



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]

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Citizens Charter

Introduction

Himachal Judicial Academy came into existence 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 trainings are being conducted with a view 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 functioning from its headquarters at Ghandal, Sub-Tehsil Dhami, District Shimla. Ghandal is a part of princely estate of Dhami having 300 degree view around. This place is about 20 kilometers away from Shimla, the capital of the State. The construction work is still going on and it is likely to be completed by the next year. Presently, the Hostel Block is ready and it was formally inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. S. Thakur, Hon'ble Chief Justice of India on 19th August, 2016.

Board of Governors

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

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| 1. | Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mansoor Ahmad Mir,
Chief Justice,
High Court of Himachal Pradesh | Patron |
| 2. | Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Karol,
Judge, High Court of H.P. | Member |
| 3. | 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 P.S. Rana,
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 institutionalizes 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:

- (i) To impart induction training to newly recruited Judicial Officers
- (ii) To impart refresher and orientation training and education to Judicial Officers.
- (iii) To provide training to ministerial staff of Judicial Courts from time to time.

