

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS COMMITTEE, NOWSHERA

A meeting of Judicial Officers Committee, Nowshera was held on 28.03.2016 at 1330 hours in the Chamber of the District & Sessions Judge, Nowshera, which was attended by the followings:

Mr. Jehanzeb Shinwari, Addl: District & Sessions Judge, Nowshera	(Chairman)
Mr. Kashif Nadim, Additional District & Sessions Judge-I, Nowshera	(Member)
Mrs. Hina Khan, Additional District & Sessions Judge-IV, Nowshera	(Member)
Mr. Abdul Jabar Khan, Additional District & Sessions Judge-III, Nowshera	(Member)
Mr. Ahmad Iftikhar, Additional District & Sessions Judge-II, Nowshera	(Member)
Miss. Nusrat Naz, Senior Civil Judge, Nowshera	(Member)
Muhammad Asghar Ali, learned JM-II, Nowshera	(Member)
Muhammad Tayyib Jan, learned CJ-II, Nowshera	(Member)
Mr. Fazal Gul, learned Civil Judge-VII, Nowshera	(Member)
Mrs. Tahira Zainab Malik, Judge Family Court, Nowshera	(Member)
Mr. Sheraz Tariq, learned JM-I, Nowshera	(Member)
Mrs. Imrana Shaheen, learned CJ-VI, Nowshera	(Member)

The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran. The Chairman welcomed all the participants, particularly, the newly posted Judicial Officers were formally welcomed and were assured of full cooperation by the Chairman as well as by the participants. The following agenda items were discussed and resolved:-

Agenda Items.	Discussion/recommendation	Resolution/decision	Action To Be Taken By
(Item # 1) Review of previous minutes of meeting.	The minutes of meeting held on 9 th February, 2016 and the proposed actions taken thereupon were reviewed thoroughly and found satisfactory to great extent. The participant unanimously expressed their gratitude for installation of CCTC Cameras and for making the Generator functional for smooth work in the courts.	The Chairman urged that the decisions taken in the meetings of JOC be implemented in a letter and spirit.	All the Judicial Officers.
(Item # 2) Disposal of old/target and backlog cases/DPEP.	Disposal of old/target cases was discussed in length and it was observed that the pace of disposal of old/target cases is slow. The Chair emphasized that unnecessary adjournments should be avoided and the old/target cases should be kept on fast track with the consent of the counsels. The Chair further emphasized to improve disposal of old/target cases in parallel with the newly instituted cases, but giving priority to the disposal of old cases.	It was decided that henceforth all the target cases shall be kept on fast track giving short dates. Parties seeking adjournments on flimsy grounds should be discourage by imposition of costs. The Chair further directed that the number of old/target cases should decrease remarkably prior to the forth coming meeting of JOC.	All the Judicial Officers.
(Item # 3) Consignment of cases to record room.	Consignment of the disposed of cases to the record room was discussed and it was held that cases are consigned to the record rooms with remarkable delay. It has been observed that consignment of cases to the record	It has been decided that henceforth, the learned Presiding Officers shall write/complete writing of judgments and orders etc within time and shall consign	All the Judicial Officers and Moharirs.

	room is a final step of the litigation, which has more importance so that the parties can take attested copies.	the records within its stipulated period to the record room. It has further been directed that Moharirs have a significant role/duty in this regard, and the Presiding Officers shall keep vigilant check on them.	
(Item # 4) Punctuality	The Chair once again emphasized upon the punctuality of all the Judicial Officers and Officials, however, at the same time also advised the participants, keeping in view the current law and order situation in the country in general and in the province in particular that they may not strictly follow the office timings and that they may change the timings a little bit and routs of their journey for safety. The Chair, however, showed his satisfaction on the punctuality observed, presently by the Judicial Officers in the district.	Punctuality and sitting in the court rooms well on time urged.	All the Judicial Officers.
(Item # 5) Equalization of the pendency.	Upon transfer/posting of two Additional District and Sessions Judges to Nowshera, cases have been entrusted to their courts and thereby lessened the burden of pendency on other courts of the same jurisdiction and hence, the pendency was requiring equalization.	The Chair directed all the Additional District & Session Judges to come prepared to the next meeting, alongwith, number and nature of cases so that the diaries/cases could be equalized.	All the Additional District & Session Judges.
(Item # 6) Security of court premises	The security arrangements provided to the District Court Premises came under discussion and the measures taken were appreciated by the participants.	The Chair directed that all the Judicial Officers should keep vigilant eye on the litigants, lest the saboteurs enter the court premises in the garb of litigants. The Chair further directed the Judicial Officers to avoid/prevent rush of litigants in the court rooms and to permit the litigants of the case, called for hearing.	All the Judicial Officers.

Drafted by

Approved by

NUSRAT NAZ

Senior Civil Judge,
Nowshera

JEHANZEB SHINWARI

Incharge District & Sessions Judge,
Nowshera/ Chairman of JOC.

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