

Justice Gita Mittal Imparts Training To Judges Of J&K, Ladakh UTs

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Srinagar, August 28: The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh today successfully organized an introductory programme on 'The object of the Vulnerable Witness Deposition Scheme' in the conference hall of District Court Complex Moominabad.

The programme was aimed at training Judges and other stakeholders of UT of Jammu & Kashmir and UT of Ladakh on the subject.

The introductory training was imparted to all Principles District Judges and Principal Magistrates of UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh and other stakeholders by Justice Gita Mittal, Chairperson of the Vulnerable Witness Deposition Committee appointed by the Supreme Court of India. She provided an in depth analysis of the guidelines for recording of evidence of vulnerable witnesses.

Justice Gita Mittal demonstrated a detailed powerpoint presentation emphasizing the need for ensuring special facilities in subordinate courts in the country, to assist and aid free and fair deposition of vulnerable witnesses, especially children, during trial proceedings, so as to minimize contact between the accused and such witnesses.

Justice Gita Mittal also made reference to important judgments of the Supreme Court on this subject highlighting the importance of having witness friendly infrastructure in courtrooms.