiciary and Media: Need for Balance and Session 14: Landmark Judgments: Celebrating Decadal Masterpieces.</i></p> <p>2. Judiciary in a constitutional democracy. Judge as the master of the court. Landmark judgements.</p> <p>3. 1. Training makes a person skilled and perfect and training enlightened us. 2. The hospitality of the Academy is remarkable and memorable. 3. There is no end of learning. The resource persons knowledge and deliberation inspired us to enrich us in our practical session.</p> <p>4. Knowledge has no limit but we have to study more to gather knowledge.</p> <p>5. Three most important learning achievements of this programme are- 1. Ethics, Judicial norms and conduct and professionalism. 2. Art, Craft and Science of drafting judgment and use of sentencing law. 3. Use of electronic evidence. I am known to the great man Honorable Director, National Judicial Academy Mr. Justice A.P. Sahi is my greatest achievement from this programme.</p> <p>6. 1. Lessons regarding gender sensitivity. 2. Judges skills of writing judgements. 3. Preponderance of probability & revers burden of proof.</p> <p>7. We will be grateful to this NJA for the rest of lives. There are three reason for this – 1. Inspires curiosity. 2. Willingness to learn has arisen. 3. Need to improve myself.</p> <p>8. I was impressed by the practical experience of the Honorable Justices and the other speakers and their depth of knowledge of the law. Everyone here is very sincere and organized, Gained knowledge about revision, application and functioning of various laws in India.</p> <p>9. 1. Relevance & Admissibility of electronic evidence under Indian law vis-à-vis Bangladesh law. 2. Development & different aspect of Indian constitutional laws. 3. Inclusion of legal aid programme in the Indian constitution.</p> <p>10. Judgment writing skill, Forensic evidence, and Electronic evidence were the most learning achievement of arena in this programme.</p>

11. Since the legal system, Constitutional provision and laws are almost similar. The experience of Indian jurisdiction help us a lot to dispense quality justice in our country.

12. 1. Court management policy. 2. Awareness on social media and application & abuse of it specially WhatsApp. 3. Enrichment of methods of writing judgement.

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14. 1. Constitutional provision of Indian constitution. 2. Law relating to precedent. 3. Using of forensic expert as opinion in evidence.

15. How to explore different aspects in cyber cases. How to interpret evidence. Maintaining good relation between Bar and Bench.

16. 1. How to run the court effectively. 2. How to work for the people. 3. How we can do more for the country.

17. 1. Way of evaluating evidence fruitfully. 2. DNA profiling. 3. Electronic evidence.

18. 1. Comparisons of laws between India and Bangladesh. 2. Up to date case laws. 3. Cyber-crime related knowledge.

19. About IT problems which we face in our daily life. Upon evidence Act. CrPC in relation to bail. Confessional statement.

20. 1. To be more cautious while using electronic evidences. 2. Important case laws regarding evidence law. 3. Art of drafting good judgements.

21. Gender sensitivity in dispense with justice Constitutional guarantee of citizens right. Quality of evidence, sound reasoning.

22. Have to be humble. Have to be knowledgeable. Have to be smart.

23. 1. Using gender sensitive word in court. 2. Dissection of facts for sentencing. 3. Way of addressing in court to correct and clears.

24. 1. The resource persons can connect us very quickly. 2. The whole environment is so easy to learn. 3. The most people also taught us how to help a distressed person with humanity.

25. 1. Evaluation of evidence. 2. Use of precedent. 3. Court management policies.

26. 1. Experienced legal knowledge shared. 2. Some remarkable and high profile Indian Supreme Court cases and Judicial decision shared. 3. Electronic evidence and its new dimension.

27. 1. Constitutional scenario to ensure justice. 2. Comparative legal development in India & Bangladesh. 3. History and strength of Indian judiciary.

28. Physical & mental fitness as well as self-confidence is pre-requisite to be a good justice. Patience hearing is a must for dispensation of justice.

29. 1. I learned the up to date knowledge of the legal issues which are important for dispensing justice. 2. The learning can be simple but deep. 3. Organization of materials is the pre requisite for effective learning.

30. 1. Useful to my work. 2. Knowledge for justice. 3. Comprehensive.

31. 1. I have learnt the up-date modification of various laws. 2. I have learnt that cyber-crime are committed easily through social media. 3. I have learnt many important amendments of laws.

32. 1. High standard of professionalism full of wisdom based lectures. 2. Easy mode of sharing knowledge problems based discussions. 3. Simplicity of the honorable faculties, resource persons, their wisdom etc.

	<p>33. 1. Organized programme is useful and helpful to do better in work. 2. Sharing experiences in the best method of learning. 3. If any one choice the words like keys can open any hearts and shut any mouths.</p> <p>34. 1. I have learnt some landmark decisions of Indian jurisdiction on issue of contemporary importance. 2. Critical thinking and high legal acumen of the resource persons was unique. 3. Free from political and personal bias.</p> <p>35. 1. How a judge should exercise his inherent power. 2. At the end of the day judge should ensure justice. 3. A judge should maintain honesty, integrity and dignity.</p> <p>36. The purpose of this academy to serve the nation as well as the humanity to a greater extent, justice to all and balance of power in different organs of a State.</p> <p>37. 1. Judge’s honesty, skill and management. 2. Supremacy of constitution. 3. Capability of keeping balance among three organs of union.</p> <p>38. Most important learning achievements are- 1. To be acquainted with the legal system of India. Session 1: Overview of the Indian Constitutional Arrangement, Session 2: Judiciary in a Constitutional Democracy, Session 5: Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments, Session 7: Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases, Session 9: Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation – was very effective and useful for the trainee judges. 2. We have been highly benefitted from the session 10 relating to court management and case management. 3. Speeches, analytical and constructive discussions by Honorable Director was so much effective for which his Lordship deserves appreciation.</p> <p>39. 1. Learnt Indian Justice System. 2. Learnt about Indian constitution. 3. Improve my knowledge of law.</p> <p>40. Information technology, Media & justice, case studies.</p> <p>41. Knowing about the electronic evidence and digital crime. 2. Learning about the judicial norms and conduct of judges. 3. Court management, case management and effective disposal.</p> <p>42. 1. Practical knowledge in several areas. 2. Court management system. 3. Evidentiary value.</p> <p>43. 1. Learning about court and case management. 2. Judgement writing skills using precedent. 3. Several case study which is relevant and useful in various ways.</p> <p>44. 1. To dispense cases smartly and effectively. 2. To write judgement briefly and to the point. 3. To up hold dignity of judiciary through judgements.</p> <p>45. 1. Vast and profound knowledge shared by the respected resource persons. 2. Getting the idea of gender sensitivity issue which needs to be more carefully be dealt with. 3. Electronic evidence need to be more carefully sensitized and applied.</p> <p>46. 1. Ratio of precedence. 2. Electronic evidence. 3. Court management.</p> <p>47. Gaining– knowledge about elements of judicial behavior, judge as the master of the court: courts and management principles of evidence and obviously session 9.</p> <p>48. 1. Understanding constitutional spirit. 2. To know how to be a good judge and acquire mastery over the court. 3. To know how to appreciate evidence.</p>
<p>2. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why</p>	<p>1. Of course session on cyber security & cyber-crime was very informative and is very useful to me, as I am working with cyber tribunal (as judge) in are divisional city of Bangladesh.</p>

2. E-courts, e-judiciary & data protection- because now a days data protection has safeguarded information from loss. Data security provides deference form internal and external threat.
3. *Session 4: Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism, Session 5: Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments, Session 6: Ratio of a Precedent, Session 7: Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases, Session 9: Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation, Session 10: Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management, Session 11: Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights-* are useful in our practical work and it will help us to dispense justice to our litigant people.
4. Appreciation of evidence in civil & criminal cases as we settle disputes and write judgement by appreciating evidence.
5. Comparative discussion on Indian and Bangladeshi law. Once upon a time these two countries were parts of British India and the same laws were in force in both the countries. So thoughts and discussion of Indian experts are very useful for Bangladesh.
6. All parts of the sessions are categorically useful and fruitful to us.
7. Most of the programme is useful of proper understanding and better adjudication for our judicial work.
8. All the sessions were very enjoyable and effective. I think that the acquired knowledge will be useful in our judicial works.
9. The training session were fully interactive & experience sharing based which is commendable indeed.
10. I think every part of the programme I found most useful and I have been highly benefited by this training session.
11. The presence of the Director in all sessions. He sum up whole session very precisely, his wisdom and experience enlighten me.
12. Question & answer by participant can exchange their views.
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14. Introduction by Director sir on every topic. Because of this style of presentation. He can express this views very lucid by he has amazing personality.
15. IT technology in court management by and the threats posed by the same.
16. *Session 2: Judiciary in a Constitutional Democracy – We are bound by the constitution. Our oath should be for the country in accordance with constitutional law.*
17. Commenting by Honorable Director his Lordship Mr. Justice A.P. Sahi before and after delivering lecture by resource persons. It helped to understand lecture more learning.
18. Training session was very interactive.
19. Upon CrPC, the evidence Act. CPC ICT.
20. The session on the electronic evidence. It makes us aware about the drawbacks of using electronic evidence without scrutinizing them.
21. *Session 7: Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases –* as it is the most practicable.

22. Session conducted by Mr. Justice Ram Mohan Reddy. Above all when Mr. Justice A.P. Sahi spoke that part was pleasing and illuminating. The way Mr. Sahi speaks makes everything simple and lucid.
23. The introducing and including remark by direction before and after any session. Since many times we loose concentration and lose any topic.
24. **Session 9: Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation** – by Dr. Harold D’Costa. Case the subject is very important in this time everywhere and his delivery of lecture is excellent with practical example.
25. **Session 7: Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases, Session 8: Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials** and **Session 9: Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation** – were very much useful. Evaluation of evidence specially digital evidence and electronic evidence are very much important. It’s a new era. These sessions helped me to understand these matters in a very good extent.
26. Sessions and discussion of the resource person. Lots of experience and legal knowledge shared by the resource person and those are most useful for me to use my day to day Justice delivery.
27. Discussion on constitution issue.
28. The discussion of Hon’ble Director Justice A.P. Sahi on all the lectures.
29. The selection of topics of the sessions was very very wise choice. It helps us to address the whole area from the effective & specific point of view.
30. Cordial and sincerity. Everyone’s sincerity impressed me.
31. Cyber-crime topic and medical jurisprudence topic.
32. Pointing out the practical problems in administrating judicial functions; Solutions based on recent landmark decisions of the higher courts both Indian and Bangladeshi.
33. The content of the resource persons lectures were well updated and relevant. The content was useful also. Such kind of content is useful for establishing professionalism. Aa an example the cyber-crime topic taught much about cyber security.
34. **Session 8: Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials**- was most helpful for us in my view. We learnt about forensic evidence in that session which in very necessary in dispensation of justice.
35. Connectivity between Bangladeshi judges and Indian judges.
36. Constitutional part because from this session (Part) we learned now we can maintain balance of power in time of vision of power.
37. Discussion about the constitutions, supremacy and interpretation by Indian supreme court by which role of law is ensured in this biggest country.
38. Overview of the Indian constitution judiciary in a constitutional democracy were useful. It has introduces the legal system of India. Another most important and useful part of the programme was electronic evidence (Session 9) on it has made in conscious about the cyber-crime.
39. **Session 4: Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism, Session 5: Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments, Session 6: Ratio of a Precedent** – For practical purpose.
40. Comparative analysis.
41. **Session 5: Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments**- was most useful. Because it will help me to improve the quality of my judgement.

	<p>42. Session 4: Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism, Session 5: Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments, Session 7: Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases, Session 10: Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management, Session 11: Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights.</p> <p>43. Session 4: Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism, Session 5: Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments, Session 6: Ratio of a Precedent, Session 7: Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases, Session 8: Forensic Evidence in Civil and Criminal Trials and Session 9: Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation, Session 10: Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management, Session 14: Landmark Judgments: Celebrating Decadal Masterpieces. – I feel those sessions were more relatable, practical, informative and helpful for my judicial work.</p> <p>44. Session 4 which gave me great lesson regarding judicial behavior including ethics, neutrality and professionalism.</p> <p>45. Electronic evidence session seems to me more useful. Because I was completely ignorant of this fact and it completely changed my notion in the aspect of legal area.</p> <p>46. Appreciation of evidence because it relates to my work mostly.</p> <p>47. Session 4: Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality, and Professionalism and Session 10: Judge as the Master of the Court: Court & Case Management- As we/I usually face the difficulties in my judicial work and these two sessions have brought to me sense of judicial behavior and administration to a great extent.</p> <p>48. Sessions conducted by the resource persons. It will help the judges to form the proper mind sets and enhance the quality of the judges in discharging duty.</p>
<p>3. Does the programme need further modulations or change</p>	<p>1. With this tight schedule, I don't think so. Supreme Courts visit (that means practical sessions) can be included, if you can extend sessions time.</p> <p>2. This programme is very useful. I think if you may include legal research as a topic, it may be more useful.</p> <p>5. No need to change any module.</p> <p>6. To visit local/any court in upcoming session can be arranged.</p> <p>8. I think it would have been better if there was a system of visiting the court and actually watching the proceedings of the court. It would have been easier to understand the classes if the class notes were given to the participants before the start of the class.</p> <p>9. I don't think so. Modules are quite good.</p> <p>10. Right now does not require any further modulations on change but with the change of time, law technology it should be changed.</p> <p>11. If the duration of the training increase it may be more fruitful.</p> <p>12. Module on alternative dispute resolution may be incorporated.</p> <p>13. Module on alternative dispute resolution may be included in the programme.</p> <p>14. Slight modification by adding session of problem based question on important questions of law which we may make mistake on civil and criminal matters.</p> <p>16. Yes. Need some additions.</p> <p>17. More emphasis can be given on comparativeness of law of Bangladesh and India.</p>

	<p>18. Laws matter are very useful. Indian history related class may be added in this module.</p> <p>19. Upon a session about Section-302 of the penal code murder cases.</p> <p>21. In the course of time, but not necessary right now.</p> <p>22. If there were more comparative studies on reference between Bangladesh and India it would be more useful for Bangladeshi's Judge.</p> <p>23. The session time can be increased.</p> <p>24. I feel that resource persons can be allowed to come across from Bangladesh if it is possible.</p> <p>25. It should be more relaxed in academic sessions. The schedule is much compact & rigorous.</p> <p>26. Programme time should be increase.</p> <p>27. An overview of Indian judiciary including state judiciary and district judiciary should be included.</p> <p>28. Pattern of resource persons may be modified.</p> <p>29. I think it will be better if you can consider to extend it to at least 15 days.</p> <p>30. No. This programme is up to date.</p> <p>31. Subject of CPC and CrPC can be included in the schedule in a broader aspect.</p> <p>32. So far, this programme is well equipped concerning all aspects. Hope I will be here in future time for another course for enrichment of myself.</p> <p>33. I think no need to further modulation or change.</p> <p>34. I think it is alright. However authority may consider to extend the programme and may include some other topics such as intellectual property law etc.</p> <p>36. Not now but in future if it requires.</p> <p>37. The programme had to focus on the weaker sites of judiciary in promoting complete justice throughout the country.</p> <p>38. Analytical and inquisitive papers/particulars/Books containing the procedure of reducing backlogs of suits/cases should be provided to the trainee judges.</p> <p>39. International law can be added.</p> <p>40. Physical visit to District Court & High Court near to academy.</p> <p>42. The problems relating to civil cases could be more elaborated.</p> <p>43. Not in my opinion. It's properly arranged and all of the sessions were enjoyable.</p> <p>44. I think its running well.</p> <p>45. The programme is excellent and very relevant but programme engaging participant in empirical study or engaging them in case study would be more beneficial.</p> <p>46. Written outline/hand notes may be provided to participants on each lecture. Some Bengali judges form Calcutta HC may be brought for lecture.</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. Sessions time needs to be extended and this tight schedule, sometimes, was disturbing me to receive all the important lessons. Session time should be please extended. We humbly expect you will call us further for training, conference, Seminar etc. in India for further more gathering of knowledge regarding different legal area.</p> <p>2. My kind suggestion is to include legal research and legal history as topics.</p>

5. NJA could make us a visit to the High Court premises of Madhya Pradesh.
6. Nothing to say, but it all was outstanding of NJA.
7. Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Sahi is a great man. The world need such type of man many more. If you engage this type of man your NJA automatically improve their quality. Best wishes to all of you NJA.
8. If the duration of the training was one month, more knowledge could have been acquired.
9. Inclusion of some Indian judicial officers /Judges would make the programme more knowledge sharing based & effective.
10. Actually NJA doing a lot for the betterment of trainee judges but it would be highly beneficial and effective if the lecture sheets of resource persons are served to trainee.
14. 1. Problems based session on civil and criminal matters will be more useful. 2. Visit of high court and district judiciary courts.
16. It's very difficult for me to suggest. But I want to support- 1. How to run this programme more practically. 2. To use more strictures on participants. 3. Insert more technical classes.
17. More Bangladesh food item can be added to breakfast/lunch/dinner.
18. NJA provides all of the satisfactory services. I am fully satisfied. Bangladeshi food menu may be added to food items.
19. Please include some materials and Sessions on murder cases, Confessional statement and justification of evidence recorded in that cases.
21. Keep it up.
22. If the programme were for one month we could have achieved more things.
23. For participatory training session its essential to engage participants. I think for one session it in enough one resource person. Then we will get enough time to make the session more participatory.
24. The time length of the total programme in visual should be expanded. 5 days is not enough.
25. This programme should be at least for 15 days. Director of NJA Mr. Justice A.P. Sahi is an extraordinary person. No adjective is sufficient to describe his knowledge, prudence & will miss him. The days in NJA will be a life time memory for me. Thanks for arranging such a good programme.
26. Attachment to a high court decision and one or two district court will make the programme more effective.
27. This training programme should be increased to two week.
28. More working/present judicial officers and justice may be included as resource persons.
29. The NJA should give us home task and make us to present own presentation and submit assignments.
30. The lamp of knowledge distribution should be kept for everyone.
31. Duration of training course in NJA can be increased for gathering more knowledge in the legal bench.
32. I am very much pleased by the service got here from NJA. I am astonished how professionalism without aristocracy can be achieved see the NJA activities both academic and administration.

	<p>33. Duration of the training course may be extended for further period of one month.</p> <p>34. This programme is already effective and unique. No suggestion from my end. Thanks NJA.</p> <p>35. All are good. It can be continued.</p> <p>36. If possible NJA may arrange some sessions regarding executive functionaries of the state of India.</p> <p>37. NJA should have visit to Indian state courts and the participants must be introduced to its courts arrangement practically.</p> <p>38. Soft copy of the lectures/speeches through Pen drive can be provided for the betterment of the programme.</p> <p>39. 1. A stationery shop can be open in the campus. 2. Slipper should be supplied in the room.</p> <p>40. Direct conversation with present judges of district judiciary & higher courts and insertion of policy making methods like administrative bodies to give lectures.</p> <p>43. In my personal view, I enjoyed the practical sessions more. Thank you for such an amazing arrangement.</p> <p>44. Already it is best as I think. I hope it will continue same quality of service. Thanks you NJA very very much.</p> <p>45. I am very happy with the programme as it is mostly relevant to the present day of courts. But along with them contempt proceedings can be added as its recurrently happening in district court.</p> <p>46. Service was excellent. Thanks.</p> <p>47. It may be more effective, if the landmark judgements and case laws of Indian Supreme Court regarding daily judicial orders is provided to the participants.</p>
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