

## **Prosecutors must be ethical, professional: DG**

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**Islamabad:** Prosecutors are officers of the court and are required to render assistance to the court to arrive at a just and equitable decision, therefore, they must be ethical and professional because they belong to the honourable profession.

Mr. Fakhar Hayat, Director General, Federal Judicial Academy expressed these views in the inaugural ceremony of a one-week training course on “Role of Prosecutors in Quick Disposal of Criminal Cases” for Prosecutors from all over Pakistan including National Accountability Bureau and Pakistan Air Force at the Academy on Monday.

He said, “The duty of a Prosecutor is not merely to secure the conviction of the accused at all costs but to place before the court whatever evidence is in the possession of the prosecution, whether it be in favour of or against the accused and to leave the court to decide upon all such evidence, whether the accused had or had not committed the offence with which he stood charged. It is as much the duty of the Prosecutor as of the court to ensure that full and material facts are brought on record so that there might not be miscarriage of justice. This one week training, in which the learned resource persons from different relevant domains are invited, will be extremely useful for all of you.”

Thirty Prosecutors are undergoing this one -week training at the Academy.