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## 1. Brief

This report contemplates the basic features of the visit of the participants of the pre-promotion training to the Federal Judicial Academy held under the auspices of professional Exchange Programme. It was undeniably a unique opportunity which provided exposure to Medico Legal study, Evidentiary weighing of evidence, developing strong judicial reasoning and adopting best appellate practices in civil, criminal and family laws.

Besides, the Programme embodied lectures delivered by seasoned resource persons, the syndicate discussion; a basic learning experience followed by group presentation being a major step towards synergic learning and sensitizing the participants to adopt critical thinking, avoid cognitive biases of different form. Class discussion on celebrated case forming foundation of gender stereotype, in the United States of America was yet another paradigm which imbedded strong imprints about gender sensitivity in juxta position to justice delivery. Early morning book review session was also an insightful activity which cultivated a deep crave for reading among the participants.

Outside the educational realm, the group visited august Supreme Court of Pakistan where, they called upon hon'ble the Chief Justice and were offered a memorable excursion to the Judicial Lodge Murree. Finally, the participants attended a momentous MoU signing ceremony between the august Supreme Court of Pakistan and the Constitutional Court of Republic of Turkiye on mutual judicial exchange and cooperation.

En masse, the training session proved to be very conducive and effective. It not only achieved the desired objectives but also strengthened judicial capacity building.



Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan in a group photograph with a delegation of 24 Senior Civil Judges from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, who are under training at the Federal Judicial Academy Pakistan under Professional Exchange Program

## 2. Opening Ceremony (Monday, 30th March 2026)

The proceedings formally commenced with registration in austere manner. The heartfelt recitation was followed by welcome address of the worthy Director General wherein, he emphasized the role of district judiciary in forming mass-opinion about justice delivery. While terming it the "first door for public" he underscored that justice was not only limited to the judgments but to inculcate a sense of fairness and dignity among the masses. While reminiscing about his youth, he stressed that all faculties be utilized to serve the poor and needy with sheer devotion.

## 3. Academic Session, Lecutre-One Topic: Medico-Legal Reports and its evidentiary value.

The lecture was delivered by prof. Shaukat Ali, an acclaimed Forensic Law expert who is in academia of FJA for decades. The resource person had phenomenal command over the subject. The core concepts regarding cause, mode and manner of death were very well explained with examples from practical scenarios. The evidentiary value of the medical evidence in criminal cases remained the edifice of discussion. The key elemental topics like lividity, rigor mortis, post-mortem changes with time, kinds of injury and its understanding were assiduously explained.

## 4. Syndicate Discussion



It was one of the salient features of the training Programme. The participants were divided into four groups and separate thematic area was assigned. The topics included Injunctions, concept of bail, Child protection and E-filing, and digitalization. Each group had a chairperson, rapporteur and presenter. This activity provided collective thinking and learning experience for the participants. Each group was given one hour to finalize their topic and then present in fifteen minutes.

Our topic was E-filing and Digitalization, we worked as a team, discussed and compiled our work, and presented before the forum. After detailed examination and marking, outour presentation was ranked as top among all the groups. This was a an occasion of professional contentment and a reflection of the confidence inculcated amongst us by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy.

## 5. Academic Session, Lecutre-Two Topic: Critical Thinking.

This discourse was delivered by Mr. Fakhar Zaman, worthy DSJ/Secretary LJCP. He imparted nuanced understanding of the topic in a exceptional and philosophical way. The sources of law, historical background of common law system and civil right system were highlighted. The basic concepts of premise, inference, and conclusion were exemplified in excellent manner. Cognitive biases and independent reasoning were also dilated upon with reference on how to overwhelm the former.

## 6. Academic Session, Lecutre-three Topic: Evidence, the Judges Perspective.

Mr. Fakhar Zaman also imparted this lecture in astounding manner. He clarified the basic theme of Qanoon-e-Shahadat Order, 1984 and how it is to be read for better legal understanding. The focus of the lecture was relevancy, admissibility, and credibility. The concepts were not only elucidated but defined in such a style that it left imprints on the minds of every participant.

## 7. Day-two, Case-Study: Ann Hopkinn

Mrs. Nadia Syed, worthy director Instruction, FJA had shared study material relating to the celebrated case revolving around gender sensitivity. The landmark case highlighting discrimination and gender biasness was discussed in detail in the class, and analysis from each participant was taken. The case was milestone in the realm of gender stereotype and has laid the foundation for gender biasness by the Supreme Court of United States of America.

## 8. Day-three Book Review, Long walk to Freedom

Early morning, the autobiography of the relentless struggle endured by Sir. Nelson Mandela, against the formidable odds in prison, was presented by our colleague Mr. Mansoor Shah Bukhari in a fabulous way.

## 9. Academic Session, Lecture-Four Topic, Summary Trial and Civil Appeals

Syed Muhammad Haroon the learned Faculty member delivered a lecture on handling suits under order 37 of CPC. The scope, objective and practical steps required for handling such suits was conveyed in a seasoned manner.

## 10. Academic Session, Lecture-Five Topic, Civil Appeals and Revisions

The discourse was remarkably delivered by Mrs. Bushra Kokab. The statutory provision relating to Appeals, Revision and Review, the jurisprudence built thereon, and their practical and infield implications were explained in most befitting manner through celebrated precedents.

## 11. Day-Four, Book Review Thus spoke Zarathusara

Mr. Wali Muhammad exquisitely and precisely explained how human behavior corelated to camel in endurance, lion in authority and decision making, and finally a Child being more constructive. It was an incredible review.

## 12. Academic Session, Lecture-Six Topic: Handling Appeal in Family Cases

The thought-provoking and most essential concept of appeal in family cases was explained in befitting way by Mr. Mahmood Azam, the worthy faculty member. The four yardsticks enabling an order appealable were not only explained but also elucidated through real case scenario. It was a very impressive lecture.

## 13. Academy Night

The event was held on 02-04-2026 at 1900hours. It not only provided a pleasant pause but an opportunity to intermingle with worthy seniors in a very cheerful environment. The presence of worthy DG, FJA, worthy Secretary LJCP and worthy DG KPJA lent warmth to the event. With light background music and a well-curated dinner, the function remained a unforgettable event.

## 14. Star Event, Call on Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Pakistan

The significant of all was visit to Supreme Court of Pakistan. His lordship, Hon'ble the Chief Justice not only interacted with each participant but also offered visit to Murree and stay at the Chief Justice Lodge. The worthy DG, KPJA was also asked to facilitate the participants' presence at the MoU signing ceremony on mutual judicial exchange between the Supreme court of Pakistan and the Constitutional Court of Turkiye.



## 15. Visit to Murree

It was truly a memorable event which brought peer bonding for the first time. The weather restraints compelled all to stay inside and engage in informal conversation. The hospitality was welcoming.



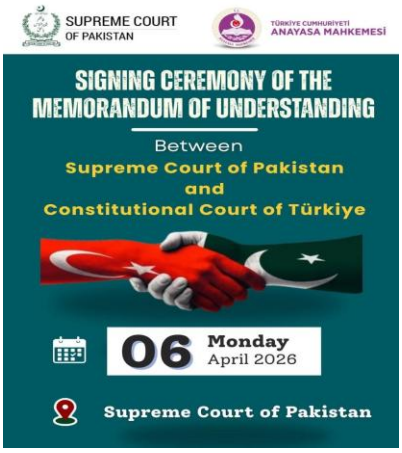
## 16. Certificate Award Ceremony

The final ceremony at FJA was conducted on 06-04-2026. The worthy DG appreciated discipline maintained by the participants. The class representative expressed heartfelt appreciation on behalf of all the participants. Corticates were conferred while calligraphic painting was presented to worthy DG FJA as token of remembrance.





## 17. MoU Signing Ceremony




The momentous MoU of mutual exchange program between the Supreme Court of Pakistan and Constriction Court of Republic of Turkiye was signed on Monday, 06th April, 2026. This was reflection of the sheer efforts to cultivate sense of mutual international judicial cooperation for improving administration of justice.

## 18. Final Glimpses

The study visit to FJA was an all-encompassing learning experience. It was not only restricted to study academics in class but to comprehend the art of critical thinking, evidence weighing and most importantly, case study and book review. Excellent hospitality and befitting ambiance proved icing on the cake. In short, it favorably accomplished the perceived objectives.

## 19. Humble Suggestions

The following suggestions are nonetheless respectfully offered which, if considered, will further enrich the curriculum:

i. Structured book review activity may be added to the training Programme, as it will not only cultivate the perception of book reading but also strengthen the ability of critical thinking. This may also be considered as an alternative to the daily feedback instead.

ii. The inclusion of Case-study session on the landmark Judgments forming core principles may also be added to the training Programme. This will have lifelong intellectual imprints on the participants.

iii. The methodology of syndicate discussion may also be considered as part of training Programme. This will promote collaboration, teamwork, critical thinking and improve presentation skills.

iv. Provision of brief excursions during training may also be considered to promote mental relaxation and wellbeing.

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