



**REPORT  
ON  
THE VISIT OF THE 67TH REGULAR SHARIAH COURSE TRAINEES TO  
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA JUDICIAL ACADEMY**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On October 23, 2025, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy (KPJA) hosted a delegation of 23 participants from the 67th Regular Shariah (Islamic Law) Course, organized by the Shariah Academy of the International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI). The visit provided the judges and law officers with exposure to KPJA's training programs, research initiatives, and digital infrastructure. The event featured a welcome address, an overview of the Academy's functions, a detailed presentation on IT systems and training methodologies, and a guided tour of the academy (Annexure B). The visit, documented with photographs (Annexure A), concluded with an exchange of souvenirs and a reinforced commitment to future collaboration in judicial education.

## PROCEEDINGS

The visit was conducted as per the following schedule:

Time	Activity	Responsible Person/Wing
09:30 – 09:40	Arrival of Participants	-
09:40 – 09:50	Recitation from the Holy Qur'an	-
09:50 – 10:10	Welcome Address	Ms. Hina Khan, Acting DG, KPJA
10:10 – 10:30	Briefing on KPJA's Programs & Initiatives	Mr. Syed Mansoor Shah Bukhari, Research Officer
10:30 – 11:30	Guided Tour of Academy Facilities	Mr. Sajid Amin, Admin Officer
11:30 – 11:45	Group Photo Session	-
11:45 – 12:00	Exchange of Souvenirs & Closing Remarks	Dr. Shams ul Haq Amin, Head of Delegation

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROCEEDINGS:

- **Welcome and Introduction:** Ms. Hina Khan, Senior Director (Research & Publications) and Acting Director General, welcomed the delegation and highlighted KPJA's role in judicial education, capacity building, and research.
- **Briefing on KPJA:** A comprehensive briefing on the Academy's mandate, structure, and operations was then delivered to the participants. The presentation, delivered by Mr. Syed Mansoor Shah Bukhari, Research Officer, provided an in-depth look at the Academy's mission "Excellence in Judicial Education" and its foundational aims to train judges, lawyers, prosecutors, and court staff, while inculcating high ethical values.
- **Key highlights from the presentation included:**
- **Establishment & Governance:** The Academy was established under the KPJA Act, 2012, and operates under the guidance of a Board of Governors. Its financial resources include a sanctioned budget and an endowment fund to ensure sustainable operations.
- **Strategic Collaborations:** KPJA has forged significant partnerships through Memoranda of Understanding with various national and international institutions, including UNDP, UNODC, the Federal Judicial Academy, and other provincial judicial academies.
- **Multi-Wing Operational Structure:** The presentation detailed the work of the Academy's different cadres:
  - The **Research & Publications Wing** produces influential studies, such as analyses on terrorism jurisprudence and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Malakand, and maintains a state-of-the-art library.
  - The **Information Technology Wing** supports a robust digital infrastructure, including live streaming of trainings, video conferencing, and specialized software for asset management and evaluation.

- A unique feature, Radio Meezan FM 96.6, was highlighted for its role in public legal awareness, broadcasting educational programs in Pashto and Urdu on a wide range of legal issues.
- The Academic Wing oversees a rigorous curriculum, including mandatory pre-service and refresher courses, flagship programs, and the development of specialized training manuals on civil and criminal procedure.
- **Achievements and Future Goals:** The Academy's best practices, such as regional trainings and a trainee exchange programme, were showcased. The presentation also candidly addressed ongoing challenges related to infrastructure and funding, while outlining a wish list for future initiatives, including professional certification courses and the establishment of a TV channel.
- **Facility Tour:** Following the detailed briefing, Mr. Sajid Amin, Admin Officer, conducted a guided tour of the Academy's facilities, including the library, training halls, and digital learning labs, allowing the delegates to see the Academy's resources firsthand. The visit concluded with a group photograph.
- **Interaction with Faculty:** Senior faculty members and directors from KPJA were present, facilitating an interactive dialogue on judicial training methodologies and challenges.

## CONCLUSION

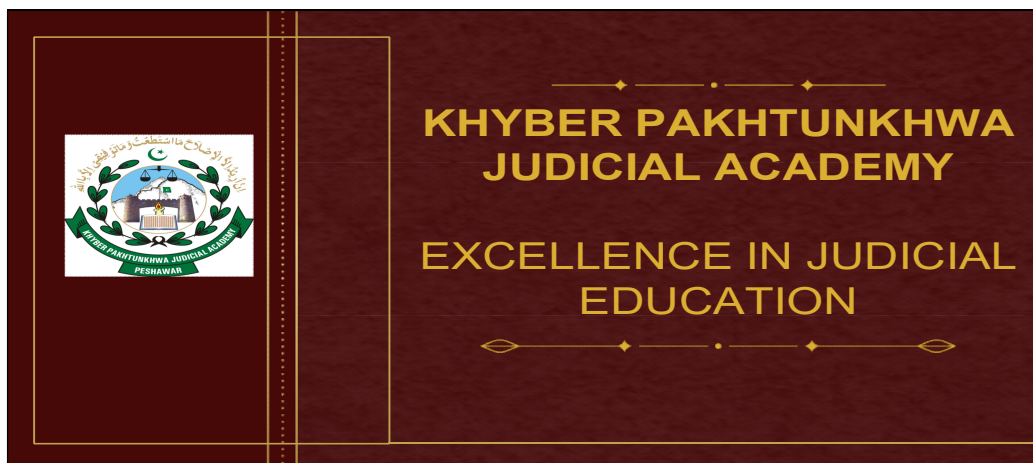
The visit of the 67th Regular Shariah Course trainees to KPJA was both productive and insightful. The detailed briefing and IT presentation by Mr. Bukhari effectively demonstrated KPJA's commitment to leveraging technology for judicial education. Dr. Shams ul Haq Amin, Assistant Professor and Chairman (Department of Trainings and Research & Publications), head of the visiting delegation, expressed profound gratitude to KPJA for its warm hospitality. He commended the Academy for its significant contributions to judicial education and its comprehensive approach to professional development. The visit concluded with a mutual exchange of souvenirs between the visiting faculty and KPJA representatives, symbolizing continued goodwill and academic collaboration.

ANNEXURE-A: EVENT IN PHOTOS



## ANNEXURE-B: KPJA PPT

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إِن أُرِيدُ إِلَّا الْإِصْلَاحَ مَا اسْتَطَعْتُ ۗ وَمَا تَوْفِيقِي إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

**“I only intend reform to the best of my ability.  
My success comes only through Allah”**

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## Aims & Objectives

- Train Judges, Lawyers, Police, Prosecutors, Govt. Pleaders, Probation Officers, Medico-legal Experts, Court Staff and others.
- Award certificates, degrees and diplomas.
- Hold conferences, seminars, workshops, symposia.
- Conduct research & publications.
- Collaborate with justice sector institutions.
- Inculcate & Promote ethical values & Standards.

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## ESTABLISHMENT & MANDATE

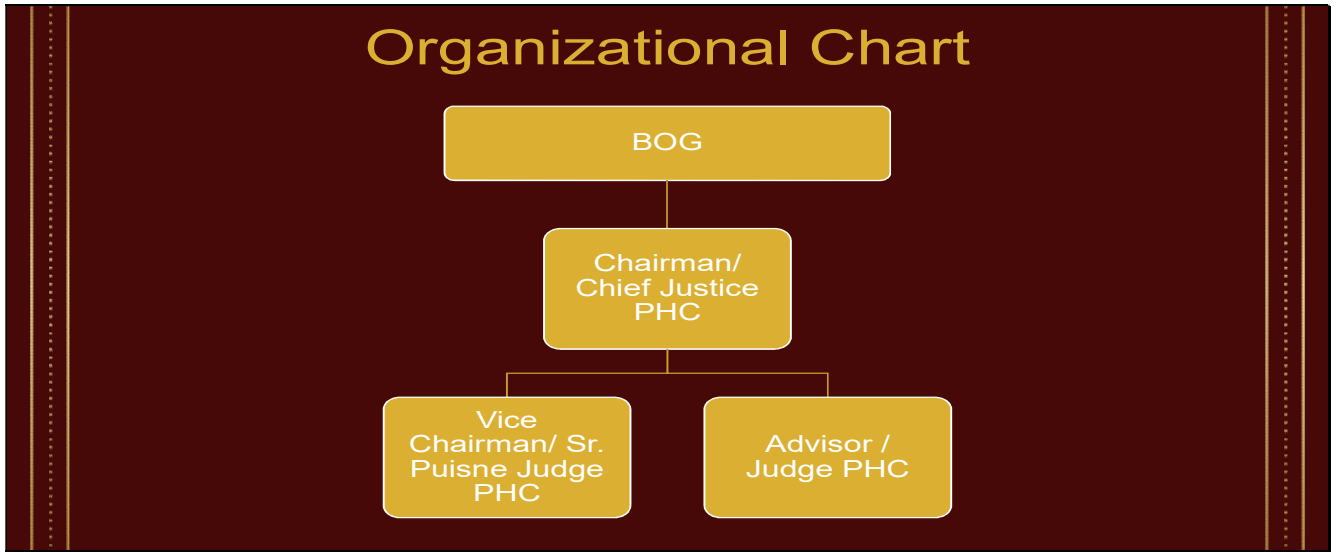
- Established under the KPJA Act, 2012
- MANDATE:
  - Promotion of legal & Judicial Education
  - Capacity Development
  - Professional Competence & Ethical Standards
  - Higher Education
  - Research in the field of Law & Judicial Studies.

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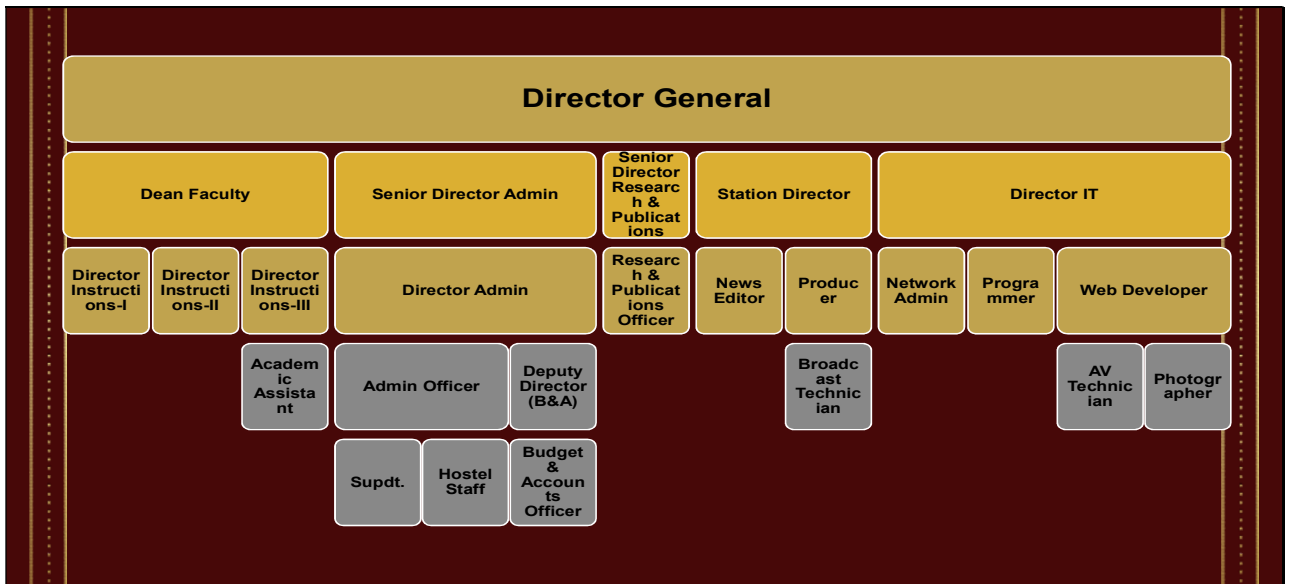
## Board of Governors

<b>Hon'ble the Chief Justice Peshawar High Court, Peshawar, Chairman</b>							
<b>Hon'ble the Senior Puisne Judge, Peshawar High Court, Vice Chairman</b>							
Advocate General Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Member	Registrar, Peshawar High Court, Member	Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Member	Secretary Finance, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Member	Additional Registrar (Admn), Peshawar High Court, Member	Member Inspection Team, Peshawar High Court, Member	Principal, Khyber Law College, University of Peshawar, Member	Director General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy, Member-cum-Secretary

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## Act & Rules

- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy Act, 2012
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy Staff (Terms & Conditions of Service) Rules, 2012
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy Finance Rules, 2012
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy Audit Rules, 2012
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy Business of Board of Governors Rules, 2012
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy Staff Cars Rules, 2012

## Financial Resources

- Sanctioned Budget for the fiscal year 2024-2025 is Rs. 259.800 million including grant in aid of RS 240 million from KP government .
- Funding from development sector
- Saving/ earning from various training supported by donor is deposited in Endowment fund with the approval of Chairman and BOG. Current capital is 280 million
- Grants from Federal Governments

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## Memorandum of Understanding & letter of Agreement

### Development Sector

- . UNDP
- . UN-WOMEN
- . UNODC
- . SHARP
- . ROZAN

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## Public Sector

- . Federal Judicial Academy
- . Punjab Judicial Academy
- . Sindh Judicial Academy
- . Gilgit Baltistan Judicial Academy
- . Shariah Academy, Islamabad
- . IM Sciences
- . Malakand and Abdul Wali Khan Universities
- . State Bank
- . KP Police

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## Working of Different Wings

### **Administration Cadre**

The Administration cadre is headed by Senior Director Administration (SDA). The office of SDA is assisted by Director Administration and Admin Officer.

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## Administration

- . Human Resource:
  - No of officers- 11
  - Staff- 65
- . Campus-old session court building
- . Hostel/ Judicial Officer Mess
- . Proposed campus: Regi Model Town 150 Kanal Land Acquired for the construction of new campus of Academy
- . Land acquired for KPJA Summer camp at Malam Jabba

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## Research & Publications Cadre

- The cadre is headed by Senior Director (Research & Publications) assisted by Director Research & Publication and Research & Publication Officer.
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy has a state-of-the-art library. The library catalogue is enriched with 5500 books, periodicals, journals, research studies and other reading materials.

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## Major Achievements of Research Wing

### Research Studies

- Civil Cases Culminating in Criminal Cases: a Base-line Study on Trends in Crimes in Swat and Dir Upper
- Defining Terrorism in Pakistan's Anti-Terrorism Law-A Jurisprudential Analysis
- ADR: Gaps between Formal and informal justice Systems in Malakand
- Efficiency of the Justice System Prevailing in Malakand Division
- A study on mandate and working mechanism of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Dispute Resolution Council

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## Compilations

- . Bench Book- A Guide For District Judiciary
- . Law Giving Verses of Quran & Sunnah
- . Various research paper which are available at official website of KPJA

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## Out-Sourced Research Studies

- . Challenges & way Forward on the Extension of Formal Judicial System in FATA
- . Strategic planning by revising and upgrading service structure and rules governing the business of the PHC and District Judiciary
- . Justice sector Strategy for the judiciary

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## **Information Technology Cadre**

Headed by Director IT and under his supervision Network Administrator , Web Developer and Programmer are working in this Wing.

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## **IT Wing (working)**

- . Network Infrastructure based on Fiber Optic
- . Live Streaming of training activities
- . Video Conferencing
- . Audio/Video Recording and Archiving
- . Software System developed for Assets Management
- . Online Training
- . Assessment & Evaluation (resource person & trainees)
- . Google Services for Education
- . Website
- . Social Media

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## Radio Meezan FM 96.6

- Radio Meezan FM 96.6 is a unique feature of the Academy since 20.03.2013. It broadcasts informative and educational programs in Pashto and Urdu on law and legal issues for promoting awareness. The Radio is supervised by the Station Director and assisted by a Producer and News Editor.

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## Radio Programs

- Qanoni lare charee (News Programs Pushto)
- Qanoondan Studio
- Da Pakistan Ayeen
- Ayeen Pakistan
- Hafta e Rafta (News Programs Urdu)
- Poha Ranra da
- Amal da lare mal
- Islam ao Qanoon
- Bashari Haqoona
- Urdu News Daily
- Pushto News Daily
- Fikr-o-Nazar

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## Coming soon.....

- Baccho ky Haqooq
- Sinfi Imtiaz aur Qanon
- Malomaat Tak Rasae.Right to Information
- Khidmaat Tak Rasae .Right to Services
- Qanon Qadam pa Qadam
- Mashal e Rah
- Rehnumae
- Traffic QawaninTraffic Laws
- Saarif ky Haqooq on Consumer Rights
- Criminal Justice System of Pakistan
- International Humanitarian Law
- Programs for Group Development Pakistan)
- Qanon Bolta hai
- Qanon aur Hum (Prosecution of Criminal Cases)
- Karkardagi

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## Academic Cadre

The Academic cadre is supervised by Dean Faculty with the assistance of Directors Instructions and Academic Assistants.

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## Academic Wing

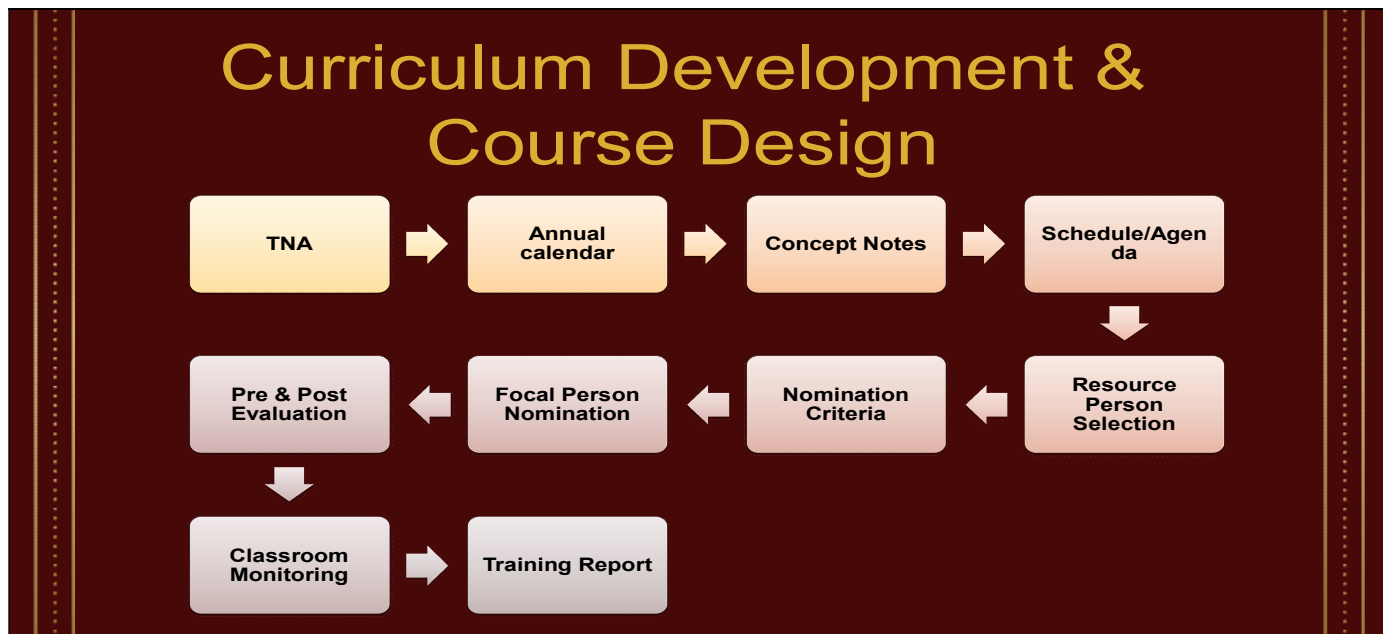
- Mandatory Trainings (Pre-Service and Post-Promotion)
- Refresher Courses
- Activities on Burning Legal Issues
- Special and customize Courses
- Flagship Programs
- Training Manuals
- Seminars & Workshops
- Professional Exchange Program
- Awareness & training on the rights of and challenges faced by the Vulnerable Segments
- Training of Trainers
- Regional Trainings

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## Training Manuals

- **Pre-Service for Civil Judges, 2017**
- **Pre-service for Additional District & Session Judges, 2016**
- **Local & Regional Trainings, 2021**
- **ADR Manual with focus on Mediation Skills, 2014**
- **Substantive & Procedural Laws, 2016**
- **Court & Case Management, 2017**
- **Court Staff, 2015**
- **Training Manual on Strengthening The Application of Bail Provisions for Juveniles in Conflict with Police, Prosecution and Probation Officers, 2016**
- **Lawyers**

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## Training Statistics

Year	No of trainings / seminars Year-Wise	No of Participants
2012	07	195
2013	32	924
2014	25	885
2015	19	520
2016	32	792
2017	65	1645
2018	25	566
2019	37	1021
2020	32	868
2021	30	570
2022	25	524
2023	26	847
2024	17	453
<b>Total</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>9810</b>

## Participants

Judges	→
Court Staff	→
Lawyers	→
Paralegal	→
Prosecutors	→
Law Enforcement Agencies	→
Probation Officers	→
Prison Officers	→
Religious Scholars	→

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## Rule Making / Legislative Support

- . Civil Case Management Rules, 2018
- . Draft Criminal Case Management Rules
- . Draft ADR Rules
- . KPJA Staff (Terms & Conditions) Rules

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**KPJA  
Best Practices!**

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- . Regional trainings
- . Engagement of the serving hon'ble judges of the high court as Resource Person
- . Faculty widening – Talent Hunt initiative
- . Trainees exchange programme
- . cross sectorial trainings
- . Focused group discussion
- . Anonymous evaluation of Resource Person

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- . Training impact assessment
- . Live streaming of trainings (self accountability and check)
- . Visit of Turkish Superior Court Judges
- . Training in Bar Rooms
- . Self check & accountability mechanism
- . Gender responsive human resource induction trainings
- . Optimal judicial performance through well being trainings
- . Trainings on monitoring and evaluation mechanism of the High Court

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## Challenges

- Financial constraints towards self sustainability.(Insufficient budgetary allocation & non availability of due grants)
- Unpredictable and insufficient funding by development sector.
- Infrastructure (campus)
- Human resource
- Security of tenure
- Faculty development
- Curriculum design

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## Challenges

- Seamless connectivity
- Un-interrupted power supply
- State of the art class room and auditorium
- Residential facility of Officers and staff

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## Challenges

- . Graded trainings
- . Standard evaluation system
- . Impact studies
- . Training need assessments
- . Up-gradation of FM Meezan
- . Establishment of TV channel

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## Wish List

- . Professional Certification Courses
- . Regional Campuses at Divisional Headquarters
- . Higher Study Programs
- . Intern ship Programs for Law Graduates
- . Faculty Development through International Exposure

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