

MAJOR ACTIVITIES CHANDIGARH JUDICIAL ACADEMY 2016- A REPORT

- **Monthly e-Newsletter:** Inaugural issue of e-Newsletter was released on 01.06.2016 by Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Punjab & Haryana High Court. Now the e-newsletter is published every month and sent by email to all judicial officers. The e-newsletter concisely contains latest case law, case comment, new legislations, legislative amendments and notifications relevant to Judicial Officers.
- **Setting up of Study Circles:** A unique way of education by participation and interaction was designed in the year 2016 by way of starting **District Study Circles.** A monthly meeting of judicial officers in every district is held to deliberate over important legal issues.
- **Paperless court:** Paperless court setup in Moot Court Room for training of Judicial Officers.
- **International Exchange Programme:** First International Academic Programme for five days for 29 Judges from Sri Lanka was organized in the Academy from 12.12.2016 to 16.12.2016. The Hon'ble Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka also visited the Academy during the Programme.

VISIT OF FOREIGN DIGNITARIES

From Lahore, Pakistan

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Anwaarul Haq,

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Farrukh Irfan Khan,

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Shahbaz Ali Rizvi,

Judges of Lahore High Court (Pakistan), visited the Academy and interacted with the Trainee Judicial Officers.

From Sri Lanka

Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Sripavan, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, visited the Academy and addressed the Trainee Judicial Officers.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

INDUCTION TRAINING PROGRAMME OF NEWLY APPOINTED JUDICIAL OFFICERS

One Year Induction Training Programme for 50 newly appointed Judicial Officers from the state of Punjab and 36 newly appointed Judicial Officers from the state of Haryana commenced on 09.04.2016.

INDUCTION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY APPOINTED ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGES

Three months Induction Training Programme for 06 directly appointed Additional District & Sessions Judges from the Bar from the state of Punjab was conducted from 08.04.2016 to 10.07.2016. Similar training was imparted to another directly appointed Additional District & Sessions Judge from the BAR from the state of Punjab from 11.08.2016 to 08.11.2016.

INDUCTION-CUM-ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY PROMOTED ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGES

One month Induction Training Programme for 38 newly promoted Additional District & Sessions Judges from the states of Punjab & Haryana was conducted from 02.05.2016 to 01.06.2016.

REFRESHER-CUM-ORIENTATION COURSES FOR IN-SERVICE JUDICIAL OFFICERS

Sixteen Refresher-cum-orientation courses and three Refresher-cum-Orientation Courses through video conferencing for In-Service Judicial Officers were organized, which were attended by as many as 873 Judicial Officers.

CONFERENCE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE (CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN) ACT 2015

A conference on Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015 was organized on 23.01.2016 for Principal Magistrates, Members of Juvenile Justice Board, Chairpersons of CWC, Probation Officers, Special Juvenile Police Officers and Superintendents of Juvenile Homes, which was attended by 240 participants.

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON “EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM”

A Training Programme on “Effective implementation of Criminal Justice System” was organized on 25.02.2016 for about 50 Deputy Superintendents of Police and Superintendents of Police from the state of Punjab.

TRAINING OF LABOUR OFFICERS

A five day residential training programme, “Conduct of court cases as Assistant Public Prosecutors”, was organized from 01.02.2016 to 05.02.2016 for the Labour Enforcement Officers, which was attended by 20 officers.

“TRAINING OF TRAINERS” PROGRAMME FOR TRAINING OF MINISTERIAL STAFF OF DISTRICT COURTS

A programme, “Training of trainers” was organized for training ministerial staff of district courts from the states of Punjab & Haryana from 12.03.2016 to 13.03.2016 and 19.03.2016 to 20.03.2016 respectively. The programme was attended by nominated Judicial Officers and 1 nominated ministerial staff member from each District of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh.

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR LEGAL AID PANEL ADVOCATES

A training programme for legal aid counsel was organized from 14.03.2016 to 15.03.2016. The same was attended by 41 Advocates on the legal aid panels of District Courts of Punjab & Haryana.

ORIENTATION COURSE FOR COMMERCIAL COURTS UNDER THE COMMERCIAL COURTS ACT

An orientation programme for the Presiding Officers of designated Commercial Courts under the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015 was organized on 21.08.2016. The same was attended by 41 participants.

WORKSHOP ON 'FORENSIC EXAMINATION-SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ISSUES'

For sensitizing doctors, forensic experts, scientists and police officers, a workshop on 'Forensic Examination-Scientific and Technical Issues' was organized on 27.11.2016, to curb errors occurring at the stage of investigation. The same was attended by 93 senior police officers, senior doctors & senior CFSL officers from the states of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ORGANIZED BY STATE INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT, PUNJAB, IN CO-ORDINATION WITH THE CHANDIGARH JUDICIAL ACADEMY

A workshop for Additional Deputy Commissioners (Dev.) and District Development & Panchayat Officers on the exercise of powers of Collector, under the Punjab Village Common Land Act, 1961, was organized on 10.11.2016.

I.T. TRAINING

Training for use of UBUNTU OS and dragon (speech to text software) was organized for the Trainee Judicial officers.

PROGRAMMES HELD IN THE ACADEMY

- **Regional Workshop** regarding **e-Courts Projects** organized by **Hon'ble Supreme Court of India** on 2nd & 3rd April, 2016, chaired by **Hon'ble Mr. Justice M B Lokur**, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Chairman e-committee.
- **24 Hours Capsule Courses** organized by **Mediation & Conciliation Project Committee, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India** from 1st to 3rd April and 8th to 10th April, 2016.
- **Conference** organized by **Punjab Legal Services Authorities** under the Chairmanship of **Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.S. Saron**, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court on 2nd April, 2016.
- **Lawyers Training Programmes** organized by Progressive Lawyer Forum on 30th April & 14th May, 2016.

SPECIAL LECTURES

- **Qualities of a Good Judge:** by HMJ V. Gopala Gowda, Judge Supreme Court of India.
- **Qualities and Ethics of Judges:** by HMJ Rajesh Bindal, Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana.
- **Judgment Writing, Zimni Orders and Interlocutory Orders:** by HMJ Rajesh Bindal, Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana.
- **Land Acquisition; Prevention of Corruption Act 1988; Appeal against Orders:** by HMJ Rajesh Bindal, HMJ M.M.S. Bedi and HMJ R.K. Jain, Judges, High Court of Punjab & Haryana respectively.
- **Motor Vehicles Act, 1988:** by HMJ K. Kannan, Former Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana.
- **Occupancy Tenants:** by HMJ Paramjeet Singh, Former Judge, High Court of Punjab and Haryana.
- **Purchase of property and filing of returns under conduct rules for Judicial Officers:** by HMJ Surinder Gupta, Judge Punjab and Haryana High Court.
- **Different aspects relating to Revenue Matters:** by HMJ Rajive Bhalla , Former Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana.
- **Exempted Matters from Civil Court Jurisdiction:** by Sh. Ashok Aggarwal, Sr. Advocate, Advocate General, Punjab.
- **Need of physical exercise and sports for judicial officers:** by Prof. (Dr) Ravi Gupta, GMCH, Chandigarh.
- **Rights of transgender and gender identity** (workshop by SLSA, U.T., Chandigarh).
- **Awareness Programme about Mediation:** by Ms. Manjit Kaur, Advocate.