National Judicial Academy

SE-03: Training Programme for Bangladesh Judges and Judicial Officers $22^{nd} - 25^{th}$ November, 2021

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No. of Participants : 38 No. of forms received : 07

	I. OVERALL				
]	PROPOSITION	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a.	The objective of the Program was clear to me	85.71	14.29	-	This programme should be in physical/actual mode.
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	-	-	-
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	85.71	14.29	-	There should have some separate allocated time for this purpose.
		II.	KNOWLEDGE		
]	PROPOSITION	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
Th	e program provided l	knowledge (or provided l	inks / references to kno	owledge) which is:	
a.	Useful to my work	85.71	14.29	-	-
b.	Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists)	85.71	14.29	-	-
c.	Up to date	85.71	14.29	-	-

d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	85.71	14.29	-	-	
e. Related to International Legal Norms	71.43	28.57	-	Comparative legal studies should be introduced.	
	III. STRUCT	URE OF THE PROG	RAM		
PROPOSITION	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Remarks	
a. The structure and sequence of the program was logical	71.43	28.57	-	-	
b. The program was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.					
(i) Case studies were relevant	85.71	14.29	-	-	
(ii) Interactive sessions were fruitful	57.14	42.86	-	-	
(iii) Audio Visual Aids were beneficial	71.43	28.57	-	-	

IV SESSIONS WISE VETTING

Parameters

Session	Discussions in individual sessions were effectively organized		The Session theme was adequately addressed by the Resource Persons	
Session	Effective and Useful	Satisfactory	Effective and Useful	Satisfactory
1	71.43	28.57	66.67	33.33
2	100.00	-	83.33	16.67
3	83.33	16.67	83.33	16.67
4	100.00	-	100.00	-
5	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
6	100.00	-	100.00	-
7	66.67	33.33	66.67	33.33
8	100.00	-	100.00	-
9	100.00	-	83.33	16.67
10	100.00	-	100.00	-
11	83.33	16.67	83.33	16.67
12	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	60.00	40.00	-	-
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	80.00	20.00	-	-

	VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS				
1.	Three most important	1. I have learnt that how to write a good judgement; 2. I learnt a lot regarding court and case management system; 3. I have learnt more about judicial behaviour.			
	learning achievements of this Programme	2. 1. Introduction directly with the Indian judiciary; 2. Gathering knowledge about the advancement of India in the legal field; 3. E-judiciary, e-court system.			
		3. 1. Getting acquainted with some landmark decisions of Indian jurisdictions; 2. Learnt the art and skills of court and case management; 3. Got some ideas relating to e-judiciary & techno-legal aspects of collecting, preserving and appreciation of electronic evidence.			
		4. E-judiciary, Electronic Evidence & Principle of reverse burden of proof.			
		5. None.			
		6. Standard of judicial norms and ethics; How to appreciate evidence; How to honour people.			
		7. 1. Constitutional morality prevails over personal (religious) morality; 2. Concept of sustained provocation; 3. A novel thinking on judgment.			
2.	Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why	1. Interactions between judicial officers of Bangladesh and eminent jurists of India were the most wonderful part of this programme. It will help us to build up proactive leadership, enhance networking skills, and maintain reciprocal communication and trans-border connections. Thereby it would assist us to work together for the development of justice delivery system of Bangladesh.			
		2. Session 3: Indian Judiciary and Tryst with Novelty: Aligning with Global Standards by Raising the Bar and Session 4: Elements of Judicial Behaviour: Ethics, Neutrality and Professionalism- both days, the session were conducted on the e-judiciary, electronic evidence and legal advancement of India in case of gender issues and the burden of proof. It was a great opportunity to know such dimensions form the renowned experts.			
		3. Discussion of jurisprudential developments regarding to transition to a gender just society was most useful to me. Because at this session I came to know some progressive developments of laws relating to womenfolk.			
		4. Judging skills, court & case management.			

- 5. None.
- 6. Discussion on evidence Act. Because on this session the resource persons tried to facilitate the window of appreciating evidence. Nice appreciation of evidence leads a Judge to a wonderful prudent judgment. Delivering judgment is the main responsibility of a Judge.

Topic on Digitalization and virtual crime. As the area is a new one and need to be introduced in depth.

- 7. Session 5: Judging Skills: Art, Craft and Science of Drafting Judgments; Session 8: Re -engineering Judicial Processes through ICT and Session 9: Electronic Evidence: New Horizons, Collection, Preservation and Appreciation.
- 3. Does the programme need further modulations or change
- 1. Some sessions related to International Legal norms have to be include. At least a session of forensic law and evidence should be included in this programme. An introductory session should be there, so that the participants can introduce themselves. There should have some working sessions. Several groups may be created, they may be invested with the burning topics and they may discuss on it and find out the challenges and way outs. A concluding ceremony has to be introduced.
- 2. Yes.
- 3. Well, it is alright for a four days long schedule. However, authority may think to extend it for further two days. Then they will be able to incorporate elaborate sessions on laws regarding human trafficking, money laundering, intellectual property rights, environmental issues, etc.
- 4. Yes, to some extent.
- 5. None.
- 6. The programme may be in actual mode rather virtual, if possible.
- 7. Session 1: Overview and Architecture of Indian Constitutional Arrangement; Session 2: Landmark Judgments: Celebrating Decadal Masterpieces; Session 3: Indian Judiciary and Tryst with Novelty: Aligning with Global Standards by Raising the Bar; Session 11: Child-centric Jurisprudence in India; and Session 12: Principles of Evidence: Appreciation in Civil and Criminal Cases should be discussed along with Bangladesh jurisdiction.
- 4. Kindly make any suggestions you may have on how NJA may serve you better and make its programmes more effective
- 1. This programme is to be set for at least 15 days. Besides it should not be run on virtual mode. Physical or actual training will be more effective, useful and more interactive. Physical training will be the way of exchanging legal views. That may create a window to maintain reciprocal communications and trans-border relationships.
- 2. None.
- 3. It is really hard to suggest anything more for NJA as it has already completed the training programme successfully. We are really happy and pleased. Nonetheless, one suggestion to NJA is that reference materials should be sent to the participants a bit earlier. Thanks, respect and love from Bangladesh.
- 4. None.
- 5. None.
- 6. Actual mode training is more effective.
- 7. Resource persons from Bangladesh should be invited to conduct sessions along with Indian jurists.