

Stakeholders of Criminal Justice System Put heads together for Effective Administration of Justice

“Training Need Assessment through Focused Group Discussion” held at FJA

FJA to arrange trainings for enhancing professional capabilities and skills of Investigation Officers.

Islamabad: In the backdrop of the Meeting of “Steering Committee on Police Reforms” held on February 11, 2019 under the chairmanship of Hon’ble Mr. Justice Asif Saeed Khan Khosa, Chief Justice of Pakistan/Chairman, FJA, in which his lordship had observed that the Judicial Academies across the country should arrange trainings for Investigation Officers for enhancing their professional capabilities and skills, the prime judicial training institute of the country, the Federal Judicial Academy held the “Training Need Assessment Through Focused Group Discussion” at the Phase-II Building of Federal Judicial Academy on March 20, 2019.

The FGD began with a welcoming address by Director General of the Academy, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah. The FGD was held for as long as 3 hours and discussed a host of issues related to capacity building of Investigation Officers in the light of short comings as pointed out by judicial verdicts at all levels.

“We are hosting this FGD to take constructive input from the learned participants on a variety of issues related to Training Need Assessment,” said the DG in his opening remarks.

Besides faculty members, this FGD was attended by a group of Judicial Officers posted at Islamabad lead by a Senior Additional District & Sessions Judge and included Senior Civil Judges.

From Police side a group of Local Police Officers lead by AIG Establishment including officers dealing with Prosecution.

Following the decision of the National Judicial (Policy Making) Committee (NJPMC), and also the aforementioned meeting of the Police Reforms Committee, under the Chairmanship of Hon’ble Mr. Justice Asif Saeed Khan Khosa, Chief Justice of Pakistan/Chairman FJA, in which it was noted that Judicial Academies country wide should arrange trainings of Investigation Officers (IOs) for enhancing their professional capabilities and skills. The formation of this focused group called “Training Need Assessment FGD” was constituted to provide effective training to Investigation Officers, amongst others. This was the 1st meeting of the FGD and more such like meetings will also be held in future for effective input from all key players for effective trainings to the Investigation Officers.