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Training of Probationers Additional District & Sessions Judges/ Izafi Zilla Qazis

The first ever pre-service/probationers extensive four weeks training programme for Additional District & Sessions Judges/ Izafi Zilla Qazis has commenced from 07th March 2016. Twenty five newly inducted Additional District & Sessions Judges from across the province are participating in the training. This training is compulsory for probationers. In the inaugural session of the training programme, the worthy Director General Mr. Zia ud Din Khattak formally welcomed the participants. In his introductory remarks, he gave brief explanation of objectives and purposes of the training. He remarked that the Academy, right from its inception, had been its best to impart quality training to all the stakeholders of the justice sector, particularly the judges. Topics of the training include: Judicial Ethics and Code of Conduct, Language Skills, Judgment Writing (Theory & Practical), Interlocutory Orders, Justice of Peace, Office Management, Civil Jurisdiction, Inheritance, Medical Jurisprudence and Forensics, Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984 and Islamic Law of Evidence, Sessions Trial, Civil Appeal, Criminal Jurisdiction... Substantive and Procedural law, Sessions Trial- Charge (Theory), Control of Narcotics Substance, Execution of Decrees and Orders, Juvenile Justice System Ordinance, Criminal Appeal (Concepts and

Parameters), Evidence to substantiate a case (Civil), etc. The training is expected to conclude on 2nd April 2016.

23rd March Special Transmission



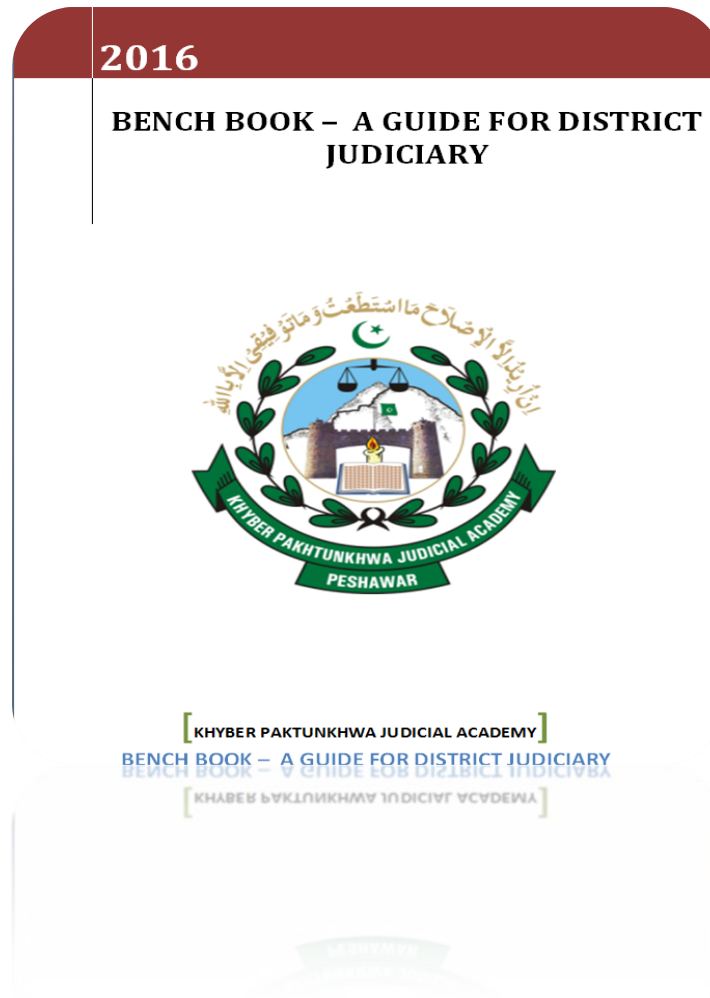
Radio Meezan broadcasted special programmes for Pakistan Day to highlight the significance of Lahore Resolution, which paved the way for creation of a separate homeland for Muslims in the

Sub-Continent. The Lahore Resolution proved a successful culmination of the long struggle made by the Muslims of South Asia. This struggle took seven years to be realized for a new emerging Muslim State on the world map-Pakistan. The marathon transmission also included discussion on Objective Resolution. The participants of the programmes included eminent educationist like Dr. Fakhar ul Islam, Director, Pakistan Studies Centre, Dr. Hussain Suhrawardy, Associate Professor of IR Department University of Peshawar and Mr. Atif Nazeer, Advocate.

Briefing on “Effectiveness of Training Evaluation System”

Dr Cedric Aimal Edwin, Assistant Professor of Business Management at Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences and Technology, gave a briefing to the officers and staff of KPJA on the newly launched training evaluation system (a project of UNDP). The briefing was focused on the implementation of the training evaluation methodology devised by Dr. Cedric.

Bench Book- A Guide for District Judiciary



The aspiration of Mr. Zia ud Din Khattak (Director General) has been fulfilled by yet another milestone with the publication of Bench Book for District Judiciary by Mr. Niaz Muhammad Khan, Senior Director (R&P) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy. The purpose of the Bench book according to the author is:

“Bench books are meant for facilitating the users i.e. the judicial officers to have easy and handy reference to day to day procedural law. Since laws of different jurisdiction are different, the Bench book of one jurisdiction is not always relevant to other jurisdiction. The need was felt in this province to have our own Bench book for judicial officers..... The format of the book is such

that every one especially new comer in judiciary should have easy access to relevant law with reference. Effort is also made to give reference to delegated legislation and case law also where relevant and possible without overburdening the user.”

The foreword of the Bench Book is written by Mr. Zia ud Din Khattak, Director General KPJA in which he remarked *“This Academy feels that delivery of service towards enhancement of judicial education is its primary and statutory duty. In this period of fast track journey those who fail to adapt to non conventional methods are bound to lag behind .The Academy, therefore, uses all possible ways and means to enhance the capacity of service providers in justice sector so that the ultimate goal of expeditious and quality justice to masses can be achieved. It was in this backdrop that I had a desire of preparing a handy guide for the judicial officers who on each occasion have to consult much bulky material for reaching the concerned law. This effort on their part consumes a lot of time and causes delay in disposal of judicial business. With handy reference lot of time of court shall be saved and it shall also aid to better and timely service delivery.”*