

In order to encourage and motivate young lawyers at grass root level to stay and continue in legal profession and to improve their skills, knowledge and understanding of law, Jammu and Kashmir State Judicial Academy under the guidance and patronage of Chief Patron of State Judicial Academy, Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Paul Vasanthakumar, Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Committee of Hon'ble Judges, State Judicial Academy (Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar, Chairman and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hasnain Masoodi, Member) today organized one day training programme for young Advocates of Bar Association, Jammu, Samba, Kathua, Udhampur and Reasi in the State Judicial Academy at Jammu.

Hon'ble Shri Justice (Retd.) J.P. Singh was the Resource person who addressed the young Advocates.

The Programme was conducted by Shri Pawan Dev Kotwal, Director, State Judicial Academy. While welcoming the Resource persons and participants in the programme, Director, State Judicial Academy in his introductory remarks deliberated on the need for such training programmes for the young Advocates and said that platform provided by the Judicial Academy is an opportunity for the young lawyers to benefit themselves in updating the knowledge of law and clearing their doubts by interaction with Hon'ble Resource persons.

In his address, Justice J.P. Singh enlightened the participants regarding ways and means which they can adopt while dealing with criminal cases. Hon'ble Resource person told the participants some guidelines for trial of criminal cases and advised the participants to instill habit of reading and study well by understanding pros and cons of the case. In order to make programme more interesting and participating, His Lordship also demonstrated samples of draft applications and shared experience from his life both as an Advocate and Judge. Young Advocates evinced lot of interest in the programme.

After the conclusion of the workshop participants felt satisfied about the usefulness of the programme in their day to day working.

While addressing vote of thanks by Director, State Judicial Academy, Shri Kotwal expressed hope that the young advocates have benefited from the discourse of His Lordships and this will go a long way in sharpening their professional techniques in dealing with criminal cases.

Shri Vinod Kumar, Sub-Judge, Shri Pankaj Kumar Gupta, Deputy Registrar, State Judicial Academy, Shri Jagdish Raj, Faculty Member and staff of the Academy were among others who attended the programme.

