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MANUU Law School Syllabus

Ph.D.(Law) Course Work

2024-25

MANUU Law School
Course Structure- Ph.D. (Law)

S.no	Course Title	Credits	Course Code	MM
1.	Research Methodology	4	Paper I	100
2	Research and Publication Ethics	2	Paper II	100
3.	Law, Development & Social Change- I	4	Paper III	100
4	Seminar Paper	4	Paper IV	100

Course Code	Course Title	Paper
	Research Methodology (RM)	I
Scheme of Instruction		Scheme of Examination
Total Duration	: 60 Hrs	Maximum Marks : 100
Periods/Week	: 4	Internal Evaluation : 30
Credits	: 4	End Semester : 70
Instruction	: Lecture	Exam Duration : 3
Mode		Hrs

Course Objectives:

- The objectives of this course to make a clear understanding of Research methods.
- This will enable to develop the most appropriate methodology for their 3research study.
- To impart Knowledge of Usage of SPSS in Research.
- The basic aim of the course is to impart research skill among the research Scholars and help to improve the quality of research.

Course Outcomes:

- It provides a detail understanding of Steps of Research.
- It enables to prepare research proposal.
- It enables to know usage of appropriate Statistical tool for data analysis.
- Researcher will be in a position to prepare good research report.

Course Content: The entire syllabus is divided into four units. Eight questions shall be set in all with two questions from each unit. The candidate shall be required to answer from questions in all, selecting one from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit		Instruction Hours
I	<p style="text-align: center;">(Introduction)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of Research: Motivation-Objectives & Kinds-Types-Approaches; Research Terminology-Manner, Use & Utility. • Defining the Research Problem: Selecting the Problem, Necessity of and Techniques in Defining the Problem 	15

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Process: Significance-Criteria of Good Research-Methods v. Methodology-Limitations of Research • Scientific Research Methods: Importance-Criteria-Techniques. 	
II	<p style="text-align: center;">(Legal Research & Methodology)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Research: Meaning- Scope-Objective-Types-Techniques of Legal Research • Socio-Legal Research: Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal Legal Research- Sociometrical-Sociological and Anthropological Methods of Legal Research; Interdisciplinary Research: Nature- Scope and Purpose- Tools and Techniques -Statutory Instruments of Research-Proper Use of Law Library-Judicial Consideration of Cases-Statutes. • Legal Research in India: Law Reporting in India Current Trends-Need for Reforms • Institutional Approach to Interdisciplinary Research In India: Role of University Grants Commission-Indian Council for Social Science Research 	15
III	<p style="text-align: center;">(Research Design)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Design: Meaning-Concept-Need-Features-Importance-Kinds-Errors in Research Design – Types of Research Errors- Preparation of a Research Programme Contents-Basic Principles of Experimental Research Design • Testing of Hypothesis: Meaning of Hypothesis-Need for Hypothesis-Types of Hypothesis-Sources of Hypothesis-Functions of Hypothesis-Character of Good Hypothesis – Statistical Testing of Hypothesis 	15

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification and Formulation of Research Problems: Features of a Legal Research Problem –Steps to Identify and formulate a Legal Research Problem and issues-Necessity & Pattern of Literature Review • Measurement and Scaling Techniques: Meaning-Classification- Construction-Sources-Tools. 	
IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Design: Meaning-Concept-Need-Features-Importance-Kinds-Errors in Research Design – Types of Research Errors- Preparation of a Research Programme Contents-Basic Principles of Experimental Research Design • Testing of Hypothesis: Meaning of Hypothesis-Need for Hypothesis-Types of Hypothesis-Sources of Hypothesis-Functions of Hypothesis-Character of Good Hypothesis – Statistical Testing of Hypothesis • Identification and Formulation of Research Problems: Features of a Legal Research Problem –Steps to Identify and formulate a Legal Research Problem and issues-Necessity & Pattern of Literature Review • Measurement and Scaling Techniques: Meaning-Classification- Construction-Sources-Tools. • Science and Technology in Research: Computer and its Role-Computer System; Characteristics-Computers and Researchers-Research in Law and Technology- Approaches to Research in Law and Technology-Introduction to UGC INFONET, INFLIBNET and ERNET 	15

	Suggested Readings:	
1	B.S. Nagi, A.M. Khan; <i>Research Skill Development in Social Sciences, Communication and Management</i> ; The Readers Paradise, New Delhi; 2017	
2	B. Bradney <i>et. Al.: How to Study Law</i> , Thomson, Sweets and Maxwell, London.	
3	B. K. Koul: <i>Legal Education in India in 21st Century</i> , AILTC, Delhi.	
4	Andrea B. Yelin and Hope Viner Samborn: <i>Legal Research and Writing Handbook: A Basic Approach for Paralegals</i> , Aspen Publishers, New York.	
5	B. N. Ghosh: <i>Scientific Method and Social Research</i> , Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.	
6	C. K. Kothari: <i>Research Methodology: Method and Techniques</i> , Wiley Eastern Ltd., New Delhi.	
7	C. K. Sharma: <i>Research Methodology</i> , Shree Publication, New Delhi.	
8	Chris Hart: <i>Doing Your Masters Dissertation</i> , Vistaar Publications, New Delhi.	
9	D. H. Sanders, <i>Computer Today</i> , McGraw Hill, NY.	
10	D. Thakur: <i>The Research Methodology in Social Sciences</i> , Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi.	
11	Douglas Berdie, <i>Questionnaires: Design and Use</i> , Scarecrow Press, Metuchen, N.J	
12	J. C. Johari (ed.): <i>Introduction to the Method of Social Sciences</i> , Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.	
13	John Khowles: <i>Effective Legal Research</i> , Thomson, Sweet and Maxwell, London.	
14	Joseph Gibaldi: <i>MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers</i> , East West Press, New Delhi.	

15	Julius Stone: <i>Legal System and Lawyer's Reasoning</i> , Maitland Publications, Sydney.
16	Mary Miler Prince: <i>The Blue Book: A Uniform System of Citation</i> , The Harvard Law Review Association, USA.
17	Morris L. Cohen: <i>Legal Research</i> , Minnesota, West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minnesota, USA.
18	Nicholas Walliman: <i>Your Research Project</i> , Vistaar Publications, New Delhi.
19	P. K. Majumdar: <i>Research Methods in Social Science</i> , Viva Books Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
20	P.K. Sinha, <i>Computer Fundamentals</i> , BPB Publications, New Delhi.
21	R. K. Verma: <i>Research Methodology</i> , Commonwealth, New Delhi.
22	S. K. Verma and M. Afzal Wani (eds.): <i>Legal Research and Methodology</i> , Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
23	T. Harrell Allen, <i>New Methods in Social Sciences Research: Policy Sciences and Futures Research</i> , Praeger Publications, New York.
24	Upendra Baxi: <i>Socio-Legal Research in India-A Programschrift</i> , ICSSR, Occasional Monograph, New Delhi.
25	V. Rajaram, <i>Fundamentals of Computers</i> , Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi
26	W. J. Goode and P. K. Hatt: <i>Methods in Social Research</i> , McGraw Hill Book Co., Singapore.
27	W. L. Neuman: <i>Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches</i> , Pearson Education Inc., New Delhi.
28	W.G. Cochraw, <i>Sampling Techniques</i> , John Willey & Sons, New York.

	self-archiving policies. 3. Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU 4. Journal finder/journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggester,etc.	
V	PUBLICATION MISCONDUCT B. Group Discussions (2hrs) 1. Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship 2. Conflicts of interest 3. Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad B. Software tools(2hrs) Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open-source software tools.	4
VI	DATABASES AND RESEARCH METRICS A Databases (4hrs) 1. Indexing databases 2. Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus, etc. B. Research Metrics (3 hrs) Impact Factor of journal as per journal citation report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score. Metrics:h-index,gindex,i10index,altimetric	7

Course Code	Course Title	Paper
	Law Development & Socio-Economic and Technological Change	3

Scheme of Instruction

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Credits	: 4
Instruction Mode	: Lecture

Scheme of Examination

Maximum Marks	: 100
Internal Evaluation	: 30
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Course Objectives:

1. Develop the student's ability to think critically and analyze opportunities to improve the understanding of socio-economic- and technical change
2. Strengthen the student's understanding how the legal policy can bring the social change
3. Develop the student's ability to make ethical understanding that is in the best interest of the country.
4. Strengthen the student's abilities to understand the law as a means of social control.

Course Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate proficiency understanding of law in action and apply to real world situations.
2. Formulate the legal policies and practices that help promote the country's strategic goals.
3. Use strategic decision making to resolve legal and policy challenges and make effective legal decisions.
4. Develop an understanding of the challenges of law and policy in the changing paradigm and successfully manage and resolve conflicts.

Unit	Course Content	Instruction Hours
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Law as a Tool of Policy and Social Transformation ❖ Role of Law Reflecting Social Change- Relation between Law and Publicopinion ❖ Law and Social Control- Limits of Effectiveness of Law- Principles of SocialLegislation 	15

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Right to Information and Transparency in Governance ❖ Right to Education- Issues relating to Disadvantaged Sections of the Society and Concept of Inclusiveness ❖ Rights of Victims and Compensatory Jurisprudence under Criminal Law 	
II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Empowerment of Women: International and National Dimensions ❖ Position and Role of Women in Indian Society: Jurisprudential Dimensions of Gender Injustice and its Various Forms ❖ Women and Public Policy: Gender Equality- Global Gender Gap Initiatives/Male Domain and Empowerment in India ❖ Judicial Activism and Judicial Restraint ❖ Public Interest Litigation and Its Implementation ❖ Judicial Independence: Appointment, Transfer and Removal of Judges- Judicial Accountability 	15
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Globalization and its Impact on States and its Subjects ❖ Emergence of Transnational Law in a Globalizing World ❖ Intellectual Property Rights: Social & Economic Impact ❖ Cyberspace- Issues and challenges ❖ Right to Privacy in Twenty First Century ❖ Impact of Information Technology on Indian Judiciary 	15
IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Environmental Dispute Resolution: Environmental Advocacy & Litigation ❖ Environmental Justice ❖ Globalization & International Environmental Law ❖ Religion and Law: Religion as a Divisive Factor ❖ The Uniform Civil Code ❖ Right to Freedom of Religion v. Right to Freedom of Speech 	15

PAPER IV**SEMINAR****PAPER**

Seminar paper/presentation will comprise of a research paper. During the course work, research methodology teacher will provide a topic to each scholar to undergo an empirical research and guide him/her throughout he/she prepares the report.

The scholar will be required to present the report before the Departmental Research Committee on the basis of which marks will be awarded.

The Research Paper shall be submitted in hard copy to the office of the Dean.

Submission Guidelines

Main text	Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing 1.5
Footnotes	Times New Roman, font size 10, line spacing 1
Citation	ILI style of Citation <i>available at</i> http://ili.ac.in/cstyle.pdf