

Judicial Training on Environmental Law In Pakistan

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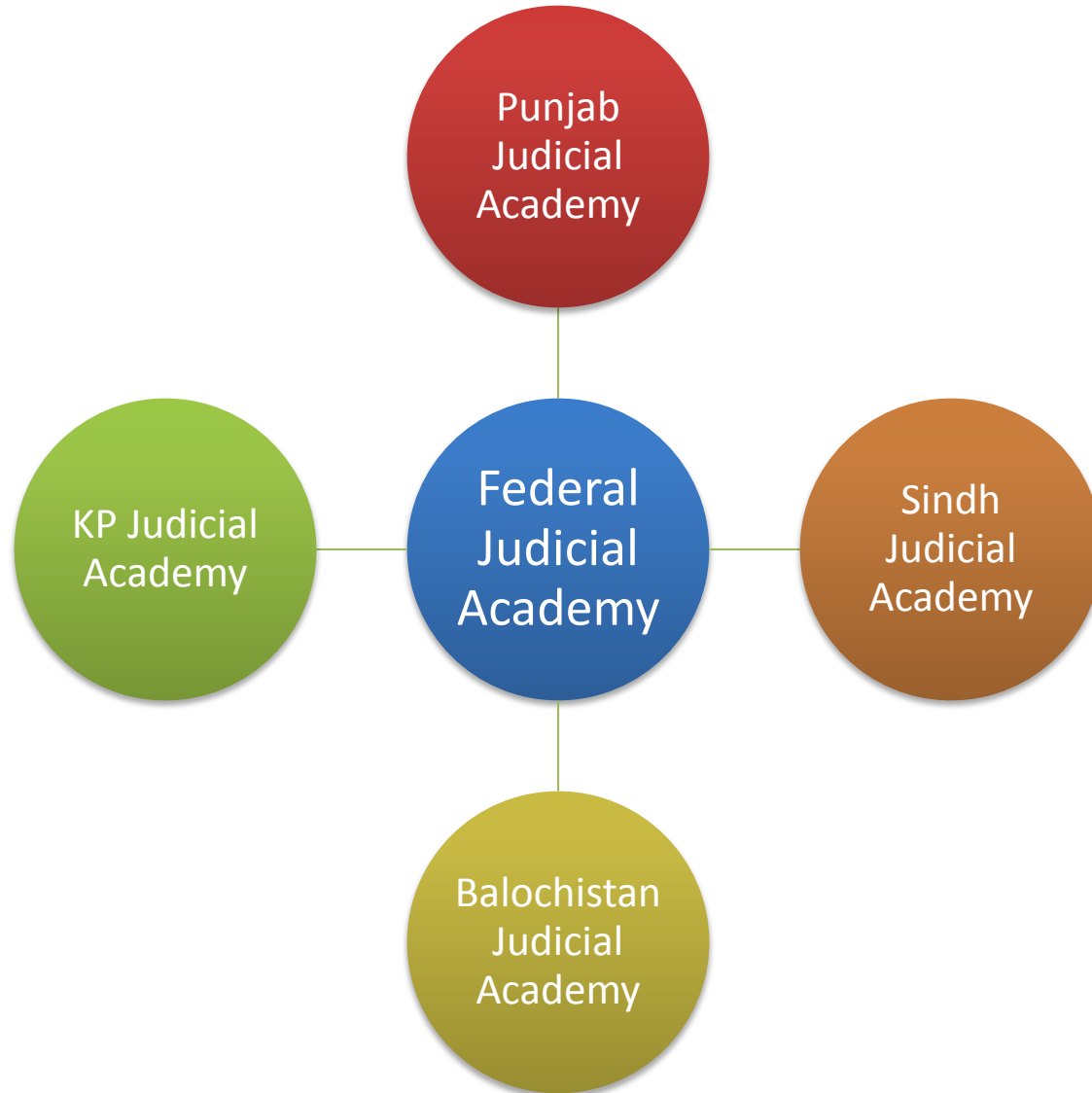
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Judicial Training Regime in Pakistan



Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad

Creation: 1988

Jurisdiction: Whole Pakistan

Functions:

- Training of Judges, Law Officers and Court Personnel.
- Coordination and interaction

Curriculum on environment:

Environment is not part of every training program but of some training programs pertaining to Green Courts.

Sindh Judicial Academy

Creation: 1993

Jurisdiction: Sindh

Functions:

- Training of Sub-ordinate Judiciary, Law Officers and Advocates.
- Research and Reports.
- Other assigned functions.

Curriculum on Environment:

- Environment is made part of some training programs.
- A Workshop on Environment in 2007.
- Justice Saleem Akhtar remained its Head for sometime.

Baluchistan Judicial Academy

Creation: 1999

Jurisdiction: Baluchistan

Functions:

- Training of Judges, Law Officers and Court Personnel.
- Research and Reports.

Curriculum on Environment:

- Environment is made part of some training programs.
- No special training program on environment has been conducted.
- A Workshop of Judges on “Implementation of Environmental Laws” was conducted in 2011.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy, Peshawar

Creation: 2008

Jurisdiction: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Functions:

- Training of Judicial Officers, Court Personnel and Officers of allied department.
- Research and Reports.

Curriculum on Environment:

- No training on Environment is conducted.
- However, in new GTP, Environment has been included.

Punjab Judicial Academy

Creation: 2009

Punjab

Jurisdiction:

Functions:

- Training of judges and staff
- Research and Reports.
- Other assigned functions.

Curriculum on Environment:

- Environment is made part of some training programs.
- Water conference was conducted in 2014

Punjab Judicial Academy

Special Contribution

- General Training Program 2014,2016
- Mandatory
- All Judges trained in a year
- Environmental training to all judges

Regional Commitments

Bhurban Declaration 2012

- A Common Vision on Environment for the South Asian Judiciaries perceived
- Training of the judiciary on environment remained one of the central point

Opportunities after Bhurban Declaration

- Legislative instrument creating judicial academies need to be revisited
- Specific Focus on environment in these statutes need to be added
- Regional co-ordination on environment al training needed to be more focused

Way Forward

- Yearly seminar at district level on environment
- Green desk in all academies
- Common goals on integration of environmental training in judicial education
- Regional climatic change judicial forums
- Sensitization of judicial families on environment