



# NJA Newsletter

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## National Judicial Academy at a Glance

The National Judicial Academy (NJA), Nepal was established on March 17, 2004 under the NJA Ordinance, 2004 which was subsequently replaced by the NJA Act, 2006.

The Academy is an autonomous corporate body with perpetual succession. The central office of the Academy is located at Pulchowk, Lalitpur in Kathmandu Valley. However, the Academy envisages constructing its own building on 1.78 hctr (35 Ropani) land located at Manmaiju, Tarakeshwar Municipality - 20 of Kathmandu district. Following the devastating earthquake of April 25, 2015, the Academy has already finished construction of prefab infrastructure at that place. And NJA looks forward to operating its activities from this newly constructed infrastructure in near future.

The Academy is guided by the main objective of providing training to judges, officers and employees of the judicial service, legal practitioners and other judicial human resources involved in quasi-judicial bodies.

The Academy has so far successfully conducted quite a number of induction and in-service trainings, various programs on enhancing judicial capacity, training of trainers (ToT), a good number of symposia and workshops on issues like gender justice, juvenile justice, writ jurisdiction, Commercial Law and mediation. Besides, NJA has regularly published research-oriented Law journals, human rights resource materials, research studies, selected decisions of District and Appellate Courts etc.

## Objectives, Duties and Powers of NJA

Following are in brief the objectives, duties and powers of NJA as provided by the National Judicial Academy Act, 2006:

- To organize and conduct trainings, Conferences, Workshops, Seminars, Symposia, and interaction/talk programs with the objective of enhancing the knowledge, efficiency and professional skills of judges, judicial officers and legal practitioners, and other employees working in judicial and quasi-judicial bodies;
- To undertake research and study on matters relating to law and justice and to bring out research-oriented publications;
- To act as a legal research and information center.

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Rt. Hon'ble Chief Justice Kalyan Shrestha delivering opening speech in Induction Training for newly appointed District Judges



## Message from Rt. Hon'ble Chief Justice

alone rather it should also be shared with the public at large.

reform and uphold independence of the judiciary.

I acknowledge and appreciate the judicial capacity development programs along with the research and publication programs that NJA has been carrying out since its inception. It has made significant contributions in the judicial reform process in Nepal. In addition, the publication of this kind of Newsletter helps not only to disseminate information about the activities of NJA but also contributes to awakening interest in the role of the judiciary and judicial reform process. I believe this initiative will also act as an effective tool to advocate for and strengthen the process of judicial

In this context, I extend my best wishes for the success of the tri-annual Newsletter. I also hope that this publication will continue in the future as well. I further extend my appreciation to the Executive Director, the editors and NJA family for their constant endeavors to bring out this Newsletter.

It's gratifying to note that the National Judicial Academy is bringing out the first issue of tri-annual Newsletter that briefly highlights periodic activities and updates of NJA. Information related to justice and judicial reform should not be confined to the judiciary

Kalyan Shrestha



## Executive Director's Note

activities undertaken over the years by the Academy.

It has been able to deliver around 90 publications relevant to law and justice and the needs of the judiciary. Besides, NJA has been bringing out a research based annual publication called NJA Law Journal since 2007 and the Nepali Law Journal "Pratipadan" since 2014.

Prior to establishment of NJA, there was virtually no training opportunity for judges nor was there any other forum for academic debate and discussion. However, following its inception in 2004, NJA came forward to fill up the long felt need of imparting training and skill to judges and judicial personnel. So far, altogether 15,000 human resources including judges, government attorneys and private lawyers have directly benefitted from NJA's programs.

NJA also publishes an annual report that covers its entire yearly activities. In addition, from this year onward the tri-annual Newsletter of NJA will regularly appear briefly highlighting periodic activities and updates of NJA.

It's my pleasure to note that the National Judicial Academy is bringing out the first issue of NJA Newsletter. This Newsletter shall endeavor to cover mainly NJA training and research activities. NJA proposes to continue this publication on tri-annual basis. However, this being the first issue, it encompasses major

NJA has undertaken a number of research programs pertinent to the field of law and justice. So far,

Keshari Raj Pandit

## Strategic Plan of NJA

With a broader objective of making NJA a center of excellence for judicial education, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Strategic Plan of NJA has been designed which shall be implemented after its approval

from the Judicial Academy Council of NJA in 2015. The plan sets 3 goals, 9 strategic interventions and 6 supportive strategic interventions. In a bid to enhance capacity and increase professional efficiency of its stakeholders, to develop NJA as a

center of excellence for judicial and legal research and education, and to institutionalize NJA as an umbrella institution for judicial training, the plan has been proposed for implementation in an effective and efficient manner.

# Organizational Structure of the Academy

## 1. **Judicial Academy Council:**

Judicial Academy Council, the supreme body of the Academy, is led by Rt. Hon'ble Chief Justice of Nepal and comprises of sixteen members including Law and Justice Minister, Vice-Chair Person of National Planning Commission, two Supreme Court Justices, Attorney General, President of Nepal Bar Association, a retired Supreme Court Justice, Dean of Law, Faculty of Tribhuvan University, an Appeal Court Judge and a District Judge, besides three persons representing women, *janjatis* and *dalits*. The Executive Director of NJA acts as the Member Secretary of the Council.

Following are in brief the duties and powers of the Judicial Academy Council as provided by the National Judicial Academy Act, 2006:

- Formulation and approval of the policies of National Judicial Academy;
- Formulation and approval of Rules and Regulations required for the Academy.
- Approval of the annual programs and budget of the Academy;
- Review of the programs and activities conducted by the Academy.

## 2. **Executive Committee of the Academy:**

There is an Executive Committee chaired by the Executive Director of the Academy which also comprises of Secretary of Ministry of Law and Justice, Secretary of Judicial Council, Registrar of Supreme Court, the senior most Deputy Attorney General of Office of Attorney General, General Secretary of Nepal Bar Association and one senior employee of the Academy nominated by the Council to act as its Member Secretary.

Following are in brief the duties and powers of the Executive Committee as provided by the NJA Act, 2006:

- Development of annual plan of the Academy;
- Formulation of policies regarding necessary trainings, research, publication etc;
- Designing annual programs and budget for submission to the Council;
- Providing necessary guidance for research and training related activities;
- Evaluation of the training programs conducted by the Academy.

Singh, an ex-Supreme Court justice. Following his retirement, Hon'ble Raghab Lal Vaidya, former Attorney General, led the Academy for next four years. Since November, 2014, Hon'ble Keshari Raj Pandit has been working as the Executive Director. Executive Director is assisted by the Registrar and a team of officers including three Deputy Directors and other subordinate employees of different levels. Besides, judges of Appellate and District Courts and senior officers of Judicial Service are also deputed to the Academy

for a specified period to serve as Faculty.

## 4. **Financial Resources of the Academy:**

The major financial resources of the Academy accrue from the grants received from the Government of Nepal; contributions received from any foreign government and international organizations; income generated from consultancy services rendered by the Academy; income received through sale of its publications etc.

## 3. **Administrative Structure of the Academy:**

The Executive Director is the administrative chief of the Academy. Incumbent Rt. Hon'ble Chief Justice Kalyan Shrestha was the founding Executive Director of NJA, who was subsequently elevated to the Supreme Court and replaced by Hon'ble Tope Bahadur



Former Chief Justice Mr. Dilip Kumar Paudel and former Executive Director Mr. Tope Bahadur Singh with other facilitators in closing session in a training.

## Appointment, Transfer and Deputation



Executive Director Hon. Keshari Raj Pandit taking oath of office from the then Rt. Hon'ble Chief Justice Ram Kumar Prasad Shah.

Hon'ble Mr. Keshari Raj Pandit, former Chief Judge of Court of Appeal, was appointed by Rt. Hon'ble Chief Justice of Nepal, on the recommendation of Judicial Council, as Executive Director in November, 2014 for a four year term. His appointment followed the retirement of former Executive Director Hon'ble Mr. Raghab Lal Vaidya in November 2014 who had served NJA for a term of four years. NJA Nepal gave a farewell to Mr. Vaidya and acknowledged and appreciated his valuable contributions and work during his tenure at NJA.

In February 2015, NJA Nepal hired former Judge of Court of Appeal Hon'ble Dr. Hari Bansh Tripathi as a Consultant. Similarly, Hon'ble Judge Mr. Ratna Bahadur Bagchand joined NJA as a Faculty member on deputation in April, 2015. Hon'ble District Judges Mr. Brajesh Pyakurel and Mr. Rishiram Acharya were deputed to NJA by Judicial Council to work as Faculty. They replaced Hon'ble District Judges Mr. Rajendra Kharel and Mr. Rishikesh Wagle who had earlier completed their two year term at NJA. Likewise, Mr. Bimal Poudel, who joined NJA as its Registrar in July 2015, replaced Mr. Lekhnath Poudel.

## Study visit on Restorative Justice in the US

A delegation led by Hon'ble Devendra Gopal Shrestha, a Justice of the Supreme Court, visited USA to study and observe the best practices and modalities of the Restorative

Justice in USA from 25<sup>th</sup> Oct to 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2015. The team comprised of six members including Hon'ble Keshari Raj Pandit, Executive Director of National Judicial Academy.

The delegation conducted visits to Eastern Mennonite University (EMU) in Harrisonburg and The Asia Foundation's Head Office at Sans Francisco. The delegation team engaged with community practitioners from K-12 schools and in higher education, observed courts in session, visited a re-entry program, and met with personnel working within the criminal justice system. Professor Carl Stauffer, EMU, hosted the delegation as co-director of the Zehr Institute for Restorative Justice in East Coast. Similarly, Director of the Asian American Exchange (SSX), Asia Foundation Mr. Jerry Martin, facilitated the team in San Francisco Bay area. The team was truly impressed with the potential of restorative justice to impact the whole society. The delegation's visit was sponsored by The Asia Foundation (TAF) with support from the United States Agency of International Development (USAID).



Nepali delegates and officials of the Asia Foundation at its Head Office at Sans Francisco.

## Devastating Earthquake's Impact on NJA

The devastating earthquake of April 25, 2015, followed by the severe jolts of April 26 and May 12, and the subsequent recurrent tremors terrorized the mind of the people, and also resulted in casualties of thousands of human lives and huge physical damage to the properties of government as well as some individuals. The National Judicial Academy-Nepal was also severely affected as a result of dangerous cracks in walls, beams and pillars of its main executive and training

building. Technical experts from the Department of Urban Development and Building Construction have put red sticker (Danger: not to use and enter the building) in the main building as it had severe cracks and damages in its physical infrastructure. Another adjoining building, in its neighborhood, which had housed Record Section of Civil Servants, National Library and National Human Rights Commission, also suffered severe damages from the quake. Technical experts have

put red sticker on that building as well, and suggested to demolish the whole building. This adjoining building, unless demolished soon, is likely to pose grave danger in case it happens to collapse.



## Construction of Prefab Houses at Manmaiju

After delineation and demarcation of the exact land of NJA-Nepal at Manmaiju provided by Nepal Government, the construction of compound walls, retaining walls and surrounding fences has been completed with the government allocated budget for the purpose. Prior to this, NJA had got conducted a topographical

survey by the experts. After the huge damages caused by the devastating earthquake to its buildings, NJA took the initiative for prefab constructions for offices and training halls including cafeteria and guard house at Manmaiju with the help of the funds provided by Government of Nepal as well as

partner organizations. NJA Nepal has, in the first phase, successfully managed the construction of an executive office, an officers' office, a training hall, a training hall-cum-library and a guard house, besides a cafeteria and a meeting hall. This is only a temporary arrangement made by NJA to run its immediate training activities in the wake of the horrendous earthquake.



Newly constructed prefab houses at Manmaiju, Kathmandu



Former Executive Director Mr. Raghab Lal Vaidya posing for a photograph with Honorable Judges of Court of Appeal in a training program. Incumbent Executive Director Hon. Keshari Raj Pandit and then Supreme Court Justice Mr. Bharat Raj Upreti who acted as resource persons in the training are also seen in the picture.

## Training Activities of NJA

After NJA's establishment, there has been a vivid and vibrant change in the judicial discourse through training, seminars and workshops. Prior to this, there was no such forum to discuss and deliberate on various dimensions of judicial administration, justice

dispensation and advocacy. In the beginning of every fiscal year, NJA designs an annual calendar for the training and research activities to be conducted with the support of the fund provided by the Government of Nepal which, of course, needs to be endorsed by the Executive Board and the Judicial Academy Council. The training programs are

designed basically on demands of target communities and clientele organizations for the fiscal year. Sometimes NJA also receives requests for conducting legal and judicial trainings from quasi-judicial bodies for the officers of the quasi judicial bodies. NJA also organizes trainings addressing the needs of specific training for the judges and other human resources working in the judiciary. This annual plan changes in accordance with the necessity of the judiciary, such as, appointment of judges, judicial officers and prosecutors and also transfers of judges from one place to another.



Executive Director Hon. Keshari Raj Pandit posing for a photograph with the participants in the training of officers working under Ministry of Land Reform

In retrospect, the National Judicial Academy has so far completed altogether 611 programs since its establishment in 2004. The programs were of various durations which varied from 1 day, 3 days, 7 days, 15 days, 35 days and 45 days to 3 months. Altogether 14,742

judges and judicial and legal staff have benefitted so far from the programs. To be more specific, 3278 judges, 2598 judicial officers, 1736 government attorneys, 385 legal officers, 2331 private law practitioners, 1795 support staffs, 1159 officers of quasi-judicial bodies and 1550 others, directly involved in the administration of justice, have so far taken part in its programs. NJA also imparts

training and conducts research with financial and technical support provided by different partner organizations.

As usual, in the fiscal year 2014/15, NJA has also conducted training, workshops, seminars, and interaction programs. This year, NJA has conducted altogether 59 trainings and other programs, and a small number of training

programs were cancelled due to adversity brought about by devastating earthquake of April 25, 2015. Out of those, 23 programs were conducted with the funds provided by the Government of Nepal and the rest 36 of varying duration with the technical assistance provided by the partner organizations. Altogether, 1483 persons got directly benefited from those programs.

## Foreign Study Visits and Trainings

NJA sometimes conducts foreign visits as well as a part of learning the relevant best practices of other jurisdictions. It includes observation visits and participation in trainings and conferences. As in the preceding years, a number of foreign visits, trainings and observation programs were conducted this year too. Visits were organized with the funds provided by the Government of Nepal whereas various other trainings were undertaken with the support of partner organizations as mentioned below:

- Judicial Capacity Development Training in Korea
- National Judicial Academy's Capacity Development Program in Korea

- Executive Director's visits to National Judicial Academy, Bhopal and other Judicial Academies in India including Karnataka Judicial Academy, India
- Participation by senior officers of NJA in Training of Trainers for State Judicial Academies at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal.



# Training Needs Analysis and Curricula Development

The NJA trainings are generally designed after making training needs analysis (TNA). In the initial phase of establishment of NJA, curricula for basic training for District Court judges, prosecutors, bench officers, private law practitioners etc. were designed by expert team of judges and thematic experts, and finalized with the feedbacks from the respective participants and other experts from the law and justice sector. However, NJA had conducted TNA once under an ADB funded project in 2002/3. Later, a broad TNA was also conducted by distributing structured questionnaires to be filled up by the concerned stakeholders, and also by holding focused group discussions in different regions of the country. Based on the report of TNA, a training plan was designed to

give opportunities to each judge, lawyer and officer at least once every two-year.

For some years back, courses for induction training of the Appeal Court judges and District Court judges were designed. Moreover, a number of training curricula for different groups have been also designed. Besides, induction courses, in-service courses, and separate specific theme focused courses for judges and officers have been put in place.

Due to the past earthquake and its impact resulting in sudden change of activities, towards the end of the last fiscal year, NJA constituted 7 teams of groups for the revision of the existing training courses at NJA. Each team was assigned to revise specific courses as follows.

- Induction Training Course for the Judges of Courts of Appeal
- Induction Training Course for District Judges
- In-service Training Course for Class-II Officers of Nepal Judicial Service (Judicial Group)
- In-service Training Course for Class-II Officers of Nepal Judicial Service (Government Attorneys Group)
- In-service Training Course for Class-III Officers of Nepal Judicial Service (Judicial Group)
- In-service Training Course for the Class-III Officers of Nepal Judicial Service (Government Attorneys Group)
- Induction Training Course for private law practitioners.

## Participation in the 2015 IOJT Conference

The Executive Director Honorable Keshari Raj Pandit, Registrar Mr. Bimal Poudel and Deputy Director Mr. Shreekrishna Mulmi from NJA participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Training of the Judiciary which was held from November 8 – 12, 2015

in Recife, PE. Brazil. Similarly, NJA attended the General Assembly of International Organisation for Judicial Training (IOJT) and voted in its board members' election and amendment to the statute of IOJT as its member for the first time.

NJA's participation in the conference was guided by the objective of the learning from the experiences in judicial education programs and practices from other jurisdictions in the globe. There were two presentations from NJA, namely, Nepali perspective on judicial education and Manual Development on training for judges, prosecutors and investigators on Anti-Money Laundering. It was also an achievement that NJA was able to share its activities and condition with the wider judicial education community. NJA also shared its achievements and the challenges it has confronted since its establishment. Since, it was a forum for the network building with the likeminded organizations, NJA used this opportunity to establish relationship with judicial academies from other jurisdictions.



Nepali delegates posing for a photograph with IOJT President Eliezer Rivlin.



## Induction Training for newly appointed District Judges

Following appointment of 60 District Judges on August 5, 2015 by the Judicial Council, NJA organized a 3 month Induction Training for them beginning 18 August, 2015. Rt. Hon'ble Chief Justice Kalyan Shrestha, inaugurating the induction training, urged the newly appointed judges to be sincere and serious while imparting judicial decisions.

"Being a judge is not only a matter of pride and personal achievement, it is an equally challenging and onerous duty and you have to be always cautious while making decisions," Chief Justice Shrestha observed.

Newly appointed judges were clubbed into 2 groups for the training purpose: 35 in one group and 25 in

another. More practical sessions than theoretical sessions were designed and introduced in order to equip the new entrant judges with the relevant knowledge and skills so that they may feel at ease while starting their judicial function as judges. The training focused on practical

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Rt. Honorable Chief Justice Kalyan Shrestha posing for a photograph with newly appointed District Judges. NJA Executive Director, Chief Judge of Court of Appeal, Patan, Secretary to the Judicial Council, Registrar of the Supreme Court and Members of the NJA are also seen in the picture.

## Workshop on Leadership and Management for Joint Attorneys

National Judicial Academy (NJA) Nepal organized a Workshop on Leadership and Management for Joint Attorneys from November 4 to 9, 2015. Honorable Attorney General Mr. Harikrishna Karki inaugurated the Workshop and highlighted the need of building leadership capacity and professionalism among participants. The objectives of the Workshop were to develop leadership capacity among the participants and to discuss measures necessary for proficiency in the service of Government Attorneys. Major topics presented

and discussed in the Workshop were leadership capacity building, professionalism of government attorneys' service, human resource management, strategic plan of Office of the Attorney General, other areas of crimes where government attorneys are required to prosecute. High level experts representing Office of Attorney General, Central Bank, Police Head Quarter presented various papers. Further, some participating Joint Attorneys also presented papers for discussion in the Workshop. In all, 21 Joint Attorneys participated in the Workshop.



Attorney General Hon'ble Harikrishna Karki, NJA Faculty member Hon'ble Ratna Bahadur Bagchand and participating Joint Attorneys

# Compilation of Judgments

NJA also brings out publications of landmark judgments of Supreme Court of Nepal to communicate with judiciary of Nepal and the wider readership outside the judiciary. Sometimes, it publishes landmark judgments on particular themes such as gender justice, juvenile justice or transitional justice. Moreover, though the lower courts including Courts of Appeal are not a court of record, it has started publishing their best judgments, thereby giving an opportunity to other judges to learn from such best practices and encourage others to write good judgments. Since 2008, it started publishing on annual basis judgments of District and Appellate Courts.



## Partnership Programs

Ever since its establishment, NJA has been working in partnership with different international non-governmental organizations, UN specialized agencies, embassies of different countries and non-governmental organizations on various law and justice related issues. In the initial phase, ADB supported for establishment of NJA and capacity development of judges and other human resources attached to Nepali judiciary. And after inception of NJA, it started working with USAID, AUS AID, European Union, World Bank, KOICA on variety of issues relating to law, justice and judicial reform process. Apart from that, NJA has been also working with UN agencies, namely, UN WOMEN, UNDP/RoLHR, UNFPA, UNICEF, ILO etc. NJA, therefore, has been carrying out various activities with different partner institutions and organizations so as to empower judicial human resources and to contribute to introduction of reforms in the judicial system of Nepal. However, this Newsletter being the inaugural issue of NJA Newsletter, it shall be more appropriate and informative to give a glimpse of the major activities undertaken by NJA over the years:

- Completion of trainings, orientations, conferences, workshops, seminars etc. on various issues related to law and justice;
  - Development and publication of Training Curricula/Trainer's Manuals on different thematic issues;
  - Development and publication of Training Resource Materials on different thematic issues;
  - Development and publication of IEC materials;
  - Development and publication of Standard Operation Procedures (SOP).
- Judges, court officers, government attorneys, law officers, support staffs, legal practitioners and human resources from quasi-judicial bodies and others, namely, professors, representatives from the civil societies, NGOs, teachers and social workers were beneficiaries of such programs and activities. Besides, currently NJA has been working in the following areas with the support of the following organizations:

Partner Organization	Thematic area of partnership
USAID/TAF	Rule of Law/Combating Trafficking in Person/Judicial Outreach Program, Restorative Justice Principle
UNICEF, Nepal	Justice for Children (Juvenile Justice)
UNDP/RoLHR	Capacity enhancement of justice sector actors
ICJ, Nepal	Sensitization Seminar on Transitional Justice and Analysis of Lower Court Judgments/Orders relating to Transitional Justice and Impunity and research on the lack of implementation of Court orders relating to transitional justice, impunity and accountability
CTED and GCCS	Development of Manual on Nepal's Anti-Money Laundering Statute and obligations related to terrorist financing and training on adjudication of the cases related to anti-money laundering and terrorist financing for Judiciary

## NJA Law Journal

As NJA is an institution set up for judicial training, academic discourse and legal research and to give feedbacks to the concerned organizations for legal and judicial reform, it began, since 2007, the publication of a research based NJA Law Journal with articles contributed by eminent scholars, jurists, experts from the judiciary and academia within and outside the country. It was also meant to encourage and strengthen serious legal research in Nepal and also to reach out to a larger community in Nepal and abroad. It is NJA's view that research and judicial education should go hand-in-hand enriching and complementing each other through enhancement of knowledge and skills and

creating synergy for bringing about reforms.

As Nepali system of law and justice, like its any other counterpart, is an evolving system, academic discussion is required to internalize and adopt values developed in international law and human rights area. For this, a sustained collaboration of academia and practitioners in research and publication is required. NJA strongly believes that, to a considerable extent, the NJA Law Journal provides that platform. In the meantime, it also gives an opportunity to the experts from abroad to contribute to Nepali publication and provides Nepali readers an opportunity to understand other countries' perspectives as well. So far, 9

issues of NJA Law Journal have been published. The journals have covered varied themes on legal and judicial reform, transitional justice, access to justice, human rights, international law etc. Since 2014, NJA has also started publishing a journal "Pratipadan" in Nepali script to address the need of Nepali writers and readers.



## International Conferences and Network Building

NJA sometimes organizes regional conferences in different areas. In September 2013, it organized a Regional Conference of Judges and Judicial Educators on Judicial Education and Enhancing Access to Justice. This was meant to discuss the relevance of judicial education in enhancing access to justice. Judges, judicial educators and Professors from Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka assembled

at NJA to exchange and share their experiences on judicial reform process and access to justice. The conference also adopted a 7 point Kathmandu Declaration. Similarly, during the inception of NJA, in 2006, it had conducted a Conference on Strengthening Institutional Mechanisms to Combat Trafficking of Women and Children. Senior Judges from Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka took part in the conference.

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knowledge for judicial functions and role of judges, judicial conduct and professional ethics, court manners, nature of civil and criminal cases and the relevant court procedures, strategic plan of the judiciary, judgment implementation etc. Apart from that, the participating judges were frequently involved in the practical sessions regarding drafting of various types of court orders, judgment writing, and also preparing criminal and civil cases as moot court. They were also sensitized to operational part of court proceedings by taking them for court visits. The training, which was conducted at training halls of the Kathmandu District Court, ended on November 16, 2015.



Participants at Regional Conference of Judges and Judicial Educators on Judicial Education and Enhancing Access to Justice

# Major Publications of NJA

- Human Rights in the Administration of Justice (Resource Materials), 2015 (Vol. - I & II)
- Judicial Conduct and Judges' Code of Conduct, 2014
- A Research Report on the Situation of Implementation of Directive Orders Issued by the Supreme Court of Nepal, 2014
- Judicial Education and Enhancing Access to Justice: Proceedings of the Regional Conference on Judges and Judicial Education, 2013
- Gender Equality and Social Inclusion in Nepali Judiciary, 2012
- Access to Court System of Vulnerable Women in Nepal, 2012
- Present Situation of Criminal Justice Administration in Quasi-Judicial Bodies, 2010
- Sentencing Policy: Principles, Practices and Need for Reform, 2010
- A Study on the Review of Rome Statute of International Criminal Court and Existing Nepali Criminal Law, 2010
- Concepts on In-Camera Hearing and Its Operating Guidelines, 2008

## Compilation of Judgments

- Compilation of Judgments of District Courts, 2015, 2013 (Vol. 1 and 2), 2012, 2011, 2009, 2008
- Compilation of Judgments of Courts of Appeal, 2015, 2013 (Vol. 1 and 2), 2012, 2011, 2009
- Compilation of Judgments in Procedural Law, 2013
- Compilation of Landmark Judgments of the Supreme Court of Nepal on Gender Justice (both in Nepali and English), 2010
- Compilation of Judgments on Children's Rights and Juvenile Justice, 2010

## Journals

- NJA Law Journal (Issues 2007 - 2015)
- Pratipadan, 2015 and NJA Law Journal, 2014 (in Nepali)

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