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## Report on Basics of Legal Research Methodology 10-days online Certificate Course

Date:- 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune arranged an online 10-day lecture series between 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 to 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2022 in the course "Basics of Legal Research Methodology" which was sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)- Western Division.

In 10 days around 30 eminent national and international resource persons delivered on an average 1 hour 30 minutes lecture each, with 2 to 4 lectures every day. The participants of the course were LLM students, Ph.D. Scholars to assistant professors, both citizens of India and international citizens. Following are the details of the program:-

Name of the programme:- ' Basics of Legal Research Methodology'

Dates of the programme:- 13<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Mode:- online through G-meet

Name of coordinators:- Dr. Revati Naik and Ms. Krushna Badade

Total no. of sessions:- 30

Total no of participants:- 43

Following is the day wise report of the programme:-

### 1. Day one- 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

**Inaugural session:** - The formal inauguration of the program was done at the auspicious hands of Prof. (Dr). Shanta Kumar, Director, Gujrat Law University. Dr. Kranti Deshmukh, Principal, SCLC extended her warm welcome to Dr. Shanta Kumar sir and national, international participants on behalf of the college while the hosting and introduction of program as well as chief guest was by Krushna Badade, Assistant Professor SCLC and Dr. Revati Naik, Assistant Professor SCLC concluded the program by a formal vote of thanks where she thanked Dr. Shanta Kumar or his time and Dr. Kranti Deshmukh and Prof. B. G. Jadhav, Executive president, Marathwada Mitramandal Trust for their constant support.



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In the keynote address Dr. Shanta Kumar talked about the need of researchers in India, as per the data cited by him there are only 216 researchers per million India. He also emphasized on the need and importance of funding, the department in which a developing country like India is lacking in comparison with France who spends 2.25 % of its GDP on researchers whereas USA spends 2.74% of their GDP. One more problem pointed out by him was the low rate of citation of the papers published by Indian researchers, according to him the quality research was the only answer to this problem and the programs like this will help in attaining the same.

On 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2022, Dr. Jeeva Niriella delivered a lecture on "What is legal Research? Scope and Relevance of Legal Research, Peculiarities of legal research and its importance" in which she talked about Middle age research, type of data, and relation between Indian and Sri-Lankan laws. She talked about the origin of the word research which was from the French word 'recherché' which literally translates to go about seeking and submitting knowledge. She briefly talked about data and its type, which according to her are go to field and collect, Analysis and investigation of existing data, systematic process, logical purposefulness and data which tests the hypothesis, everything according to her is data, it need not to be a field data as well. She also compared the legal systems and its challenges in India and Sri Lanka. According to her Sri Lanka has better and progressive law if Juvenile Justice Act is considered but India has better means to implement the provision due to economic capacities of the country.

Dr. Jyoti Bhakare, Head of the Department of Law, SPPU, Pune joined the course on 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 to deliver a lecture on "Socio Economic Dimensions of Law and Interdisciplinary approaches to legal research". She talked about socioeconomic relevance of law with the help of National Education Policy with reference to its education in multi and interdisciplinary site. She also cited various remarks emphasizing the need of the same by Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi, Former CJI C. V. Ramanna and current CJI Hon'ble D. Y. Chandrachud. She also shed light on the history of economics in which she highlighted that Karl Marx was first one to consider the importance and significance of economics in sociology or in general behaviour of mankind. She also pointed out a fact about LGBTQ+ community, rather surprising developments in the society as the class of society which lacked recognition even as humans or something which actually exists in our tangible world from millennia are now currently not only recognised but even protected by law. It represents a big change in society in rather short period of time and the factors which influenced the most is economics of the society which in turn influenced social change.



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## 2. Day two: - 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

On 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2022, Dr. Pratap Salunkhe, Associate Professor, MNLU, Mumbai delivered a lecture on "Law and Society- Mutual Relationship and interaction, Role of Law in Socio Economic Transformation". He talked the intertwined relation of law and society with the help of various cases for example State of Bombay V. Narsappa Mali, 1951 in which a hindu man was convicted for bigamy, the case was landmark in the sense that hindu personal laws were held to be immune from the constitution. Similar was held in muslim personal laws however after the Shabrimala case, Shayara bano case and Ahmadabad action group case it is evident that such personal laws aren't absolutely immune from constitution of India.

According to him codification of Hindu laws was one of the biggest transformations in the Indian society, it was a social reform in itself. He also spoke about Gandhism and Sarvodaya movement from Vinoba Bhave. According to him Naxalism and Marxism provided alternative ways or a tool for social reform as the now considered mainstream tools failed to address various issues. The agrarian reform brought by the first constitution amendment was an example of a law which was meant to upgrade economics of country brought an development in society too.

"Models of Legal Research and Current trends in legal research" was the lecture delivered by Dr. Durgambini Patel, Dean, Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai on 14<sup>th</sup> of December, 2022. She talked about Identificatory Model in legal research wherein researchers identifies the beneficiaries, targets, institutions and stake holders of the law in question whether existing or proposed. She stressed on study of impact analysis in which "who's and whom's of law" is considered. She also pointed out some examples of backfiring of law where the examples of Urban land ceiling Act was considered as it contained too many loopholes rendering the act ineffective. To solve and avoid such issues law must be precise, practical in legal, social and economical sense. Also the lawmakers and researchers according to her shall read the act with other laws and sections to get an comprehensive understanding of its implications. She also stressed on Colative research where searching of every-law not only domestic but international also is considered in legal research. She also mentioned the importance of Annotations.

On 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2022, Dr. Ashutosh Naik, Head, Post-Graduation Department, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth talked on "Stages in Legal Research" In which he explained the first stage of legal research is identifying the legal issue or question at hand. This may involve reviewing a legal problem or situation, or identifying a specific area of law that needs to be researched. Once the legal issue has been identified, the next step is to gather background information on the topic. This may involve looking up relevant laws, regulations, and legal cases, as well as reviewing legal dictionaries, encyclopaedias, and other reference materials.



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The third stage of legal research is to conduct a more thorough analysis of the legal issue. This may involve reviewing cases and other legal authorities to determine how similar issues have been addressed in the past. It may also involve looking at legal commentary and analysis from legal scholars and other experts.

The fourth stage of legal research is to draw conclusions based on the information gathered. This may involve synthesizing the information collected and applying it to the specific legal issue at hand. It may also involve determining what additional research is necessary to fully understand the legal issue and develop a course of action.

The final stage of legal research is to present the results of the research in a clear and concise manner. This may involve writing a legal memorandum or brief, or presenting the information in oral or written form to a judge or other legal decision-maker.

Overall, the stages of legal research involve identifying the legal issue, gathering background information, conducting a thorough analysis, drawing conclusions, and presenting the results. By following these steps, legal professionals can effectively research and understand complex legal issues and apply the law in a consistent and fair manner.

### **3. Day three: - 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

Dr. Sangita Laha, Associate Professor & Dean, National University of Study & Research in Law, Ranchi on 15<sup>th</sup> of December delivered a Lecture on Research Methodology (Doctrinal & Non Doctrinal Study), she mentioned various types of research methodologies but briefed on Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Method. According to her Qualitative research is data gathered data through interviews, observation and focus groups using a few carefully chosen participants. Quantitative is when the objective of the research is to confirm something. It focuses on collecting, testing and measuring numerical data, usually from a large sample of participants. They then analyze the data using statistical analysis and comparisons.

Dr. Sonali Shrikhande delivered a lecture on "Inductive and Deductive Method of legal research" on 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 in which she talked on legal reasoning which includes inductive and deductive research approach. Deductive is the type in which researcher goes from general assumption, applies that to a specific situation. In Inductive researcher from a specific set of facts attains a general assumption. The Example given to explain inductive was, in a school 4 students attempted suicide, few more in a nearby school both at an unprecedented rates in such cases it is safe conclude that there is a need for state wide awareness programs. She also talked about Intuitive and rationale conclusion, in the former the conclusion is presumed on reasonable grounds and in the latter systematic approach is chosen to deduce the conclusion.



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#### 4. Day four: - 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

"Quantitative Legal Research" was the lecture delivered by Dr. Pratapsinh Salunke, Associate Professor, Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai on 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2022. In which he talked about two broad approaches of formulating research, data collection and interpretation in research. Quantitative and Qualitative are the broad categories of research. Quantitative according to him, has a far-reaching socio-economic repercussions. Demographic factors, Political implication plays a major role in this type of research.

According to him how do you realize your conclusion is important and any method other than scientific generalization renders the objective unattainable. Factors like Sample Size, Framing of Research Question, Hypothesis formulation which is a part of statistical data is crucial for an effective research.

On the same day Dr. Enrico Bonadio from City University London delivered a session on the topic, 'Qualitative Legal Research'. While emphasizing the importance of the qualitative research method for the holistic understanding of the problem he guided participants as to the precautions to be taken while utilizing it.

#### 5. Day five: - 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

Dr. Bindu Ronald delivered a lecture on "Literature Review and Gap Analysis" on 17<sup>th</sup> of December 2022. In which she talked about A doctrinal legal research method is useful for determining if a doctrine is correct because it will analyze the doctrine from various perspectives to determine whether it is accurate or not. When conducting this type of research, it is important to use a methodical approach so that you are able to properly analyze all of the aspects of the doctrine in question. Using a doctrinal legal research method is particularly important in civil litigation cases because the outcome of these types of cases can have significant implications for the parties involved. For example, in a recent case involving sexual assault, the defendant was accused of sexually assaulting the plaintiff's underage daughter after she attended a party at the defendant's house. In order to prove that the defendant was guilty, the plaintiff had to prove that the doctrine of "social host liability" was applicable in this case.

Dr. Atmaram Shelke, Associate professor from Symbiosis Law School then delivered a session on the topic, 'Research Design'. He guided participants on various types of research designs and explained the difference between them.

#### 6. Day six: - 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

On 19th December, 2022, Dr. Sukdev Ingale from Department of Law, Vishvakarma University, Pune delivered the lecture on the topic, 'Framing of hypothesis'. He addressed



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participants as to the need of framing correct hypothesis and different types of it and care to be taken for framing it.

The second session of the day was delivered by Dr. Bindu Ronald on 'Creating theoretical framework'. While addressing the participants she explained the importance of the theoretical framework by taking various examples.

The third session of the day was delivered by Dr. Sarika Sagar, Dean, Department of Law, Vishvakarma University, Pune. She explained the importance of observation as a tool for legal research.

## 7. Day seven: - 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

"The interview Method" was the lecture delivered by Dr. Patel on 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 in which she talked about do's and don't's of research. She explained importance of ethics in sting operation. The necessity of background check was pointed out by her. The severe consequences of miscommunication in an interview was pointed out by her. In an interview the interviewer should change the framing of the question accordingly if any surprising data comes before him, absolute adherences to the pre-interview question is not necessary.

"Questionnaire as a tool of Data Collection" was the topic of the lecture delivered by Dr. Rohini Honap, Principal, TMV's Lokmanya Tilak Law College, Pune on 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2022. In which she talked about the purpose of a question which is ultimately to have data, according to her there is Qualitative data and Quantitative Data, in an example given by her to explain the difference if the number of cups a person consumes a coffee per day is a quantitative data but if the question is regarding the brand of coffee is asked it will be qualitative data. Questionnaire can be of two types according to her, Self-administered or Researcher administered. She also briefed on Advantages and Disadvantages of this method.

## 8. Day Eight: - 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2022

Dr. Sonali Shrikhande on 21<sup>st</sup> of December 2022 delivered a lecture on "The Case Study Method". She explained that the goal of a case study is to offer new variables and questions for further research, it provides 'rich data'. There are various types of case types according to her which are Illustrative, Explanatory, Pilot, Cumulative, Critical Instances Case studies etc. Documents, Archival, Interviews, Direct or Indirect participation or Artifacts can be used as a data for Case Study Research. The four important steps in Case study research method according to her are planning, collecting the data, analyzing the result and communicating the findings.



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Dr. Atmaram Shelke on 21<sup>st</sup> of December 2022 talked on "Sampling- Method and Techniques". He explained 4 W's and 1 H of Research What to study, why to study, When to analyze data, From where the data is to be collected, How to perform any particular research. It paramount for any researcher to answer this five questions before beginning with the article in order to have an impactful paper. He also talked on Experimental group design and Empirical research design along with various doctrines and historical perspectives.

## 9. Day nine: - 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022

"Use of technology in data analysis exposure to statistical packages like SPSS" was the hands-on training lecture delivered by Dr. Shilpa Naik on 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 2022. In which she talked about how to use data and variable in SPSS software. She demonstrated how to use data in the software, how to select and change the variables, for example variable view has to be selected to view the variables categorically and data type and data handling which is part variable view in which dependent and independent variable can be selected.

Dr. Anjali Hastak principal of S.P. Law College, Chandrapur guided participants on the topic, 'Academic Writing'. She guided participants on the methods of academic writing and addressed the need to adhere the ethics in writing.

Further, the third session of the day was delivered by Dr. Yulia Kharitonova from Lomonosov Moscow State Law University, Russia delivered the lecture on the topic 'Socio Legal Research- Global Perspectives'. She explored various dimensions of socio legal research at the international level.

## 10. Day ten: - 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022

On 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2022 Dr. Nitesh Upadhyay delivered hand on training lecture on "Myth busting about Data Collection and Paper writing for Scopus and WOS". He elaborated on the correct usage of +, -, \*, OR while searching on free search engine like google. He introduced some new ways to search in order to be more efficient in searching for example by adding the file type the key words and interested research topic we can filter out numerous data which may be irrelevant to our search. He also explained the efficient ways to use google advance. How one may search Scopus website effectively and retrieve research papers by their title or by authors name.

Valedictory Session was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, VC-NLU, Tripura. In Which Dr. Krushna Badade welcomed the chief guest on behalf of the college, Dr. Kranti Deshmukh, Principal, SCLC extended her warm welcome and introduced the college to the chief guest and other participant. Krushna Badade gave a brief report on "Basics of Legal



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Methodology" a 10-day certificate course organized by ICSSR, Western Region. She stated there were 43 participants which includes master's students, research scholars and professors who joined this program, 30 resource persons delivered lectures on 30 different over the span of 10 days. The resource persons and participants joined this session over the globe from cities like Colombo, London and Moscow to name a few. Later Dr. Yogesh Pratap Sing addressed the conference, in his key note speech he emphasized on the need quality legal research, according to him poor funding to the research and library could be one of the reasons for the same, in an example given by him he said Harvard Law College spends nearly 70 Crore rupees annually on their library alone. Formal vote of thanks was done by Krushna Badade, in which she thanked Dr. Kranti Deshmukh and Prof. B. G. Jadhav, executive president, Marathwada Mitra Mandal trust for their constant support, she thanked Dr. Revati Naik and all the student volunteer for their efforts in arranging this certificate course, she specially thanked Indian Institute of Social Science Research – Western region for sponsoring and providing an opportunity to conduct such wonderful program. For evaluating attainment of the outcome expected to be achieved by participants students were given activities including report submission.

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## Glimpses of the programme



  
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