

"Significance of perception and its impact on judicial decision making"

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- 1. Personal Traits of A judge for decision making.
- i. Behavior Traits courtesy & sobriety
- ii. Attitudinal traits Patience & Impartiality.
- iii. Life skills sympathy, punctuality, kindness etc.

- Quranic classification of Human/Judge personality.
 A judge should not have
- (a) Ammrah personality but should develop his personality either
- (b) Lawwama or
- (c) Preferebly Mutmainnah

- 3. Psychological Phases of Decision-Making
- i. Introspection which implies looking inside yourself for guidance for just decisions
- ii. Exposition /interpretation of facts of the case
- iii. Denuma to unknot/problem / issue solving skills

3. Guide line for Decision Making

Machine versus Human being

Judge is not a slot Machine but a rational and emotional being blessed with uniqueness and diversity

Reproduction of Events/Re-narration is naturally impossible for Prosecution/ defense

- Best evidence to be relied on
- Objectives analysis of facts and law Logical deductive method
- Concise but comprehensive, simple words short sentences

4. Judicial perception of good Governance

1. Equity based decisions- litigants needs must bge satisfied involving principles of natural justice

2. Predictability – similar facts, similar application of law results in similar decision/relief/justice

3. Sustainability- All the citizens / litigants be provided with justice throughout the country all the time

