

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH, JABALPUR

ORDER

No. 27/Confdl/2020
II-3-23/94

Dated 8th January, 2020

The Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie is conducting **Training of Trainers (TOT) on "Multi-Agency Coordination in Tackling Violence against Women and Children in India"** from **20th - 24th January, 2020** at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie.

Judge, whose names and postings figure in the endorsement are directed to attend the aforesaid Workshop.


(RAJENDRA KUMAR VANI)
REGISTRAR GENERAL

Endt. No. 28/Confdl/2020
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Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary, Govt. M.P. Law & Legislative Affairs Department, 1st Floor, Vindhyachal Bhawan, Bhopal, Pin 462 006, for information.
2. **Shri Kamal Joshi, Special Judge SC/ST (PA) Act, Panna**
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with a direction to participate in the aforesaid three days' training programme scheduled to be held from **20th - 24th January, 2020** in the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie.

The nominated Judge is directed to observe the following instructions :-

- To arrange Board Diary in such a manner that no case is listed on the dates on which they are directed to attend this Workshop. In case, cases have been fixed for the said dates, summons should not be issued and if summons are issued, the parties should be informed about the change in dates.
- TA/DA will be admissible as per rules.
- To send comments/ suggestions regarding experience of the training programme to the Director, MPSJA, Jabalpur.

- The participant Judges should not seek any adjustment or exemption unless it is a case of *vis-major*.
 - **For any clarification or further information, please contact Ms. Anjali Chauhan, Associate Professor, NGC, LBSNAA on :-
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3. The District & Sessions Judge, Panna for information and necessary action.
 4. The Deputy Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) (Govt. of India), Mussoorie – 248 179 for information in reference to letter No.98018/09/2019-NGC, dated 26.12.2019.
 5. The Director, Madhya Pradesh State Judicial Academy, Jabalpur with a request to utilize the experience of the Officers nominated for imparting training to other Judicial Officers during various training programmes.

Encl.:- Concept Note.


8.1.2020
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Concept Note

Training of Trainers – Multi Agency Coordination in Tackling Violence against Women and Children in India

About the Organisation

The National Gender Centre (NGC) has been running under the aegis of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) since 1995. It was established with the foremost aim of mainstreaming gender and child rights in policy, programme formulation and implementation in Government.

Over the 23 years of its existence, the Centre has successfully ensured the mainstreaming of gender and child rights training into all courses at the LBSNAA viz. Induction trainings and in-service mid-career training programmes for IAS officers at all levels besides conducting programmes on myriad aspects for officers from All India/Central Services.

Working towards that end, the Centre, has been actively involved in designing and conducting thematic workshops, programmes and trainings including Training of Trainers (ToTs) for trainers and policy makers in order to enhance gender and child rights sensitization as well as increase capacities for gender analysis and gender planning.

Rationale

According to the National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB) data,¹ 3,38,954 cases of crimes against women were registered in 2016, including 38,947 cases of rape.

In 2016, crimes against children registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act stood at 36,022.

Going by the NCRB state-wise data, of all rape cases for trial in 2016, 25.5 percent resulted in conviction. The conviction rate stood at 29.4 percent in 2015.

Poor reporting of offences² due to structural social inequalities and constraints on one hand and abysmally poor conviction rates on the other, plague the government's efforts at combating violence against women and children. This is despite the country having adequate legal provisions to tackle the same.

A 2017 report by NGO Bharatiya Stree Shakti³ on *'Tackling Violence Against Women: A Study of State Intervention Measures'*, funded by the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development, says that the "low conviction rate in rape cases can be attributed to the lack of coordination between the investigating officers and the public prosecutors".

In his seminal essay, "Deterrence in the Twenty-First Century",⁴ Daniel S. Nagin, based on theory and empirical knowledge, concluded that the certainty of being caught is a vastly more powerful deterrent than the punishment itself. Certainty refers to the likelihood of being caught and punished for the commission of a crime.

¹ <http://ncrb.gov.in>

² https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/its-not-easy-to-report-on-rape-in-india/2016/12/20/fab13528-c0b1-11e6-b527-949c5893595e_story.html?noredirect=on

³ <http://www.bharatiyastreeshakti.org/2018/01/06/tackling-violence-against-women/>

⁴ https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1086/670398?seq=1#metadata_info_tab_contents

A low conviction rate in the backdrop of low reporting of offences translates into low chances of being caught and punished and hence low deterrence.

In this context, a 5 days Course for important stakeholders engaged in investigation and prosecution of cases of Violence against Women and Children with the overall goal of Strengthening Prosecution in cases of Violence against Women and Children.

Objectives

1. Identification of bottlenecks in improving Conviction Rates in cases of Violence against Women and Children
2. Collectively deliberating on solutions to tackle these bottlenecks
3. Fostering greater collaboration between the stakeholders

Pedagogy

It is proposed to deploy diverse pedagogy to achieve the desired learning outcomes, like Case Teaching Method, Stakeholder Analysis, Role Play Techniques, apart from lectures by eminent speakers. To incorporate elements of Experiential Learning and Peer Learning, participants may be asked to share relevant cases prior to the Course, that they might have worked on, which could be success or failure stories for everyone to draw lessons from.

Participants

Participants would be trainers engaged in conducting training of any of the following stakeholders:-

1. District Magistrates/Additional District Magistrates
2. Superintendents of Police/Additional Superintendents of Police
3. Judicial Officers Sessions Courts
4. Prosecution Officers
5. Medical Officers

Duration

Programme would be of 5 days

Venue

Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie.



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