



**Maharashtra Judicial Academy And
Indian Mediation Centre And Training Institute, Uttan
(ISO 9001-2008 Certified Institute)**

**Induction Training
For Family Court Judges
From 28 September, 2015 to 11 October, 2015**

Two weeks Induction Training was conducted for newly recruited Family Court Judges from 28 September, 2015 to 11 October, 2015. Five Judges attended the Training.



(Group Photo)

Hon'ble Smt. Dr. Justice Shalini Phansalkar-Joshi (Judge, Bombay High Court),
Mrs. P. V. Ganediwala (Joint Director, MJA), Ms. A. G. Faraswani (Principal Judge, Family Court, Aurangabad)
alongwith Shri G.G. Vayal, Smt. Palak N. Jamadar, Shri R.R. Pondkule, Smt. A.S. Joshi and Shri P.K. Agnihotri

Subjects Covered

1. Historical evolution of Separate Court for Family Court litigation.
2. Importance of 'Family' as an Institution and Need of different approach in family court litigation.
3. Aims, Objects, Reasons, Background and Scheme of Family Court Act, 1994.
4. How to be a good Judge.
5. Difference in scope of procedural liberalism between the matters before CJSD and Family Courts and Order 32-A, C.P.C.
6. Family Court Act and Other related provisions.
7. Niceties in various provisions of Matrimonial Laws.
8. Execution of various decrees by Family Court, Service of summons Ex-parte decree pleadings etc.
9. Execution of Decree of restitution of conjugal rights and specific powers of Court in this regards.
10. How to solve the Matrimonial disputes through counseling.
11. Mediation & ADR.
12. Changing Face of Family Court Litigation, including socio legal aspects.
13. Application for guardianship and custody of children.
14. Guidelines for Custody and Access to Children.
15. Value education in matrimonial relations and Role of Social Welfare Agencies in Family Court Litigation.
16. Roll of Marriage Counselor in Judicial set up.
17. Study of Human psychology with regard to matrimonial relation and Need and assistance marriage counselors in resolving disputes.
18. Matrimonial Litigation : Restitution of Conjugal Rights, Judicial Separation, Divorce under Hindu Marriage Act and Special Marriage Act.
19. Matrimonial Litigation under other Personal Laws: Mohammedan, Parsi Christian.
20. Key issues in maintenance : Right to Maintenance, including recovery, enhancement of Maintenance and waiver of maintenance u/s. 125 of Cr. P.C., PWDV Act, See 18 of Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act.

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| <p>21. Right to Alimony, Permanent and Pendente lite under Hindu Marriage Act and other Personal Laws.</p> <p>22. Aspects of Gender Justice in Family Court Litigation.</p> <p>23. Constitutional Values & Basic Structure.</p> <p>24. Right to Matrimonial Property and its distribution under various Personal Laws.</p> <p>25. Divorce by Mutual Consent and irretrievable breakdown of marriage.</p> | <p>26. Suit for Declaration as to validity and nullity of Marriage and Legitimacy of Children. Relief of Interim Injunctions in various proceedings.</p> <p>27. Appreciation of Evidence in Family court Litigation.</p> <p>28. Stress Management, Personality Development & Matrimonial Relations.</p> <p>29. Child Counseling.</p> <p>30. Sharing of experiences of Field Training.</p> |
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Yoga Training

Yoga training was imparted by **Mrs. Sunanda Chitale** to the participants.

Faculty

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| <p>1) Hon'ble Shri Justice M. S. Sonak, Judge, Bombay High Court.</p> <p>2) Hon'ble Smt. Justice Anuja Prabhudessai, Judge, Bombay High Court.</p> <p>3) Hon'ble Smt. Dr. Justice Shalini Phansalkar-Joshi, Judge, Bombay High Court.</p> <p>4) Mrs. Pushpa V. Ganediwala, Joint Director, MJA.</p> <p>5) Ms. A. G. Faraswani, Principal Judge, Family Court, Aurangabad.</p> | <p>6) Smt. Meera Khadakkhar, Former Family Court Judge, Nagpur.</p> <p>7) Shri K. M. Jaiswal, Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Mumbai.</p> <p>8) Ms. Smita Joshi, Counsellor, Family Court, Pune.</p> <p>9) Dr. Harish Shetty, Psychiatrist, Mumbai.</p> <p>10) Ms. Freni Italia.</p> |
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Training Methodology

- 1) Lecture method, Interactive sessions, Discussion, Exercises (Short Tests).
- 2) Special emphasis was laid on the relief and justice oriented approach for the Family Court Judges while working in Courts.
- 3) The Judgments and orders written by the Judges were checked and discussed.

Special Events

- 1) Interaction with Hon'ble Smt. Justice R. S. Dalvi, Judge, Bombay High Court and Guardian Judge, Family Court, Mumbai and Hon'ble Smt. Justice R. P. SondurBaldota, Judge, Bombay High Court at Bombay High Court.
- 2) The participant attended Foundation Day Function presided by Hon'ble Smt. Justice R.S. Dalvi, Judge, Bombay High Court and Guardian Judge, Family Court, Mumbai during field training.

Reference Material Provided To The Trainee Judges

The Academy provided to the trainee judges, a DVD containing soft copies of many important judgments of the Hon. Supreme Court and Hon. High Court and other Articles.

Areas For Impact Assessment Of The Training

The participants identified the following areas in which they can show the impact of this training on their functioning.

- 1) Good conduct inside and outside the Court.
- 2) More precise and reasoned judgments and orders.
- 3) Try to change in their approach in view of the nature of litigation and the parties before them.
- 4) Speedy and quality justice.
- 5) Optimum use of ADR Mechanism.
- 6) To avoid technicalities in procedures.
- 7) To keep justice oriented approach.
- 8) Understand the human psychology of the matrimonial relations.
- 9) Paramount importance to the welfare of the child.
- 10) Endeavour towards saving the marriage institutions.

List of Participants

Sr. No.	Name of Judicial Officers	Designation	District
1	Shri Vayal G.G.	Judge, Family Court	Nanded
2	Smt. Jamadar Palak N.	Judge, Family Court	Nagpur
3	Shri Pondkule R.R.	Judge, Family Court	Kolhapur
4	Smt. Joshi A.S.	Judge, Family Court	Aurangabad
5	Shri Agnihotri P.K.	Judge, Family Court	Nagpur