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Dt.: 24.08.2026.

DEVISING "THE ANDHRA PRADESH STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY RULES, 2026".

Ref: Letter received from the Director, A.P. Judicial Academy,
Mangalagiri, on 19.08.2026.

RULES

Short title
and
Commencement

1. (1) These Rules may be called as "The Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Academy Rules, 2026".

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Definitions

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-

(a) "Academy" means the Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Academy, Amaravathi.

(b) "High Court" means the High Court for the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) "Government" means the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(d) "Board" means the Board of Governors;

(e) "Patron-in-Chief" means the Chief Justice of the High Court for the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(f) "President" means the President of the Board of Governors of the Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Academy.

(g) "Director" means the Director of the Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Academy.

Constitution
of the Board
of Governors
of the Academy

3. There shall be a Board of the following, namely

(a) The Chief Justice of the High Court for the State of Andhra Pradesh as the Patron-in-Chief;

(b) The Chief Justice of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh may appoint Five serving Judges of the High Court as Board of

Governors and senior among them shall be the President of Board of Governors. Out of 05 (five) judges, at least one Judge shall be elevated from Judicial service.

Term of Office 4. The term of office of the Board of Governors, i.e. the President and four Members shall be varied at the discretion of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

5. The Board may make regulations governing its own procedure and for exercising its powers, performing its functions and discharging its duties.

6. The Board shall exercise control and supervision in the administration and functioning of the Academy, including formulation of policies and programmes for training, research and development.

Functions of the Academy

7. The Academy shall perform the following functions, namely:-

(a) Imparting, induction and in-service training to the Judicial Officers of all levels in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) Imparting requisite training to the Ministerial Officers of the High Court and District Judiciary of all levels in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) Conducting training programme to any persons holding posts; or intended to be held by members of any service, class or category of that service in the State of Andhra Pradesh or of any other States, as may be directed by the Board of Governors from time to time;

(d) Publication of research papers, articles, books and journals or periodicals which are in the opinion of the Board and which are beneficial to the judicial and legal fraternity;

(e) Conducting seminars, organising symposia, workshops and lectures on the subjects of importance and of contemporary

relevance concerning the growth of law and administration of Justice; and

(f) Promoting research in various branches of law and undertaking studies on subjects relevant for the due Administration of justice.

Officers and staff of the Academy; and their appointment etc.,

8. The Officers and staff of the Academy and their appointment, posting and conditions of their service shall be as follows:-

(a) A District and Sessions Judge in the cadre of Super Time Scale or Selection Grade shall be posted as the 'Director';

(b) A District and Sessions Judge in the cadre of Entry Level preferably having Seven years seniority shall be posted as the 'Additional Director'.

(c) A District and Sessions Judge in the cadre of Entry Level preferably having Five years seniority shall be posted as 'Senior Faculty Member-I'

(d) A District and Sessions Judge in the cadre of Entry Level shall be posted as 'Senior Faculty Member-II'

(e) A Civil Judge (Senior Division) shall be posted as "Deputy Director".

(f) Civil Judges (Junior Division) shall be posted as "Assistant Director" and "Administrative Officer".

(g) The officers appointed under (a) to (f) from among Judicial officers belonging to the Andhra Pradesh State Judicial (Service and Cadre) Rules shall continue to be governed by the Andhra Pradesh State Judicial (Service and Cadre) Rules and by all other Rules applicable to the members of such Service.

(h) All the other posts existing or sanctioned, from time to time, for the Academy shall be filled subject to clause (j) by posting members of the Andhra Pradesh High Court Service or Andhra Pradesh Judicial Ministerial Service, as the case may be, and the members holding such posts shall continue to be governed by the rules which apply to them respectively, and applicable to the members of such Services;

(i) The members of the Andhra Pradesh State Judicial (Service and Cadre) Rules or the Andhra Pradesh High Court Service or the Andhra Pradesh Judicial Ministerial Service posted to the Academy shall be treated to be as on deputation; and

(j) It shall also be open to the Director to make appointments to such posts as may be identified, from time to time and sanctioned by the State Government subject to approval of the Board by direct Recruitment in accordance with the rules governing such appointments.

Status of
the Academy

9. The Academy shall have a common seal and shall function as an autonomous institution subject only to these rules and the Academy may sue or be sued in the name of the Director.

Residuary
Powers

10. It shall be lawful for the Board to take any decision on any matter not provided by these rules; but which is integral or incidental or ancillary to the functioning and administration of the Academy as an autonomous institution in respect of the imparting of training, making research and development etc., and such decision of the Board shall be final.

Amendment
of Rules

11. These rules shall not be amended or varied in any manner except with the prior concurrence of the Board.

Repeals
and Savings

12. The Andhra Pradesh Judicial Academy Rules, 1997, which are in force immediately before the commencement of these Rules shall

stand repealed. The actions initiated prior to the commencement of these Rules shall not be affected and shall be deemed to have been made or initiated under these Rules.

GUTTALA GOPI,
Registrar General.

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