



HIMACHAL PRADESH JUDICIAL ACADEMY
GHANDAL, P.O. SHAKRAH, SUB TEHSIL DHAMI, DISTRICT SHIMLA – 171011
[Est. vide Notification No. Home (E) 3-17/2003-II dated 24th November 2005]

Citizens Charter

Introduction

Himachal Judicial Academy came into being in the year 2005 vide Notification No. Home-B(E)3-17/2003-II dated 28th September, 2005 with a view to bring attitudinal change and improve the overall standard of Himachal Pradesh Judiciary. Key function of the Academy is to organize various trainings, courses and conferences at regular intervals.

The purpose of conducting these trainings is to bring functional and attitudinal change in the judicial officers, to enhance their skills, to update their knowledge of latest case laws and the relevant Acts so as to enable them to discharge their duties effectively.

Location & How to Reach

Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy is presently functioning from “Curzon House”, a historical building built by Lord Curzon century ago at Boileauganj, Shimla. This building is adjacent to another historical building known as Institute of Advanced Studies, against built by Mr. Curzon. This place is about 4 kilometers from New Bus Stand, Shimla, and just 3 kilometers away from the Railway Station Shimla. One can easily reach the Academy by hiring a taxi or in own car.

However, it is worthwhile to mention here that a new building with all modern facilities is already under construction at a place known as “GHANDAL” , just at a distance of 20 kilometers from Shimla, the capital of the State. Land measuring 3-41-06 Hectares has been allotted by the State Government for construction of Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy campus at Ghandal and the construction of Phase-I, i.e. Administrative Block, Hostel Block with Central Plaza, Staff Hostel, Staff Quarters and Helipad is going on at full swing.

Board of Governors

At present, the Board of Governors of Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy consists of:-

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| 1. | Hon’ble the Chief Justice,
High Court of Himachal Pradesh | Patron |
| 2. | Hon’ble Mr. Justice Dharam Chand
Chaudhary, Judge, High Court of H.P. | President |
| 4. | Hon’ble Mr. Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan,
Judge, High Court of H.P. | Member |
| 5 | Hon’ble Mr. Justice Sureshwar Thakur,
Judge, High Court of H.P. | Member |
| 6. | Principal Secretary, Department of
Administration of Justice (Home) to the
Govt. of H.P. | Member |
| 7. | The Director, H.P. Judicial Academy | Secretary |

Functions of the Academy

Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy has been set up with a view to institutionalizing a system of judicial education and training not only at the time of selection and appointment but on a continuing basis during service. The functions of the Academy, interalia, include:

