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PART A

GENERAL INFORMATION



1. SAJEI GENERAL INFORMATION

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2. LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

APP	Annual Performance Plan
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
DHA	Department of Home Affairs
DOJ&CD	Department of Justice and Constitutional Development
ESTA	Extension of Security Tenure Act
EXCO	Executive Committee
LOC	Local Organising Committee
OCJ	Office of the Chief Justice
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Virus
IOJT	International Organisation for Judicial Training
PAJA	Promotion of Administrative Justice
PEPUDA	Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act
PIE	Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land Act
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SAJEI	South African Judicial Education Institute
TB	Tuberculosis
USA	United States of America

3. LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER MANDATES

In discharging its mandate, SAJEI is guided by the Constitution, the South African Judicial Education Institute Act (SAJEI Act, Act 14 of 2008 as amended by the Judicial Matters Amendment Act, Act 24 of 2015), and other relevant legislation and policies.

3.1 CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE

The Constitutional mandate of the SAJEI emanates from section 180 (a) of the Constitution which makes provision for national legislation to be promulgated dealing with the training of Judicial Officers.

3.2 LEGISLATIVE MANDATE

3.2.1 SOUTH AFRICAN JUDICIAL EDUCATION INSTITUTE ACT (SAJEI ACT, 2008)

The SAJEI Act (2008) is the basis for the legislative mandate of the Institute. The Act establishes the Institute and provides for its mandate.

3.2.2 MAGISTRATES COURT ACT (ACT 99 OF 1993)

The compulsory training of newly-appointed Magistrates is provided for in section 3(1)(f)(i) of the Magistrates (1993). The section provides that: "No person shall be appointed as Magistrates unless he/she has successfully completed an applicable course".



Human Rights Week

4. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The SAJEI team comprises of the following officials as well as Judicial Officers:

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Deputy Director: Executive Support to the CEO
Personal Assistant to the CEO
Chief Director: Judicial Education Support
Director: Curriculum Development & E-learning
Director: Judicial Education
Deputy Director: Judicial Education & Research
Deputy Director: Senior Event Coordinator
Event Coordinators x 4
Law Researchers x 2
E-Learning Administrator
Judicial Educators x 4 (Senior Magistrates)

Note: Four Judicial Educators are placed at SAJEI for a period of five years effective from 1 September 2016.



Joint Colloquium on Wildlife Trafficking

5. INTRODUCTION

This report provides progress on the implementation of the 2019/20 annual training schedule for Judges and Magistrates as well as an update on support to foreign judicial training institutions and other institutions.

For the current financial year, 115 workshops were conducted for Judges, Regional Magistrates, District Magistrates and aspiring Judicial Officers. Additional training was conducted for traditional leaders, members of the Companies Tribunal, Military Judges and Maintenance Clerks of the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development (DOJ&CD).

Three seminars were planned for Judges and two were conducted respectively in July 2019 and January 2020. A total of 18 newly-appointed Judges attended a seminar in July 2019. The seminar scheduled for July 2019 was replaced by a conference on judicial training hosted by the National Centre of State Courts. A total of 80 members of the Judiciary attended the conference and eight papers were delivered by Judges and Magistrates.

A total of 17 judicial education courses were planned for Regional Magistrates and only 11 took place as reflected below. Regarding District Magistrates, 96 judicial education courses were conducted and these were attended by 1 821 Magistrates. Some courses were cancelled and/or postponed. Postponements were largely due to the national elections that took place in May 2019 and the month-long training of District Magistrates which took place in February 2020. This training was conducted by 22 facilitators, four of whom are SAJEI Judicial Educators and the rest were experienced Magistrates who are serving on the bench.

During the current financial year, only the 2020/21 annual training schedule of Regional Magistrates was approved for implementation. The submissions for Judges' seminars and District Magistrates were not received by SAJEI by the end of the 2019/20 financial year.



Judicial Wellness

For the current financial year, SAJEI provided support to other judicial institutions through seven judicial education activities. Of note, is the support to the Botswana Judiciary for the training of newly-appointed Judges and Magistrates at the request of the Honourable Chief Justice Terence Rannowane to the Honourable Chief Justice Mogoeng Mogoeng. SAJEI provided teams of facilitators to conduct training in Gaborone, Botswana for both Judges and Magistrates. In addition, SAJEI spearheaded a colloquium on Transnational Wildlife Organised Crime which took place in Gaborone, Botswana attended by members of the Judiciary from the Southern African Development Community (SADC) countries. SAJEI was nominated as the Secretariat for the Judicial Working Group on Transnational Wildlife Organised Crime.

In line with the function of rendering support to foreign judicial institutions as stated in the SAJEI Act (2008), SAJEI continues to seek support for the members of the Judiciary from other African countries to attend its activities. For the current financial year, members of the Judiciary from Zimbabwe, Lesotho, Eswatini and Botswana have attended training organised by SAJEI. Support on judicial skills training was also provided to traditional leaders, members of the Companies Tribunal, Military Judges and Maintenance Clerks of the DOJ&CD.

The second issue of SAJEI *Judicial Education Journal* was published in December 2019. Finally, for this current financial year three new members were designated to SAJEI Council and they have been inducted.



Judicial Dialogue for Chief Magistrates

PART B

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION



OVERVIEW OF SAJEI PERFORMANCE

6. PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

This report covers the period from 01 April 2019 to 31 March 2020. During this period, a total of 115 different training interventions took place attended by 2 416 delegates. The summarised breakdown of workshops is as follows:

Number of workshops/seminars	Delegates	Number of delegates
1	Judges	87
1	Basic Aspirant Judges	20
1	Advanced Aspirant Judges	25
11	Regional Magistrates	337
1	Regional and District Magistrates	42
96	District Magistrates	1 821
1	Aspiring District Magistrates	15
2	Other : Legal Professionals	29
1	Traditional Leaders	40
115	TOTALS	2 416

7. STATISTICS: SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

JUDGES' SEMINAR

Table A: Judges' Seminar

Dates	Seminar	Province	Number of delegates
9-11 July 2019	Newly-appointed Judges	Gauteng (Centralised)	18
15-17 January 2020	Judges' Seminars: Judicial Wellness, Social Media & Judiciary, Embracing Digital Transformation, Artificial Intelligence and Judiciary, Trafficking in Persons, Reproductive Rights & Role of Judges, Gender, HIV & Human Rights, Labour Court and Judgment Writing	Limpopo (Centralised)	69

Two seminars took place in the current financial year. The seminar for July 2019 did not take place in order to facilitate the attendance of the International Organisation for Judicial Training (IOJT) conference which took place in September 2019 in Cape Town. A total of 80 members of the Judiciary attended the conference and these were largely constituted by Judges. About eight members of the Judiciary presented papers at the conference which were well received. The conference provided an opportunity for training, networking and exchange of best practices in judicial training.

TRAINING OF ASPIRING JUDICIAL OFFICERS

SAJEI conducted training on Basic and Advanced Aspirant Judges courses. The latter course was attended by 25 delegates largely from the legal profession. Most of the delegates were acting or had acted at the High Court.

Table B: Basic Aspirant Judges Seminar

Dates	Name of seminar	Province	Number of delegates
9-11 July 2019	Basic Aspirant Judges	Gauteng (Central)	18

Table C: Advanced Aspirant Judges Seminar

Dates	Name of seminar	Province	Number of delegates
22-24 January 2020	Advanced Aspirant Judges	Gauteng (Central)	25

TRAINING OF REGIONAL MAGISTRATES

Table D: Regional Magistrates

#	Dates	Name of workshop	Province	Number of delegates
1	27-28 June 2019	Civil Court Skills	Western Cape	31
2	17-19 July 2019	Promotion of Administrative Justice (PAJA, Act 3 of 2000)	Limpopo and Mpumalanga	22
3	17-19 July 2019	Civil Refresher	Gauteng and North West	30
4	4-6 September 2019	Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act (PEPUDA, Act 4 of 2000)	Gauteng, Limpopo, Mpumalanga North West	56
5	11-13 September 2019	PAJA (2000)	Gauteng North West	25
6	11-15 November 2019	PAJA (2000) and PEPUDA (2000)	Eastern Cape	37
7	27-29 November 2019	Environmental Crimes	Western Cape	29
8	4-6 December 2019	Social Context, PAJA (2000) and Constitutional Rights	Western Cape	12
9	27-29 January 2019	Environmental Crimes	Limpopo	47
10	17-21 February 2020	PAJA (2000) and PEPUDA (2000)	Northern Cape Free State	19
11	3-7 February 2020	PEPUDA (2000) and PAJA (2000)	KwaZulu-Natal	29
	TOTAL	337		

For the current financial year, there were 17 judicial education courses approved by SAJEI governance structures and only 11 were conducted. A total of six courses were cancelled and the matter was referred to the Curriculum Planning and Development Committee for intervention as cancellation adversely affected the budget.

TRAINING OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATES

Table E: District Magistrates

#	Date	Name of workshop	Province	Number of delegates
1	01-02 April 2019	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Constitutional Imperatives, Adjudicating Housing Related Matters, Housing Rights of the Owner & Homelessness	North West	24
2	03-05 April 2019	Civil Court Skills: Caseflow Management, Record Keeping & Pleadings	Eastern Cape Region 2 (Mthatha)	16
3	03-05 April 2019	Equality Court Skills: PEPUDA (2000) – Procedure, Remedies and Orders	Northern Cape	10
4	04-05 April 2019	Civil Court Skills: Section 72 Applications	Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal	19
5	08-10 April 2019	Criminal Court Skills: Record Keeping & Trial Management	Eastern Cape Region 2 (Mthatha)	14
6	08-10 April 2019	Civil Court Skills: Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land Act (PIE, Act 19 of 1998) & the Extension of Security Tenure Act (ESTA, Act 62 of 1997), Costs & Interdict	Free State Cluster A Bloemfontein	16
7	08-12 April 2019	Civil Court Skills: Insolvency, Sections 57-58 & Debt Review	Western Cape (A & B)	19
8	15-17 April 2019	Equality Court Skills: PEPUDA (2000), Court Procedure, Remedies and Human Trafficking	Eastern Cape (Port Elizabeth & East London)	19
9	15-18 April 2019	Civil Court Skills: National Credit Act (Act 34 of 2005) & Default Judgments	North West	15
10	16-18 April 2019	Civil Court Skills: PIE (1998) & ESTA (1997)	Mpumalanga	14
11	23-26 April 2019	Criminal Court Skills: Immigration, DNA & Fingerprinting	Eastern Cape Region 2 (Mthatha)	16
12	24-26 April 2019	Equality Court skills: PEPUDA (2000), Court Procedure & Remedies KwaZulu-Natal Cluster A (Durban) 15		

#	Date	Name of workshop	Province	Number of delegates
13	02-03 May 2019	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Constitutional Imperatives, Adjudicating Housing Related Matters, Housing Rights of the Owner & Homelessness	Mpumalanga	21
14	13-15 May 2019	Civil Court Skills: Action Procedure & Costs	Eastern Cape Region 2 (Mthatha)	13
15	13-17 May 2019	Management & Judicial Leadership for Senior Magistrates: Functions of Senior Magistrate Reserved Judgments Mentoring Conflict Management Judicial Ethics Judicial Quality Assurance	Gauteng	39
16	16-17 May 2019	Civil Court Skills: Execution against Movables & Immovables	KwaZulu-Natal Cluster B (PMB)	19
17	15-17 May 2019	Equality Court Skills: PEPUDA (2000) – Court Procedure & Remedies	Western Cape	18
18	15-17 May 2019	Children's Court Skills: Parental Responsibilities and Rights, Ancillary Application in terms of the Department of Home Affairs (DHA) Legislation, Human Trafficking, Deportation & Repatriation	Limpopo	14
19	20-21 May 2019	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Constitutional Imperatives, Adjudicating Housing Related Matters, Housing Rights of the Owner & Homelessness	Gauteng	14
20	20-21 May 2019	Writers Workshops Use of Headings, Sentences, Paragraphs, Editing & Proofreading	Gauteng	22
21	20-22 May 2019	Advanced Computer Literacy	Mpumalanga	10
22	22-24 May 2019	Stress Management: Managing Stress and Trauma Debriefing	KwaZulu-Natal Cluster A (Durban)	19
23	22-24 May 2019	Social Context and Diversity: Stereotyping, Social Context in the Courtroom, Collegiality, Ubuntu & Sentencing	Eastern Cape Region 1 (Port Elizabeth & East London)	23
24	24 May 2019	Judgment Writing: Judgment Reparation in Civil and Criminal, Bail Applications & Sentencing	Northern Cape	7

#	Date	Name of workshop	Province	Number of delegates
25	27-28 May 2019	Criminal Court Skills: Environmental Offences, Municipal by-laws, Evidential Aspects, Sentencing & Remedies	Limpopo	15
26	27-29 May 2019	Family Court Skills: Maintenance, Domestic Violence & the Prevention of and Treatment for Substance Abuse Act (PATSA, Act 70 of 2008)	Free State Cluster A (Bloemfontein)	13
27	30-31 May 2019	Management & Judicial Leadership: Job Profile of Judicial Head, Appeals and Reviews, Monitoring of Committal Warrants, Leave Audit & Judicial Oversight on Inquests	Limpopo	31
28	05-06 June 2019	Civil Court Skills: National Credit Act (2005) & Debt Review	KwaZulu-Natal Cluster B (Pietermaritzburg)	23
29	10-12 June 2019	Civil Court Skills: Application Procedure	Eastern Cape Mthatha	13
30	10-12 June 2019	Management and Judicial Leadership: Coaching, Mentoring, Leave Management, Judicial Ethics & Judicial Quality Control	Western Cape	31
31	11-13 June 2019	Stress Management: Stress Management & Trauma Debriefing	Mpumalanga	14
32	12-14 June 2019	Civil Court Skills: PAJA (2000)	Eastern Cape (Port Elizabeth & East London)	16
33	19-21 June 2019	Criminal Court Skills: Immigration, Extradition & Mutual Assistance Legislation	Eastern Cape Mthatha	16
34	19-21 June 2019	Civil Court Skills: Admission of Liability, Consent to Judgment, Default Judgment & Execution Proceedings	Northern Cape	10
35	24-26 June 2019	Criminal Court Skills: Alternative Sentencing	Limpopo	10
36	24-28 June 2019	Children's Court skills: Parenting Plans, Children without Documentation & Passport Application Hearings	North West	16
37	26-28 June 2019	Civil Court Skills: Applications	KwaZulu-Natal (Durban)	15
38	25-28 June 2019	Social Context: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Social Context	Mpumalanga	15
39	3 – 5 July 2019	Civil Court Skills: PIE (1998) & ESTA (1997)	Gauteng	12

#	Date	Name of workshop	Province	Number of delegates
40	3 – 5 July 2019	Criminal Court Skills: Sentencing	Mpumalanga	13
41	4 – 5 July 2019	Family Court Skills: Maintenance	KwaZulu-Natal Cluster B (Pietermaritzburg)	16
42	11 – 12 July 2019	Criminal Court Skills: How to Conduct a Criminal Trial	Eastern Cape Mthatha	15
43	15 – 17 July 2019	Civil Court Skills: National Credit Act (2005), Debt Collection & Default Judgments	Eastern Cape Mthatha	17
44	22 – 24 July 2019	Stress Management: Stress Management & Trauma Debriefing	Free State (Bloemfontein)	10
45	22 – 24 July 2019	Civil Court Skills: Execution Procedure	Mpumalanga	14
46	22 – 26 July 2019	Family Court Skills: Maintenance, Civil Execution, Future Maintenance & Reciprocal Maintenance	Western Cape	15
47	22 – 26 July 2019	Criminal Court skills: Bail Applications, Enquiries & Specific Offences	Gauteng	28
48	23 – 26 July 2019	Computer Literacy & Cybercrime: Basic Computer Literacy, Budapest Convention on Cybercrime, Cyber Legislation, Cybersecurity & Cyber Specific Offences	KwaZulu-Natal Cluster A (Durban)	17
49	29-31 July 2019	Civil Court Skills: Application Procedure, Debt Review, Emoluments Attachment Orders, Review & Appeals	Gauteng	21
50	29-31 July 2019	Criminal Court Skills: Bail Applications	Eastern Cape, Mthatha	19
51	29 July – 02 August 2019	Criminal Court Skills: Applications for HIV Testing, Criminal Capacity of Child and Adult Offenders, Social Context & Inquests	North West	16
52	01-02 August 2019	Stress Management: Stress Management and Trauma Debriefing	KwaZulu-Natal Cluster B (Pietermaritzburg)	18
53	05-07 August 2019	Equality Court Skills: PEPUDA (2000), Court Procedure & Remedies	Mpumalanga	14
54	06-08 August 2019	Criminal Court Skills: Plea Proceedings	Eastern Cape Region 2 (Mthatha)	16
55	12-16 August 2019	Criminal Court Skills: Refugees, Trafficking in Persons & Extradition	Western Cape (Cluster A & B)	16

#	Date	Name of workshop	Province	Number of delegates
56	14-16 August 2019	HIV/AIDS and Human Rights: Judicial Officer as the affected, Impact of HIV/Tuberculosis (TB) on Case Management & HIV/TB and Domestic Violence	Northern Cape	11
57	14-16 August 2019	Civil Court Skills: Evictions, PIE (1998) and ESTA (1997)	Eastern Cape Region 2 (Mthatha)	18
58	19-21 August 2019	Children's Court Skills: Child Justice Act (As amended by Act 28 of 2019) and its Application	Limpopo	16
59	21-23 August 2019	Criminal Court Skills: Admissions & Confessions	Mpumalanga	12
60	21-24 August 2019	Judicial Dialogue on Judicial Leadership, Human Rights, HIV and the Law for Chief Magistrates	Limpopo	14
61	28-30 August 2019	Criminal Court Skills: Documentary Evidence	Eastern Cape Region 1 (Port Elizabeth & East London)	23
62	05-06 September 2019	Children's Court Skills: Child Justice Act (As amended by Act 28 of 2019) and its application	KwaZulu-Natal Cluster B (Pietermaritzburg)	17
63	09-11 September 2019	Criminal Court Skills: Judgment Writing, Appeals & Reviews	Gauteng	13
64	09-13 September 2019	Children's Court Skills: Parental Responsibilities and Rights, Children in Need of Care, Unaccompanied Foreign Minors & Undocumented and Stateless Children	Free State Cluster A (Bloemfontein)	9
65	16-18 September 2019	Criminal Court Skills: Admissibility & Procedure at Trial	Mpumalanga	14
66	16-20 September 2019	Family Court Skills	Mpumalanga	15
67	16-20 September 2019	Family Court Skills: Mental Health Issues, Minor Respondents in Domestic Violence and Harassment Cases & Future Maintenance	North West	15
68	18-20 September 2019	Criminal Court Skills: Evidence	Eastern Cape Region 2 (Mthatha)	21
69	18-20 September 2019	Civil Court Skills: Civil Execution Against Immovable Property	Eastern Cape Region 1 (East London & Port Elizabeth)	19
70	25-27 September 2019	Civil Court Skills: Rescission of Judgment	Limpopo	17

#	Date	Name of workshop	Province	Number of delegates
71	25-27 September 2019	Family Court Skills: Domestic Violence Act (Act 116 of 1998), Protection from Harassment Act (Act 17 of 2011), Older Persons Act (Act 13 of 2006) & Maintenance Act (Act 99 of 1998)	Eastern Cape Region 2 (Mthatha)	12
72	01 – 04 October 2019	Family Court Skills: Maintenance, Harassment, Older Persons and Domestic Violence	Mpumalanga	14
73	2-4 October 2019	Equality Court Skills: PEPUDA (2000)	Gauteng	33
74	03 – 04 October 2019	Judicial Management: Judicial Ethics and Integrity, Code of Judicial Conduct, Judicial Accountability, Mentoring, Prevalent Misconduct among Judicial Officers & Leave Management	KwaZulu-Natal Cluster B (Pietermaritzburg)	28
75	07 – 11 October 2019	Children's Court Skills: Child Justice Act (As amended by Act 28 of 2019), Preliminary Enquiry & Diversion	North West	14
76	09– 11 October 2019	Stress Management: Managing Emotions and Stress & Debriefing	Western Cape	17
77	09 – 11 October 2019	Civil Court Skills: PAJA (2000) & Mediation	Eastern Cape Region 2 (Mthatha)	18
78	14– 16 October 2019	Criminal Court Skills: Inquests	Mpumalanga	15
79	16 – 18 October 2019	Civil Court Skills: Section 72 (Garnishee orders)	Eastern Cape Region 1 (Port Elizabeth & East London)	21
80	16 – 18 October 2019	Judicial Management & Leadership Skills: Judicial Norms and Standards, Court Performance, Judicial Quality Assurance, Mentoring, Judicial Ethics & Misconduct	Northern Cape	21
81	21 - 23 October 2019	Judicial Management & Leadership Skills: Judicial Conduct, Judicial Ethics, Judicial Norms and Standards, Record Keeping & Case Flow Management	Free State Cluster A (Bloemfontein)	10
82	21 - 23 October 2019	Civil Court Skills: PAIA (2000) & Judgment Writing	Eastern Cape Region 2 (Mthatha)	12
83	24– 25 October 2019	Civil Court Skills: PIE (1998) & ESTA (1997)	Western Cape (Cluster A & B)	17

#	Date	Name of workshop	Province	Number of delegates
84	24 – 25 October 2019	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Constitutional Imperatives, Adjudicating Housing Related Matters, Housing Rights of the Owner & Homelessness	Gauteng	25
85	28 – 30 October 2019	Judicial Management Skills: Judicial Accountability, Judicial Ethics, Judicial Norms and Standards, Leave Management, Report Writing & Statistics Collation	Mpumalanga	15
86	06-08 November 2019	Family Court Skills: Maintenance Act & Enquiries in terms of PATSAA (2008)	Eastern Cape Mthatha	14
87	06-08 November 2019	Civil Court Skills: PAJA (2000)	Limpopo	14
88	11-15 November 2019	Children's Court Skills: Introduction of Children's Court Act	Western Cape	14
89	20-22 November 2019	Criminal Court Skills: Social Media and Electronic Evidence	KwaZulu-Natal Durban	28
90	25-27 November 2019	Children's Court Skills: Parenting Plans & Foster Care placements	Mpumalanga	20
91	2 – 3 December 2019	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Constitutional Imperatives, Adjudicating Housing Related Matters, Housing Rights of the Owner & Homelessness	Western Cape (Cluster A & B)	19
92	5 – 6 December 2019	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Constitutional Imperatives, Adjudicating Housing Related Matters, Housing Rights of the Owner & Homelessness	KwaZulu-Natal (Cluster A & B)	33
93	12-13 December 2019	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Constitutional Imperatives, Adjudicating Housing Related Matters, Housing Rights of the Owner & Homelessness	Mpumalanga	14
94	28-31 January 2020	Civil Court Skills: PIE (1998) & ESTA (1997), Action and Application Procedure & Execution against Movable and Immovable Property	North West	18
95	2 – 28 February 2020	Newly-Appointed District Court Magistrates: Criminal Court Skills, Civil Court Skills, Children's Court Skills, Family Court Skills & other	Gauteng	203

#	Date	Name of workshop	Province	Number of delegates
96	16 -18 March 2020	Train-the-Trainer: Facilitation Skills	Mpumalanga	8
TOTAL				1 821



Deputy Judge President A. Ledwaba and Prof L Teffo after addressing Chief Magistrates at the Judicial Dialogue on Human Rights, HIV and the Law for Chief Magistrates

SUMMARY OF TRAINING OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATES

Table F: Summarised Statistics For District Magistrates

#	Course	No of courses conducted
1	Criminal Court Skills	19
2	Civil Court Skills	26
3	Children's Court Skills	8
4	Family Court Skills	8
5	Equality Court Skills	6
6	Economic, Socio and Cultural Rights	7
7	Judicial Management and Leadership	7
8	Stress Management	5
9	Other: Writers Workshop, Computer Literacy, Judgment Writing, Diversity & Social Context, HIV & Human Rights, Train-the-Trainer & Workshop for Newly-Appointed District Magistrates	10
TOTAL		96

For the current financial year, 122 judicial education were planned and approved by SAJEI governance structures. A total of 96 judicial education courses were conducted attended by 1 821 District Magistrates. Some courses were postponed largely due to the national elections which were held in May 2019 and five were as a result of a month-long training of 203 newly appointed District Magistrates in February 2020.

There was no submission of training needs from Welkom Cluster for the current financial year. The matter was tabled at the Magistrates Commission and Curriculum Planning and Committee.

JUDICIAL SKILLS WORKSHOP FOR ASPIRING DISTRICT MAGISTRATES

Date	Name of Workshop	Province	Number of delegates
6, 13, 20 & 27 July 2019	Judicial Skills for Aspiring DCMs	Mpumalanga	15

For the current financial year, only two workshops for Aspiring District Magistrates were approved. The workshop scheduled to take place in Northern Cape was cancelled.



Newly appointed District Magistrates

8. 2020/21 ANNUAL TRAINING SCHEDULES

JUDGES

The schedule for Judges' Seminars for 2020/21 was not finalised at the time of the reporting. SAJEI circulated proposed dates for the seminars.

REGIONAL MAGISTRATES

The 2020/21 training schedule for Regional Magistrates consisting of seven judicial education courses was tabled at the meetings of the Curriculum Committee and Executive Committee (EXCO). The training schedule was approved by Council in October 2019.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATES

The 2020/21 training schedule for the District Magistrates was tabled at the Curriculum Planning and Development Committee and recommended to EXCO.

SUPPORT TO OTHER JUDICIAL INSTITUTIONS

One of the functions of SAJEI is to render assistance to foreign judicial institutions and courts. For the current financial year seven initiatives took place. Most of the initiatives were made possible by the support of the partners. Some events were initiated by SAJEI based on identified needs and others were requested by the leadership of the Judiciary.

TRAINING OF NEWLY-APPOINTED JUDGES IN BOTSWANA

At the request of the Honourable Chief Justice Terence Rannowane of Botswana Judiciary to the Honourable Chief Justice Mogoeng Mogoeng, SAJEI conducted a seminar for new Judges in Gaborone from the 23 – 26 April 2019. The team of facilitators were well-renowned Judges from South Africa consisting of Justice N Dambuzza, Justice S Majiedt, Justice R Mathopo and Justice C Plasket. They were joined by Judge President L Moroka and Justice G Ketlogetswe of the Botswana Judiciary. The seminar was well received. The evaluation feedback indicated that the facilitators were knowledgeable and easy to interact with. The participants appreciated the practical component of the seminar as well as constructive feedback provided by the facilitators.



Training of New Judges Botswana

SOUTHERN AFRICAN JUDICIAL ROUNDTABLE ON TRANSNATIONAL WILDLIFE ORGANISED CRIMES

SAJEI, in collaboration with partners, convened the above-mentioned roundtable for the members of the Judiciary in Botswana. The objectives of the roundtable were to identify ways of strengthening capacity within the Judiciary on adjudicating transnational wildlife organised crimes and consider possibilities of establishing a platform to facilitate sustainable communication among the Judiciary in the SADC region on transnational wildlife organised crime. In attendance were members of the Judiciary from Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa and Zambia. The South African delegation consisted of Judge President F Legodi, Judge President E Makgoba and Judge President S Mbenenge.

A Judicial Working Group on Transnational Wildlife Organised Crime was established. Judge President F Legodi was nominated as Chairperson and SAJEI as the Secretariat. The mandate of the Judicial Working Group is to establish a SADC network for the Judiciary on Transnational Wildlife Organised Crime to facilitate exchanges of best practices, challenges and resources. The terms of reference were finalised at the roundtable.



Joint Colloquium on Wildlife Trafficking

TRAINING OF NEWLY-APPOINTED MAGISTRATES IN BOTSWANA

As a result of the successful seminar for newly-appointed Botswana Judges, the Honourable Chief Justice T Rannowane requested Honourable Chief Justice Mogoeng Mogoeng that SAJEI to conduct training of newly appointed Magistrates in Botswana. The training was conducted from 5 to 8 August 2019 in Gaborone. The Honourable Chief Justice Rannowane delivered an opening address emphasising the importance of continuing judicial training.

The team of facilitators from South Africa were Ms J Ikaneng (Chief Magistrate, North West), Mr M Ramalebana (SAJEI Judicial Educator), Ms M Dawray (Senior Magistrate, Johannesburg) and Mr N Karikan (Senior Magistrate, Randburg). The facilitators were joined by Judge President L Moroka, Justice K Moesi, Justice Dr G Radijeng, Mr G Makofi (Chief Magistrate), Ms T Mopipi (Regional Magistrate), Mr M Dipale (Regional Magistrate) and Mr M Mothaka (Magistrate).

The training focused on Civil Court Skills, Criminal Court Skills, Family Court Skills and Judgment Writing. The participants were provided with overnight assignments followed by feedback from the facilitators. From the evaluation feedback, the training was well received.



Training of New Magistrates Botswana

HUMAN RIGHTS COLLOQUIUM FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS

In December 2018, SAJEI launched the first Human Rights Seminar which was conducted over a period of four days. The workshop was attended by Regional and District Magistrates as well as members of the Judiciary from neighbouring countries. A variety of human rights related topics were discussed with the aim of raising awareness among Judicial officers on matters such as for example HIV/TB, gender-based violence, gender stereotyping in court, housing rights, reproductive rights and informal traders. The resource persons included Justice Z Tshiqi, Justice E Owour from Kenya and Judge M Mabesele of the Johannesburg High Court. Also in attendance were members of the Judiciary from Eswatini and Lesotho.

JUDGES SEMINAR

In line with the functions of SAJEI as stated in the Act (2008), the Institute invites members of the Judiciary to attend seminars in the country. During the Judges' Seminar held in January 2020, three Judges from Zimbabwe including Deputy Chief Justice Gwaunza, Acting Chief Justice of Lesotho, the Honourable Mme Mahase and Justice Busang from Botswana were in attendance. SAJEI organised financial support for travel and accommodation for Judges from Zimbabwe. The Judges expressed gratitude for the opportunity and indicated that the seminar was informative.

OTHER TRAINING ACTIVITIES

ELECTORAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION SEMINAR

SAJEI hosted the inaugural seminar on Protecting Fundamental Rights in Electoral Disputes at the request of Justice B Mbha, Chairperson of the Electoral Court. The seminar was attended by Judges from South Africa, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal and Zambia.

The objective of the seminar was to share best practices, discuss challenges in resolving electoral disputes and to explore how an ongoing forum for peer-to-peer engagement can strengthen electoral justice in Africa. At the end of the seminar, an African Electoral Jurisprudence Network was established – Justice B Mbha was nominated as Chairperson and SAJEI is currently serving as the Secretariat.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION ON JUDICIAL TRAINING (IOJT) CONFERENCE

The National Centre for State Courts based in the United States of America (USA), with the support of SAJEI, hosted an international conference on judicial training in September 2019. The conference was held in Africa for the first time and it was attended by approximately 270 delegates from over 47 countries. A Local Organizing Committee (LOC) led by the Honourable Deputy Chief Justice Zondo was constituted. Other members of the LOC were Justice S Khampepe (Convener), Justice J Jafta, Justice N Mhlantla, Deputy Justice President M Mojapelo, Mr B Langa and Mr O Krieling supported by Dr G Moshoeu and Ms P Mogale.

The theme of the conference was *Judicial Training: A Key to the Successful Transformation of the Judiciary*. A total of 80 members of the South African Judiciary attended the conference and eight delivered papers. The LOC negotiated reduced conference rates for the South African delegation. The conference was a resounding success and the LOC and SAJEI were commended for their contribution. The next IOJT conference is scheduled to take place in 2021 in Canada.

JUDICIAL SKILLS FOR TRADITIONAL LEADERS

For this financial year, SAJEI conducted one workshop for traditional leaders in the Eastern Cape from the 28 October to 1 November 2019. The workshop was preceded by a planning session between the Training Committee of the Provincial Traditional Leadership and SAJEI. SAJEI was represented by Dr G Moshoeu, Mr M Xolo, Regional Magistrate from KwaZulu-Natal and Magistrates from the Eastern Cape. Sadly, Mr Xolo passed away as well as Mr T Sishi, Senior Magistrate from KwaZulu-Natal who was a seasoned facilitator for the training of traditional leaders. SAJEI sent notes of condolences to the families through Mr E Ngubane (Chief Magistrate, Durban).

The traditional leaders in attendance commended the facilitators and SAJEI for their support. They also recommended continuing refresher training which can only take place with the support of the provincial office of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA). SAJEI will await communication from COGTA.



Traditional Leaders

JUDGMENT WRITING WORKSHOPS FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMPANIES TRIBUNAL AND MILITARY JUDGES

SAJEI has conducted training on judgment writing for members of the Companies Tribunal and Military Judges, upon their request. The Military Judges attended the workshop from the 18 to 19 August 2019. SAJEI only provides a facilitator and the entities bear other related costs. The training has been well-received and both entities have expressed interest for additional training.



Military Judges

9. RESEARCH PROJECTS

9.1 SAJEI NEWSLETTER

For the current financial year, SAJEI published three newsletters for the lower court judiciary. The Editorial Committee comprised of Mr V Ratshibvumo (Regional Magistrate and Editor-in-Chief), Mr D Dosio (Regional Magistrate), Ms S Mia (Senior Magistrate), Ms J Bhoola (Judicial Educator) and Dr G Moshoeu (SAJEI Chief Executive Officer). Ms S Mia has since been appointed as a Judge and replaced by Mr I Du Preez (Senior Magistrate). Most contributors to the newsletters are Magistrates. A Writers' Workshop was conducted by JUTA at the request of SAJEI for Magistrates who were interested in improving their writing skills.

9.2 SAJEI JOURNAL

During the current financial year, one issue of the journal was published in December 2019. The journal consists of six articles of which five are from members of the Judiciary and five are book reviews. The Editorial Board consists of Justice M Madlanga (Editor-in-Chief), Justice T Makgoka, Judge President C Musi, Dr G Moshoeu, Advocate T Golden, Professor L Mpedi, Professor M Reddi, Mr M Langa, Mr M Randerla and Mr G Van Rooyen.

The Editorial Board has issued a call for papers for the next issue.



New Senior Magistrates

10. NEW SAJEI COUNCIL MEMBERS

For the current financial year, the following members were designated to SAJEI Council:

Mr A J Nyambi (MP)

Prof V Lawack

Prof L Teffo

All members have attended the SAJEI induction session.

PART C

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



11. APPROPRIATION STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 March 2020:

Programme 3: Judicial Education & Support

11.1 South African Judicial Education Institute

Economic Classification	2019/20							2018/19	
	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure
Current Payments	47 587	627	-	48 214	46 628	1 586	96.7%	40 084	37 310
Compensation of employees	11 346	-	-	11 346	9 760	1 586	86.0%	9 800	9 800
Goods and services	36 241	627	-	36 868	36 868	-	100.0%	30 284	27 510
Interest and rent on land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers and subsidies	-	7	-	7	7	-	100.0%	-	-
Provinces and municipalities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households	-	7	-	7	7	-	100.0%	-	-
Payments for capital assets	989	-	-	989	354	635	35.8%	415	415
Buildings and other fixed structures	-	-	-	-	354	635	-	-	-
Machinery and equipment	989	-	-	989	46 628	1 586	35.8%	415	415
Payments for financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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