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Tania Hashmi, Senior civil judge

30th March to 6th April 2026

At Federal Judicial Academy

Islamabad.

There was a Pre Promotion Statutory Training going on in Khyber pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy from 16thFeburary2026 for 24 Senior most senior civil judges.As a part of training,the participants had to visit Federal judicial Academy at Islamabad. During this visit they had to stay at the hostel of the judicial Academy.

The participants of the visit reached there on 29th March in the evening.

The purpose of the visit was to enhance judicial competence through mutual exchange.

The program at the Academy was very carefully designed to combine Academic learning with practical discussions which contribute to personal and professional development of trainee judges

30th march was the first day at Federal judicial Academy which started with the orientation session. First of all registration was done and a formal introduction was followed by it. The Director General of the Academy through his inaugural address highlighted the importance of continuous judicial education for the judges to stay updated with the latest developments in legislative development.

This interaction with the DG and the faculty of Academy created a conducive environment for learning and staying at the Academy.

The first discourse of the day began with a lecture by a medical practitioner on the medico legal reports. The lecture was very useful although there was an earlier lecture on the subject, in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy, but the lecture here opened a different perspective for discussion and questions/answers.

Following a tea break there was a Syndicate session In which All the participants were Divided into different groups. Each group was given a topic for presentation after deliberate

discussions among each . All the groups participated enthusiastically and gave good presentations.The presentations of each group was also followed by Q&A sessions. All the Groups were Appreciated and the day 1st ended here.

Day second:

The second day at Federal Judicial Academy began with the discussion on a case of Ann Hopkins which was shared with the participants in advance. The case provided valuable insight on workplace discrimination, gender bias and professional ethics. The discussion was very engaging and participants put forward their perspective and also made decisions of their own on the case. The exercise Sensitised The participants On judicial decision making And balance of Justice.

The second discourse of the day was a lecture by a senior judicial officer on critical thinking. The resource person has emphasised Analytical thinking and thinking beyond the Box. The lecture on critical thinking was also helpful in breaking cognitive biases in the mind of judicial officers .

Third day :

As per the customs of the Federal Judicial Academy,the third day began with the book review. This book review was presented by one of the course participants and the title of the book was “A long Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela.”

The presentation gave a glimpse of the summary of the book and the struggle for perseverance and leadership of the writer. These themes are very much relevant to the judicial profession. The book was a reminder to the judges to keep the justice irrespective of the circumstances and the challenges coming in their way.

After the book review there was a session on the topic of evidence from a judge's perspective. The session was particularly beneficial as it highlighted those challenges faced by judicial officers in appreciation of evidence during the criminal trial. Particularly in murder cases the importance of well reasoned judgement is inevitable.

Subsequent lectures were related to the summary trials given on order 37 of civil procedure code.The importance of summary trials discussed with special reference to negotiable instruments and the special procedure was also discussed. This session was followed by a useful course on family appeals which highlighted the sensitivity and early decision of family court cases, because of the involvement of women and children and the future of families.

In the evening of day third an academy night was organised which was attended by the senior faculty members of the academy and the participants of the course. It was a fun-filled event including cultural performances, in-formal interactions and poetical recitations. The event provided an opportunity to the participants to interact with each other,with the faculty members informally and have some relaxation time. The activities were followed by a formal dinner which was enjoyed by all.

Day Four :

The 4th day also started with a book review titled "Thus spoke Zarathushtra by Frederick Nietzsche" . The book was reviewed by one of the course participants, he highlighted the main theme of the book. The book is a work of philosophical fiction, it states three stages of character development of a person in which a person goes from hardships and disciplining stage to the middle stage of bravery and then to a child-like stage of recreation and free from biases. The

book was beautifully presented. It was thought provoking and may be helpful in the self development of a person.

Followed by Book summary there was a discourse on civil appeals, revision and review. It was a highly engaging session which highlighted the scope and limitations in exercising appellate jurisdiction. This interactive session was full of real case scenarios which gave the participants valuable insight of cases and enhanced their practical understanding.

Later in the day all the participants along with the faculty had visited the Supreme court of Pakistan. There participants had an opportunity for an interactive session with Honorable the chief justice of Pakistan. The meeting started with the informal introduction of the participants with their name and place of postings.

The chief justice shared valuable insight on judicial responsibility and sensitized the participants to uphold the highest standards of integrity and professionalism. Honorable the chief justice has also extended an invitation to the participant to visit his official residence at Murree and he also invited the participants to meet with the delegation from the Apex Court of Turkey on Monday, 6th April 2026.

The Turkish delegation from their constitutional Court are on a visit to Pakistan for strengthening of mutual ties between the two countries and extending support to each other for legal purposes. The invitation on the part of the chief justice itself speaks volume of the understanding and encouragement for the support of judicial officers undergoing training. The interaction was a rare opportunity to have a glimpse of understanding of the foresight and the vision of the highest judicial authority.

Day 5

On day 5 the participants traveled to Murree on the official transport arranged by the Academy. The journey was full of interactive discussions between the participants sharing experiences. Building the interactions of this type are very much important for the experience sharing, understanding and cooperation among the participants of any course and specially for the judicial officer.

Arriving all the participants were warmly welcomed and they were served with refreshment. The informal setting there allowed the participants to interact in a relaxed environment with each other, such as light discussion and cultural exchange for strengthening the bond during this visit. The rain had made the environment pleasant, relaxing and refreshing . The participants returned to the academy in the evening.

Day 6

The day began with the concluding session. The ceremony started with the recitation of the Holy Quran and then there was an address by the Director general of the Academy. It was followed by a thank you speech from the class representative of this training. Lastly the certificates on completion of the training were awarded by the Director General of the Academy.The senior faculty of the Academy also graced the farewell session.

Later in the day the participants along with senior faculty members had visited the Supreme court of Pakistan where they had witnessed the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the Honorable Chief Justice of Pakistan and the President of the Constitutional Court of Turkey. The memorandum was signed for exchange of knowledge and Technology between the two countries for cooperating and strengthening each other's judicial system .

When the participants returned to the academy there they had a farewell lunch arranged by the Academy marking the conclusion of the training program.

This field visit was highly beneficial in enhancing professional capabilities of the participants. The reforms suggested for future visits are to increase Syndicate discussions which is good for knowledge as well as experience sharing.

Overall the visit was both memorable and enriching , leaving a lasting impact on all the participants.

List Of participants

1.Asghar Ali

2.Muhammad Ilyas

3.Sheraz Tariq

4.Khalid Anwar

5.Ishfaq Ahmed

6.Rehan Samad

7.Tania Hashmi

8.Shakeel Arshad

9.Hamid Kamal

10.Mansoor

11.Shehzaz Ali

12.Beenish Ismail

13.Nighat bibi

14.Farman ullah

15.M Shoaib

16.Ata ullah

17.Aftab Javaid

18.Maria Wajahat

19.Mohsin Abbas

20.Nadia Gul

21.Imran ullah

22.Sidra Azmat

23.Muhammad Wali

24.Arshad Khan