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## The First 3-Day Training Course on Human Rights in the Administration of Justice

March 12, 2015



The KP Judicial Academy organized a 3-day (10-12 March) training course for the judges of the District Judiciary. Those who participated were District & Sessions Judges and Additional District & Sessions Judges from across the province. The training course was the first of its kind. Last year in the month of February, a batch of 15 senior judicial officers were trained as trainer for the course conducted this year.

Barrister Dr Niaz A Shah was the lead trainer. He was also the lead trainer for the ToT conducted early last year. Dr Shah, belonging to a respectable family of Kakahels, settled in District Swabi, is a leading human rights scholar, working as Reader in law in the Law School at the UK's University of Hull. He has published three books and numerous research papers of high international standard.

In addition to Dr Shah, other scholars also delivered lectures in the course. On video link, three scholars delivered lecture from abroad, Prof. Zolli (the US) and Prof. Tony Ward and Ms. Sherzad (Hull Law School). KP Judicial Academy's Dean Dr Khurshid Iqbal, Mr. Niaz Muhammad Khan (District & Sessions Judge) and Ms. Nusrat Yasmeen (Additional District & Sessions Judge) also delivered lectures.

Justice Mazhar Alam Miankhel, Chairman, Judicial Academy (Chief Justice Peshawar High Court) inaugurated the training course on 10 March. Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, Director General of the KP Judicial Academy distributed certificates among the participants of the course.

The course focused on both international and domestic human rights law regime. Its main purpose was to create awareness about the role of the District Judiciary in the protection of human rights.

## Director General National Accountability Bureau Visits KPJA

March 25, 2015

Mr. Shahzad Saleem, the Director General of the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa visited the KP Judicial Academy (KPJA) on March 25, 2015. The purpose of his visit was to explore avenues of mutual cooperation between the two institutions and to seek assistance of the Academy in the



area of capacity building of NAB's officials. The Director General, KPJA, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah and Dean Faculty Mr. Khurshid Iqbal apprised the guest about the various activities of the Academy. The DG NAB expressed his desire of training programme for NAB's official especially the Investigation Officers (IOs). He also discussed various other ways and means of cooperation including conducting a Training Needs Assessment (TNA) for NAB personnel, preparation of a training manual, and doing a research study on the performance of the NAB. The DG Academy expressed willingness on behalf of the Academy to offer its services in the desired areas. The two DGs agreed to build on the proposals in the coming days after a formal written request by the NAB.

## Farewell Luncheon for Mr. Hayat Ali Shah

March 30, 2015

Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, Director General and the founding father of the KP Judicial Academy Peshawar was bid a farewell by the officers of the Academy on March 30, 2015. A simple but decent ceremony was organized in the Academy, which was also attended by Honourable the Chairman, Mr. Justice Mazhar Alam Khan Miankhel, the Chief Justice Peshawar High Court, and Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi, the Vice-Chairman Academy and Senior Puisne Judge PHC. A luncheon was served to the guests and officers of the Academy. The outgoing DG Mr.

Hayat Ali Shah spoke on this occasion. He thanked all the staff members and officers of the Academy for their commitment and zeal, which resulted in putting the Academy on a successful track right from the beginning. He also thanked the PHC leadership for its support and trust. The Honourable Chairman also spoke to the gathering. He acknowledged the tremendous services of Mr. Hayat Ali Shah and said that it is indeed a great achievement not only to establish an institution like this but also to take it to such heights of success. The Chief Justice said that now another challenge lies ahead for Mr. Hayat Ali Shah in his new assignment as judge of the Accountability Court. In the end, the Honourable Chairman presented a shield to the outgoing DG in recognition of his services.



## Ms. Rozina Rehman Joins KPJA as Director Instructions

March 25, 2015

Ms. Rozina Rehman, Additional District & Sessions Judge, has been deputed to the Academy as Director Instructions in the Academic Wing. She has got a rich and vast experience as judge of the District Judiciary. She hails from Peshawar and joined judiciary as Civil Judge in the year 1995.