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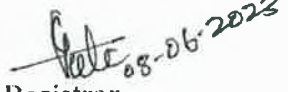
**Sub:** Constitution of Research and Advisory Committee (RAC) for the year 2023-24

**Ref:** Approval of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor dated: 05/06/2023

With reference to above subject, as per the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi, Research and Advisory Committee (RAC) for the year 2023-24 is constituted with the following members:

Sl. No.	Names of the Members	Designation
1	Prof. (Dr.) Ratna R. Bharamgoudar	Chairman
2	Prof. (Dr.) Chidanandareddy S. Patil	Member
3	Prof. (Dr.) Ganapatigouda B Patil	Member
4	Dr. Sunil N. Bagade	Member
5	Dr. D. Rangaswamy	Member
6	Prof. (Dr.) Suresh V. Nadagoudar	Member(External)
7	Prof. G. B Reddy	Member(External)
8	Prof. Bismi Gopala Krishna	Member(External)
9	Dr. Archana K.	Member Secretary

The said Committee shall come into effect from the date of signature.

  
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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07/06/2023

### ಕಛೇರಿ ಆದೇಶ

ವಿಷಯ: 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸಲಹಾ ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಿದ ಕುರಿತು.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕುಲಪತಿಗಳ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05/06/2023

ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕುಲಪತಿಗಳು ಆದೇಶಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಕಾನೂನು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸಲಹಾ ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ರಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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02	ಪ್ರೊ. (ಡಾ.) ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ	ಸದಸ್ಯರು
03	ಪ್ರೊ. (ಡಾ.) ಜಿ. ಜಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ	ಸದಸ್ಯರು
04	ಡಾ. ಸುನೀಲ ಬಾಗಡೆ	ಸದಸ್ಯರು
05	ಡಾ. ರಂಗಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಡಿ.	ಸದಸ್ಯರು
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07	ಪ್ರೊ. ಪಿ. ಬಿ. ಕಡ್ಡಿ	ಸದಸ್ಯರು
08	ಪ್ರೊ. ಜಿಷ್ಣು ಗೋಪಾಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣ	ಸದಸ್ಯರು
09	ಡಾ. ಅರ್ಚನಾ ಕೆ.	ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

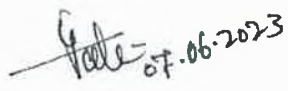
  
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ಈ ಮೇಲೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,

ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು:

1. ವಿಶೇಷಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕುಲಪತಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಕ.ರಾ.ಕಾ.ವಿ., ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ.
2. ಪಿ. ಎಮ್. ಇ. ಪಿ. ಘಟಕ, ಕರಾಕಾಪಿ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ.

  
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### Research Promotion Policy

The research policy aims to enhance research culture by

- Releasing seed-money for faculty.
- Encourage Individual faculty members for the submission of research proposal to the external funding agencies like ICSSR, UGC etc.
- Ensure publication in quality journals indexed in Scopus / UGC Care list with impact factor.
- Ph.D. research scholars are given conducive research environment to pursue and complete their research well within the time frame.
- Research centres are established with the potential for excellence.
- Forge interdisciplinary collaboration and MOUs with national and global institutions.
- Ensure high level efficient and effective support system including providing opportunity to make paper presentations in foreign countries wherein, the University bears the expenditure of the same.

As per the KSLU Act 2009 the University has the powers to:

1. Administer and manage centres for the research in legal education
2. Set-up special centres, or other units for research.
3. Lay down policies for printing, reproduction and publication of research and other research related works.
4. To sponsor and undertake research in all aspects of Law, Justice and social development.
5. To explore areas of coordination with other Universities or organizations in matters of education, training and research in Law, Justice, social development and allied subjects.

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Date: 15-03-2021

**NOTIFICATION**


**Sub:** Ordinance Governing the Doctoral Degree Programme (Ph.D.), 2020 assented by His Excellency Governor and Chancellor of Universities of Karnataka Reg.

**Ref:** Letter no. LAW/92/KLM/2020, dated : 09-02-2021.

Adverting to the above subject matter, it is hereby notified that, the Ordinance Governing the Doctoral Degree Programme (Ph.D.) 2020 has been assented by Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor of Universities of Karnataka.

The above Ordinance has been communicated to this office by the Principal Secretary, Law Department, Bengaluru through letter cited under reference above.


The above Ordinance has come into effect from the date of communication by the Government.

  
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4. The Finance Officer, Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi.
5. The Director, KSLU's Law School, Navanagar, Hubballi.
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7. Officer In-charge of ICT Cell for information and for doing needful in the matter.

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Order No: 1

**Sub : Proposal for amendment to the KSLU Ordinance Governing the Doctoral Degree Programme (Ph. D) 2016**

It is a legal requirement that the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D) Regulations 2016 (Notification dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016) shall be meticulously followed without deviation by the Universities. As per Regulation No. 6, only the Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors of the University/Deemed to be university can be allocated as Research Supervisors. As per Regulation No. 10 Colleges may be considered for offering M.Phil/Ph. D programmes only if they satisfy the availability of eligible Research Supervisors, required infrastructure and supporting administrative and research support facilities as per the Regulations. The KSLU Ph. D Ordinance 2020 has stated in the Preamble that the Ordinance is enacted to comply with the UGC Regulations 2016. The Ordinance provides for meeting the requirement of both Regulation No 6 and Regulation No 10. However, section 17 (2) (b) of the KSLU Ordinance is not keeping in tune with the spirit of these Regulations.

Section 17 (2) (b) of the KSLU Ph. D Ordinance states, "The Doctoral Committee may recognize any permanent faculty (Professor, Associate Professor or Assistant Professor) of an affiliated law college other than a research centre as a research supervisor attached to the University Research Centre if he/she is otherwise qualified to be recognized as a research supervisor, provided they have at least three years of independent research experience after the Ph. D. degree as evidenced by five publications in refereed/reputed journals and they have at least five years of teaching or research experience on regular basis."

Since as per UGC Regulations the question of recognizing any faculty as Research Supervisor comes only after the recognition of the affiliated college as recognized research centre, section 17 (2) (b) is out of place in the scheme and cannot logically continue. Hence a proposal is made to the Academic Council to amend the Ordinance and delete section 17 (2) (b). The genuine interests of academics are not going to be disturbed by such deletion as section 17 (3) enables the University to recognize a Post-Graduate Centre as a Research Centre.

Sl No	Before amendment	After amendment	Reasons for amendments
1	Section 17 (2) (b) of the KSLU Ph. D Ordinance states, "The Doctoral Committee may recognize any permanent faculty (Professor, Associate Professor or Assistant Professor) of an affiliated law college other than a Research Centre as a research supervisor attached to the University Research Centre if he/she is otherwise qualified in	Section 17 (2) (b) stands deleted. Section 17 (2) (c) is renumbered as section 17 (2) (b)	Need to comply with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M. Phil/ Ph. D) Regulations 2016 (Notification dated 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2016)

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	be recognized as a research supervisor, provided they have at least three years of independent research experience after the Ph. D. degree as evidenced by five publications in refereed/reputed journals and they have at least five years of teaching or research experience on regular basis."		
2	Section 17 (2) (c) states, "In all cases the post-doctoral research as evidenced by publications shall be assessed by a committee consisting of three Professors nominated by the vice-Chancellor, of whom two shall be outside the university. The committee shall consider the original ideas, extent of reference, social and current relevance, level of discussion, citations, length of article, the reputation of the journal or book (as demonstrated by the factors such as preview, UGC recognition, ISSN/ISBN number, impact factor etc). The Committee shall clearly mention of these criteria in its report.	Section 17 (2) (b) states, "In all cases the post-doctoral research as evidenced by publications shall be assessed by a committee consisting of three Professors nominated by the vice-Chancellor, of whom two shall be outside the university. The committee shall consider the original ideas, extent of reference, social and current relevance, level of discussion, citations, length of article, the reputation of the journal or book (as demonstrated by the factors such as preview, UGC recognition, ISSN/ISBN number, impact factor etc). The Committee shall clearly mention of these criteria in its report.	Only renumbering as a consequence of deletion of original section 17 (2) (b).

Decision : It is resolved unanimously, to amend the ordinance and delete the Section 17(2)(b).

  
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**Ph.D. Course Work**  
**Course-I**  
**Research Methodology**



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## Ph.D. Course Work

### Course-I: Research Methodology

Unit-I

Meaning of Research, meaning of methodology, purposes of research, ancient Indian approach to research, reflective thinking, research traits and abilities

Unit-II

Honesty and research ethics- honesty in work; situations that raise ethical issues; ethics policies; Research Problem; Evaluation of Previous Research; Selection of Research Topic;

Unit-III

Hypothesis- types of hypothesis, characteristics of usable hypothesis; Research Design in Legal Study; Preparing the Report; Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal Legal Research;

Unit-IV

Historical Method in Legal Research; Case Study; Observation; Interview Method; Questionnaires; In Defence of Legal Writing; Writing Dissertations and Thesis.

#### Reference Material

Frederick L. Whitney, *The Elements of Research*, (New York: Prentice Hall, 1950). Relevant chapters.

William J. Goode and Paul K. Hatt, *Methods in Social Science Research*, 1<sup>st</sup> ed., Ind. Re. Pt., (Delhi: Surjeet Publications, 2006). Relevant chapters.

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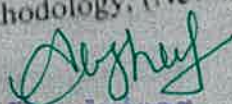
P.Ishwar Bhat, "Diverse Ways in Research Methodology."

P.Ishwar Bhat, "Research Traits and Abilities."


Nicholas Williams, *Your Research Project*, (Sage: 2011) Ch-6: Honesty and Research Ethics.

Anwarul Yaquin, *Legal Research and Writing Methods*, (Nagpur: Lexis Nexis Butterworths Wadhwa, 2008) Ch-2: Selection of Research Topic; Ch-3: Research Design in Legal Study; Ch-5: Writing Dissertations and Thesis

S.N.Jain, "Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal Legal Research," in S.K.Verma and AfzalWani ed., *Legal Research and Methodology*, (New Delhi: Indian Law Institute, 2001).

  
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P.Ishwar Bhat, "Historical Method in Legal Research."

P.Ishwar Bhat, "Comparative Legal Research- Significance, Strategy, Scope and Limitations."

Devendra Thakur, *Research Methodology in Social Sciences*, (Delhi: Deep and Deep, 1998)  
Ch-3: Case Study; Ch-7: Questionnaire; Ch-8: Interview Method

Richard Hyland, "A Defence of Legal Writing," Vol.134, No.3, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, (Mar., 1986), 599-626.

Note: The students shall use the reference material compiled for the purpose and also refer other original sources wherever necessary.



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Sub: Use of Urkund Plagiarism Detection Software in Karnataka State Law  
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With reference to the above, the Karnataka State Law University, Navanagar  
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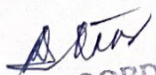
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Therefore, the proper attribution, seeking permission of the author wherever necessary, acknowledgement of source compatible with the needs and specificities of disciplines and in accordance with rules and regulations governing the source is essentially required. In case of found guilty of plagiarizing, they shall be considered under following class of severity:

- **Level 1:** *Similarities above 10% to 40%* - Shall be asked to withdraw manuscript submitted for publication and shall not be allowed to publish any work for a minimum period of one year.
- **Level 2:** *Similarities above 40% to 60%* - shall be asked to withdraw manuscript submitted for publication and shall not be allowed to publish any work for a minimum period of 2 years and shall be denied a right to one annual increment in case of academician. They also shall not be allowed to be a supervisor to any UG, PG, Master's, M.Phil., Ph.D. student/scholar for a period of two years.
- **Level 3:** *Similarities above 60%* - shall be asked to withdraw manuscript submitted for publication and shall not be allowed to publish any work for a minimum period of three years and in case of faculty, shall be denied a right to two successive annual increments and shall not be allowed to be a supervisor to any UG, PG, Master's, M.Phil., Ph.D. student/scholar for a period of three years.

  
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- Based on the severity and above penalty levels, in case of below 10 percent of the plagiarism is found, authors can/shall be immediately asked to correct the paper and revert. (under the rule in autonomy by the publishing authority.)

Beside, in case the one who has been claimed for plagiarism and has been found accused of doing so, shall be subject to the court of law by the one who has claimed for penalty as per copyright norm.

Keeping in view the policy of plagiarism, and avoid piracy of intellectual property, the author needs to follow the citation policy:

- When 10 words are taken together from some established core work, citation becomes essential.
- Also, when the copied content reaches 40 words in accumulation, the fragment needs to be kept under inverted comma (“\_”) in *italic*.
- Authors are necessarily required to cite reference in case of any content adopted from anywhere other than internet open sites. It is also that, even in case of open site internet source the copied contents if found more than 30 percent in aggregate during plagiarism detection, the work shall not be considered for further proceedings.

  
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