



Lahore Roundtable on Judicial Education
Future of Judicial Academies
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Vision:

Punjab, the largest province of Pakistan, is home to nearly 101 million people. There are 1800 judicial officers and approximately 18000 court personnel. The Punjab Judicial Academy (PJA) is mandated to provide training to all the judicial officers and court staff of the Province. PJA is currently overhauling its approach towards the curricula, faculty development, research and publication, methods of adult training, use of information technology, monitoring and evaluation and administration of the judicial academy in line with the vision of Honorable Chief Justice Lahore High Court. The objective is to bring the working of the Academy at par with international standards. A roundtable on judicial education is, therefore, being organized to bring together national and international experts in judicial education to debate and discuss future of judicial academies with the following themes.

Themes:

1. Curriculum Development & Review: Judges and Court Staff
2. Information Technology and Distance Learning
3. Monitoring & Evaluation
4. Faculty Development and Linkages
5. Research & Publications
6. Administration of Judicial Education Institutions

Outcomes:

1. To impart more effective training programs by enhancing the curricula, teaching methods, training standards and staff performance. It will also look into the organizational structure of the judicial education institutions at par with international standards.
2. To create a network of judicial education institutions.

The Conference will end with Lahore Declaration on Future of Judicial Academies 2017.