

ACTIVITIES OF TELANGANA STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY

FROM 01.01.2021 TO 31.03.2021

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The Judicial Academy has given farewell to Hon'ble Sri Justice Raghvendra S.Chauhan, The Chief Justice, High Court for the State of Telangana and Patron-in-Chief of Telangana State Judicial Academy on 02.01.2021 on the eve of His Lordship's Transfer to Uttarakhand High Court.



Training Programmes:

1. I Basic Course for newly recruited 50 Junior Civil Judges:

The Academy has conducted I Basic Course (after formation of Telangana State) for the newly recruited 50 Junior Civil Judges for a period of One Year continuously from 20.01.2020 to 19.01.2021. After their Part-II Mid-Term Practical Training at their respective District Headquarters, the Academy has conducted final part of training at the Academy from 02.01.2021 to 19.01.2021. In this part, the Academy has imparted training on 'Telugu' and 'English' Languages for a period of one week.

Hon'ble Sri Justice B.Vijaysen Reddy, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana interacted with the officers on 'ROR Act old and new – Dharani Portal'. The subject 'Departmental enquiry-Disciplinary proceedings' dealt by Hon'ble Sri Justice B.Seshaseyana Reddy, former Judge, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad.



The 50 Junior Civil Judges completed their One Year Basic training on 19.01.2021. The Academy has conducted valedictory session on 18.01.2021. Hon'ble Justice Hima Kohil, The Chief Justice, High Court for the State of Telangana and Patron-in Chief of the Academy attended the Valedictory session virtually.



Hon'ble Sri Justice A. Rajashekar Reddy, President of the Academy and Hon'ble Sri Justice M.S.Ramachandra Rao, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana and

Executive Chairman Telangana State Legal Services Authority presented One Year Course Completion Certificates to the officers.

2. III Professional Advancement Course:

The Academy has conducted Professional Advancement Course for the newly promoted eleven (11) District Judges (Fast Track Courts) for a period of two months i.e. from 25.11.2020 to 25.01.2021.

On 11.01.2021, Hon'ble Sri Justice B.Vijaysen Reddy, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana interacted with the officers on 'ROR Act old and new – Dharani Portal' and on the same day Hon'ble Sri Justice B.Seshaseyana Reddy, former Judge, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad has also taken a session on 'Departmental enquiry-Disciplinary proceedings'.

On 12.01.2021, Sri A.Venkateswara Reddy, Registrar General had taken a session on 'Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 – Salient features, passing of Awards in Lok Adalats'.

The topic i.e. 'Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996' was dealt by Hon'ble Sri Justice A.Ramalingeswara Rao, Former Judge, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad. Hon'ble Sri Justice B.Seshasayana Reddy, Former Judge, High Court of A.P. has also taken a session on 'Execution Petitions' and Hon'ble Sri Justice G.V.Seethapathy has taken virtual sessions on 'Appreciation of evidence in Civil Cases, Appeals, Cross Appeals, Remand, Civil Miscellaneous Appeals etc.'

The Director of the Academy has taken classes on ‘Motor Vehicles Act’ and Writing of Judgments in Criminal Cases. The Faculty of the Academy have also imparted the subjects i.e. Institution of suits - Jurisdiction, Hindu Succession Act, Appreciation of Electronic Evidence, Juvenile Justice Act, 2015, Adjudication in Criminal Courts in cases of perfunctory investigation, Writing of bail orders, Suspension Orders, Revisions in the last phase of training. The 11 Additional District Judges have completed two months training on 25.01.2021.



The Academy has conducted valedictory session on 23.01.2021. Hon’ble Sri Justice A. Rajashekar Reddy, President of the Academy presented ‘Course Completion Certificates’ to all the Additional District Judges.

3. Part-III Final Reflective and Integrated Learning for the 25 Junior Civil Judges of XXI, XXII & XXIII Basic Courses:

The Academy has conducted Part-III Final Reflective Training for a period of two months for the 25 Junior Civil Judges of XXI, XXII and XXIII Basic Courses from 28.01.2021 to 27.03.2021. In this phase, the Academy has imparted training on ‘Forensic Science and Forensic Medicine’ for a period of two weeks.

On 30.01.2021, Dr. Arun Mohan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India has taken a virtual session on 'Fundamentals of Judicial decision making'.

On 15.02.2021, Smt. K.Satyavati, Chief Functionary, Bhumika Womens Collective and her team of officers has interacted with the officers full day on 'Understanding of Gender and Perspective building'.

Sri M.Brahmachary, AAO (Retd.) has taken sessions on Disciplinary Enquiry-CCA Rules, Leave Rules, Fundamental Rules, Service Rules, Financial Code etc.

The Academy has also imparted training on 'English Language' for three days by the Faculty of Osmania University.

Hon'ble Sri Justice K.C.Bhanu, former Judge, High Court of Judicature has taught the subject on 'POCSO Act'. Sri G.Venkata Krishnaiah, District Judge, (Retd.) has taken a session on 'Sentencing Police and Victim Compensation in POCSO Cases'.

The Academy has conducted 40 hours Mediation Training Programme for the 25 trainee Junior Civil Judges from 15.03.2021 to 23.03.2021 organized by the Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC), New Delhi. The MCPC has also nominated the Senior Trainers/Observers and Potential Trainers for conducting the 40 hours Mediation Training Programme.



Ms.Nisha Saxena, Senior Trainer from Delhi, Sri A.Abhijeet Nandagaonkar, Potential Trainer from Maharashtra, Ms.Puneeta Sethi, Potential Trainer from Punjab and Haryana High Court and Sri Srikumara Boodgur, Potential Trainer from Karnataka have given 40 hours Mediation Training (virtual) from 15.03.2021 to 23.03.2021. **The MCPC, Delhi has also issued Certificates to the 25 officers.**

Sri M.Rajender, District Judge (Retd.) has taken 3 sessions on ‘Appreciation of Evidence in Criminal Cases’ and Sri Mohd. Bande Ali, District Judge (Retd.) has taken classes on ‘Execution Petition’ and ‘Mohammedan Law’ to this batch of officers.

Smt.E.Tirumala Devi, Director of the Academy has taken the classes on Admissibility of Documents for collateral purpose, and Charges.

The faculty of the Academy imparted the subjects i.e. on ‘Writing of Criminal Judgment, Appreciation of Evidence in Criminal Cases, NDPS Act, N.I.Act, Land Laws, Summary Trial Cases, Hindu Succession Act, Mental Health Act’.

Hon’ble Sri Justice P.Naveen Rao, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana, had taken a virtual session on 26.03.2021 on the subject ‘Judg(e) (Be)ing A Manager.

Finally, on the last day of the Training i.e. on 27.03.2021, Hon’ble Sri Justice B.Vijaysen Reddy, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana had interacted with the officers on the subject ‘Disposal of Interlocutory Applications’. With this phase of training, all the officers completed One Year Basic Training.



Further, the Academy has conducted Valedictory Session. Hon'ble Sri Justice A. Rajashekar Reddy, President, Telangana State Judicial Academy presented 'Course Completion Certificates' to all the officers on 27.03.2021.

4. Webinar on 20.02.2021:

The Academy has conducted Webinar on 'Fundamentals of Judicial decision making' by Dr.Arun Mohan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India' to all cadres of Judicial Officers of the State (370 participants) on 20.02.2021 between 10.30am to 12.00 noon.

5. Training to Senior Civil Judges:

The Academy has conducted two spells of training to the 14 Senior Civil Judges, each spell for a period of one Week.

- a. In the 1st spell of training i.e. from 08.3.2021 to 13.03.2021, the Academy has imparted training on POCSO Act, Framing of charges – Discharge, Appreciation of evidence in Criminal cases .
- b. In the 2nd spell of training i.e. from 22.3.2021 to 27.03.2021, the subjects i.e. SC ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015 and 2016, Civil Appeals, Commercial Courts, Bails, Sessions Trial, Specific Relief Act, Family Courts Act and NDPS Act were also dealt by the faculty.

6. Training Programme for Advocates:

The Academy has coordinated a Training Programme on 'Electronic Case Management Tools (ECMT)' conducted by the Hon'ble High Court for 177 Advocates of the State of Telangana by the Master Trainers (Judicial Officers) on 27.03.2021 from 10.00am to 01.00pm.

By and large, the Academy tried to impart training on the important legal aspects in a multifaceted manner not only to the trainee Judicial Officers but also to the working Judicial Officers of all cadres in the State under the auspices and able guidance of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice who is the patron-in-chief of the Academy, Hon'ble President and Hon'ble Members of the Board of Governors of the Academy.

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