National Judicial Academy

SE-6: Orientation-cum-Sensitization Programme on Adoption under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection on Children) Act, 2015
8th – 9th April, 2017

Programme Coordinator: Mr. Rahul Sonawane and Mr. Krishna Sisodia, Faculty, NJA
No. of Participants : 58
No. of forms received : 58

### I. OVERALL

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<td>a. The objective of the Program was clear to me</td>
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<td>b. The subject matter of the program is useful and relevant to my work</td>
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<td>c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this program</td>
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<td>d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work</td>
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<td>e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences</td>
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### II. KNOWLEDGE

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<td>The program provided knowledge (or provided links / references to knowledge) which is:</td>
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<td>a. Useful to my work</td>
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<td>b. Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists)</td>
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<td>c. Up to date</td>
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<td>d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice</td>
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<td>e. Related to International Legal Norms</td>
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### III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

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<td>a. The structure and sequence of the program was logical</td>
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<td>b. The program was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.</td>
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<td>(i) Interactive sessions were fruitful</td>
<td>68.97</td>
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<td>(ii) Audio Visual Aids were beneficial</td>
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### IV. INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS

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### V. PROGRAM MATERIALS

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<td>b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area</td>
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<td>c. The content was organized and easy to follow</td>
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<td>15.09</td>
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### VI. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

1. Participant did not comment
2. 1. Topic well designed; 2. Material provided useful; 3. Speakers explained well
3. 1. To supply recent judgments of HC & SC; 2. To give more time
4. Various aspects of adoption; Understanding new dimensions of law
5. Participant did not comment
6. a. Overall object of the programme; b. Avoiding the delays; c. Passing order-programme; d. Best interest of child, i.e. family for child
7. 1. I got sensitized to the need of the child to have a family as soon as possible; 2. To avoid unnecessary procedure and not to get in Legal technicalities; 3. That litigation is not adversarial.

8. Participant did not comment

9. 1. Functioning and Role of Court under JJ Act with regard to Adoption proceedings; ii. Object of JJ Act; iii. Role of CARA and other adoption agencies

10. Participant did not comment
11. Participant did not comment

12. Court procedures are simplified and now it’s much easier for the Court to not bang head in each and every case of law and any kind of malpractices.

13. Participant did not comment

14. I have overall view of the Act and the rules; 2. I have thought the Law/decisions update; 3. I have heard a different types of discussion and a different views as well.

15. Updation of knowledge; Acquisition of sill as subject

16. 1. Became aware of procedure to be followed by Court; 2. Role of Court; 3. Importance of speedy disposal of adoption petition/application

17. 1. The way it is systemized is appreciable; 2. Problem solving interaction

18. 1. Different procedures are being followed in different courts; 2. There is great amount of delay in disposing the application; 3. Officers are sensitized to follow the procedures contemplated under JJ Act 2016 and avoid delay in disposing the applications.


20. a. Learnt the provisions regarding JJ Act in a new perspective; b. positive approach towards Adoptive parents; c. Sensitivity towards adoption care.

21. Participant did not comment.

22. Participant did not comment.

23. 1. The procedure must be simple in adoption cases; 2. The Interest of child is the parameter and object of all regulations.

24. Sufficient to give light to recent amendment and guidelines; Sufficient to equip the participant officer to discharge the function in better manner.

25. Entire
26. Participant did not comment

28. 1. How to deal with the application u/s JJ Act within time frame; 2. The parameters to decide application; 3. Motivate to dispose off the matter at short possible time.

29. i. Objective of the Act; ii. Adoption in general; iii. Procedure knowledge across PAN India


31. 1. The contents of operating portion of the Judgment; 2. The purpose behind the adoption; 3. The sensitivity of the judge regarding all round development and progress of the child to be adopted.

32. 1. Sensitized towards issue; 2. Well researched material provided, will help us to deduce the relevant matter for further delivery in Academy; 3. Convinced that time is most important in Adoption case.

33. Acquaintance with the provisions; Awareness of Law of Adoption; Regulations and model rule.

34. 1. Inter country adoption; 2. Intra country adoption; 3. Issues relating to court proceedings

35. **Session 6** • Intra Country Adoptions: Laws and Regulations; **Session 7**: • Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (IntraCountry).

36. 1. The Court should be prompt to dispose off petitions; 2. Approach of the Court should be positive in the welfare of the child; 3. Court should not close its eyes on respect of agencies.

37. Making aware of recent changes and development in the Law; 2. Latest judgments of Hon’ble Courts; 3. Clarity about the applicability of the provisions in a given situation.

38. 1. Get knowledge of new provisions; 2. Learn how to present the subject; 3. So many things.

39. It gave a new dimension of thinking about the child adoption not only from the point of adoptive parents but from the point of OAS child.

40. 1. Useful to my work; 2. Very interactive sessions; 3. Material provides useful and helpful dispose of judicial work.

41. 1. Made my understanding of the provisions of on the procedure of law of adoption clearer; 2. This will help us to expeditiously dispose off the applications of adoption; 3. The programme sensitized us to a large extent.
42. JJ Act is meant for providing parents to a child free for adoption; 2. The matters of adoption have to be dealt with expeditiously and every adjournment should be accounted for; 3. All stake holders should be sensitized.

43. 1. Generated a lot of questions; 2. Provided an overall idea about the guidelines; 3. Gained a lot of information on the adoption law.

44. Understanding the need to expedite matter pertaining to the child.

45. 1. The learning gave a thorough knowledge about the JJ Act, 15, its rule of 2016, HAMA 1956, GAWA Act; This learning also helped me to wipe out some confusions regarding adoption issues.

46. Participant did not comment

47. 1. Vision; 2. Knowledge; 3. Care

48. 1. Learnt the new of approach; 2. New trends in adoption law; Importance of timely disposal.


50. Content, Clarity and Interaction.

51. The law of adoption; 2. Understanding surrendered child and abandoned or orphaned child; Regulations of Care.

52. Motivated

53. Participant did not comment

54. New provisions in the Regulation, 2017; The provisions relating to Adoption under JJ Act

55. Highly sensitized about the JJ Act, 2015 and Adoption Regulation.

56. i. The concept and object of adoption is clear; ii. The role of the Court in adoption proceeding; iii. The content of CARA regulations.

57. Participant did not comment

58. Participant did not comment

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<th>b. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why</th>
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4. **Session 2**:  • Adoption Process in brief under JJ Act 2015 & Adoption Regulations 2017  • Role of CWC in Adoption  • Preparation & Importance of Home Study Report (HSR) in Adoption  • Post Adoption Follow up Process. **Session 7**:  • Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (IntraCountry).
5. Bench book and Discussion Round


7. All programme were useful

8. Participant did not comment

9. **Session 4** • Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (Inter-country) and interactive session are most useful.

10. Participant did not comment

11. Participant did not comment

12. The new act and regulations has covered all aspects so that there leaves no changes for trafficking. So Courts are more secure to take decisions.

13. **Session 1** Fundamental Principles Governing Adoptions. •Various Legislations/ Regulations for Adoption—an overview

14. This is the discussion session, since they have opened many different views.

15. Interaction

16. **Session 4** • Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (Inter-country)

17. Every bit of the programme

18. All the session.

19. 1. Interactive sessions; 2. Deliberations on various aspects including new ideas as to how adoption can be misused.

20. Participant did not comment

21. Interactive Sessions.

22. Interactive Sessions.

23. All the parts.

24. **Session 3**: Inter-Country Adoptions: Laws & Regulations and **Session 4**: Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (Inter-country)

25. Entire

26. Every part of it

27. Adoption process under JJ Act 2015 and Adoption Regulations 2017

28. All the sessions were useful for our day to day functioning while dealing with these type of matters, and will be helpful to decide the matter within time frame.

29. Explanation and Presentation of Mr. Deepak Kumar-- **Session 2** • Adoption Process in brief under JJ Act 2015 & Adoption Regulations 2017 • Role of CWC in
Adoption ● Preparation & Importance of Home Study Report (HSR) in Adoption ● Post Adoption Follow up Process; **Session 4** ● Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (Inter-country); **Session 5** ● Relative Adoptions & Adoption by Step Parent

30. **Session 2** ● Adoption Process in brief under JJ Act 2015 & Adoption Regulations 2017 ● Role of CWC in Adoption ● Preparation & Importance of Home Study Report (HSR) in Adoption ● Post Adoption Follow up Process

31. **Session 4** ● Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (Inter-country)

32. 1. Interactive session; 2. Almost all the speakers did justice to his topic.

33. Discussion portion

34. The interactive session as it threw up many queries on actual problems in actual proceedings.

35. Participant did not comment

36. **Session 7**: ● Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (IntraCountry).

37. Every part of the programme has been useful which can be applied in day to day proceedings of the cases in the Court.

38. Solve exercise at last because it required application of mind along with provisos which I heard.

39. All parts of the programme was useful

40. All part are useful

41. Every part of the programme. I found most useful because it sensitized me more thoroughly and helped me understand the provisions of adoption act clear.

42. All parts. They were informative. Mr. Arun Dohle's theme is essential for sensitizing. But it is not properly placed in the programme. His lecture could have been kept in the beginning to highlight what was plight of children so that the new Act etc. could have been understood better.

43. Every part.

44. Understood all relevant provisions and applicability with respect to Adoption.

45. **Session 3** ● Inter-Country Adoptions: Laws & Regulations; **Session 4** ● Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (Inter-country) **Session 5** ● Relative Adoptions & Adoption by Step Parent; **Session 6** ● Intra Country Adoptions: Laws and Regulations; **Session 7** ● Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (IntraCountry)—because of all these provisions the sensitization were imparted extremelt
46. Participant did not comment

47. Discussion

48. **Session 3** • **Inter-Country Adoptions: Laws & Regulation**—will help judges to dispose of the matters is simple procedure.

49. **Session 3** • **Inter-Country Adoptions: Laws & Regulations.**

50. The whole programme was useful

51. **Session 2** • **Adoption Process in brief under JJ Act 2015 & Adoption Regulations 2017** • **Role of CWC in Adoption** • **Preparation & Importance of Home Study Report (HSR) in Adoption** • **Post Adoption Follow up Process; Session 7: ** • **Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (IntraCountry).**

52. Presentation by Mr. R. Mishra- **Session 6** • **Intra Country Adoptions : Laws and Regulations;**

53. Participant did not comment

54. Entire was programme was useful

55. Interactive session

56. **Session 2** • **Adoption Process in brief under JJ Act 2015 & Adoption Regulations 2017** • **Role of CWC in Adoption** • **Preparation & Importance of Home Study Report (HSR) in Adoption** • **Post Adoption Follow up Process; Session 3** • **Inter-Country Adoptions: Laws & Regulations; Session 4** • **Court Procedure & Contents of the Adoption Order (Inter-country)**

57. Participant did not comment

58. Presentation by Mr. R. Mishra- **Session 6** • **Intra Country Adoptions : Laws and Regulations**—due to his excellent way of delivery

c. **Which part of the Programme did you find least useful and why**

1. Participant did not comment
2. None Disbursed
3. Nothing
4. None
6. Participant did not comment
7. None
8. Participant did not comment
9. Participant did not comment
10. Participant did not comment
11. Participant did not comment
12. The cons of intercountry adoption since for a presiding officer of the court it is not required to study whether adoption is wrong or right.
13. Participant did not comment
14. None
15. None
16. Participant did not comment
17. Participant did not comment
18. Nil
19. None
20. Participant did not comment
21. Some PPT are not beneficially.
22. Participant did not comment.
23. None
24. Participant did not comment.
25. None
26. Participant did not comment
27. Participant did not comment
28. Participant did not comment
29. Participant did not comment

30. **Session 5 • Relative Adoptions & Adoption by Step Parent**

31. Nothing

32. At time some speakers were taking too much time; Too much disturbance by some participants.

33. Except repetition pf provision by all he resource persons.

34. Nothing as such

35. **Session 3 • Inter-Country Adoptions: Laws & Regulations**

36. No part

37. No part of the programme was least useful.

38. **Session 3 Inter-Country Adoptions: Laws & Regulations**—most of the time was spent on discussion among resource persons on the dais.

39. Participants did not comment
40. None
41. Participant did not comment

42. Some resource persons have been wrongly put in the category of participants (Debate by some learned participants consumed considerable time, which could have been utilized in a better manner.

43. None

44. Each and every part of programme was useful and interrelated.

45. **Session 8 • Open House, Discussion & Conclusions**—since it was dragged lending no specific useful; because of unnecessary question from among us

46. Participant did not comment
47. None
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<td>56. <strong>Session 7: Court Procedure &amp; Contents of the Adoption Order (IntraCountry)</strong></td>
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<td>Kindly make any suggestions you may have on how NJA may serve you better and make its programmes more effective</td>
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<td>1. An electric kettle should be kept in each room so that the guest can have tea/coffee according to their tastes; 2. The wash rooms require renovations very badly; 3. The washrooms have to be really very clean; 4. There is tremendous scope to improve the hygiene and good at the NJA.</td>
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16. The training schedule should have been for a few more days. Some detailed case study should have been made part of training.

17. To closely scrutinize the feedback and improve the services though they are insignificant

18. NJA may organize the programme on Indian Constitution to District Judicial Officers.

19. By sending the reading material at least one week in advance.

20. Participant did not comment

21. Participant did not comment.

22. Participant did not comment.

23. Please organize or suggest the law provisions relating the “Preliminary Assessment” of child conflict with law of the age between 16-18 years. (Sec.14/15).

24. Participant did not comment.

25. Thank you & Jai Hind.

26. Please extend the time to 3-5 days

27. Participant did not comment

28. Already NJA is doing excellently.

29. Participant did not comment

30. Participant did not comment

31. Nothing

32. 1. Kindly supply the CDs of all power points; 2. It should be for more time period (above a week); 2/3 topics may also be discussed; Travel time remains same/ in a week judicial officer will be better equipped to deal with some more issues.

33. The programme should be organized by all resource persons.

34. One more pillow and bed sheet may be provided.

35. Participant did not comment

36. Such orientation and sensitization program should be held regularly.

37. No

38. Resource persons must be testify before presentation.

39. Please send the study materials sufficiently well in advance so that the participants can come prepared as the law and rules which are tough in nature.

40. All programmes are effective.
41. Participant did not comment

42. Interaction has to be regulated so that the sessions are not derailed as some learned participants do not take permission of the dais.

43. In addition to apprising us on the new Guidelines formulated in 2017, the NJA should give emphasis on the common question likely to come up before the Judges and provide an insight to the way in which these problems are to be tackled.

44. The reading material may be provided a week ahead.

45. Participant did not comment

46. Organize more seminars.

47. Grant more time to prepare the travel.

48. Participant did not comment

49. Present armaments are good

50. Participant did not comment

51. Participant did not comment

52. Participant did not comment

53. Participant did not comment

54. The programme was effective

55. Participant did not comment

56. The contents of the programme should not be too theory based.

57. Participant did not comment

58. Participant did not comment