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From the Desk of the Director

On 14th May, 2012, Hon'ble Shri Justice Altamas Kabir, Chief Justice of India (former) laid the Foundation stone for the Sikkim Judicial Academy at Sokeythang, East Sikkim. Thereafter, on 02.06.2013, the Sikkim Judicial Academy was inaugurated in the present building in the High Court premises by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir, Chief Justice of India (former) and from where it has been temporarily functioning so far. Just over a year old, it is still in a nascent stage with all the consequent trials and tribulations. Nonetheless, for the Academic year, 2014, we have hopefully charted out a series of training programmes that strives to meet the aims and objectives of the Sikkim Judicial Academy as set out in our Profile.

The Sikkim Judicial Academy is unique in that the training programmes organised are not only for Judicial Officers but for all stake holders in the justice delivery system. We have programmes designed for Judicial Officers, Advocates with upto 5 years of practice, Juvenile Justice Board Members and Panel Advocates, Police Officers, Public Prosecutors, Members of the Consumer Fora and State department officers as well as the ministerial staff of the Courts.

The object of the programmes is not only to impart training on various aspects of law and justice administration, but also to sensitize participants on various issues such as women, children, environment, marginalized sections of society and the emerging trends in the legal arena. The programmes for the Judicial Officers are specially designed to equip them with skills to enable them to render quality justice in the cases which come before them for adjudication. In the training for the police force, public prosecutors and the members of the Bar, particularly, the novice members; the Sikkim Judicial Academy aims to similarly sensitise them and train them so that they are able to contribute constructively to the justice delivery system.

The training programmes therefore, cover a wide range of topics from enhancing the quality of adjudication, to judicial accountability, Case Management, administration of Justice in Subordinate Courts, appreciation of local laws, the Constitution, Criminal and Civil laws and other emerging laws.

The Sikkim Judicial Academy endeavours to make the programmes engaging and thought provoking and hopes the efforts are reflected in the development of the Officers and in the discharge of their duties. As Queen Elizabeth II of Britain once said, "It's all to do with the training : you can do a lot if you're properly trained."

DIRECTOR
SIKKIM JUDICIAL ACADEMY



The 'Orientation-cum-Training/Sensitization Programme' (P1) was the first programme held for the academic year 2014 at Sikkim Judicial Academy for Advocates upto 5 years of Practice on April 26-27, 2014 .

It was organised under the guidance of the Hon'ble Patron-in-Chief and the President. This programme focussed on the growing need of upholding standards of professional conduct and etiquette. The Advocates Act, 1961, the High Court of Sikkim (Condition of Practice) Rules, 2006, the Bar Council of India, Rules were also discussed.

Other basics of essentials for new entrants to the Bar, such as rights of a person when arrested, bails/remand, FIR, Charge, Charge sheet etc. basics of CPC plaint, pleading etc, the Legal Service Authority Act, 1997 ADR methods: Mediation, Conciliation & Judicial Settlement with reference to Section 89 CPC, Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Juvenile Justice Child Care & Protection Act, 2000 were also covered.

The Resource persons for the programmes were Senior Advocates Shri K. T. Bhutia & Shri N. Rai and Advocates Shri S. S. Hamal & Shri U. P. Sharma.

Training was imparted to 28 Advocates with upto 5 years of practice.



(From L-R, Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. P. Wangdi, Judge, High Court of Sikkim & President SJA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.K. Jain, Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim & Patron-in-Chief, SJA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. P. Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim & Member, Board of Governors, SJA)



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Glimpses

of the Training Programme organised by SJA, on 26th & 27th April, 2014



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A REFRESHER COURSE for the Judicial Officers of Sikkim on 3rd & 4th May, 2014 Sikkim Judicial Academy, High Court Premises, Gangtok

A Refresher Course for the Judicial Officers of Sikkim (p2) was held on 3rd and 4th May, 2014.

Officers of the Sikkim Superior Judicial Service and Sikkim Judicial Service participated in a two day programme. Different subjects such as emerging trends and challenges, procedure and core-judicial skills, Court control, adjudication, settlement of issues/framing of charge, examination of witnesses, challenges, approach and control and purpose of judicial education and training etc were deliberated upon and discussed on the first day of the programme.

Day two witnessed deliberations upon topics such as exhibition of documents, Interlocutory Orders, approach and consideration, skill in writing judgments and orders, relevancy of judgments and precedents, bridging knowledge gaps, understanding techniques of case management and court management etc..

Mr. H.S. Sharma, former District and Sessions Judge and Chairman, Delhi Co-operative Tribunal and Prof. B.T. Kaul, Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy were the Resource Persons for the said Refresher Course/Programme held on the 3rd and 4th of May, 2014 at Sikkim Judicial Academy.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.P. Wangdi, Judge, High Court of Sikkim & President, SJA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim & Member, Board of Governor, SJA and Resource Persons during the lecture.



Resource Persons for the Training Programme
(From L-R Prof. B.T. Kaul, Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy and Mr. H. S. Sharma, former District & Sessions Judge, Chairman, Delhi Cooperative Tribunal).



Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. P. Wangdi, Judge, President, SJA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. P. Subba, former Judge, Member, Board of Governors with the Resource Persons and the Participating Judicial Officers of Sikkim.

Glimpses

of the Training Programme organised by SJA, on 3rd & 4th May, 2014



Training on Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000 and Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Rules, 2007 for Juvenile Justice Board Members and Juvenile Justice Panel Advocates on 7th & 8th June, 2014 (p-3)

Bearing in mind that children are an intrinsic aspect of a healthy society and the future of our nation, the Sikkim Judicial Academy conducted a training programme on Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000 and Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Rules, 2007 for the Juvenile Justice Board Members and Juvenile Justice Panel Advocates on 7th and 8th June, 2014 at Sikkim Judicial Academy.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim & Member Board of Governors, SJA and Ms. Santosh Snehi Mann, Director (Academics) Delhi Judicial Academy during the lecture.



Juvenile Justice Board Members and Panel Advocates during the programme.



Ms. Santosh Snehi Mann, Director (Academics) Delhi Judicial Academy addressing the participants during the programme.

Ms. Santosh Snehi Mann, Director (Academics), Delhi Judicial Academy was the Resource Person for the 1st (first) day during which topics such as like duties of the Juvenile Justice Boards, Juveniles in conflict with law and children in need of care and protection, their rehabilitation and social integration, and dos and don'ts under the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000 Juvenile Justice Sikkim 1990 were covered. A thought provoking short film 'Ek Tha Bachpan' was also shown followed by an interactive session.



Prof. Nandita Babu delivering lecture on Child Psychology.

The Second day of the programme was a discourse on Child Psychology in which Prof. Nandita Babu, Deptt. of Psychology, Delhi University discussed the importance of Child Psychology in relation to Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Mr. Sudhir Kumar Saxena, Judge, High Court of Allahabad, Lucknow Bench were amongst the dignitaries who attended the inaugural session of the training programme. 33 (Thirty three) participants attended the training programme.



Principal Magistrates Juvenile Justice Board

Glimpses

of the Training Programme organised by SJA, on 7th & 8th June, 2014



Programme on Enhancing Judicial Qualities, Attitude and Skills for Judicial Officers of Sikkim on 21st and 22nd June, 2014 (p-4).

The Sikkim Judicial Academy organised a Training Programme on Enhancing Judicial Qualities, Attitude and Skills for Judicial Officers of Sikkim on 21st and 22nd June,

Former Judges of the High Court of Delhi, Hon'ble Madam Justice Manju Goel and Hon'ble Shri Justice S. N. Dhingra were invited as the Resource Persons for the two days Programme.

Various topics and issues such as 'Judicial Accountability, conduct and ethics', 'Salient features of Writing Judgments with special reference to appreciation of evidence', 'Court Administration and Cases Management' and Challenges/Difficulties faced by the Judicial Officers were discussed.

The Concluding Session in day 2(two) was graced by the benign presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.P.Wangdi, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and President, SJA and Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P.Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim, Member, Board of Governors, Sikkim Judicial Academy.

11 Judicial Officers of Sikkim attended the training.



(L-R Hon'ble Shri Justice S. N. Dhingra and Hon'ble Shri Justice Manju Goel)



Judicial Officers of Sikkim attending the Training Programme

Glimpses

of the Training Programme organised by SJA, on 21st & 22nd June, 2014



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