

INTERNAL TRAINING TURNS DIGITAL

LEARN@Judiciary

Launched on 29 April 2021, LEARN@Judiciary is a dedicated whole-of-Judiciary platform to host, create and share training content, thus paving the way for the integration and sharing of digital learning content and information across all three Courts. There are currently 12 eLearning modules in LEARN@Judiciary, including modules on judgment writing, management of Family Justice Courts (FJC) cases by FJC Counselling and Psychological Services, and information and communications technology (ICT) security policy. The project won the 'One Judiciary Award' category at the inaugural Chief Justice's Awards.

Conference of Court Administrators

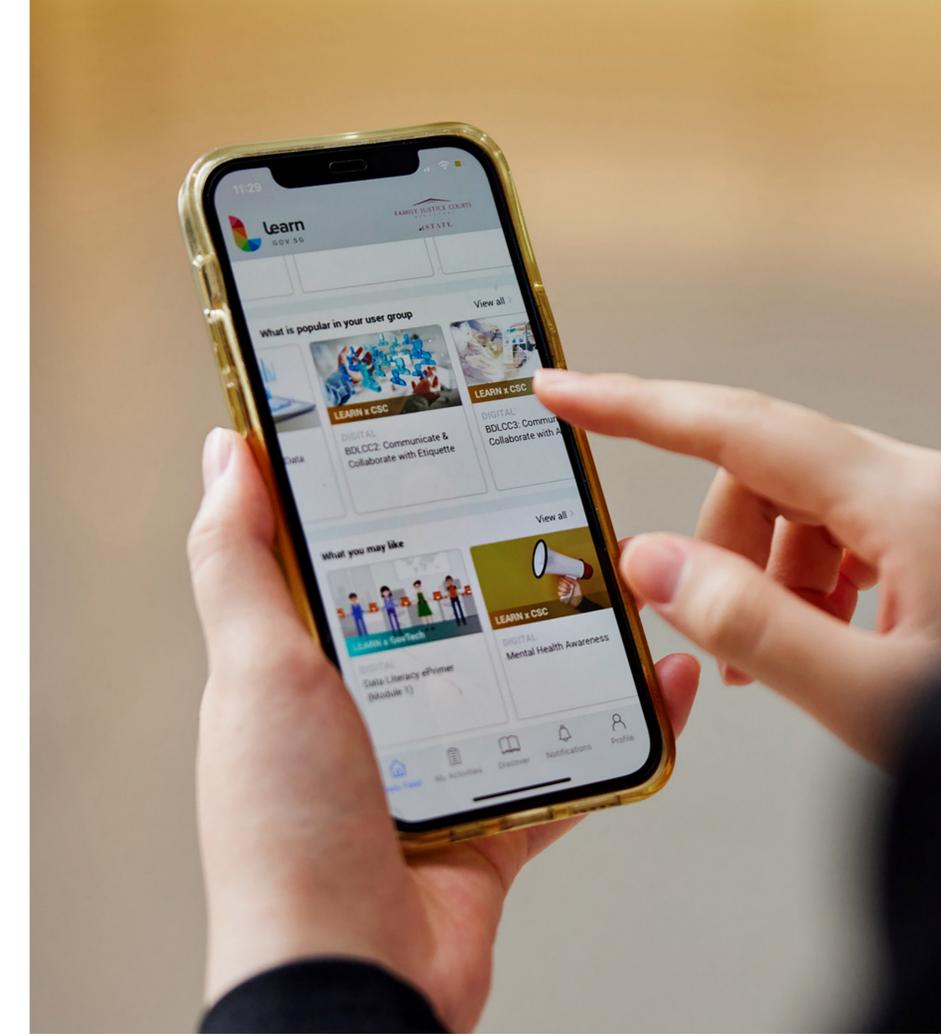
The inaugural Conference of Court Administrators took place over two runs on 7 and 13 December 2021. It brought together 660 court administrators from all three Courts for a one-day virtual learning experience, which was themed "Emerging Stronger for the Future". Participants shared their views on the critical roles they play as court administrators and discussed how the profession could emerge stronger

from the current pandemic. There were pre-recorded talks and live speeches by the likes of Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon, Head of Civil Service, Mr Leo Yip, and Barrister Rachel Spearing from the Serjeants' Inn Chambers, London, as well as hands-on workshops.

Reset Day

A Reset Day was conducted on 20 September 2021 to encourage all officers across the Judiciary to "reset" their thinking and mindset in respect of innovation and transformation. It achieved a credible attendance rate of 51% (or 555 out of 1,083 possible attendees).

In his video message, the Chief Justice encouraged everyone to be willing to embrace change and to "make, break and remake". This set the tone for the subsequent series of presentations. There was also a panel discussion where officers posed questions to the senior management of the three Courts on what it takes for the Courts to reset. An e-learning module was launched in conjunction with Reset Day as well.



More eLearning modules will be progressively added to the LEARN@Judiciary platform.



Short training sessions (right) and full-fledged master's programmes (above) are among the courses offered by the SJC.

OFF TO COLLEGE

Besides delivering its mainstay core programmes on judgecraft and bench skills, 2021 saw the Singapore Judicial College (SJC) conduct training for State Courts judges on the forensic analysis of evidence and judgment writing, as a foretaste of structured training under the Judicial Competency Framework. This initiative was led by Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon



together with Justice of the Court of Appeal Tay Yong Kwang, Justice Vincent Hoong (Presiding Judge of the State Courts), Justice See Kee Oon (Judge in charge of the General Division of the High Court and SJC Faculty) and Justice Vinodh Coomaraswamy (SJC Senior Faculty). The SJC's signature Judiciary-Wide Induction Programme was also revamped to include judicial perspectives and 'Conversation Circles', so that participants could contextualise the judgecraft and bench skills training they had previously undertaken.

The Master of Laws in Judicial Studies programme, jointly offered by the SJC and Singapore Management University, bore fruit as the inaugural batch of candidates graduated in 2021. Two local candidates from the cohort were subsequently appointed to the SG Courts. Apart from advanced substantive law modules, the programme features advanced judicial learning in judgecraft, leadership, innovation and management, as well as an opportunity to undertake empirical judicial research.

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