



FEDERAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY **Islamabad**

One Day Judicial Education Conference of DGs of Judicial Academies
IMPARTING JUDICIAL EDUCATION TOGETHER BUT
INDEPENDENTLY: DEFINING THE TURFS
September 11, 2018, Islamabad

CONCEPT NOTE

Background

The Federal Judicial Academy, in compliance with the directives of its Board of Governors (BoG) has developed a new Strategic Plan (2018-21) for the Academy. The BoG, in its 41st meeting, held in November 2017, had recommended that being the mother of judicial academies in Pakistan, FJA must now broaden its horizon and take lead in raising the standard of judicial education in the country to the next level at par with international standards. The BoG, in the same meeting had also directed the FJA to define the turfs amongst the Federal and the Provincial judicial academies for comprehensive and coherent judicial education mechanism in the country.

The new Strategic Plan of FJA proposes broadening of its horizon and envisions its work to the next level, par excellence, whereby a wider spectrum of audience from judicial sector including judges of the superior judiciary may also benefit from these courses. The Academy is now planning to focus mainly on specialized trainings beside organizing regular short term, mid-career, and advance career courses. The Strategic Plan further aims at introducing a much needed new discipline called “Judicial Studies” for the post graduate degree course at the FJA.

With FJA’s new approach to judicial education and the commencement of its new academic year, a one day Conference of Director Generals, Directors Academics and Deans of Provincial Judicial Academies has been planned to share its Strategic Plan and discuss the respective judicial education turfs of the judicial academies.

Expected outcome of the Conference:

1. Judicial Education turfs defined: issue of duplication, redundancies or overlapping in training programs resolved;
2. Experiences and best practices from respective judicial education strategies shared;
3. Latest policies and plans in judicial education shared;
4. Joint strategies for knowledge sharing and management considered;
5. Findings of the Conference deliberations presented before the National Education Coordination Committee (NJECC) for approval.

Cost:

- i) All Travel cost for outstation participants to be borne by the participants themselves;
- ii) Local hospitality including stay, meeting material, and stationary etc to be extended by the FJA;

Venue Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad

Timings: [09:15 - 1500]

Schedule of Activities

9:15am	Arrival of the participants
9:30am	Participants to be seated
9:30am – 9:35am	Recitation of verses from the Holy Quran
9:35am – 9:55am	Welcome Address by the Director General FJA
9:55am – 10:35am	Background of the conference by the Director General, FJA
10:35am – 11:00am	Tea Break
11:00am – 1300	Deliberations on Defining the Turfs
1300 – 1320	Presentation of Recommendations
1320 – 1330	Concluding remarks by the Director General, FJA
1330 – 1430	Prayer & Lunch Break