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## Office Note

Sub: Ph.D. Course Work Syllabus

This is to the notice of the Ph.D. Research Scholars that they have to follow the following Course Work for pursuing Ph.D. in Law in Karnataka State Law University:


Sl. No.	Course Work	Subject
1	Course - I	Research Methodology
2	Course - II	Core Law
3	Course - III	Area of Research

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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.

P.Ishwar Bhat, "Thinking and Knowledge System."

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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Common Paper  
Core Law Subject

Unit-I

- Values in the constitution
- Organisation of liberty
- Values in the preamble
- Fundamental rights
- Directive Principles
- Multi-culturalism
- Centre-State relations
- Independence of judiciary

Reference books:

1. Austin Granville, *The Indian Constitution Cornerstone of a Nation*, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1972) Ch. 3 & 4.
2. Nariman Fali S., *State of the Nation*, (New Delhi: Hay House Pub. Pvt.Ltd., 2013) Ch.2 & Ch.6
3. Bhat Ishwara P., *Law and Social Transformation*, (Lucknow: Eastern Book Co., 2009) Ch.5, 6 & 11
4. Jain, M.P., *Indian Constitutional Law*, (Nagpur:Lexisnexis. 2010)

Unit-II

- Principles of Administrative Law
- Rule of Law
- Separation of Powers
- Administrative Legality
- Administrative Liability

Reference Books:

1. Jain M.P. and S.N.Jain, *Principles of Administrative Law*, Vol. 1, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, (Gurgaon:LexisNexis), 2013) Ch. 2, 27 & 29.

  
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2. Wade H.W.R. and C.F. Forsyth, *Administrative Law*, (Oxford University Press, 2004) Ch. 1, 2 & 20.
3. Neville Brown L. and John S. Bell, *French Administrative Law*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, (Oxford University Press, 2003) Ch. 8 & 9.

**Unit-III**

Changing legal dimensions in the spheres of protection of:

- Women
- Labour welfare
- Alternative Disputes Resolution Systems
- Intellectual property rights
- Corporate social responsibility

**Reference Books:**

1. Bhat Ishwara P., *Law and Social Transformation*, (Lucknow: Eastern Book Co., 2009) Ch.13 & 18.
2. Confederation of Indian Industry, *Hand Book on Corporate Social Responsibility in India*, PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited, 2013, Available at <https://www.pwc.in/assets/pdfs/publications/2013/handbook-on-corporate-social-responsibility-in-india.pdf>
3. Dately V.S., *Company Law Ready Reckoner*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, (New Delhi: Taxmann, 2014) Ch. 37.13, pp.750-56.
4. Narayanan P., *Intellectual Property Law*, (Kolkata: Eastern Law House, 2006).
5. Srivastava S.C., *Industrial Relations and Labour Laws*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, (Noida: Vikash Publishing House, 2007) Ch. 1 & 27.
6. Simon Peakin and Mark Freedland, *Labour Standards Global Practices*, Edited by Bhavani M.N., Ch. (Hydrabad: ICFAI University Press 2008) Ch.1.
7. Srivastava Ravi S., *A Social Protection Floor for India*, ILO DWT for South Asia and ILO Country Office for India, (New Delhi: ILO, 2013) Ch. 3 & 4.

**Unit-IV**

- Paradoxes involving human rights:
- Development verses displacement vis-à-vis rehabilitation and resettlement

  
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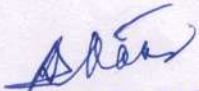
  
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- Land use policy and land acquisition law
  - Food security programme

**Reference Materials:**

1. World Commission on Dams, *Dams and Development- A New Framework for Decision-Making*, The Report of the World Commission on Dams, London: Earthscan Publications Ltd, 2000, available at [http://www.unep.org/dams/WCD/report/WCD\\_DAMS%20report.pdf](http://www.unep.org/dams/WCD/report/WCD_DAMS%20report.pdf)
2. Ittyerah Anil Chandy, *Food Security in India: Issues and Suggestions for Effectiveness*, Theme Paper for 57<sup>th</sup> Members Annual Conference of Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 2013, available at <http://www.iipa.org.in/upload/Food%20Security%20Theme%20Paper-2013.pdf>
3. The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. Available at <http://indiacode.nic.in/acts-in-pdf/302013.pdf>
4. The students shall acquaint themselves with the latest provisions of law in the relevant areas.

  
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## II SEMESTER

### Legal Education and Research Methodology syllabus for LL.M.

- 05 Legal Education and Research Methodology
- 06 Judicial Process ( earlier Law Making Processes)
- 07 Legal Concepts
- 08 Specialisation Paper – 2

#### PAPER 5: LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY [Compulsory]

##### Objectives:

A post-graduate student of law should get an insight into the objectives of legal education and legal research. The student should be introduced to the legal regime governing legal education so that they can contribute better when involved in the activities of centers of legal education. Further the students should be thoroughly introduced to the idea and methods of legal research to better equip them to effectively discharge their responsibilities in the capacity of both academicians and professionals. This course is designed to equip the students with the requirements of legal education and legal research in contemporary society.

##### Course content:

##### Unit I: Introduction to Legal Education.

Legal Education: History of legal education; National Education Policy; Objectives of Legal Education; Bar Council of India Rules of Legal Education; present problems of legal education and future perspectives; Curriculum making and reform; designing teaching methods to suit the curricular requirements; diversity in teaching methods and their merits and demerits; legal aid, legal literacy and law reform

##### Unit II: Idea of Legal Research, Methodology and ensuring good quality research

Legal Research: Introduction; Legal Research Methodology, purposes and footsteps; thinking process in legal research: diverse models; objectivity, value neutrality, originality, and ethics in legal research; choosing, designing, and building the legal research theme; formulation and testing of hypothesis; rules against plagiarism; introduction to kinds of research.



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### Unit III: Doctrinal Legal Research Methods

Doctrinal legal research as a means of synthesizing facts, thoughts and legal principles; analytical legal for expanding the legal world; historical legal research: implications and applications; philosophical research in law: the possibilities; comparative method of legal research: nature, process, and potentiality.

### Unit IV: Non-doctrinal Methods of Legal Research:

Empirical legal research: nature, features and expanding horizons; tools of data collection in empirical legal research: observation, interview, case study, ethnography, questionnaire, survey; qualitative legal research; sampling method: varieties and uses; quantitative legal research.

### Unit V: Integrated methods of legal research and Research Reporting:

Multi-method legal research: nature, need, procedure and potentiality; policy research in law; action research in law; methodology of feminist legal research; Legal writing based on research: report writing, writing articles, case comments and notes

### Prescribed Book:

Bhat Ishwara P., Idea and Methods of Legal Research, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019)

### References:

Whitney F.L., The Elements of Research, (rev.edn. Prentice Hall, 1948)

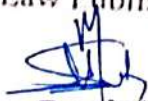
Goode, William J. and Hatt Paul K., Methods in Social Research, 1<sup>st</sup> Ind. Re.pt. (Delhi: Surjeet Publications, 2006)

Mike McConville and Wing Hong Chi, Research Methods for Law (Edinburg University Press, 2007)

SK Verma and Afzal Wani, Legal Research methodology (Indian Law Institution, Second Edition, 2007)

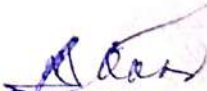
Justice A.S.Anand, "Legal Education in India- Past, Present and Future," in Lokendra Malik and Manish Arora ed., Legal Education in India: Essays in honour of Professor Ranbir Singh, (New

Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Co., 2014) Pp.11-20.



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