

National Judicial Academy

P-1168: Refresher Course for Family Courts

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No. of Participants : 31

No. of forms received : 31

I. OVERALL				
PROPOSITION	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. The objective of the Program was clear to me	93.55	6.45	-	2. Good. 4. Good. 28. Excellent.
b. The subject matter of the program is useful and relevant to my work	93.55	6.45	-	2. Good. 4. Good. 28. Excellent.
c. Overall, I got benefited from attending this program	93.55	6.45	-	2. Good. 4. Good. 14. It was a thought provoking programme. 28. Excellent.
d. I will use the new learning, skills, ideas and knowledge in my work	90.32	9.68	-	2. Good. 4. Good. 28. Excellent.
e. Adequate time and opportunity was provided to participants to share experiences	93.55	6.45	-	2. Good. 4. Good. 28. Excellent.
II. KNOWLEDGE				
PROPOSITION	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	87.10	12.90	-	2. Good.

				4. Good. 28. Excellent.
b. Comprehensive (relevant case laws, national laws, leading text / articles / comments by jurists)	83.87	16.13	-	2. Good. 4. Good. 28. Excellent.
c. Up to date	68.97	31.03	-	2. Good. 4. Good. 28. Excellent.
d. Related to Constitutional Vision of Justice	79.31	20.69	-	2. Good. 4. Good. 28. Excellent.
e. Related to international legal norms	42.86	57.14	-	2. Good. 4. Good. 20. Could not say without visiting about legal norms. 28. Excellent.
III. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM				
PROPOSITION	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Remarks
a. The structure and sequence of the program was logical	90.32	9.68	-	2. Good. 28. Excellent.
b. The program was an adequate combination of the following methodologies viz.				
(i) Group discussion cleared many doubts	70.97	29.03	-	2. Good. 28. Excellent.
(ii) Case studies were relevant	74.19	25.81	-	2. Good. 28. Excellent.
(iii) Interactive sessions were fruitful	87.10	12.90	-	2. Good. 27. Very fruitful. 28. Excellent.
(iv) Audio Visual Aids were beneficial	64.52	35.48	-	2. Good. 28. Excellent.

IV SESSIONS WISE VETTING				
Parameters				
Session	Discussions in individual sessions were effectively organized		The Session theme was adequately addressed by the Resource Persons	
	Effective and Useful	Satisfactory	Effective and Useful	Satisfactory
1	96.67	3.33	94.44	5.56
2	82.76	17.24	94.12	5.88
3	89.66	10.34	88.24	11.76
4	89.66	10.34	94.12	5.88
5	92.86	7.14	82.35	17.65
6	92.59	7.41	81.25	18.75
7	89.29	10.71	88.24	11.76
8	92.31	7.69	87.50	12.50
9	85.71	14.29	76.47	23.53
10	93.10	6.90	76.47	23.53
11	92.59	7.41	75.00	25.00
12	92.86	7.14	81.25	18.75
13	92.59	7.41	87.50	12.50
14	88.46	11.54	93.33	6.67
V. PROGRAM MATERIALS				
PROPOSITION	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all	Remarks
a. The Program material is useful and relevant	93.55	6.45	-	2. New for me. 28. Excellent. 30. It is very good.
b. The content was updated. It reflected recent case laws/ current thinking/ research/ policy in the discussed area	78.57	21.43	-	2. Good.
c. The content was organized and easy to follow	96.30	3.70	-	2. Yes Good.

VIII. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

<p>a. Three most important learning achievements of this Programme</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1. It implement to change to mind set; 2. Acquire knowledge to disposure justice; 3. Able to understand various both and theories to handle mediation and understand with parts. 2. Gender Justice – concept child interest – knowledge; challenges of family court-concept. 3. Quality of food – these should be special arrangement for food having less oil & less masala. 4. 1. Informative; 2. Approach of family judge/court while dealing with matrimonial disputes; 3. Decision of appear courts and experience shared by the resource person and the participant has enlightened all. 5. 1. Learnt how to dispose the family disputes; comprehensively 2. Rolling finished by the resource persons are helpful in day to day disposal of cases; 3. I learnt lot about matter relating child custody And visitors right. 6. 1. Comparing to earlier cost of hospitality these in a like of almost 4 times of taken it may be reduced to twice of the earlier all; 2. Participants should be provided study material well in advance through online mechanism for these effective use. 7. 1. I gained rich knowledge that how to dispose of the family dispute cases on merits; 2. Many reported decisions are useful in day to day dispose of justice; 3. I gained knowledge along custody (Child) cases NRI marriages cases. 8. Practical approach was adopted by Hon’ble Judges and resource persons; Education; Adequate time was provided for all. 9. The interaction with the resource person and the participants help to all spark us with new energy and skill. 10. 1. Psychological perspectives to best interest of the child; 2. Understanding family dispute a psycho-social approach; 3. Cases of NRI marriages solemnized in India. 11. It was excellent experienced for me to know or learn new era of communication skills/techniques with psychological perspectives to determine issues relating to family disputes of all kind. <i>Session 3: Communication Skills and Techniques for Effective Resolution of Family Disputes; Session 9: Gender Justice and Gender Bias: Maintaining Equilibrium and Session 11: Psychological Perspectives to Determine Best Interests of the Child;</i> 12. 1. Become more sensitive towards the problem of parties; 2. Became more interactive towards discussion; 3. Able to understand emotional and other prospect of family. 13. 1. I learnt many models of settle family matters. 14. 1. Added to the knowledge; 2. It was though provoking; 3. Enlightenment on various issues relating to family disputes. 15. 1. Learn the manner of counselling; 2. Learn the manner of dealing with the cases giving less participation to advocates; 3. Learn the skill to manage the family court more effectively.
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	<p>16. Learn the latest case laws and effectively deal the family court cases & also learn a lot about counselling.</p> <p>17. 1. Practical knowledge; 2. Vision development; 3. Over all view of family disputes.</p> <p>18. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>19. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>20. 1. Court management for family court judges; 2. Role of family court for dealing divorce cases; 3. Role of family court for dealing maintenance cases.</p> <p>21. None</p> <p>22. None.</p> <p>23. Leant of work more effectively as a family court judge. Leant to mediation and for effective counselling in family disputes; Leant to redress the genius of the challenges.</p> <p>24. 1. Family courts are not having proper infrastructure in many parts of the country but we have to work within the infrastructure We have; 2. Top most priority should be given to protect the interest of institution of marriage & to work with that end; 3. To work keeping in view the very object of family courts act.</p> <p>25. 1. Overall view of family court act 1984; 2. Functioning of family court; 3. Effective role of family court judge.</p> <p>26. 1. Overall view of family court act 1984; 2. Functioning of a family court; 3. Functions of a family court judge.</p> <p>27. The most important achievements of this training programme was firstly, what the behavior of the family court judge should be during trial and mediations. Secondly, the approach he/she should have while dealing with children rights etc; Thirdly, how effectively the attendance of the NRI, etc. can be procured who are deliberately avoiding services.</p> <p>28. 1. To work as a family court judge special skill is required; 2. The work of matrimonial dispute is increased, we must ready to face challenges with unique ways; 3. To look after the interest of weaker sections of society & look after welfare of women & children.</p> <p>29. 1. Group discussion; 2. Case study system; 3. Interaction.</p> <p>30. 1. Constitutional and legislative mandate of family courts; 2. Developing the relevant judicial persons; 3. Understanding family disputes a psycho-social approach.</p> <p>31. 1. I could know how family courts throughout India are functioning as participants of all states of India contributed their experiences; 2. Litigations relating to NRI; 3. Assessing/ accepting evidence adduced by parties in form of electronic evidence such as video clips, confidential conversation.</p>
<p>b. Which part of the Programme did you find most useful and why</p>	<p>1. All the parts of sessions.</p> <p>2. All</p> <p>3. Dr. Harish Shetty – he has given a good concentration for his lecture relating to family court dispute.</p> <p>4. All.</p> <p>5. All programmes I find most useful. They are useful in dispose of family matter.</p>

6. **Session 2: Family Courts: Developing the Relevant Judicial Persona; Session 3: Communication Skills and Techniques for Effective Resolution of Family Disputes; Session 4: Role of Judges in Divorce Proceedings; Session 7: Child Custody and Guardianship: Issues and Challenges; Session 8: Counselling, Conciliation & Mediation in Resolving Family Disputes—Relevance and Importance; Session 10: Psychological Perspectives to Determine Best Interests of the Child; Session 11: Psychological Perspectives to Determine Best Interests of the Child; Session 12: Understanding Family Disputes: A Psycho-social Approach and Session 13: Cases of NRI marriages solemnized in India : Issues and Challenges.**
7. All the programmes are useful & they helps lot in disposal of matrimonial & all family dispute cases.
8. All.
9. Interaction.
10. **Session 11: Psychological Perspectives to Determine Best Interests of the Child and Session 13: Cases of NRI marriages solemnized in India: Issues and Challenges.**
11. **Session 3: Communication Skills and Techniques for Effective Resolution of Family Disputes and Session 11: Psychological Perspectives to Determine Best Interests of the Child.**
12. **Session 3: Communication Skills and Techniques for Effective Resolution of Family Disputes and Session 11: Psychological Perspectives to Determine Best Interests of the Child and Session 12: Understanding Family Disputes: A Psycho-social Approach-** very effective as it was through practical way to make understand the problem.
13. **Session 11: Psychological Perspectives to Determine Best Interests of the Child and Session 12: Understanding Family Disputes: A Psycho-social Approach.**
14. **Session 7: Child Custody and Guardianship: Issues and Challenges-** issues relating to the custody of child, who is not at fault and counselling.
15. Each part of the programme was useful.
16. Significance of couple therapy because I learnt a lot of new things.
17. 1. Commission skills & technique and other except **Session 7: Child Custody and Guardianship: Issues and Challenges; Session 9: Gender Justice and Gender Bias: Maintaining Equilibrium;** 2. Significance of couple therapy & group therapy.
18. Participant did not comment.
19. Participant did not comment.
20. All are equally good and useful.
21. Entire training.
22. **Session 3: Communication Skills and Techniques for Effective Resolution of Family Disputes-** that enhance how; to work in family work; to so all kinds of justice.
23. Custody of children some it is very difficult to tackle with such situations.
24. Divorce proceeding of role of judges (discussion).

	<p>25. Each and early part expert-Session 7: Child Custody and Guardianship: Issues and Challenges; Session 9: Gender Justice and Gender Bias: Maintaining Equilibrium- to enhance the skill, working & better management of family court.</p> <p>26. Each and every part except Session 7: Child Custody and Guardianship: Issues and Challenges; Session 9: Gender Justice and Gender Bias: Maintaining Equilibrium- to enhance the skill, working and management of a family court.</p> <p>27. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>28. All sessions are most useful. They have covered the every sphere to work as a family court, judge. The words are encouraging & boosting to impose confidence in judges.</p> <p>29. Communication skills & techniques.</p> <p>30. Session 12: Understanding Family Disputes: A Psycho-social Approach- Nicely and creative method Used. Due to creative method at trainings.</p> <p>31. Communication skills.</p>
<p>c. Which part of the Programme did you find least useful and why</p>	<p>1. No, all parts are important to family court judges.</p> <p>2. Nil.</p> <p>3. Gender justice and gender bias has rest useful for us.</p> <p>4. Nil.</p> <p>5. None.</p> <p>6. Session 1: Constitutional and Legislative Mandate of Family Courts; Session 8: Counselling, Conciliation & Mediation in Resolving Family Disputes—Relevance and Importance and Session 9: Gender Justice and Gender Bias: Maintaining Equilibrium.</p> <p>7. None.</p> <p>8. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>9. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>10. Adjudication of property disputes not to much cases of that topic.</p> <p>11. No one.</p> <p>12. No programme.</p> <p>13. Session 4: Role of Judges in Divorce Proceedings; Session 7: Child Custody and Guardianship: Issues and Challenges; Session 8: Counselling, Conciliation & Mediation in Resolving Family Disputes—Relevance and Importance and Session 9: Gender Justice and Gender Bias: Maintaining Equilibrium.</p> <p>14. Session 9: Gender Justice and Gender Bias: Maintaining Equilibrium.</p> <p>15. No part of the programme. Every part of programme was most useful.</p> <p>16. NA.</p> <p>17. Session 7: Child Custody and Guardianship: Issues and Challenges; Session 9: Gender Justice and Gender Bias: Maintaining Equilibrium.</p> <p>18. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>19. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>20. No any part.</p> <p>21. Participant did not comment.</p>

	<p>22. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>23. I did not find any programme as least useful.</p> <p>24. Session 10: Psychological Perspectives to Determine Best Interests of the Child; Session 11: Psychological Perspectives to Determine Best Interests of the Child and Session 12: Understanding Family Disputes: A Psycho-social Approach</p> <p>25. Session 7: Child Custody and Guardianship: Issues and Challenges; Session 9: Gender Justice and Gender Bias: Maintaining Equilibrium- being is not relevant.</p> <p>26. Session 7: Child Custody and Guardianship: Issues and Challenges; Session 9: Gender Justice and Gender Bias: Maintaining Equilibrium- being not at all relevant.</p> <p>27. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>28. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>29. Uniform procedure to be followed in family court through India in establishing family courts.</p> <p>30. None.</p> <p>31. Everything was 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. If possible NJA may call for report of improve of facilities of family courts across the country in order to throw legal to the burning problems at grassroots level.</p> <p>2. Nil.</p> <p>3. All programme are good & we learn a lot during the various sessions of the National Judicial Academy.</p> <p>4. NJA is great and dealing a good job; congratulation to the organizers.</p> <p>5. I requests to NJA to hold these types of programme, periodically so we can discuss and resolve family matter recently.</p> <p>6. As mentioned in the column of general suggestions.</p> <p>7. Suggested to NJA to conduct this kind of programme frequently which can helps the family court judges to acquire more & more & new thoughts, knowledge on the subjects & reported decisions.</p> <p>8. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>9. The refresher course of family judges, completes if personal law was also part of the course.</p> <p>10. Already effective; No need of suggestion.</p> <p>11. There is need for amendment in family court Act 1984 with regard of appointment of family court judges according to nomenclature while maintaining hierarchy in following manner; 1. Family court judge at magisterial level; 2. Family court judge at session’s level – Modification in act will maintain the grace of judicial system in proper manner. Thanks of all.</p> <p>12. Prudential facilities in guest house needed to be as per present situation.</p> <p>13. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>14. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>15. Not necessary, because each arrangement in better.</p>

	<p>16. The suggestions of the participants should be communicated to the authorities where the problem could be properly addressed.</p> <p>17. 1. More involvement of active participant of members; 2. Case law discussion; 3. Documentary film For family disputes.</p> <p>18. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>19. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>20. For sightseeing in nearby places there should be special arrangement for at least 4 hrs in whole of the training programme.</p> <p>21. NJA Should recommend for uniform process (Service of summon) rules in every state throughout country particularly the family court for speedy delivery of summon & warrants and to avoid explore order service should be made with a genuine effort. (Adapting three lawyer formula); 2. The recommends made by the panel member should be accepted the NJA and from to the Government.</p> <p>22. To take step for considerate of suggestion made in it discussion by participant with up to allowance of exclusive family method to family Judge or appeal of more exclusive family court.</p> <p>23. With respect to our pay to in the academy was not informed earlier. Such matter will be informed much earlier. It is better to inform about the topics in which training is given.</p> <p>24. No suggestion.</p> <p>25. 1. More involvement of active participation of participants; 2. Case law oriented programme needed; 3. More group discussion & interaction needed.</p> <p>26. More participatory and case law oriented group discussions.</p> <p>27. Participant did not comment.</p> <p>28. The judges to be called for refresher course on regular basis, at least once in a two year.</p> <p>29. Periodical refresher courts to be conducted to the all family court judge, intend of pick & choose.</p> <p>30. None.</p> <p>31. 1. Problems and difficulties shared by participants shall be placed before the appropriate authority; 2. Uniform procedure regarding formation of family courts, i.e. Infrastructure, recruitment of family court judges (Special cadre as prevailing in Maharashtra) be made applicable throughout in India; 3. Appointment of marriage counselors be made in all family courts functioning throughout in India.</p>
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