

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF TELANGANA STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY
BETWEEN 01.07.2023 TO 30.09.2023

The Telangana State Judicial Academy has conducted various programmes and workshops between 01.07.2023 to 30.09.2023 for different target groups. As part of imparting continuous training to the Staff of District Judiciary the training programmes were conducted to the staff through the trainers who undergone training as Master Trainers identified the Academy.

A Refresher Training Programme for Prl. Magistrates of Juvenile Justice Boards was conducted at the Academy between 14.08.2023 to 19.08.2023.

The Academy in collaboration with Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court for the State of Telangana has conducted “Annual Stakeholders Consultation Meet on Child Protection”.

The Academy also conducted a week long Knowledge Exchange Program on “Sharing of Best Practices” for 50 trainee Junior Civil Judges who are undergoing training at Odisha Judicial Academy between 10.09.2023 to 16.09.2023.

Speakers:

Their Lordships, Hon’ble Sri Justice P.Sam Koshy, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana and Executive Chairman Telangana State Legal Services Authority, Hon’ble Sri Justice Abhinand Kumar Shavili, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana and President, Telangana State Judicial Academy, Hon’ble Sri Justice T.Vinod Kumar, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana and Chairperson, Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court for the State of Telangana, have addressed the participants on inaugural session on “The Annual Stakeholders Consultation Meet on Child Protection”. The participants also had the benefit of hearing his Lordship Hon’ble Sri Justice Alok Aradhe, The Chief Justice, High Court for the State of Telangana and Patron-in-Chief, Telangana State Judicial Academy on the occasion. The speakers of various sessions in “The Annual Stakeholders Consultation Meet on Child Protection” include various eminent personalities from different walks of life.

Trainings and Events:

1. The Telangana State Judicial Academy with the aim of equipping the state judicial officers with the overall understanding on the latest trends in Cyber Crimes and in appreciating the electronic evidence has collaborated with Raja Bahadur Venkata Rama Reddy (RBVRR) Telangana State Police Academy, Hyderabad, conducted series of workshops on “Cyber Crimes and Electronic Evidence” and as part of the same the first batch of 15 Judicial Officers consisting of Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrates & Metropolitan Magistrates, were imparted training on 15.07.2023 and 16.07.2023 at RBVRR Telangana State Police Academy, Hyderabad as the venue.



Prominent speakers have interacted with the officers on different topics viz.,

- Criminal offences under IT Act, 2000 & 2008
- Different types of Cyber Crimes; Latest Trends in Cyber Crimes
- Collection of Digital Evidence - Maintaining Chain of Custody till production before the Court in various types of offences
- Practical Session on Forensic analysis of Different kinds of digital evidence
- Electronic Evidence, Admissibility and Challenges

The programme was well received by the participant officers and made optimum use of the opportunity to understand the actual nuances that goes into forensic analysis of the digital evidence.

2. The Telangana State Judicial Academy has conducted Training Programme on ‘Scrutiny of complaints, charge sheets and preparation of pay Bills’ to 108 Staff Members of District Courts (3 members from each District and different Units in Hyderabad) from 21.06.2023 to 24.06.2023, who are identified as Master Trainers with an objective that the Master Trainers would impart training on the above subjects to the staff of their respective districts.



The Hon’ble High Court has directed the Master Trainers to train the staff members and upon such direction the Master Trainers under the supervision of the Unit Heads of each respective district have conducted training program to the staff of their district on 15.07.2023, 19.08.2023 and 16.09.2023, a total of 1,192 Staff Members of district Judiciary had benefitted from this programme.

3. The Academy in its endeavor to impart training on latest updates on various aspects and continuous sharing of best practices to the judicial officers of the state has conducted Two Day Workshop on “Various Orders in Criminal Proceedings from Remand to Sentence” on 04.08.2023 and 05.08.2023. Sri N.Venkat Ram, Deputy Director has addressed the participants on the topic “Intricacies involved while passing various orders at Pre-cognizance stage”. Sri

K.Ajitha Simha Rao, District Judge (Retd), Presiding Officer, T.S.Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation & Resettlement Authority has interacted with the participants on the topic **“Common errors in cognizance, discharge and section 311 Cr.P.C orders and Interim Compensation Orders in 138 NI Act”**. Sri D.Ramakanth, I Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Hyderabad has taken a session on the topic **“Sentencing Policy: Errors and Challenges while awarding sentence”** and also conducted Group Discussions on **“Remand and Bail, Cognizance, Awarding Sentence”**.

4. The Academy has conducted Refresher Training Programme for Principal Magistrates and Members of Juvenile Justice Boards for a period of one week from 14.08.2023 to 19.08.2023.

During the Training programme the participants had the occasion to take part in a State Level Convergence meet organized by Telangana State Legal Services Authority on **“Concepts and Challenges Involved in Juvenile Justice”**. His Lordships Honble Sri Justice P.Sam Koshy, Hon’ble Sri Justice Abhinand Kumar Shavili and Hon’ble Sri Justice T.Vinod Kumar and Smt.Bharati Holikeri, IAS, Special Secretary to Government & Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department spoke on the inaugural session and the officers had the benefit of understanding how to tackle various challenges that lay in implementing Juvenile Justice Act. The participants have also deliberated on the important issues of Prevention of Child Offending, Diversion alternatives to detention and non custodial alternatives etc as part of the training program.

The Academy upon the directions and guidance of the Hon’ble High Court of Telangana and in order to establish a digital academy has collaborated with “Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy” and ECHO, a digital platform service provider for conducting classes and as part of the same the sessions on “Perspectives on Juvenile Justice and Children in Conflict with Law”, “Age Determination”, “Orders that can be passed by JJB after inquiry” have all been conducted on ECHO digital platform.

The sessions conducted by Ms.Swagatha Raha, Director-Research, Enfold India, Sri Ananth Kumar Asthana, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Ms.Maharukh Adenwalla, Advocate were very well received and the twin objectives of organising the training program I,e of giving

latest inputs to the participants from the experts and also the pilot project of creating a digital academy for learning, were met.

The academy as part of the training has invited resource persons from NIMHANS and Ms. Sheila Ramaswamy from NIMHANS has conducted a day long session on various important topics which are useful for the Principal Magistrates and Members for discharging of their duties.

5. The Telangana State Judicial Academy in Collaboration with Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court for the State of Telangana on 19.08.2023 conducted training program on 'ANNUAL STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION MEET ON CHILD PROTECTION' at the Telangana State Judicial Academy.



Hon'ble Sri Justice Alok Aradhe, The Chief Justice, High Court for the State of Telangana and Patron-in-Chief, Telangana State Judicial Academy has inaugurated the programme in the august presence of Hon'ble Sri Justice Abhinand Kumar Shavili, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana & President Telangana State Judicial Academy, Hon'ble Sri Justice T.Vinod Kumar, Judge High Court for the State of Telangana and Chairperson, Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court for the State of Telangana. Hon'ble Sri Justice P.Sam Koshy, Hon'ble Sri Justice K.Lakshman, Hon'ble Sri Justice B.Vijaysen Reddy, Hon'ble Smt Justice P.Sree Sudha, Hon'ble Smt Justice P.Madhavi Devi, Hon'ble Mrs Justice S.Nanda, Judges, High Court for the State of Telangana. Smt. A. Shanthi Kumari, Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, Sri Anjani Kumar, Director General of Police, Government of Telangana.

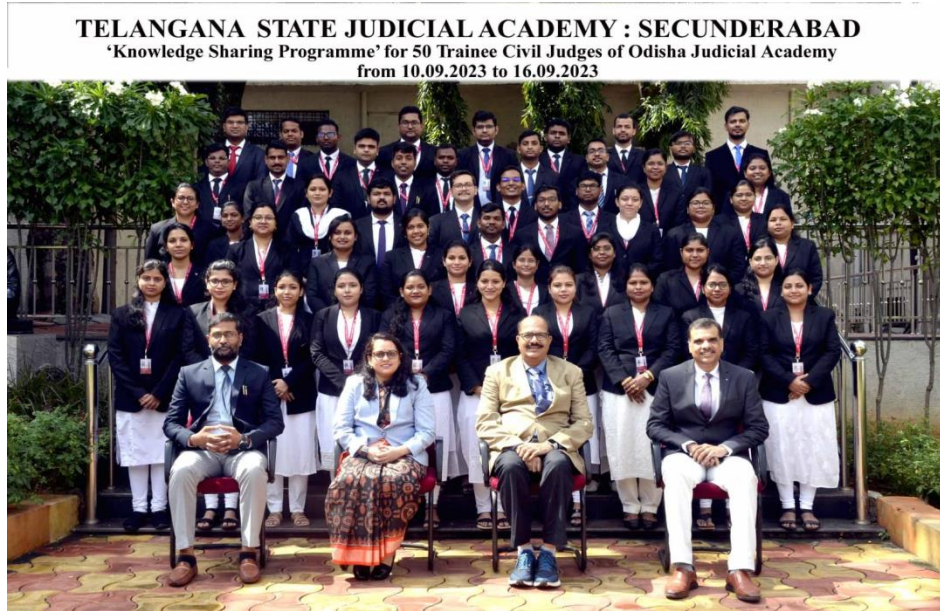
The key note address was delivered by **Hon'ble Sri Justice Alok Aradhe**, The Chief Justice, High Court for the State of Telangana and Patron-In-Chief, Telangana State Judicial Academy.

Hon'ble Sri Justice Abhinand Kumar Shavili, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana & President Telangana State Judicial Academy, Hon'ble Sri Justice T.Vinod Kumar, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana & Chairperson, Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court for the State of Telangana, Smt.A.Shanti Kumari, Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, Sri Anjani Kumar, Director General of Police, Government of Telangana have also addressed the participants during the inaugural session.

The speakers of different sessions include Sri. Sandeep Shandilya, IPS, Director, Telangana State Police Academy, Dr. Mamata Raghuv eer Achanta, Founder, Director of Tharuni NGO, Mrs. Bharati Hollikeri, IAS Spl.Secretary and Commissioner for Women, Children Disabled and Senior Citizens, Dr.M.Rajendar, District Judge (Retired), Sri S.Goverdhan Reddy, Member Secretary, Telangana State Legal Services Authority, Smt. Shika Goel, IPS, Additional Director General of Police, Women Safety wing, SHE Teams and Bharosa, Hyderabad.

6. The Odisha Judicial Academy and The Telangana State Judicial Academy have come together to conduct a program on "Sharing of Best Practices" for Trainee Junior Civil Judges on probation who are undergoing training at Odisha Judicial Academy. As part of the same 50

Trainee Junior Civil Judges on Probation have visited the Telangana Judicial Academy between 10th September 2023 to 16th September 2023.



On the first day of the program, Dr. M.Rajender, Director of the academy & Sri N.Venkat Ram Deputy Director of the academy have interacted with the 50 participants and gave an overview of the week long program and what to expect and the key takeaways.

The academy has conducted a session to the Trainee Civil Judges on Probation on “Latest trends in Cyber Crimes and Challenges” by inviting the industry experts. They have also visited City Civil Court, Hyderabad and interacted with Dr.S.Srinivas Reddy, XXVI Addl.Chief Judge, City Civil Court, Hyderabad regarding Best Practices adopted in Administration of Justice at City Civil Court, and the officers have also visited the Telangana State Legal Services Authority to observe the procedures adopted by TSLSA in Administration of Justice. Sri S.Goverdhan Reddy, Member Secretary, TSLSA, Hyderabad had interacted with the trainee officers.

The Trainees also had the occasion to visit Bharosa Center, an Initiative of Telangana State Police which is extending various services to the victims of sexual offences and is regarded as one of the best model across the India. There the trainees have interacted with Police officials and also with NGO’s and understood the importance of the duties that they would be discharging in POCSO cases.

The trainee officers have also visited Metropolitan Sessions Court Complex and Ranga Reddy District Courts Complex and have observed the court proceedings at Chief Metropolitan Magistrate courts and Magistrate Courts and Civil Judges Courts and had fruitful interaction with the presiding officers of the courts who gave inputs to the officers on the court management and the procedures that are followed in the state of Telangana. The officers have also benefited from the interactions with Smt. S.Premavathi, Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Sri D.Ramakanth, I Addl. Metropolitan Sessions Judge at Nampally and Sri S.Sasidhar Reddy, Principal District and Sessions Judge, Ranga Reddy District and Sri K.Pattabhi Ramarao, I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ranga Reddy District

The academy with the permission of Hon'ble High Court has also arranged a visit to the Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana and the Civil Judges on Probation had the opportunity of interacting with Respected Registrar General Smt.E.Tirumala Devi and the Team of Registrars and gained insights on the working of District Judiciary in the State of Telangana.

As part of highlighting the rich history of Telangana, the academy has organised visits to various historical places in the surroundings of Hyderabad to the visiting officers in the evenings after the conclusion of classes and the participants could experience the rich heritage of the state when they visited Golkonda Fort, Chowmahalla palace, Charminar, Birla Temple etc.

In the words of the participant officers, the exposure they got to the best practices about managing the call work, the sensitive responsibility cast on the them (magistrates) while dealing with POCSO victims at the time of recording their 164 CrPC statements, the discussion of the movie "12 Angry men" and the importance of shedding different kinds of prejudices that each person knowingly or unknowingly carry are the key takeaways.

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