

## NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY

**P-1081: National Seminar for Principal District and Sessions Judges on Constitutional and Administrative Law**  
19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2018

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**No. of Participants** : 30  
**No. of forms received** : 30

<b>I. OVERALL</b>				
<b>PROPOSITIONS</b>	<b>To a great extent</b>	<b>To some extent</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
a. The objective of the Program was clear to me	<b>73.33</b>	<b>26.67</b>	-	-
b. The subject matter of the program is useful and relevant to my work	<b>73.33</b>	<b>26.67</b>	-	-
c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this program	<b>75.86</b>	<b>24.14</b>	-	-
d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work	<b>75.86</b>	<b>24.14</b>	-	-
e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences	<b>68.97</b>	<b>31.03</b>	-	-
<b>II. KNOWLEDGE</b>				
<b>PROPOSITIONS</b>	<b>To a great extent</b>	<b>To some extent</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
The program provided knowledge (or provided links / references to knowledge) which is:				
a. Useful to my work	<b>80.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	-	-
b. Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists)	<b>66.67</b>	<b>33.33</b>	-	-
c. Up to date	<b>72.41</b>	<b>27.59</b>	-	-

d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	<b>83.33</b>	<b>16.67</b>	-	-
e. Related to International Legal Norms	<b>51.72</b>	<b>37.93</b>	<b>10.35</b>	-

### III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

<b>PROPOSITIONS</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Unsatisfactory</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
a. The structure and sequence of the program was logical	<b>80.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	-	-
b. The program was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.				
(i) Interactive sessions were fruitful	<b>75.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>		-
(ii) Audio Visual Aids were beneficial	<b>81.48</b>	<b>14.81</b>	<b>3.71</b>	-

*(To be modified as per the sessions planned)*

### IV SESSIONS WISE VETTING

#### Parameters

<b>Session</b>	<b>Discussions in individual sessions were effectively organized</b>		<b>The Session theme was adequately addressed by the Resource Persons</b>	
	Effective and Useful	Satisfactory	Effective and useful	satisfactory
1	<b>89.66</b>	<b>10.34</b>	<b>89.47</b>	<b>10.53</b>
2	<b>77.78</b>	<b>22.22</b>	<b>77.78</b>	<b>22.22</b>
3	<b>88.46</b>	<b>11.54</b>	<b>88.89</b>	<b>11.11</b>
4	<b>80.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>77.78</b>	<b>22.22</b>
5	<b>88.00</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>82.35</b>	<b>17.65</b>
6	<b>87.50</b>	<b>12.50</b>	<b>87.50</b>	<b>12.50</b>
7	<b>96.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>93.75</b>	<b>6.25</b>
8	<b>88.00</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>93.75</b>	<b>6.25</b>

### V. PROGRAM MATERIALS

<b>PROPOSITIONS</b>	<b>To a great extent</b>	<b>To some extent</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
a. The Program material is useful and relevant	<b>80.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	-	-

b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area	<b>83.33</b>	<b>16.67</b>	-	-
c. The content was organized and easy to follow	<b>76.67</b>	<b>23.33</b>	-	-

<b>VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS</b>	
a. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Control of judicial review. Judicial precedent. Core principles of constitution.</li> <li>2. Good lecture on constitution.</li> <li>3. The Resource Persons very eloquently presented the things and made me understand due implications.</li> <li>4. Participant did not comment.</li> <li>5. Participant did not comment.</li> <li>6. Participant did not comment.</li> <li>7. How constitution is helpful to District Judiciary.</li> <li>8. Use of study of constitutional in day to day works. New lookout towards hearing of case.</li> <li>9. Approach to the work.</li> <li>10. Knowledge of constitutional provision. How to use it while discussing the case in district judiciary.</li> <li>11. Nil.</li> <li>12. The principles of constitutions.</li> <li>13. Separation of power. Social Justice. Amendments at the constitution.</li> <li>14. <b>Session-1</b>; <i>Separation of Powers &amp; Contours of Judicial Review Proposed Scope of Discussion Constitutional Scheme and Theory of Separation of Powers -Power of Courts to Review Legislative and Executive Action -Contours of Judicial Review. Session-6</i>; <i>The Indian Constitution: An Overview Proposed Scope of Discussion -Amending the Constitution -Core Principles of Constitutional Interpretation. Session-8</i>; <i>Art of Hearing Proposed Scope of Discussion Traits of an Effective Listener Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom.</i></li> <li>15. Application of constitutional values in discharging the function as a District Judge in judicial capacity and in administrative capacity.</li> <li>16. Participant did not comment.</li> <li>17. All programme is effective and useful.</li> </ol>

	<p>18. Most important learning was how and in which manner to face lawyers in the courtroom.</p> <p>19. Theory of separation of power. Principles of natural justice and their application in day to day work court proceedings. To know the integration between the Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.</p> <p>20. Gathered a vast knowledge in social context adjudication and fair trial and role of the judge in a trial. Got amazing and useful information and knowledge about amendments in the constitution of India (Art- 368). Judicial stability is always stand on precedents the law made by Supreme Court (Art- 141).</p> <p>21. Clarity on constitutional vision and how to be implement it at District level.</p> <p>22. By learning some useful materials from the resource persons. We acquired more knowledge to be vigilant in future in all respects.</p> <p>23. Vital inputs about the dynamics of our constitution. Not to have slavish adherence to precedents. Give patient and effective hearing.</p> <p>24. <b>Session-8; Art of Hearing Proposed Scope of Discussion Traits of an Effective Listener Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom.</b> The last session as to trials of an effective learning was really beneficial.</p> <p>25. I learnt very much from the session on Art of Hearing, the Indian constitutional overview as well as from fair trial rights and role of the judge.</p> <p>26. Discharge of duties by the judges of lower judiciary to achieve obligation of Indian constitution. Effective Art of hearing. To successfully deal with the critical situation in court room.</p> <p>27. The constitutional vision of the framer of Part III of the Constitution of India. Evaluation of constitutional law in India. The tribunalization of Indian Judiciary.</p> <p>28. To uphold the constitutional values. Need for patient hearing. Dispense justice by upholding the constitutional values.</p> <p>29. Enrichment of knowledge requiring constitution and its core values and constitutional vision of Justice.</p> <p>30. Open discussion.</p>
<p>b. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why</p>	<p>1. Judicial Precedent.</p> <p>2. Constitution.</p> <p>3. Almost all the sessions and the subjects are found to be useful. The way it was elaborated.</p> <p>4. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>5. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>6. <b>Session-1; Separation of Powers &amp; Contours of Judicial Review Proposed Scope of Discussion Constitutional Scheme and Theory of</b></p>

*Separation of Powers -Power of Courts to Review Legislative and Executive Action -Contours of Judicial Review. **Session-2**; Art of Hearing Proposed Scope of Discussion Traits of an Effective Listener -Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom. **Session-7**; Article 141 as a Necessary Element of Judicial Stability Proposed Scope of Discussion- Stare Decisis and Due Process- Precedent and its role in ensuring consistency and the rule of law. **Session-8**; Art of Hearing Proposed Scope of Discussion Traits of an Effective Listener Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom.*

7. All.

8. Precedent and Art of Hearing.

9. All the parts of the program were useful.

10. Amendment provision U/A 368 of the constitution. Art of Hearing.

11. Participant did not comment.

12. ***Session-7**; Article 141 as a Necessary Element of Judicial Stability Proposed Scope of Discussion- Stare Decisis and Due Process- Precedent and its role in ensuring consistency and the rule of law. **Session-8**; Art of Hearing Proposed Scope of Discussion Traits of an Effective Listener Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom.*

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14. ***Session-6**; The Indian Constitution: An Overview Proposed Scope of Discussion -Amending the Constitution -Core Principles of Constitutional Interpretation. **Session-7**; Article 141 as a Necessary Element of Judicial Stability Proposed Scope of Discussion- Stare Decisis and Due Process- Precedent and its role in ensuring consistency and the rule of law. **Session-8**; Art of Hearing Proposed Scope of Discussion Traits of an Effective Listener Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom.*

15. All.

16. Participant did not comment.

17. ***Session-4**; The Indian Constitution: An Overview Proposed Scope of Discussion -Structural Schemata -The Federal Arrangement - Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. **Session-5**; The Indian Constitution : An Overview Proposed Scope of Discussion - The Three Organs -Trade, Commerce & Intercourse within the Territory of India under Part XIII of the Constitution of India. **Session-6**; The Indian Constitution: An Overview Proposed Scope of Discussion -Amending the Constitution -Core Principles of Constitutional Interpretation.*

18. ***Session-4**; The Indian Constitution: An Overview Proposed Scope of Discussion -Structural Schemata -The Federal Arrangement - Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. **Session-5**; The Indian Constitution : An Overview Proposed Scope of Discussion -*

*The Three Organs -Trade, Commerce & Intercourse within the Territory of India under Part XIII of the Constitution of India. **Session-6;** The Indian Constitution: An Overview Proposed Scope of Discussion -Amending the Constitution -Core Principles of Constitutional Interpretation.* Were most useful, as we learn that how the court is useful in dealing the cases in District Court.

19. Fundamental rights and Directive Principles of state policy.
20. All the program were useful as mentioned in the learning achievements of the programme.
21. Concepts - Prof. V.K. Dixit and Justice M.S. Sonak. Deliverance was very balanced and clear to make an impact about implementation of constitutional values at district level.
22. Participant did not comment.
23. Deliberation by the Resource Persons.
24. Participant did not comment.
25. Almost every part of the programme was most useful for me.
26. ***Session-1;** Separation of Powers & Contours of Judicial Review Proposed Scope of Discussion Constitutional Scheme and Theory of Separation of Powers -Power of Courts to Review Legislative and Executive Action -Contours of Judicial Review. **Session-2;** Art of Hearing Proposed Scope of Discussion Traits of an Effective Listener -Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom. **Session-3;** Elements of Administrative Law Principles Proposed Scope of Discussion - Administrative Law Principles Relevant for Adjudication by District Judiciary -Principles of Natural Justice & their Application in Court Procedures & Processes -Fair Trial Rights.*
27. All the programme are found to be useful.
28. ***Session-1;** Separation of Powers & Contours of Judicial Review Proposed Scope of Discussion Constitutional Scheme and Theory of Separation of Powers -Power of Courts to Review Legislative and Executive Action -Contours of Judicial Review. **Session-2;** Art of Hearing Proposed Scope of Discussion Traits of an Effective Listener -Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom. **Session-3;** Elements of Administrative Law Principles Proposed Scope of Discussion - Administrative Law Principles Relevant for Adjudication by District Judiciary -Principles of Natural Justice & their Application in Court Procedures & Processes -Fair Trial Rights. **Session-4;** The Indian Constitution: An Overview Proposed Scope of Discussion -Structural Schemata -The Federal Arrangement -Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. **Session-5;** The Indian Constitution : An Overview Proposed Scope of Discussion -The Three Organs -Trade, Commerce & Intercourse within the Territory of India under Part XIII of the Constitution of India. **Session-6;** The Indian Constitution: An Overview Proposed Scope of Discussion -Amending the Constitution - Core Principles of Constitutional Interpretation.*

	<p>29. Program of Justice M.S. Sonak.</p> <p>30. All programme were useful.</p>
<p>c. Which part of the Programme did you find least useful and why</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Social justice.</li> <li>2. <b>Session-8</b>; <i>Art of Hearing Proposed Scope of Discussion Traits of an Effective Listener Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom.</i></li> <li>3. Participant did not comment.</li> <li>4. All are very useful.</li> <li>5. Participant did not comment.</li> <li>6. <b>Session-1</b>; <i>Separation of Powers &amp; Contours of Judicial Review Proposed Scope of Discussion Constitutional Scheme and Theory of Separation of Powers -Power of Courts to Review Legislative and Executive Action -Contours of Judicial Review.</i> <b>Session-2</b>; <i>Art of Hearing Proposed Scope of Discussion Traits of an Effective Listener -Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom.</i> <b>Session-7</b>; <i>Article 141 as a Necessary Element of Judicial Stability Proposed Scope of Discussion- Stare Decisis and Due Process- Precedent and its role in ensuring consistency and the rule of law.</i> <b>Session-8</b>; <i>Art of Hearing Proposed Scope of Discussion Traits of an Effective Listener Promoting Rational Discourse in the Courtroom.</i></li> <li>7. None.</li> <li>8. No.</li> <li>9. Participant did not comment.</li> <li>10. Participant did not comment.</li> <li>11. Does'nt arise.</li> <li>12. <b>Session-4</b>; <i>The Indian Constitution: An Overview Proposed Scope of Discussion -Structural Schemata -The Federal Arrangement - Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.</i></li> <li>13. <b>Session-5</b>; <i>The Indian Constitution : An Overview Proposed Scope of Discussion -The Three Organs -Trade, Commerce &amp; Intercourse within the Territory of India under Part XIII of the Constitution of India.</i></li> <li>14. <b>Session-5</b>; <i>The Indian Constitution : An Overview Proposed Scope of Discussion -The Three Organs -Trade, Commerce &amp; Intercourse within the Territory of India under Part XIII of the Constitution of India.</i></li> <li>15. All in one way or the other.</li> <li>16. Participant did not comment.</li> <li>17. All is useful.</li> <li>18. All programme were useful.</li> <li>19. All programme were useful.</li> <li>20. Nothing is least useful.</li> <li>21. Nothing.</li> </ol>

	<p>22. No part of the programme is least useful.</p> <p>23. Nothing as such.</p> <p>24. All part of programme were useful.</p> <p>25. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>26. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>27. All programme were useful.</p> <p>28. Every part was useful.</p> <p>29. All part were useful. Except <b>Session-5; The Indian Constitution : An Overview Proposed Scope of Discussion -The Three Organs -Trade, Commerce &amp; Intercourse within the Territory of India under Part XIII of the Constitution of India.</b></p> <p>30. All programme were found useful.</p>
<p>d. Kindly make any suggestions you may have on how NJA may serve you better and make its programmes more effective</p>	<p>1. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>2. Good program. Please send lectures by e-mail, CDs, DVDs.</p> <p>3. Some practical issues / cases problem on criminal and civil matters may be included in the program.</p> <p>4. These programmes should be conducted to improve the efficiency.</p> <p>5. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>6. Invite best faculties.</p> <p>7. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>8. No.</p> <p>9. No need to give suggestions.</p> <p>10. Provide reading material in advance.</p> <p>11. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>12. Better interaction with the participants must be encouraged.</p> <p>13. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>14. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>15. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>16. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>17. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>18. Good hospitality, judicial officers may be called more frequently to the institute.</p> <p>19. All programme were useful.</p> <p>20. Three days is not enough. More subjects may be added.</p> <p>21. If some Indian material is also included (Art of Hearing etc.)</p>



	<p>22. Training program may be continued to acquire more knowledge and experience to be a sound Judges.</p> <p>23. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>24. No suggestion. The program was perfect in itself.</p> <p>25. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>26. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>27. The participants should be given assigned some legal problem to solve during the course of training.</p> <p>28. No specific suggestions. As the NJA is serving better service to judicial officers of India.</p> <p>29. Transfer facility and accommodation for family members must be provided.</p> <p>30. NJA must endeavor and improve better hospitality and transportation.</p>
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