

NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY

National Conference of the Presiding Officers of Family Courts

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Programme Coordinator: Ms. Shruti Jane

No of Participants- 26

No of Evaluation Forms: 24

I. OVERALL				
PROPOSITIONS	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. The objective of the Program was clear to me	91.67	8.33	0.00	
b. The subject matter of the program is useful and relevant to my work	87.50	12.50	0.00	
c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this program	79.17	20.83	0.00	
d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work	75.00	25.00	0.00	
e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences	79.17	20.83	0.00	
II. KNOWLEDGE				
PROPOSITIONS	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
The program provided knowledge (or provided links / references to knowledge) which is:				
a. useful to my work	87.50	12.50	0.00	
b. comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists)	66.67	33.33	0.00	
c. up to date	68.18	31.82	0.00	
d. related to Constitutional vision of justice	39.13	60.87	0.00	
e. related to international legal norms	13.04	78.26	8.70	20. Only few participants are taking active part in discussion.
III STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM				
PROPOSITIONS	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. The structure and sequence of the program was logical	69.57	30.43	0.00	
b. The program was an adequate combination of the following	60.00	40.00	0.00	

methodologies viz. Group discussions				
Case studies	54.17	45.83	0.00	
Interactive sessions	66.67	33.33	0.00	
Simulation Exercises	39.13	60.87	0.00	
Audio Visual Aids	29.17	66.67	4.17	
IV. INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS				
PROPOSITIONS	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. Discussions in individual sessions were effectively organized	66.67	29.17	4.17	
b. The session theme was adequately addressed by the Resource Persons	87.50	12.50	0.00	
V. PROGRAM MATERIALS				
PROPOSITIONS	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. The Program material is useful and relevant	70.83	29.17	0.00	
b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area	54.17	45.83	0.00	
c. The content was organized and easy to follow	77.27	22.73	0.00	
VI. RESOURCE PERSONS				
Name of the Resource Persons	Highly Effective & Useful	Moderate	Not Satisfactory	Remarks
Hon'ble Ms. Justice Anjana Prakash, Judge, Patna High Court	65.22	30.43	4.35	2. She explained legal concepts very properly
Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. Basant Former Judge, Kerala High Court	95.83	4.17	0.00	2. He is good interpreter
Mr. Anil Malhotra, Advocate	75.00	25.00	0.00	2. Kindful and very good speaker
Ms. Geeta Ramaseshan Advocate & Activist	66.67	33.33	0.00	
Ms. Susheela Sarathi, Advocate	95.65	4.35	0.00	2. Her speech is useful
Dr. L. N. Suman Professor, NIMHANS	63.64	36.36	0.00	
Overall, Resource Persons had expertise relevant to the sessions in which they participated	100.00	0.00	0.00	2. Programme is very good. 24. All speakers confirmed themselves with the topic and discussed with participants and clarified questions raised by citing relevant provisions of Law citations.

VII. HOSPITALITY

PROPOSITIONS	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Remarks
a. Arrangements for my reception and transport to and from railway station/ airport	79.17	16.67	4.17	
b. Services at the reception counter	70.83	29.17	0.00	
c. Hygiene and facilities in the room	75.00	20.83	4.17	
d. Quality of food	58.33	41.67	0.00	
e. Arrangements in dining halls	70.83	29.17	0.00	
f. Assistance from travel desk for changes in travel reservations	60.87	39.13	0.00	

VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

a. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sensitization to handle delicate emotional issues; technique to handle litigants and lawyers; knowledge updated judicial proceedings. 2. How to understand the family dispute and resolve them; psychological evolution of the family; Access and visitation, Anti suit injunction. 3. How to look at the best interest of the child; Evaluation factors to determining amount of permanent alimony, How to ascertain the validity of Foreign Divorce decrees. 4. useful to decide the family matters; Enhanced my skill to handle family matters. 8. Practical problems which we face day by day was well discussed; Solutions of problems well focused. 9. Procedure for disposal of matrimonial disputes in child custody, communication skills. 10. Latest case law; application of law as well as techniques to deal with court cases; Applicable laws. 11. I feel that a Family Court judges can do some assistance to the partners to have an amicable settlement, Family court judge can play a vital role to resolve the disputes in an amicable way, learnt communication skills. 12. I got sufficient ideas and knowledge from this programme which will used in my work, Techniques and skills required by a Family Court judge, Subject matter of the programme is useful and relevant to my work. 13. Current Law, Problems faced by other officers, answer to actual problems 14. Provided solutions to varius problems, updated and overhauled an existing knowledge ; Supply of som many latest decisions and case laws of Hon'ble Supreme Court; Through session 9, it provided techniques tools and skills required by family court judges in dealing with such cases. 15. Methods for resolving family disputes, techniques and skills required by Family court, how to understand the psychology of child and his interest or welfare. 16. Judging Family disputes, role of advocates in family disputes 17. Judging Family disputes, role of family courts, Role of lawyers in Family Courts. 18. Effective use of ADR methods of resolving Family Disputes; Role of Family Courts; Rethinkin g role of lawyers in Family Courts; Special
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	<p>communication techniques and skills required by Family court judges.</p> <p>19. For Family court judges all sessions are very useful.</p> <p>20. Concept, aim and object of Family Courts have been imparted.</p> <p>21. To perform promptly; to update our legal knowledge; to understand the present needs and future challenges for legal community.</p> <p>22. Clarification on the various issues; exchange of views, views of experts.</p> <p>23. Procedure for disposal of matrimonial disputes, child custody, communication skills.</p> <p>24. How to handle family disputes by effective mediation, role of judges in settling disputes between spouses, care to be taken while granting custody of child, awareness while awarding alimony or maintenance.</p>
<p>b. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why</p>	<p>1. Session of 27.07. 14 Special communication skills – something different from complexities of provisions out of textbooks we deal with.</p> <p>2. Interaction, question and its resolution.</p> <p>4. Whole part of programme found most useful to my work and enhance my skill in handling family matters.</p> <p>8. All the programme were useful for our court functioning .</p> <p>9. Communication Skills</p> <p>10. The lecture of Mr. Justice R. Basant, Mr. Anil Malotra</p> <p>11. Academic Part- Programmes pertaining to the process of Constitution, mediation.</p> <p>12. Special communication skills required by Family court judges is the most useful programme.</p> <p>13. Problems shooting by resource persons.</p> <p>14. Role of Family Courts in protecting the Rights and interests of the Children; Special Communication techniques and skills required by Family Court judge; Strengthening the Family Courts of India: Challenges and contradictions (group discussion)</p> <p>15. Judging Family disputes, Role of Family Courts ensuring equal rights and techniques and skills required because judges always busy in disposal of cases requiring units in short period of working hours then experts gained knowledge throughout national and international and share their experience.</p> <p>16. Judging Family disputes; Issues and concerns; effective use of ADR methods in resolving Family disputes,</p> <p>17. Judging Family disputes; Effective use of ADR, NRI Marriages and Divorce; Strengthening the Family; Role of Family Courts; Rethinking Role of Lawyers</p> <p>18. Session 8- After divorce they lose the love and affection of the parents.</p> <p>19. Communication Skills – we judges being trained in different way need be trained to improve communication skills.</p> <p>20. Lectures by Justice R. Basant and Advocate Anil Malhotra</p> <p>21. All programme are useful</p> <p>22. Role of Family courts in ensuring equal rights in matrimonial disputes because the family judges mostly engaged in such types of cases.</p> <p>23. Communication skills</p> <p>24. Session No 9 by Ms. Susheela certainly this session helped to manage trial proceedings of matrimonial cases.</p>

<p>c. Which part of the Programme did you find least useful and why</p>	<p>1. Session 7- Role of Lawyers – legislatures has given provision u/s 13 of Family Court Act, Family Courts are bound by Law. 10. Lecture delved by LN Suman. 12. Effective used of ADR- method in resolving Family Disputes – role of family courts. 13. Every programme had its own value and importance in day to day work of principals judge in disposal of justice related to family disputes, 15. No any part of the programme find lest useful because it is very useful for gaining knowledge for solving disputes in daily court tenure. 16. Psychological perspective to determination of the best interest of the child. 17. Psychological perspective to determination of the best interest of the child. 18. Session 10- 27.07.2014- Many loop holes in the Act 19. Session five because the Resource Person (chair) has not permitted to air our thinking properly. 20. Lecture by Dr. LN Suman because not supported by legal citations. 22.All parts of programme were 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. Involvement of all participants should be enhanced by giving optional exercise for spontaneous involvement may be appreciated; Period of learning may be increased. 2. Session 7 of this programme – Role of Advocates. 3. By organizing and conducting more programmes and by providing more programme material. 4. It already serves us better and all the programems are most effective. 10. The training period should be enhanced, lecture of faculties and resource persons be distributed among the participants, Resource persons may be invited from Harvard Law school, Yale Law school etc. 11. Resource persons for the same subject may be changes so that the repetitions can be avoided when it is more than the second visit to the participant. 12. More time should be provided to the participants to share experiences. 13. NJA should post study material of all the program on the website. 14. Supply of reading materials well in advance to the participants in their place of their posting; 15. NJA is best place for gaining knowledge within 3 days and a fresh latest case laws through experienced resource persons and to interact with problems from different judges in various states, came from remote areas of India, to invite experienced persons of every field to share with judges. 16. By making the training programme of 7-8 days 17. By making the training for 10-15 days. 19. It is better if a session on psychologist not psychiatrist is also included so that different facets of those foreign subjects are included. 20. Participants should be informed well in advance along with reading material. 21. To know the foreign country court proceedings, make a plan to visit foreign court proceeding personally. 22. The programme may be informed in well advance to the participants through the Hon’ble High Court. 23. NJA should launch programmes at SJAs with the panel of resource persons of NJA. 24. Kindly arrange programme for judges of Mahila Courts (District Judges, handling cases filed under the provision of POSCO Act (Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012).</p>

