

National Judicial Academy

P-1030: Workshop for Magistrates on Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques

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No. of Participants : 38

No. of forms received : 38

I. OVERALL				
PROPOSITIONS	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. The objective of the Program was clear to me	100.00	-	-	-
b. The subject matter of the program is useful and relevant to my work	66.67	33.33	-	-
c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this program	94.74	5.26	-	-
d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work	91.43	8.57	-	-
e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences	94.74	5.26	-	-
II. KNOWLEDGE				
PROPOSITIONS	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
The program provided knowledge (or provided links / references to knowledge) which is:				
a. Useful to my work	66.67	33.33	-	-
b. Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists)	91.89	8.11	-	-
c. Up to date	85.29	14.71	-	-
d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	78.95	21.05	-	-
e. Related to International Legal Norms	51.35	43.24	5.41	-

III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM				
PROPOSITIONS	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Remarks
a. The structure and sequence of the program was logical	92.11	7.89	-	-
b. The program was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.				
Case Studies were relevant	91.89	8.11	-	-
Interactive sessions were fruitful	75.68	24.32	-	-
IV. INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS				
PROPOSITIONS	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. Discussions in individual sessions were effectively organized	89.19	10.81	-	-
b. The session theme was adequately addressed by the Resource Persons	94.59	5.41	-	-
V. PROGRAM MATERIALS				
PROPOSITIONS	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. The Program material is useful and relevant	97.37	2.63	-	-
b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area	94.74	5.26	-	-
c. The content was organized and easy to follow	97.37	2.63	-	-
VI. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS				
a. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme	<p>1. The Acts which were dealt are PC & PNDDT and MTP and also the bill regards surgery, the programme created a sensitization which should be present in a Judge's mind, while dealing with case relating to issues under the above Acts.</p> <p>2. Firstly, the various issues in the different sets were thoroughly discussed. Being unacquainted with these acts, I am immensely benefitted by the deliberation made by the Hon'ble Resource Persons.</p>			

	<p>3. 1. Got a very comprehensive knowledge regarding PC & PNDT Act including knowledge to some extent regarding MTP Act; & Laws on surrogacy; 2. Issue of sensitizing everyone in the society the aims & objects of the Act; 3. Efforts to be given for enforcement of the Act to achieve the objects behind the Act.</p> <p>4. The object of the special act and the role of judicial officer in dealing with the matters application of evidence as the act is not the act to be considered technically but with human touch for women empowerment.</p> <p>5. Same girls and rights; Prohibition of sex selection; Trial processes under the PC & PNDT Act.</p> <p>6. I have got knowledge about PC & PNDT Act; I have updates legal knowledge workshop was useful for us.</p> <p>7. 1. Self-awareness about PC&PNDT Act; 2. Social Awareness about PC&PNDT Act; 3. Legal awareness about the PC&PNDT Act and women rights.</p> <p>8. 1. Got an overall knowledge of three prime welfare legislations pertaining to women; 2. The crucial role of a judicial officer on promoting the legislative in the implementation of the acts; 3. All that I shall do when a case under PC & PNDT Act. Came before me.</p> <p>9. Learning of PC & PNDT Act; Knowledge for consequences of sex selection and female feticide; Learning about surrogacy.</p> <p>10. 1. Equipping me with the knowledge of the laws i.e. PC & PNDT Act, MTP Act; Getting to know the challenges that is present for enforcing of the PC & PNDT Act.</p> <p>11. 1. Interaction; 2. Audio visual aids; 3. Lectures by Resource Persons.</p> <p>12. Realistic approach; Relevant case laws; Constitutional vision.</p> <p>13. I became aware of the outlasted impart of the practice of see selection, gender ratio and the reproductive rights of women and impart of all in all society.</p> <p>14. 1. Objectives of PC & PNDT Act; 2. Necessity of safeguard women right to safe abortion; 3. Needs to regulate surrogacy.</p> <p>15. Knowledge of subject; Implementation part How to take steps about – Regulation /Prohibition of their social acts.</p> <p>16. 1. Sensitivity of the Act; 2. Broadened the knowledge of Act; 3. Learnt multiparous aspects of the Act. How it is impacting society.</p> <p>17. Knowledge; Useful; Fruitful.</p> <p>18. I have got knowledge PC & PNDT Act; I have updates legal knowledge; We are useful workshop.</p> <p>19. 1. To know new subjects/Laws; 2. To interact with other State judicial officers; 3. Reminding our responsibilities.</p>
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	<p>20. Aim, affect & enforcement of all two acts & similar point relating to surrogacy; Protect the might of women's & recovered towards them; Social transformation through these act.</p> <p>21. Well achieved, discussed elaborately and implementation how and what way it's also discussed elaborately.</p> <p>22. Change in the mindset; Problems underlying PC&PNDT, very serious concern; Concern regarding surrogacy.</p> <p>23. Implementation of Act; Sound knowledge of the Act; Sensitize approach to tackle that type of cases.</p> <p>24. 1. How to implement the act; 2. The procedural aspects to be dealt with under trial process and the appreciative of evidence.</p> <p>25. 1. Up to date knowledge regarding the concerned statute; 2. Knowledge regarding functions & implementation of the particular statute in different states of our conference; Study material are very helpful.</p> <p>26.1. I feel – “One judiciary – on India”; 2. Sex selection is a – social evil and it should be stopped at any cost; 3. Be sensitize about this concern.</p> <p>27. 1. Session come across the problem faced by judicial officers & pendency before them all over India after interaction with them; 2. The material discussed in workshop was very important to know the spirt of social legislation's; 3. Trial process of PC& PNDT cases became clear to me.</p> <p>28. 1. I got awareness all related to this topics; 2. I got knowledge about the land mark ruling of Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Courts.</p> <p>29. 1. Gender equality; 2. Rights of women; 3. Sensitization about the PC&PNDT Act.</p> <p>30. 1. Reason why PC&PNDT Act; 2. Practically knowledge provided by Ms. Anuja Gulati was excellent; 3. Study material really good.</p> <p>31. 1. About role of agencies; 2. Investigation of cases; 3. Trail procedure.</p> <p>32. 1. Discussion on several aspects including practical difficulties; 2. I have lecture the PC&PNDT Act is futurist enactment; 3. I learnt this these enactments and for safeguard and equal the gender.</p> <p>33. None.</p> <p>34. Sensitization towards women exploitation; Sensitization towards Gender equality; Sensitization towards MTP.</p> <p>35. Sensitization towards gender equality; Sensitization towards women exploitation; Sensitization towards right of women for safe abortion.</p> <p>36. How the concepts imbibed in me.</p>
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	<p>37. The insight and objects of PNDT Act was wonderfully elaborated and explored. It crowded my horizons of thinking on this issue.</p> <p>38. Informative books/study materials for future and continuous reference.</p>
<p>b. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why</p>	<p>1. The part of the programme, which dealt with evidence appreciation and cognizance of efferent under the Act, plus law the judicious discretion which sentencing under the act should be used, was very helpful in better understanding the objective behind above Acts.</p> <p>2. Session 1: Jurisprudential and Sociocultural Foundations of PC & PNDT Act and the deliberation made by Ms. Anuja Gulati; Session 7: Surrogacy, Genetic Engineering and Sex Selection: A Futuristic Approach- presided over by both the resource persons, Ms. Anuja Gulati & Hon'ble Dr. Justice S.P. Joshi.</p> <p>3. I find every part of the programme very much useful to me.</p> <p>4. Comparative study of MTP, PC&PNDT and surrogacy bill.</p> <p>5. Session 2: Role and Functions of Authorities under the PC & PNDT Act; Session 3: Appreciation of Evidence: Scientific/Electronic Evidence under the PC & PNDT Act; Session 4: Trial Processes under the PC & PNDT Act; Session 5: Seizure and Release of Property under PC & PNDT Act; Session 6: Medical Termination of Pregnancy and Sex Selection: Grey Areas and Session 8: Enforcement Challenges under PC & PNDT Act.</p> <p>6. All part of the programme is most useful.</p> <p>7. Session 4: Trial Processes under the PC & PNDT Act- is most useful to us because it is helpful to trail the cases.</p> <p>8. Each and every part of the programme of inculcated a thoughts idea in the regarding the areas I was unaware of till the programme.</p> <p>9. The class and discussions on PC&PNDT Act so for I did not deal with a case under the Act and did not learn the Act. Now I got much knowledge about the Act and it will be very easy to deal a case whenever it came.</p> <p>10. All the programme were useful, however, discussion on case law is most useful as we get to know and learn the decided cases.</p> <p>11. Programme overall useful.</p> <p>12. Seizure and release of property under PC & PNDT Act- because practical problems have been dealt in this session.</p> <p>13. All the lectures by Ms. Anuja Gulati and Hon'ble Dr. Justice S.P. Joshi.</p> <p>14. The session on MTP Act was most useful as it created awareness on unbeknown rights of women to have safe abortion.</p> <p>15. Session 3: Appreciation of Evidence: Scientific/Electronic Evidence under the PC & PNDT Act; Session 4: Trial Processes under the PC & PNDT Act; Session 7: Surrogacy, Genetic Engineering and Sex Selection: A Futuristic Approach.</p>

	<p>16. Implementation of the Act in the courts.</p> <p>17. Pre-Natal and Pre-Diagnostic Sessions.</p> <p>18. All part of the programme did you find most useful.</p> <p>19. <i>Session 7: Surrogacy, Genetic Engineering and Sex Selection: A Futuristic Approach.</i> It is servals many doubts and cleared me.</p> <p>20. All sessions were useful.</p> <p>21. The entire part of the programme is useful to me as to how to implement this act is under way.</p> <p>22. Knowing the session concern of PC&PNDT for the choice of sex selection & me represents.</p> <p>23. All part of the programme is useful to me because I learned many things relating to acts and otherwise.</p> <p>24. Trial process, approbation of evidence; Role and functions of authority under PC & PNDT Act.</p> <p>25. The interactive session and free spirited debate and interaction I found more effective in all these sessions for a better understand and memorization of all these statues more effectively and I found this is the most useful and effective part.</p> <p>26. Appreciation of evidence and trial process.</p> <p>27. <i>Session 3: Appreciation of Evidence: Scientific/Electronic Evidence under the PC & PNDT Act; Session 4: Trial Processes under the PC & PNDT Act; Session 5: Seizure and Release of Property under PC & PNDT Act; Session 6: Medical Termination of Pregnancy and Sex Selection: Grey Areas</i> – was very material as in these session the matter regarding appreciation of evidence in PC & PNDT Act was discussed. It was also discussed in detail the trial procedure of cases under PC & PNDT Act including aspect of release of case property in these cases.</p> <p>28. On PC & PNDT programme is most useful because such type of case are frequently coming in any courts.</p> <p>29. <i>Session 4: Trial Processes under the PC & PNDT Act-</i> Trial process under the PC&PNDT Act; That session was enhance my knowledge.</p> <p>30. Session conduct by Hon’ble.</p> <p>31. Trial & investigation part of sessions.</p> <p>32. None.</p> <p>33. The discussion on surrogacy of the jurisprudential of social cultural function of PC & PNDT Act.</p> <p>34. Entire programme.</p>
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	<p>35. Entire programme was useful. If I choose any one of it, it will be injustice For other.</p> <p>36. The whole programme was productive.</p> <p>37. The discussion on issues of surrogacy was thought provoking.</p> <p>38. All</p>
<p>c. Which part of the Programme did you find least useful and why</p>	<p>1. None.</p> <p>2. No such programme.</p> <p>3. No such programme.</p> <p>4. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>5. <i>Session 3: Appreciation of Evidence: Scientific/Electronic Evidence under the PC & PNDT Act; Session 4: Trial Processes under the PC & PNDT Act; Session 5: Seizure and Release of Property under PC & PNDT Act; Session 6: Medical Termination of Pregnancy and Sex Selection: Grey Areas and Session 8: Enforcement Challenges under PC & PNDT Act.</i></p> <p>6. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>7. <i>Session 8: Enforcement Challenges under PC & PNDT Act</i>-is useful to us.</p> <p>8. No part of programme was least un-useful.</p> <p>9. Nil</p> <p>10. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>11. Programme overall useful.</p> <p>12. None</p> <p>13. None that I can twice of.</p> <p>14. None.</p> <p>15. MTP and sex selection: Grey area as it's covered under PC & PNDT Act.</p> <p>16. None</p> <p>17. Surrogacy session.</p> <p>18. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>19. Nil</p> <p>20. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>21. NA</p> <p>22. None</p> <p>23. None- every part will useful to me in future.</p> <p>24. None</p> <p>25. I have not found any part of this programme as least useful all are very effectively arranged.</p>

	<p>26. Every part was useful.</p> <p>27. No</p> <p>28. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>29. <i>Session 3: Appreciation of Evidence: Scientific/Electronic Evidence under the PC & PNDT Act-</i> that session I could not learn more from the resource persons.</p> <p>30. Nil</p> <p>31. Social cultural foundation of session 1.</p> <p>32. None</p> <p>33. None</p> <p>34. No one</p> <p>35. No</p> <p>36. None</p> <p>37. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>38. None</p>
<p>d. Kindly make any suggestions you may have on how NJA may serve you better and make its programmes more effective</p>	<p>1. The issue dealt with, in this programme is a very curious issue, which needs sensitization at all handle, so such programme should also be conducted at State judicial Academy levels or there can be training of the trainers from various States at National Judicial Academy, so that the object which this training programme ought to achieve is achieved in better and a wider manner and on a larger scale.</p> <p>2. Training dealing with the practical aspects of our society under the various Acts as the one organized for these 3 days will help in understanding the problems. The duration of the training programmes shall be increased so as to facilitate the needs of the judicial officers.</p> <p>3. The duration of the programme shall be increased and if possible more than one subject matter so that we can get opportunity to gather more knowledge from this Academy should be included as we handily get opportunity to attend programmes in this Academy.</p> <p>4. Sensitization not only for judicial officer apart from them, all the stake holder should be sensitized for implementation and to present sex determination and sex solution.</p> <p>5. NJA same as better and make its effective with NGO and Doctors.</p> <p>6. No need any suggestion.</p> <p>7. Whole workshop is more effective and arrange of good way. I think audio-video visual aids method is more effective to teach us.</p> <p>8. No suggestions. The training programme was very effective and beyond words.</p> <p>9. No suggestions as NJA already arranged programme in best manner.</p>

	<p>10. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>11. Kindly arrange more programmes on these acts & law.</p> <p>12. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>13. Frequent training programme.</p> <p>14. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>15. Invite the Resource persons who have dealt with procedure & trial of cases on the subject.</p> <p>16. This platform must be allowed to discuss the constitutional velocity of the Act.</p> <p>17. Such programmes should be conducted regularly and the participants invited a regular basis.</p> <p>18. No need any suggestion.</p> <p>19. Nil</p> <p>20. Medical officer should also be remain present as guest lectures.</p> <p>21. No suggestions is required as the programme so organized as well as used and more effective.</p> <p>22. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>23. Share experiences of magistrates who dealt with such type of cases. What they face problems in implementation in realty.</p> <p>24. Nil</p> <p>25. Many like to attend other training programme on various squeal laws. Want to have soft copy of study materials of NJA of different programmes like this for reference at practical field/at none place.</p> <p>26. Everything is perfect, but trainings scheduled must be extended.</p> <p>27. National Judicial Academy is already providing good facilities to officer vision to attend refresher courses from all over India. It is requester to maintain the same.</p> <p>28. Such type of programme should be minimum one week.</p> <p>29. Nil</p> <p>30. Nil</p> <p>31. None.</p> <p>32. None.</p> <p>33. None.</p>
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	<p>34. The period is short. At least 7 to 15 days programme is suggested.</p> <p>35. Two and half day programme is short and it should be work at least 5 days programme.</p> <p>36. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>37. It was a very effective and well organized programme; I am thankful.</p> <p>38. Updated materials in website and through email.</p>
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