

Judicial Training & Research Institute, U.P.,
Lucknow

Report regarding the Inauguration of First Phase Institutional
Foundation Training of Civil Judges (Junior Division) - 2018
Batch

Introduction:

The Judicial Training & Research Institute (hereinafter JTRI) as per the terms of creation outlined in Office Memorandum No.:Adhi. 2034/Saat-U.Nya./1986-55/86 Lucknow dated 06 August, 1986 has been engaged *inter alia* in providing foundation and in-service training to the judicial officers, prosecution officers & on special request to officers of various departments of the Government of India and the State Government of Uttar Pradesh.

In continuation of this process, the JTRI under the command of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Govind Mathur, The Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad and Patron-in-Chief, JTRI and the Hon'ble 'Committee constituted to supervise all the administrative matters of the Judicial Training & Research Institute relating to curriculum, course content and other matters relating to management of training', comprising of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Mithal, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yashwant Varma and

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajnish Kumar, has commenced the first phase of induction training for 160 Civil Judges (Junior Division) of the 2018 batch, as have been recently selected and appointed. The overall strength of the judicial officers in this batch is of 610. Accordingly, the foundation training of the judicial officers would be organized in batches.

Structure:

In compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **All India Judges' Association v. Union of India, (2002) 4 SCC 247** and the directions in accordance thereto of Hon'ble The Chief Justice, Allahabad High Court and the Hon'ble Supervisory Committee, JTRI, the training schedule has been designed, covering a time period of 01 year, comprising of 04 months of institutional training and 08 months of field training.

Inaugural Function:

The inaugural function of the first batch of 160 judicial officers of the Civil Judges (Junior Division) was organized on 05 January, 2020 (Sunday) in the Auditorium of the Institute. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Govind Mathur, the Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad was the Chief Guest of the inaugural function. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Biswanath Somadder, Judge, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, also graced the inaugural function as the Special Guest of Honour. Hon'ble Mr. Justice, Pankaj Mithal, Judge, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad & Chairman,

Supervisory Committee of JTRI attended the inaugural function as the Guest of Honour. Besides, inaugural function was attended by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shabihul Hasnain, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kumar, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Attau Rahman Masoodi, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anant Kumar, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yashwant Varma, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Siddhartha Varma, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Virendra Kumar-II, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Chaudhary, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Singh Chauhan, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajnish Kumar, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Saurabh Lavania, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajeev Singh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Karunesh Singh Pawar and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikas Kunvar Srivastav.

The inaugural function was compered and conducted by Sri Rajiv Maheshwaram, Additional Director (Adminisrtrtion), JTRI. The Hon'ble Dignitaries and the participating judicial officers, which includes 48 Additional District Judges (DHJS), who are also undergoing induction training from 15 November, 2019 to 14 January, 2020 and the newly inducted Civil Judges (Junior Division) were welcomed by Smt. Saroj Yadav, Director, JTRI. The distinguished gathering was also addressed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mahboob Ali, Chairman, JTRI; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yashwant Varma, Judge, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad & Member, Supervisory Committee, JTRI; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya, Judge,

Allahabad High Court, Lucknow Bench & Member, Supervisory Committee, JTRI; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shabihul Hasnain, Judge, Allahabad High Court, Lucknow Bench; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari, Judge, Allahabad High Court, Lucknow Bench and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Mithal, Judge, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad & Chairman, Supervisory Committee, JTRI.

The Hon'ble speeches stressed on the need to understand the finer nuances of the application of law in the court working; comprehending the legal principles of highest importance as provided under the procedural laws; being sympathetic to the concerns of different disadvantageous sections of the society; rendering justice within the four corners of established legal principles and the law related thereto; being non-compromising on the issue honesty and integrity; applying the principles of equity and compassion as may be necessary; taking special care to dispose the large number of cases pending before the courts, by applying the best practices of case management, court management & docket management; developing habits of reading non-legal literature & subjects particularly with the objective of developing an understanding of the social setup in the State of Uttar Pradesh etc.

The JTRI in fulfillment of the vision and desire of Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad has also published a well structured book containing an easy to comprehend diglot hand book in Hindi & English. The book

published under the title 'Guide for the Working of Civil & Criminal Courts Subordinate to the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad', contains compilation of the provisions under the General Rules (Civil), 1957; General Rules (Criminal), 1977 & various other topics related to administrative functions of the district courts. The book was also unveiled and released during the inaugural session.

In the end, Hon'ble the Chief Justice delivered the inaugural and key-note address. His Lordship emphasized on the need of discharging judicial functions with the highest order of commitment, integrity, punctuality, within the parameters of rule of law and maintaining absolute independence.

Sri Santosh Rai, Additional Director (Research), JTRI proposed a formal Vote of Thanks.

The Hon'ble speakers collectively extended their best wishes and blessings for a wonderful career ahead to all the participating judicial officers.