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Introduction

The National Judicial Academy, Nepal (NJA-Nepal) is an autonomous institution established on March 17, 2004 under the National Judicial Academy Ordinance, 2004 which was subsequently replaced by the National Judicial Academy Act, 2006. NJA-Nepal works under the broad policy guidelines of sixteen member Judicial Academy Council led by Rt. Honorable Chief Justice of Nepal.

Its main objective is to serve training and research needs of judges, government attorneys, government legal officers, judicial officers, private law practitioners and others who are directly involved in the administration of justice.

NJA-Nepal adopts an inclusive approach and focuses on working with wide cross-sections in the area of administration of justice through different activities like imparting training, undertaking research and judicial publications, reports and so on. NJA-Nepal, so far has been able to bring out around 200 publications.

Training Activities

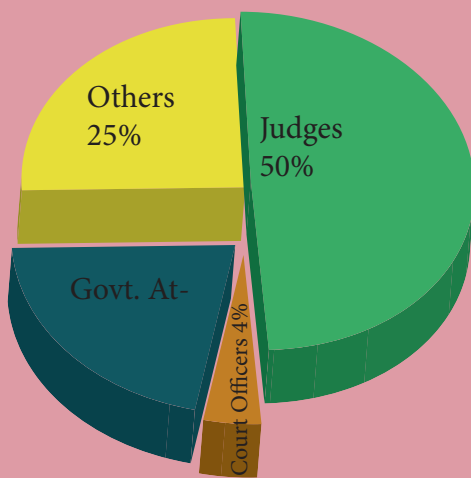
From January 15 to April 13, 2023, 13 training programs including training, seminars, workshops, symposiums, interactions and discourses have been completed with grants and cooperation received from the Government of Nepal and various national and international organizations. The number of program details are in the following table.

S.No.	Program Name	Annual /Partnership Program	Conducted Date	No of Participants	Venue
1.	Interaction on Professional Code of Conduct for Public Prosecutors	Annual (NJA Budget)	Jan 17 to 18, 2023	23	NJA
2.	Seminar on Civil Procedure, Pre-trial Proceedings, Civil Litigation and Property Law	Partnership (ICD Japan)	Jan 17 to 19, 2023	19	NJA
3.	Interaction on Judicial Integrity, Judicial Ethics and Code of Conduct for High Court Judges	Annual (NJA Budget)	Jan 19 to 20, 2023	25	NJA
4.	Workshop on Backlog Reduction for High Court and District Court Judges	Annual (NJA Budget)	Jan 21 to 22, 2023	27	NJA
5.	National Judicial Dialogue on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women and Enhancing Women's Access to Justice	Partnership (ICJ)	Jan 23 to 24, 2023	25	Bhairahawa
6.	Interaction on Professional Code of Conduct for Public Prosecutors	Annual (NJA Budget)	Jan 26 to 27, 2023	25	NJA
7.	Workshop on Reproductive Health-2	Partnership (CRR)	Jan 27, 2023	25	Kathmandu
8.	Workshop on Implementation of Codes for District Court Judges-2	Annual (NJA Budget)	Jan 30 to Feb 3, 2023	24	NJA
9.	Workshop on Reproductive Health-3	Partnership (The Asia Foundation)	Feb 3, 2023	23	Kathmandu
10.	Basic Legal Training Program on Dispute Resolution-1	Partnership (The Asia Foundation)	Feb 7 to 11, 2023	27	Dolakha
11.	Basic Legal Training Program on Dispute Resolution-2	Partnership (The Asia Foundation)	Feb 20 to 25, 2023	27	Surkhet
12.	National Judicial Dialogue on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women and Enhancing Women's Access to Justice	Partnership (ICJ)	Mar 2 to 3, 2023	32	Jhapa
13.	Basic Training Program on Mediation	Partnership (Tarakeshwar Municipality)	Mar 20 to 27, 2023	28	NJA

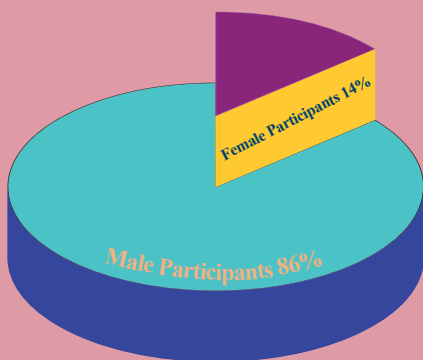
Program Details

Sector-Wise Participants

Sector	No. of participants
Judges	162
Court Officer	13
Govt. Attorney	69
Others	82



Gender wise Pie Chart of Participants



Study

Research Activities

From January 15 to April 13, 2023 different six committees were made for research in the following topics.

S.No	Research Topic	Status
1	A Feasibility on study on liability for recovery of penalty and its Alternative Arrangement	Topic Presentation and suggestion collection from stakeholders
2	Analysis and Challenges of law, Practice and Recommendation for Compensation in Criminal Cases	
3	State of implementation of Continuous Hearings	
4	State of implementation of the Law on Polygamy	
5	Detention Laws and Practices	
6	Legal provision and practices relating to the killing industry	

Executive Committee Meeting

During this period, Executive Committee Meeting of NJA was organized on April 7, 2023 at the contact office of NJA, Office of Attorney General, Ramshahpath under the Chairperson of the Executive Director Baidya Nath Upadhyay. During this meeting Executive Director had presented the current Fiscal Year program activities, program reviews, purposed programs for upcoming Fiscal Year 2080/81 and others NJA activities.

Recruitment Committee Meeting and Vacancy

During this period 4 recruitment committee meeting completed for the filling up of various vacant posts the NJA. After the approval of the Public Service Commission vacancy notice was published in the Gorkhapatra daily for 13 different posts, application forms were accepted and approved.

FOREIGN VISIT AND TRAINING

During this period NJA member visit different countries: India, Japan, Maldives, and America for the purpose of enhancing the knowledge and judicial training. Detail information of foreign visit and training details are described as below.

Deputy Executive Director, Hon. Kedar Paudel participated in Regional Consultation on the Adoption of the Bangkok General Guidance on applying a Gender perspective for judges in South Asia at Maldives organized by ICJ from March 18 to 19, 2023.

Faculty Ms. Rama Devi Parajuli participated in Strengthening the Capacity of Civil Code Application (The Civil Code Reform-Nepal) at Japan organized by JICA from March 9 to 18, 2023.

Business Development Manager, Mr. Rajan Kumar K.C. participated in study tour to the United States of America, organized by OPDAT from March 6 to 10, 2023.

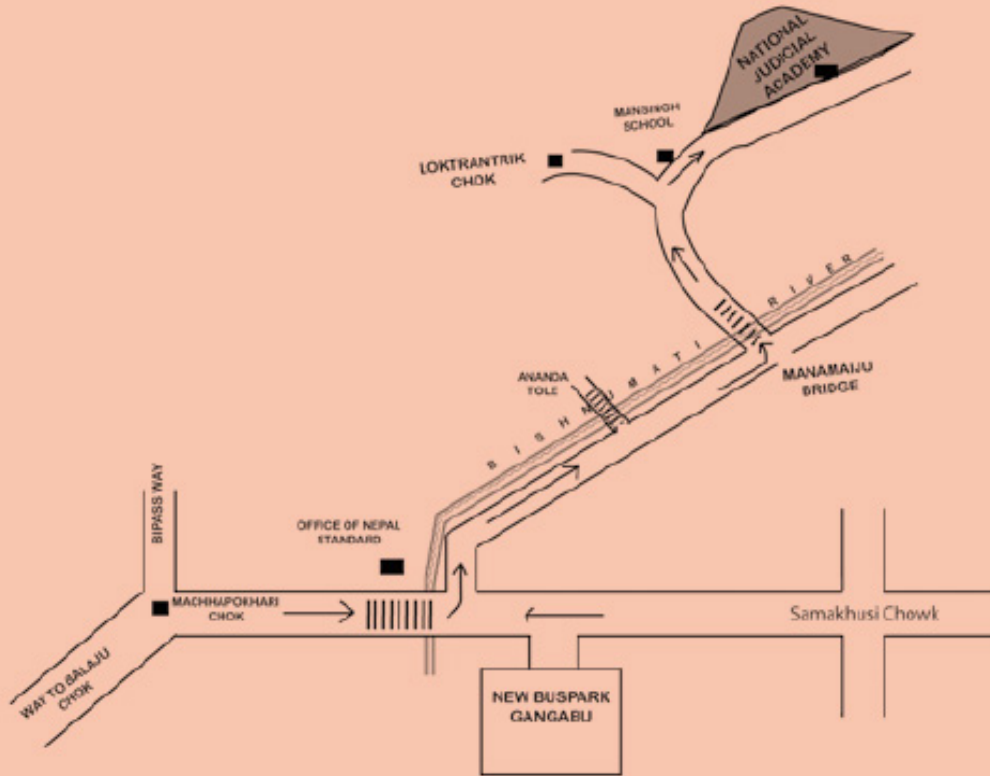
Deputy Director Mr. Kedar Ghimire participated in Specialized Program on Reducing Cyber Crime through knowledge exchange and capacity building at India organized by ITEC from February 13 to March 24, 2023. All together, 32 participants from 18 countries of different regions were participated in the training. The cyber security, digital forensic, data communication and networking and the cybercrime are the focal areas of the training

Director Mr. Shree Krishna Mulmi participated in International Online Dispute Resolution(ODR) forum in India with the invitation from UN Women. The Forum was organized from March 16 to 18, 2023 in Bangalore and supported by Agami and the Indian National Center for Technology and Dispute Resolution. In the forum, justice innovators and change makers, with experts from law and technology, as well as representatives from business, civil society and government shared experiences and explored that how ODR could support the demand for Justice.

Government Integrated Office Management System Implementation in the NJA

In the near future NJA is going to implement Government Integrated Office Management System Developed and Provided by the Department of Information Technology to automate the day-to-day regular office administrative activities such as e-attendance, leave, *darta*, *chalani*, *tipani*, contact management, organization profiling, user management, etc. For the implementation of this system in NJA two employee had participated in the one-day training dated on March 21, 2023 conducted by the Department of Information Technology.

Location Map of NJA–Nepal Manamaiju Office



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