

National Judicial Academy

SE-02: Training Programme for Maldives Judicial Officers
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No. of Participants : 32

No. of forms received : 04

I. OVERALL				
PROPOSITION	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. The objective of the Program was clear to me	100.00	-	-	4. The exploration of the Indian justice system identify common areas and values. Develop skills and understand the comparative analysis of the judicial systems. Develop professionalism.
b. The subject matter of the program is useful and relevant to my work	100.00	-	-	-
c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this program	100.00	-	-	4. This laid a foundation for a further research; This program builds confidence; Ethics and Professionalism; Case management; Evidence; ICT and E-Court system. These areas are extremely helpful for the work.
d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work	100.00	-	-	-
e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences	100.00	-	-	3. Considering that this was a short program the time was adequate. However, some additional time would have been beneficial.
II. KNOWLEDGE				

PROPOSITION	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	100.00	-	-	-
b. Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists)	100.00	-	-	3. The articles and case law provided were helpful. But some of the discussions revolved around specific provisions of Indian Law. However, it gave insight as to how we could possibly expand the interpretations of our laws within the existing legislative framework.
c. Up to date	100.00	-	-	4. I was surprised to see the former judges who were so actively participating in the development of the judiciary.
d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	100.00	-	-	-
e. Related to International Legal Norms	100.00	-	-	-
III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM				
PROPOSITION	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Remarks
a. The structure and sequence of the program was logical	100.00	-	-	-
b. The program was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.				
(i) Group discussion cleared many doubts	100.00	-	-	-
(ii) Case studies were relevant	100.00	-	-	-
(iii) Interactive sessions were fruitful	100.00	-	-	-
(iv) Simulation Exercises were valuable	100.00	-	-	-
(v) Audio Visual Aids were beneficial	100.00	-	-	4. The notes and the materials are beneficial.

IV SESSIONS WISE VETTING				
Parameters				
Session	Discussions in individual sessions were effectively organized		The Session theme was adequately addressed by the Resource Persons	
	Effective and Useful	Satisfactory	Effective and Useful	Satisfactory
1	100.00	-	100.00	-
2	100.00	-	100.00	-
3	100.00	-	100.00	-
4	100.00	-	100.00	-
5	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
6	100.00	-	100.00	-
7	100.00	-	100.00	-
8	100.00	-	100.00	-
9	100.00	-	100.00	-
V. PROGRAM MATERIALS				
PROPOSITION	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. The Program material is useful and relevant	100.00	-	-	-
b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area	100.00	-	-	-
c. The content was organized and easy to follow	100.00	-	-	-
VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS				
1. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme	<p>1. After the programme I have learned that- 1. Alternative dispute redressal system in India; 2. How to write good judgement; 3. How to maintain judges conduct inside and outside of the court.</p> <p>2. 1. Forensic evidence in civil and criminal trials; DNA profiling; 2. Electronic evidence (New horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation.); 3. ICT and E-Judiciary (Indian perspective); 4. Elements of Judicial behaviours (Ethics, Neutrality and professionalism).</p>			

	<p>3. 1. Some insight as to the life of a judge that lies ahead for us; 2. The discussion on judgement writing with the articles provided and suggested were immensely helpful; 3. Gained insight on more innovative ways of using evidence.</p> <p>4. Extremely useful information about Indian legal system and judicial, need for further research on the Indian legal system and decided cases of my interest and works; An intensified exposure to the relevant areas of judging and the standard of work and professionalism of the judges; As the judges in Maldives has discretion to apply cases of the democratic and developed societies such as India, this programme has connected me to the judicial system of India.</p>
2. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why	<p>1. Lecture part. Because it gives lot of new information to the participants.</p> <p>2. All the sessions are very important and useful for me, but the evidence part are most useful.</p> <p>3. Session 1: Indian Judiciary: Organizational Structure, Jurisdiction and Approaches; Session 2: Goals, Role and Mission of Courts: Constitutional Vision of Justice; Session 3: Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism; Session 4: Judging Skills : Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments; Session 5: Judge the Master of the Court : Court Management & Case Management and Session 6: ICT and E-Judiciary: Indian Perspective-were very helpful. As someone having come to the bench recently, it was very good to hear the experience of the esteemed justices and gain knowledge from anecdotes shared with us.</p> <p>4. The resource persons were very eager to explain when we had doubts; Justice Sahi was there to guide the participants and resource persons and filling up any possible shortcomings always. I wish I could attend one of his presentation or lectures; Case management, Evidence, and Ethics (Professionalism and judgement writing sessions were very useful).</p>
3. Does the programme need further modulations or change	<p>1. I think it is very important to set the programme only on working days. If I looked at the last programme the final day is Maldives national day which is the public holiday. Due to that attendance was less compare to other days.</p> <p>2. None.</p> <p>3. All parts of the programme that I attended were well organized for a virtually conducted programme. I found it to be good.</p> <p>4. This programme satisfied the expectation; I guess a complete and a comprehensive lecture on the Indian legal system, structure and functions at the beginning of the session would be very useful.</p>
4. Kindly make any suggestions you may have on how NJA may serve you better and make its programmes more effective	<p>1. It will be more effective if the programme will be conducted physically.</p> <p>2. The programme was good for a virtual one. Very well organized and Justice Sahi was very helpful and creative in drawing people out. If this was in person, it would have gone so much better.</p> <p>3. NJA can make specialized session for different aspects such as family matters, commercial law and criminal law, administrative and constitutional laws. To this happen, policy decisions would be needed from judiciary of Maldives.</p>