

### **Group III: Strategy for Delay Reduction and Expeditious Disposal of Backlog of cases**

The Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973 ensures “speedy & inexpensive Justice to its Citizens”, in light of the constitutional imperative it is the responsibility of state institutions to work in collaboration to achieve the ultimate objective of Constitution of Pakistan. However, the judicial system of Pakistan is facing the issue of chronic delay and massive backlog and Judge are overloaded with un-proportionate number of cases. Being aware with the problem and its overall impact on the performance and standards of delivery, the Judiciary is continuously engaged in the encouragement of policies and strategies for curtailing delays. In this context, the integrated information technology-based system can prove to be a helpful tool for delay reduction. The effective Case Flow and Court Management with a monitoring system has already adopted by the Judiciary to some extent and has worked quite successfully for court staff and members of the Bench.

Moreover, the amicable solution of disputes is essential for inexpensive and expeditious administration of justice, by keeping in view the importance of ADR mechanism, it is imperative to adopt effective mechanism for redressal of petty grievances and disputes through mediation with or without intervention of courts with minimum cost and hassle. Furthermore, the smooth Bar and Bench relationship is sine quo non-for the dispensation of justice and the Bar & Bench Coordination is important for expeditious dispensation of justice.