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## Seven Days Faculty Development Programme on "Fundamentals of Legal Research Methodology and its Changing Contours in Contemporary Era"

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> October to 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022

Shankarrao Chavan Law College is committed to impart quality legal education to the masses. To achieve this objective, Institute mainly focus upon the enhancement of the various skills and knowledge of the students and faculties too. Faculty Development Programme is one of the steps towards achievement of the goal.

- **Object:**

This FDP was designed to understand the core concepts of the Legal Research Methodologies, to get acquainted with various socio-legal and ethical issues involved in the legal research methodologies, to comprehend various dimensions for impressive legal research writing and to know the current trends observed worldwide pertaining to the publication and plagiarism etc. To achieve these objectives, renowned speakers were invited in this FDP to address and enlighten our participants.

- **Beneficiaries:**

Total 140 participants across India, registered for this FDP and average 100 to 110 participants attended all the sessions in this FDP. The participants are Academicians, Research Scholars, Advocates and some participants are pursuing their LL.M. Degree as well.



• **Schedule and Details of the Program:**

## Schedule

Sr. No.	Session	Date and Time	Name of the Resources	Topic
1.	I	16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022 10:00am to 11:30 am	Dr. Vijaykumar Chowbe Pro-Vice-Chancellor Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati	Inauguration of the FDP
2.	II	16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022 01:30 to 02:45 pm	Prof. (Dr.) Durgambini Patel Dean, NMIMS, Mumbai & Former HOD, Department of Law, SPPU, Pune	Conceptual understanding of Socio- legal Research
3.	III	17 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022 10:00am to 11:15 am	Dr. Sairam Bhat Professor, NLU, Bengaluru	Identification of Research Topic
4.	IV	17 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022 01:30 to 02:45 pm	Dr. T.V. Subba Rao Professor-Emeritus, VIPS, Delhi	What is Hypothesis and Research Question?
5.	V	18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022 10:00am to 11:15 am	Dr. Sandeepa Bhat Professor, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata	Review of Literature and Current Trends
6.	VI	18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022 01:30 to 02:45 pm	Dr. S. R. Myneni Academician	Use and Study of Quantitative Theory in Legal Research
7.	VII	19 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022 10:00am to 11:15 am	Dr. Manika Kamthan Asst. Prof., Symbiosis Law School, Pune	Rules of Citation in Research
8.	VIII	19 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022 01:30 to 02:45 pm	Prof. (Dr.) P. Ishwara Bhat Former Vice Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University, Hubli Former Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS, Kolkata	Research Ethics and Academic Integrity
9.	IX	20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022 10:00am to 11:15 am	Dr. Atmaram Shelake Associate Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Pune	Research Design and Modern Approach
10.	X	20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022 01:30 to 02:45 pm	Dr. Jyoti Bhakare Professor & Head, Department of Law, SPPU, Pune	Data Collections: Tools and Techniques
11.	XI	21 <sup>st</sup> October, 2022 10:00am to 11:15 am	Dr. Rattan Singh Professor, University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS), Punjab University	Data Preparation and Data Analysis



12.	XII	21 <sup>st</sup> October, 2022 1:30 pm to 02:45 pm	Dr. Anil Variath Professor and Registrar, MNLU, Mumbai	Legal Research Writing and Current Trends
13.	XIII	22 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2022 10:00am to 11:15 am	Dr. Venugopal Ettamena Dean, School of Law, Woxsen University, Hyderabad	Research Publication and Plagiarism
14.	XIV	22 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2022 1:30pm to 03:00 pm	Dr A. Lakshminath Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad	Valedictory Session

This FDP was inaugurated by the Dr. Vijaykumar Chowbe, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Saint Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati. In his address, he mainly focused on the selection of topic, use of research methodology, significance of literature in research etc.



Second Session was conducted by the Dr. Durgambini Patel Madam, Dean, NMIMS, Mumbai & Former HOD, Department of Law, SPPU, Pune on the topic 'Conceptual Understanding of Socio-legal Research'. Mam elaborated the importance of the understanding of the concepts in the research, different types of research in the context of sources of law etc.



Third Session was addressed by the Dr. Sairam Bhat, Professor, National Law School of India, University, Bangalore on the topic of 'Identification of Research Topic'. With apt examples, Dr. Bhat explained the how to select research topic, what measures to be considered before the selection of the topic such as its relevancy, utility of the topic, its contemporary nature of the topic etc.

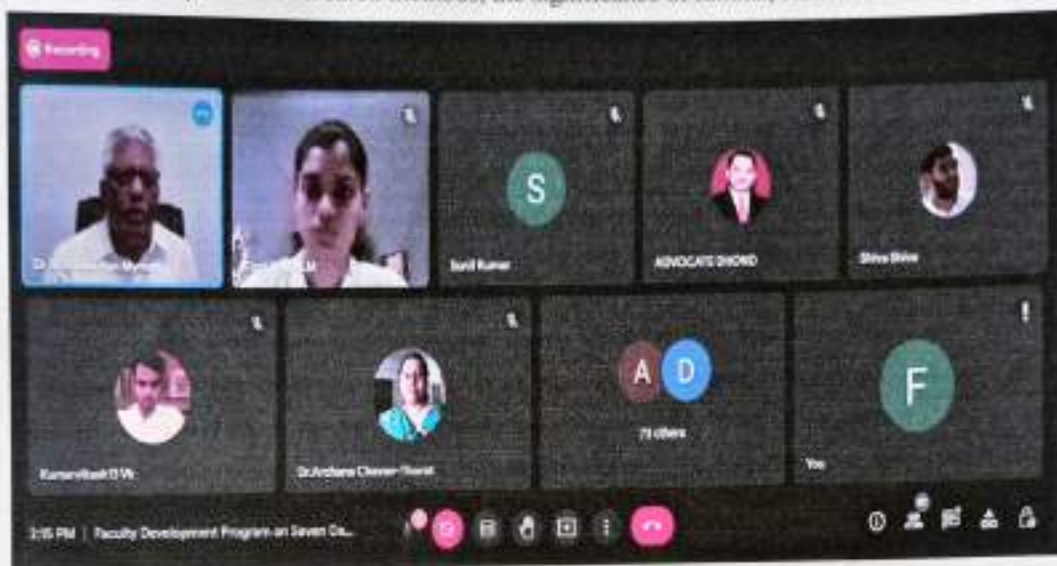


Dr. T.V.Subba Rao Professor-Emeritus, VIPS, Delhi delivered lecture on the topic 'What is Hypothesis and Research Question?'. Sir, elaborated the concept of hypothesis, different types of hypothesis, the difference between hypothesis and research problem, concept and types of variables etc.





Sixth Session was managed by the Dr. S.R. Myneni sir on the topic 'Use and Study of Quantitative Theory in Legal Research'. Though, the topic was very technical, but still Sir explained in lucid language and concentrated on 'what is legal research, the concept of qualitative and quantitate research methods, the significance of rations, statistics etc.



Next Session was conducted by the Dr. Manika Kamthan, from Symbiosis Law School, Pune on the topic 'Rules of Citation in Research'. Mam, extensively elaborated the rules of citation laid down by the Bluebook, Oscola and JILI as well. She had focused on rules for Online Data Citation as well.



Prof. (Dr.) P. Ishwara Bhat, Former Vice Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University, Hubli and Former Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS, Kolkata commented upon the 'Research Ethics and Academic Integrity'. He noted in his address that the objective, Principles and the observance of Research Ethics is essential in the legal research to maintain academic integrity.



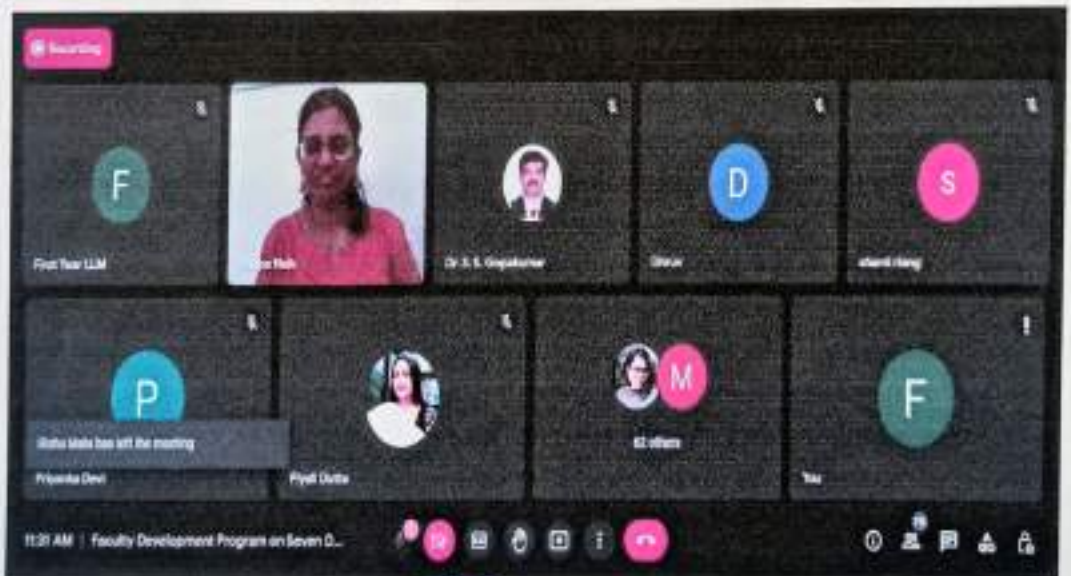
Ninth Session was hosted by the Dr. Atmaram Shelake, Associate Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Pune on the topic 'Research Design and Modern Approach'. In his address, Sir, emphasized upon the concept and need of research design, general structure to be followed worldwide while writing research paper, report and thesis. He also elaborated the research methodologies, idea of variable etc.



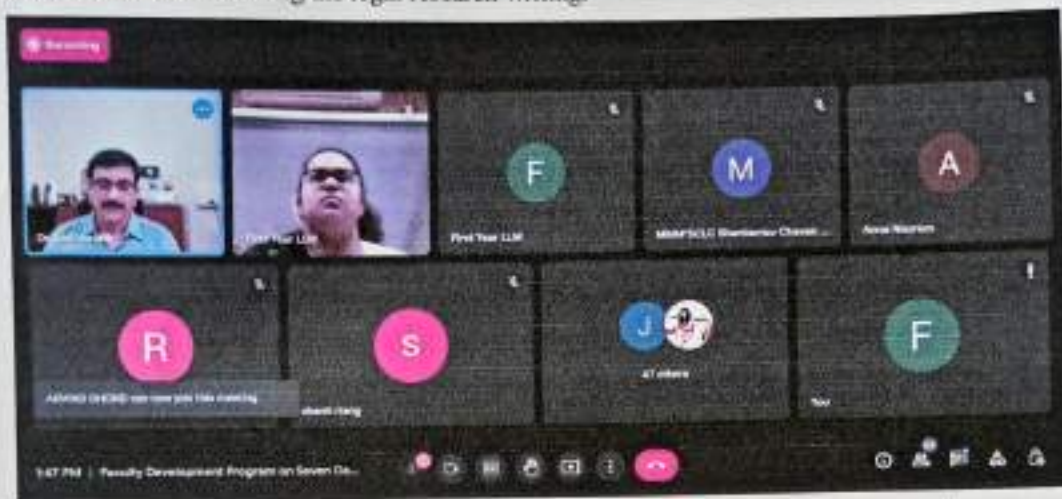
On 20<sup>th</sup> October, Dr. Jyoti Bhakare Madam, Professor and Head, Department of Law, SPPU, Pune was the speaker who addressed the participant on the topic 'Data Collections: Tools and Techniques'. In her address, she emphasized upon the various tools of data collection, selection of appropriate research methods and various methods for data collection etc.



Next session was conducted by the Shilpa Naik, Statistical Data Analyst on the topic 'Data Preparation and Data Analysis'. She covered the topic segregation of data, data analysis, statistical data and data analysis by using different methods.



Further, Dr. Anil Variath, Professor and Registrar, MNIU, Mumbai explained the topic 'Legal Research Writing and Current Trends'. He focused on the major issues such as academic language, use of abbreviations, quality of research etc. He suggested 5 general rules to be observed during the legal research writing.



Today, early in the morning, Dr. Venugopal Sir, Dean, School of Law, Woxsen University, Hyderabad interacted with the participants on the topic 'Research Publication and Plagiarism'. He highlighted rules regarding the Plagiarism, Paraphrasing and Various Software's to check similarity index used in the research.



Dr A. Lakshminath, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad addressed in the valedictory program.



- **Feedback:** Online Feedback was collected at the end of each session. 97% participants were satisfied for the speakers content and lead taken by the institute for such program. At the end, Dr. Pradip Tambe proposed vote of thanks to all the participants.

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