

Activities of Telangana State Judicial Academy

[From 01-10-2019 to 31-12-2019]

(A). XVIII Professional Advancement Course:

22 Newly promoted District Judges to preside over Fast Track Courts underwent XVIII Professional Advancement Course for two weeks at the Academy from 14-10-2019 to 25-10-2019. The course was designed as suggested by the Hon'ble Patron in Chief of the Academy. The first week covered subjects on Civil side and the Second week covered subjects on Criminal side. In house Faculty and the Guest Faculty who included Hon'ble Sri Justice G.V.Seethapathy and Hon'ble Sri Justice K.C.Bhanu, former Judges of the High court interacted with the trainee officers on POCSO Act, SC/STs (POA) Act, NDPS Act, Family Courts Act, Cyber Laws, Criminal Trial, Child Psychology, Medical Jurisprudence, Civil Appeals, Law of Succession among Hindus etc.. The trainees also visited the Gandhi Hospital, Secunderabad to have practical insights of Wounds and Injuries-Human Anatomy and Physiological changes.

The officers were imparted with English Language improvement classes during this entire schedule. Experienced faculty from the Osmania University, Department of English took the sessions as per the module designed. The Faculty of English Language also made the trainee officers better understand the nuances of English language and stressed upon the proper translation while recording the evidence of witnesses. On 25-10-2019 Hon'ble Sri Justice Challa Kodanda Ram delivered the Valedictory Address and presented the Course Completion Certificates to the trainee officers.

(B). Training Sessions for Newly promoted Senior Civil Judges:

19 Newly promoted Senior Civil Judges underwent Special Training for two days at the Academy from 19-10-2019 and 20-10-2019. The course was designed as suggested by the Hon'ble Patron in Chief of the Academy covering the topics on Art of Writing Judgments, Appreciation of Evidence and English Language. In house Faculty and the Guest Faculty who included former Judges of the High court interacted with the trainee officers on the said topics. Hon'ble Justice G.V.Seethapathy, Retd. Judge of Hon'ble High court interacted on the topic "Appreciation of Evidence in Civil Cases" and had very elaborately explained the trainee officers as to how the different types of evidence has to be appreciated in different types of civil proceedings and how to give findings with reasons on the facts in issue.

On 19-10-2019, Hon'ble Chief Justice and Patron-in-Chief of the Academy Hon'ble Sri Justice Raghvendra S. Chauhan addressed the trainee Junior Civil Judges, Senior Civil Judges and District Judges on the topic 'Judgment Writing'. Questions were put to the trainee officers on the concept of Judgment Writing. Hon'ble Patron-in-chief stressed on the need to deliver the judgments in simple language so that even a common reader may understand the decision and the reasons therefore. His Lordship also impressed upon the trainee officers to keep themselves abreast with the latest legal position. On this occasion, the Academy and the trainee officers had the privilege of having the gracious presence of the other Hon'ble Judges of High Court for the State of Telangana, Sri Justice T. Vinod Kumar, Sri Justice A. Abhishek Reddy and Sri Justice K. Lakshman and the Lordships interacted with the trainees.

(C). XX Basic Course for Junior Civil Judges:

19 Junior Civil Judges from the State of Telangana are drawn to the Academy to undergo final reflective and integrated learning from 01-11-2019 to 31-12-2019. The training was designed not only to be practical, but also to test how far the trainee officers are perceiving, disseminating and are applying the information and resource material given in the class to the Questions and Problems given to them in the Class Room and Home Activities. The subjects covered are on Civil Laws, Criminal Laws, Court Management, Accounts, Special Laws and Personality Development. The trainee officers were addressed by the Director and the In House Faculty and also by the Guest Faculty. In this schedule, the new English language course tool, by name, 'DynEd' has been introduced to improve the English language skills among the trained officers. By logging into DynEd login and password, the trainee would have a secure window permitting to the progress of each level and the DynEd Analytics allow to instantaneously measure the effectiveness of his English program, from top to bottom at a preliminary or advance level. On 21-12-2019 Hon'ble Sri Justice P.Naveen Rao addressed the trainee officers. On 26-12-2019 Hon'ble Sri Justice B.Seshasayana Reddy, Former Judge, High Court of A.P addressed the officers on the topic of Appreciation of Evidence.

With this schedule, these Junior Civil Judges have successfully completed their one year basic training course at the academy. On 31-12-2019 the Hon'ble Chief Justice and Patron-in-Chief of the Academy Hon'ble Sri Justice Raghvendra S. Chauhan delivered the Valedictory Address. The Hon'ble Patron-in-chief guided the trainee Judges for their future service and has given valuable suggestions for their success as good Judges and presented the Course Completion Certificates. Hon'ble Sri Justice A. Rajasheker Reddy, the President of the Academy, Hon'ble Sri Justice A. Abhishek Reddy also addressed the trainee Junior Civil Judges on the occasion of valedictory function.

(D). Inauguration of Kitchen on 29.11.2019 by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

On 29-11-2019 the newly constructed sophisticated and modern kitchen was inaugurated by Hon'ble Sri Justice Raghvendra S. Chauhan, the Hon'ble Chief Justice and Patron-in-Chief of the Academy in the gracious presence of Hon'ble Sri Justice A.Rajasheker Reddy, the President of the Academy and Hon'ble Sri Justice C.Kodanda Ram and Hon'ble Smt. Justice G.Sridevi, the Members, Board of Governors of the Academy and Hon'ble Sri Justice M.S.Ramachandra Rao, Hon'ble Sri Justice P.Naveen Rao, Hon'ble Sri Justice T.Vinod Kumar, Hon'ble Sri Justice A.Abhishek Reddy and Hon'ble Sri Justice K.Lakshman.

This state of the modern kitchen was constructed by Roads & Buildings Department, Telangana Government. Now the Academy is providing delicious and nutritious food and beverages to the trainee officers from morning tea/coffee to dinner.

(E). Training Programme to the District System Administrators:

On 22-11-2019 and 23-11-2019 a Training Programme was conducted for 42 District System Administrators, System Officers/System Assistants in the State of Telangana on Case Information System 3.1 Software and Development facilities under e-Courts project. As per the directions of the Computer Committee of the Hon'ble High Court this programme was conducted at the Academy and the Master trainers who are already functioning in the Courts, who are drawn to train the participant staff members. Various modules available in CIS 3.1 software and the newly developed applications such as ENSTEP, e-pay, Just-IS were explained to the participants. Trainees were impressed upon the need to maintain the integrity of the CIS software to disseminate information to all the stakeholders in the justice delivery system.

(F). Training Programme to the newly selected 17 Law Clerks:

On the directions of the Hon'ble High Court a two week training programme was conducted for newly selected Law Clerks as part of pre-appointment training module. The inhouse faculty has impressed upon the trainee Law Clerks as to their duties and functions in the Hon'ble High Court. Various law softwares and legal applications were explored by the trainee officers during this training programme, so that they may assist the Hon'ble Judges in the High Court in the day to day judicial functioning. Justice P.Naveen Rao garu, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana addressed to trainees and guided them.

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