

National Judicial Academy

P-1412: National Conference for High Court Justices on Election Law

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No. of Participants : 28

No. of forms received : 23

I. OVERALL				
PROPOSITION	To a great extent (%)	To some extent (%)	Not at all (%)	Remarks
a. The objective of the programme was clear to me	91.30	8.70	-	20. Good.
b. The subject matter of the programme is useful and relevant to my work	65.22	34.78	-	20. Good.
c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this programme	69.57	30.43	-	20. Good.
d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work	69.57	26.09	4.34	20. Good.
e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences	86.36	13.64	-	20. 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	70.00	30.00	-	20. Good.
b. Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists)	56.52	43.48	-	20. Good.
c. Up to date	78.26	21.74	-	20. Good.
d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	69.57	30.43	-	20. Good.

e. Related to International Legal Norms	52.38	47.62	-	20. Good.
III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME				
PROPOSITION	Good (%)	Satisfactory (%)	Unsatisfactory (%)	Remarks
a. The structure and sequence of the programme was logical	73.91	26.09	-	20. Good.
b. The programme was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.				
(i) Group discussion cleared many doubts	68.18	31.82	-	20. Good.
(ii) Case studies were relevant	72.73	27.27	-	20. Good.
(iii) Interactive sessions were fruitful	77.27	22.73	-	20. Good.
(iv) Audio Visual Aids were beneficial	77.27	18.18	4.55	20. Good.
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	91.30	8.70	82.35	17.65
2	81.82	18.18	76.47	23.53
3	77.27	22.73	76.47	23.53
4	72.73	27.27	70.59	29.41
5	86.36	13.64	82.35	17.65
V. PROGRAMME MATERIALS				
PROPOSITION	To a great extent (%)	To some extent (%)	Not at all (%)	Remarks
a. The Programme material is useful and relevant	86.96	13.04	-	20. Good.
b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area	78.26	21.74	-	-

c. The content was organized and easy to follow	78.26	21.74	-	-
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VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS	
1. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme	<p>1. Great learning on election cases and programmes.</p> <p>2. Added to knowledge. Addition & broadening of perspective.</p> <p>5. Topics selected for discussion are very much relevant today and guidelines provided by experts in dealing with election petition are effective and useful.</p> <p>7. Exposure to the relevant statutes. Exposure to the relevant case laws. Exposure to the latest technology.</p> <p>8. 1. Pros and Cons of election related law. 2. Anti-defection law. 3. AI and block chain.</p> <p>12. Various aspects of election law have been discussed by speaker and participants which clarified many ideas.</p> <p>13. Persons from different fields were invited. Their knowledge helped a lot.</p> <p>14. Disposal transformation is very useful.</p> <p>15. Nature of right to the statutory right – constitutional right. Expansive interpretation of power of election commission. Difference between digitalization and digitization.</p> <p>16. 1. Role of judiciary to ensure free and fair elections. 2. Expeditious disposal of election petitions. 3. ICT advancement in Indian judiciary.</p> <p>19. Session 4: Election Commission: Supervisory and Regulatory Jurisdiction.</p> <p>20. It has given an insight to the subject as a whole.</p> <p>23. All the participants were highly insightful for the judicial function.</p>
2. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why	<p>2. Dr. Jaya Prakash Narayan.</p> <p>7. Deliberation by Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar.</p> <p>8. Role of courts in handling election petition as the high court Guhati being the election cases being foled and adjudicated is key issued.</p> <p>9. All were useful.</p> <p>13. Session 1: Electoral Integrity: Legal Framework and Enforcement; Session 2: Role of Courts in Handling Election Petitions and Session 4: Election Commission: Supervisory and Regulatory Jurisdiction.</p> <p>14. Yes, in regular day to day election petition, ensuring the qualitative judgment case be written.</p> <p>16. Every session is highly relevant.</p> <p>19. Session 1: Electoral Integrity: Legal Framework and Enforcement.</p> <p>20. Session 1: Electoral Integrity: Legal Framework and Enforcement; Session 2: Role of Courts in Handling Election Petitions – are very impressive in terms of content and delivery.</p>
3. Does the programme need further modulations or change	<p>2. Dr. Jaya Prakash Narayan.</p> <p>7. Session 3: Funding: Transparency and Accountability.</p> <p>8. Session 2: Role of Courts in Handling Election Petitions.</p>

	<p>19. <i>Session 2: Role of Courts in Handling Election Petitions</i>- no one has discussed about election petitions.</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. Tremendous efforts by team NJA. May be audio visuals used be adopted more after's.</p> <p>7. Resource persons to be confined to retired judges, Eminent academicians but certainly not politically affiliated parsons.</p> <p>8. Retired judges may be invited on resource persons.</p> <p>18. As far as election law is concerned, scope & jurisdiction of designate election judge of high court as a tribunal should be included in discussion and sessions.</p> <p>20. Facility in the both rooms to be enhance if possible.</p> <p>22. Came here to know how & when judiciary should intervene in the election process. Found the emphasis on the general nature of how elections are conducted in the country.</p>