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# Students and Faculty members of The University of Azad & Jammu Kashmir visited the Academy

The students and teachers of The Faculty of Law, University of AJ&K, Muzaffarabad, visited KP Judicial



Academy on 11.06.2014. They visited different sections of the Academy. A briefing was given to them about the Academy's main objectives and overall activities. The Directed General welcomed the guests, and replied to their different queries regarding working of the Academy. Assistant Professor Mudassir Syed Gardezi, the team leader expressed gratitude on behalf of the AJK University. He was

#### presented a memento of the Academy.

#### First Training of Public Information Officers (PIOs) under KP Right to Information Act, 2013



The KP Judicial Academy broke ground а new through organizing a 2-day training for Information Public Officers (PIOs) on 11.06.2014, on the request the of newly Provincial constituted Information Commission, Government of Khvber Pakhtunkhwa. The PIOs are designated under the KP Right to Information Act, 2013. The training aimed at sensitizing

the PIOs, to their responsibilities under the law. The participants of this course included officers from different provincial departments like Archives, CM Secretariat, Education and Law. The course focused on the practical aspects of access to information. The course will help build capacity of the PIOs in the effective implementation of the law, encouraging accountability and transparency in the long run.

## First 2 Days Training for Judges & Lawyers of District Chitral 10.06.2014



The Law & Justice Commission of Pakistan. requested the Academy to joint organize training programme, through its Access to Justice Development Fund. for lawyers and judicial officers of different districts of the KP, falling within the jurisdiction of PHC Peshawar and its benches at Abbotabad, DI Khan, Swat, Chitral and Bannu. The first batch of

Judges and Lawyers from District Chitral received their training at the Academy on 09-10 June, 2014. As many as 37 lawyers and 2 judges (total 39) participated in this course. At the concluding ceremony, all successful trainees received their certificates from the Director General KPJA Mr. Hayat Ali Shah.

### Second 2 Days Training for Judges & Lawyers of District Dera Ismail Khan





Through Access to Justice Development Fund trainings' series, the second training was organized for the judges and lawyers of DI Khan. As many as 47 lawyers and 07 judges (total 54) participated in the 2 days training program. They were conferred certificates in the concluding ceremony.

#### Third 2 days training for Judges & Lawyers of District Bannu

13-14 June, 2014



In the third of its series, training for lawyers and judges from Bannu, concluded on 14<sup>th</sup> of June. A total of 45 participant, including 14 judges and 21 lawyers, were trained on various subjects. The DG Academy awarded certificates to all the participants.

#### Second Training of Public Information Officers (PIOs) under K-P Right To Information Act, 2013

17-18 June, 2014



In line with its agenda of training all the actors of the justice sector, the Academy arranged the second 2-day training for Public Information Officers (PIOs). This training was conducted on the request of the newly constituted Provincial Information Commission, KP. The participants were trained, how to better perform their newly assigned duties under the KP

Right to Information Act, 2013. Some 35 officers were benefited from this training.

#### Fourth 2 days training for Judges & Lawyers of District Swat



16-17 June, 2014

The fourth batch of trainee judicial officers and lawyers from Swat passed out of the two dav training conducted programme, through Access to Justice Development Fund (Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan). As many as 67 lawyers and 22 judges (total 98) participated in this programme.

#### **Fifth 2 Days Training for Judges & Lawyers of District Abbotabad** 18-19 June, 2014



The judicial officers and lawyers, working in Abbotabad received two days training in the Academy. The trainees included 28 judges and 56 lawyers. This was the fifth such training, conducted by the Academy through the Access to Justice Development Fund of the Law & Justice Commission of Pakistan. In a simple concluding ceremony, the DG

Academy Mr. Hayat Ali Shah conferred certificates on the trainees.

# Third Training of Public Information Officers (PIOs) under KP Right to Information Act, 2013

20.06.2014



Third session of 2-day training for Public Information Officers (PIOs) was organized at the KP Judicial Academy. The batch consisted of Medical Doctors designate Public Information Officers, who were drawn from different districts' hospitals. They were trained about their statutory duties under the KP Right to Information Act, 2013.

#### Sixth 2 Days Training for Judges & Lawyers of District Peshawar 20-21 June, 2014



The sixth and final batch of trainee judicial officers and lawyers from District Peshawar passed out from the two day training programme. This was the last in series of trainings conducted through the to Access Justice Development Fund of the Law and Justice Commission, Government of Pakistan. The total 84 participants included 56

lawyers and 28 judges. They were awarded certificates by Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, DG Academy in a simple concluding ceremony.

# **The Board of Governors (BOG) meets in the Academy** 28.06.2014



The Board of Governors [BOG] of KPJA met at the Academy on June 28, 2014. This was the fourth meeting of BOG. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi, the Vice Chairman of BOG. Mr. Arshad Khan, Registrar PHC; Mr. Azhar Khan, Member Inspection Team PHC; Mr. Muhammad Asif, Additional Registrar (Admin) PHC, Prof. Dr.Fayyaz ur Rehman, Principal Khyber Law College, Mr.

Muhammad Arifeen, Secretary Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights Department Law, and Hayat Ali Shah, Director General of the Academy/Secretary also attended the meeting. Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, Director General of the Academy/ Secretary of the BoG, welcomed the members of the board. The following agenda items were discussed and approved:

- Annual budget for the year 2014-015
- Request to the Federal government to approve a sum of Rs. 100m as endowment fund
- Formation of a committee to review Academy's Rules

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to & from the Chair.