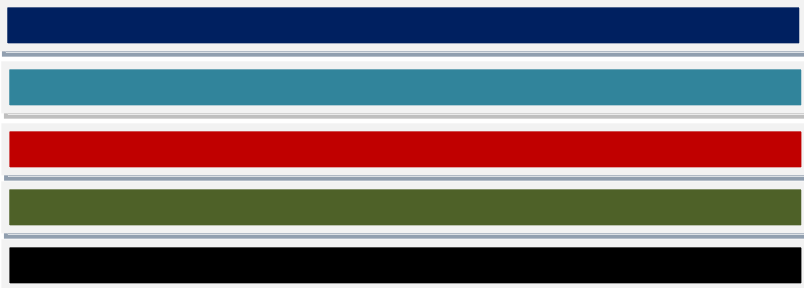




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## Case & Court Management: 5-Days Training for Judges

Saturday, September 06, 2013



The first 5-day training course [01- 05 Sep, 2014] on “Case and Court Management” for Judges concluded. As many as 20 Judges from across the province participated in the course. Due representation was given to judicial officer posted at Malakand Division as the course is part of the UNDP’s Strengthening the Rule of Law in Malakand (SRLM) project. In the concluding ceremony, the participants shared their feedback with the Academy through their representatives. The participants also expressed gratitude for their nomination in the course. Justice Mazhar Alam Khan Miankhel, Chief Justice of Peshawar High Court / Chairman KP Judicial Academy, was the chief guest on the occasion. His lordship distributed certificates among the participants and addressed the gathering. Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, Director General of the Academy also spoke on the occasion.

## The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Postgraduate Institute of Judicial Studies & Research

Saturday, September 06, 2014

A golden feather in the Academy’s cap! Readers have to believe that the KP Judicial Academy is the first in Asia and only fourth in the whole world, having a degree award status in judicial studies and research. In a very memorable ceremony on Sep 6, 2014, Honourable the Chief Justice



Peshawar High Court, Mr. Justice Mazhar Alam Khan Miankhel, raised curtains from the inauguration plaque of the **KP Postgraduate Institute of Judicial Studies & Research**. The ceremony was attended by dignitaries from various walks of life. Prominent among them were

Honourable justices of the PHC, senior lawyers, academician, Mr. Imtiaz Hussain Gillani, Vice Chancellor UET, Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi from HEC, Mr. Shaiber Khan, District & Sessions Judge Peshawar and Mr. Abdul Matin Khan, Commissioner Information Department, Government of KP. The ceremony was also attended by the trainees judicial officers of the course on Court & Case Management. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, Director General of the Academy, expressed his gratitude to his lordship Justice Mazhar Alam Miankhel, for taking keen interest in the Academy's educational agenda. The Dean Faculty, Dr. Khurshid Iqbal, apprised the audience about the Institute's significance, distinction, academic themes and the fruits it is highly expected to yield. The Chief Guest, Justice Mazhar Alam Miankhel, appreciated the Academy's efforts of initiating different activities for the capacity building of justice sector personnel. His lordship called it a historic moment that the Academy has won a degree award status despite its being the youngest in its family. He hoped that the newly established Institute would also mark its distinction in a short span of time.

## **Eighth Training of Public Information Officers (PIOs)**

**10.09.2014**



The KP Judicial Academy organized eighth session of 2-day (9-10 September, 2014) training for Public Information Officers (PIOs). The present was last in the series of trainings initiated by the Academy on the request of the newly constituted Provincial Information Commission, Government of KP. The PIOs are designated under the KP Right to Information Act, 2013. The batch consisted of officers from Home Department including Police and Public Safety Commission. The training aimed at sensitizing the PIOs to their new responsibilities under the new law. It also touched various other relevant aspects, such as, the human right dimension of the right to information and its Islamic perspective. The course focused on the practical aspects of access to information. It is expected that the course will help build capacity of the PIOs in the effective implementation of the law, encouraging accountability and transparency in the long run. A total of eight batches, each comprising of 50 PIOs received the training.



## **Second Training on Case & Court Management for Judicial Officers**

**Saturday, 13 September, 2013**

The second batch of 5-day training course on Court and Case Management of Judges passed out on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2014. The course was attended by 20 civil judges. They were awarded certificates by the DG Academy, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah in the concluding ceremony.



## **Third Training on Case & Court Management for Judicial Officers**

**Friday, 19 September, 2013**

The third of its series training for judicial officers on Case and Court Management concluded on Friday, September 19, 2013. A total of 23 Judges from across the province participated in the course. Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, Director General of the Academy distributed certificates among the participants and addressed the gathering in the Concluding Ceremony.



## **KP Judicial Academy Actively Participates in International Judicial Conference in Qatar**

**28-29 September, 2014**

The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy actively participated in a 2-day international Conference on Development of Justice Institutions and Judicial Education, held at Doha, Qatar.

The Conference held on 28-29 September, 2014, at the Qatar's Rule of Law Centre. It was organized by the United Nations Development Program, in collaboration with the KP Judicial Academy, the Qatar Rule of law and Anti-Corruption Centre and the Palestinian Judicial Institute.



The conference was captioned as: *Judicial Education's Challenges and Opportunities—the Way Forward through Comparative Experiences from Pakistan, Palestine and Qatar*. The Peshawar High Court nominated Judicial Officers, participated in the Conference were Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, Director General, KP Judicial Academy, Dr Khurshid Iqbal, Dean of Faculty, KP Judicial Academy, Mr. Qalandar Ali Khan, District & Sessions Judge/Chairman, KP Service Tribunal and Mr. Muhammad Azim Khan Afridi, District & Sessions Judge, Haripur. Similarly a three-member UNDP team was also participated in the said Conference, they were Miss Shahzia, Rule of Law Specialist, Qazi Jamil-ur-Rehman, National Training Specialist, and Mr. Ashraf Khan.

The Objectives of the Conference were to **Call attention to the importance of judicial education** among senior echelons of judicial policymaking and practice in participating countries; **Identify key challenges in the way of establishing effective**, efficient and institutionalized judicial education systems in participating countries and posit innovative solutions; **Discuss key measures** required at the national and international levels to promote and strengthen judicial education and secure formal commitments by participating institutions to contribute toward their implementation; and **Provide ongoing opportunities** for sharing learning experiences, cross-fertilizing ideas, exchanging solutions, and pursuing education for judicial officers across the participating countries. Moreover the Themes of the event were *Judicial Education: Philosophy and Rationale, Design of Judicial Education and Structure of Judicial Education and its implementation Environment*.

In a multimedia presentation, Dr Khurshid Iqbal, Dean of Faculty, spoke on the theme. The focus of Dr Khurshid Iqbal was on mainstreaming judicial ethics in judicial education. Dr Khurshid Iqbal had also prepared a small draft research paper. The DG of the Academy shared the experiences of the KP Judicial Academy through a multimedia presentation. Mr. Muhammad Azim Khan

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