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Islamabad: The newly-promoted District and Sessions Judges, who underwent a one-week training on the topic, "Role of District and Sessions Judges being Non-Financial Managers in Financial Management and New Laws" at the Federal Judicial Academy were awarded certificates on Saturday.

Mr. Justice M. Tabassum Aftab Alvi Hon'ble Chief Justice, Azad Jammu and Kashmir High Court, was invited as the chief guest at the ceremony.

He stated that, "The function of the judiciary is to promote justice and equity through the proper application of laws and statues in order to give every man his due. And of course, the administration of justice is not an easy task. A Judge should be clean-handed and open-minded and administer justice in accordance with the facts and the law of the land."

Honourable Chief Justice also narrated the story of Imam- e- Azam, Imam Abu Hanifa who had refused to become a great Judge and sensitized them by saying that "Not only wide knowledge of laws and statues, but also piety, God consciousness, mildness and righteousness are needed to become a successful judge."

In his speech, the Chief Justice, AJK High Court, commended the Academy for providing quality training to the judicial officers and other stakeholders of the justice system. "The FJA plays a significant role in shaping the character of judges, and preparing judges with high-quality training to enable them perform their duties effectively."

This training, he said, will help the newly promoted District and Sessions Judges in achieving their prime objective of rendering speedy justice to the litigant public."

On this occasion, Mr. Fakhar Hayat, DG of the Academy, gave his welcome speech in which he presented a brief profile of the chief guest, shed light on the Academy's mission, mandate and achievements, as well as the importance and scope of the training course in question.

DG urged the participants to take full advantage of the knowledge gained from this training and perform in a more efficient and systematic manner.

Honourable Chief Justice, AJK High Court, handed, afterwards, certificates to the twenty newly promoted District and Sessions Judges from all over Pakistan, Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan in the concluding ceremony at the Academy.