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## The 10<sup>th</sup> World Conference of International Association of Refugee Law Judges

Mr. Zia-ul-Hassan, Civil Judge/ Research Associate, KP Judicial Academy, participated in a training workshop and the 10<sup>th</sup> World Conference of the International Association of Refugee Law Judges [IARLJ], held in Tunis, Tunisia from 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2014. Mr. Hassan was nominated to participate in these global events by the august Peshawar High Court on the request of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [UNHCR] Pakistan. Both



UNHCR and the IARLJ work for the protection of refugees fleeing their countries due to fear of persecution. The events were attended by judicial officers from US, Canada, UK, Germany, Sweden, France, Belgium, Greece, Australia, South Africa, Morocco, Yemen, Malaysia, South Korea, Kenya, Nigeria and the host country Tunisia.

## Punjab Judicial Academy's team visit KPJA

Nov 11, 2014

A three members team of Punjab Judicial Academy, Lahore visited Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy. The team was headed by the Director General PJA Syed Khurshid Anwar Rizvi, Senior Instructor Mr. Muhammad Amir Munir and Instructor I.T Mr. Imran Mujaddid Rabbani.



The team visited various sections of the Academy including Radio Meezan, Academics Wing, Research

Wing, Mediation Center, Library and ICT wing. DG PJA expressed great interest in the academic programs and using of ICT tools for effective training management. They also urged

the need for collaboration and sharing best practices to enhance capacity of judicial training institutes in the country.

The visiting team was briefed regarding the functioning of the Administrative, Academic and Research Wings of the Academy.

## **Special Training for Newly Promoted DSJs**

**10-14 Nov, 2014**

A special course was designed by the Academic Wing of the Academy for the newly promoted District & Sessions Judges. The focus was on their capacity building in the all important area of Case and Court Management. On the very first day, the participants were tasked to prepare Vision Documents, how they desire their Districts should look like so far as administration of justice is concerned. In this way their input was obtained. The rest of the days were dedicated to classroom activities. All the lectures were made interactive while focusing on administrative responsibilities of the DSJs, ranging from financial management to human resource management, performance evaluation, leadership, crisis and office management. The objective of the course was to prepare the participants to perform their duties with clear vision efficiently and effectively. The course was attended by 25 District & Sessions Judges.



## **One-Day Workshop on Criminal Justice Coordination Committee**

**15.11.2014**

A daylong workshop on the theme of Effective Working of Criminal Justice Coordination Committee was organized by the Academy. The Workshop was attended by the course participants of the special training for newly promoted District & Sessions Judge, while 15 more officers attended it on the nomination of the PHC.

The Criminal Justice Coordination Committees [CJCC], established under the Police Order, 2002, are working at the District level and headed by the District & Sessions Judge with the

heads of the concerned institutions—police, prosecution, jail, probation & parole—as its members.

Mr. Muhammad Azim Khan Afridi, District & Sessions Judge, enlightened the participants in his presentation about the proper functioning of the CJCCs, challenges and issues in its way and possible solution for their resolution. The participants were thereafter divided into five groups, with each group assigned with a topic for deliberation and recommendation. Each group leader presented their views in the last session.



Peshawar High Court Chief Justice Mr. Justice Mazhar Alam Khan Miankhel presided over the concluding session of the Workshop. He emphasized on the need of rejuvenation of these committees for better administration of Justice. Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, the DG Academy thanked the participants for their valuable recommendations. In the end the Chief Guest distributed certificates among the participants of the Workshop and of the special training.

Readers can access and download report of this workshop on the official website of the Academy. [[www.kpja.edu.pk](http://www.kpja.edu.pk)]

## **Special Training for Additional District & Sessions Judges**

**17-21 November, 2014**

Another special training course was designed and rolled out for Additional District & Sessions Judges [AD&SJ]. The 05-day course focused on substantive and procedural laws. As many as 24 officers from various Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa participated in the training. The course was successfully concluded and the trainees were awarded their certificates.



## Expert Lecture: Formulation of National Security Policy

Nov 20, 2014

Besides its focused trainings on a particular subject, the Academic Wing also organizes Extension/ Expert Lectures for its trainee participants. In the recent training for Additional District & Sessions Judges, an expert lecture on the topic of “Formulation of National Security Policy” was organized by the Academy on 20th Nov, 2014. The learned scholar was Mr. Muhammad Sadiq, a career diplomat. He is currently Secretary National Security Division. Earlier he was Pakistan's Ambassador to Afghanistan. He had also served as the Official Spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He had remained in key diplomatic positions in Washington, Beijing and Brussels.



The audience took keen interest in the lecture, which was followed by a lengthy Q&A session.

## Training on Substantive & Procedural Laws for Judges

24-28 November, 2014

A 05-day training course in the series of trainings on substantive and procedural laws for judges was rolled out. The participants were Civil Judges-cum-Judicial Magistrates from different Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The course content included important subject like inheritance, preemption, revenue laws, interlocutory orders and its related provisions and case law. The participants were also assigned group task of preparation of assignments on different topics. The objective was to involve them in research work. At the end of the course, DG Academy Mr. Hayat Ali Shah awarded certificates to the course participants.



## Seminar: Successes & Failures of the Shar' ai Nizam-e-Adl Regulation, 2009

Nov 29, 2014

In line with its mandate, the Academy routinely organizes seminars and workshops on justice related key issues. As a sequel of its previous two workshops and other activities focusing Malakand Division, a daylong seminar was organized by the Academy on Nov 29, in Swat valley on the theme of “Successes and Failures of the Shar' ai Nizam-e-Adl Regulation 2009”. Some 40 lawyers, belonging to different districts of Malakand Division participated in this programme. After the formal welcome by the Director General Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, a presentation on the theme was made by Dr. Adnan Khan Advocate. In the following session, the participants were divided into three groups to do deliberations and come up with recommendations. Group leaders from each group made presentations in the last session of plenary discussion. In the concluding session, Dr. Khurshid Iqabl wrapped up the recommendations of the house. Director General distributed certificates among the participants and assured the house that their valuable recommendations would be shared with the government and higher judiciary.

Report of this activity is available on the website of the Academy. [[www.kpja.edu.pk](http://www.kpja.edu.pk)]

