

# NALSAR University of Law

## Research Methodology Workshop for Doctoral Students

### Program Schedule

(June 24 to July 6, 2017)

24<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 Orientation Programme from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Sl. No.	Date	Forenoon Session 10:00 am – 1:30 pm (11:30 to 12 Tea Break)	Afternoon Session 2:30 pm -5:00 pm	Evening session 6: 00 pm – 7:30 pm (may extend up to 8:00 p.m.)	Assignment and Evaluation
Day – 1	24/06/2017	Problematizing Research: Philosophical orientations in Law and Social Sciences  Positivism in Law ( <b>Prof. Dhanda</b> )  Positivism in Social Sciences ( <b>Dr. Kannan</b> )	Essential Skills for Researching  1. Diagnostic writing 2. Note Making 3. Note Taking  <b>Dr. Alice Samson</b>	Presentation of Research Proposals and Formation of Thematic groups  <b>Dr. Kannan</b> <b>Dr. Neha Pathakji</b> <b>Dr. Manisha</b> <b>Prof. Vasanthi</b> <b>Dr. Alice</b> <b>Dr. Vaagesh</b>	Note Taking and Note Making

Day – 2	25/06/2017	Realism in Law: meaning, potential, Scope and limitations <b>Prof. Dhanda</b>  Positivism and Empiricism in Research <b>Dr. Kannan</b>	Essential Skills for Researching 1. Comprehension Vs. Critical Reading 2. Positions and 'take-away' from reading <b>Dr. Alice Samson</b>	Guest Speaker: <b>Prof. Satish Chandra</b> <b>Dr. Kannan</b>	Note making and Note Taking Evaluation – I (5%)
Day - 3	26/06/2017	Critical Legal Studies <b>Prof. Dhanda</b>  Feminist Method <b>Prof. Vasanthi</b>	Essential Skills for Researching 1. Understanding the text Structure of abstracts <b>Dr. Uma Chimirala</b>	Movie screening and discussion <b>Prof. Dhanda, Dr. Alice &amp; Dr. Uma</b>	Evaluation Reading Comprehension
Day – 4	27/06/2017	Textual Interpretation (Legal, Feminist and Literary perspectives) <b>Prof. Dhanda</b> <b>Prof. Vasanthi</b> <b>Dr. Alice Samson</b>	Essential Skills for Researching •Foregrounding and Back grounding of concepts  <b>Dr. Uma Chimirala</b>	Panel: Challenges of Legal Research in Contemporary India  Penalists: 1. <b>Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran</b> 2. <b>Prof. Kamala Shankaran, VC TNNLS</b> 3. <b>Prof. Faizan Mustafa</b> Penal discussions moderated by: <b>Prof. Dhanda</b>	Writing a Short note

Day – 5	28/06/2017	Law and Society <b>Dr. Kannan</b>	Essential Skills for Researching Critical reading (multiple texts) Strategy 3: Organization of paper and argument structure <b>Dr. Uma Chimirala</b>	Guest Speaker: <b>Prof. Anindita Mukhopadhaya</b>  Co-ordinators: <b>Dr. Kannan &amp; Mr. Siddharth Chauhan</b>	Writing A short note Evaluation – II (5%)
Day – 6	29/06/2017	<b>Perspectives from Social sciences and Law for Research</b> Political ,Theory and Legal Research <b>Dr. Vageshan</b>  Economic Theory and Legal Research <b>Dr. Manisha Kulshreshtha</b>  Legal Theory in Research <b>Dr. Pathakji</b>	Essential Skills for Researching Strategy 4: Comparing ‘introductions’ as gateways for the need for the study, relevance and complementarity. <b>Dr. Uma Chimirala</b>	Movie screening and discussions  <b>Dr. Alice, Mr. Siddharth &amp; Dr. Manisha Kulshreshtha</b>	Literature Review

Day – 7	30/06/2017	<p><b>Research Process</b></p> <p>Formulating Research Problem: Describing realities, identifying gaps, formulating the research questions <b>Dr Manisha Kulshreshta</b></p> <p>Rigor and integrity in retelling Stories: Literature Review and Literature Synthesis <b>Dr. Uma Chimirala</b></p>	<p>Essential Skills for Researching Synthesizing two research papers on a theme: Synchrony between the research problem and literature reviewed (core and penumbra) <b>Dr. Manisha Kulshreshta &amp; Dr. Uma Chimirala</b></p> <p>Assignment: Comment on the specific themes of 'literature' the researcher has covered? What else SHOULD HAVE been covered? Justify why?</p>	<p>Theme-based group work: Parallel sessions of mentoring by mentors</p> <p><b>Dr. Kannan</b> <b>Prof. Vasanthi</b> <b>Dr. Alice</b> <b>Dr. Vaagesh</b></p>	<p>Literature Review along with Annotated Bibliography Evaluation – III (20%)</p>
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Day – 8	01/07/2017	<p>Research Design <b>Dr. Manisha Kulshreshta</b></p> <p>Data Collection <b>Dr. Uma Chimirala</b></p>	<p>Essential Skills for Researching Synthesizing two research papers on a theme: synchrony between the research problem, design and data collection tools</p> <p>Assignment: Evolve an alternate design for one of the papers</p> <p><b>Dr. Manisha Kulshreshta &amp; Dr. Uma Chimirala</b></p>	<p>Theme-based group work: Internal experts <b>Dr. Vaagesh &amp; Siddharth</b></p>	<p>Identifying the research gaps</p>
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Day – 9	02/07/2017	<p>Data Analysis Working with numbers: Quantitative techniques <b>Dr. Manisha Kulshreshta</b></p> <p>Working with multimodal texts: Qualitative approaches <b>Dr. Uma Chimirala</b></p>	<p>Essential Skills for Researching Synthesizing two research papers on a theme: Synchrony between the research problem, data and data analysis</p> <p>Assignment: Evaluate the contribution of the two papers to the 'issue' they are exploring and the specific theoretical underpinnings. <b>Dr. Manisha Kulshreshta &amp; Dr. Uma Chimirala</b></p>	<p>Theme-based group work: Peer conferencing <b>Mr. Sourabh</b></p>	<p>Formulation of Research Problem.</p>
Day – 10	03/07/2017	<p>Sources of Data and Technological Aides to research</p>	<p>Essential Skills for Researching Synthesizing two research papers on a theme: Synchrony between the data analysis and theory <b>Dr. Manisha Kulshreshta &amp; Dr. Uma Chimirala</b></p>	<p>Pitfalls and prospects while researching <b>Dr. Manisha, Dr. Uma &amp; Dr. Neha</b></p>	<p>Formulation of Research Problem. Evaluation – IV (20%)</p>

Day – 11	04/07/2017	Identification of issues for discussion with and facilitation of interactive session with supervisors <b>Dr. Kannan</b>	4.00-5.00 report on meeting with supervisors	-	Research design
Day – 12	5/07/2017	Presentations 10-11.30 12.00-1.30 2.30-4.30			Evaluation of Research proposal and presentation.
Day – 13	6/07/2017	Presentations 10-11.30 12.00-1.30 2.30-4.30			Evaluation of Research proposal and presentation V (50%)

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24 <sup>th</sup>	Group formation and presentation of proposals	Dr Kannan Prof Vasanthi Dr Alice Dr Vaagesh	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Guest speaker	Dr Kannan ,	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Movie screening and discussion	Prof Amita, Dr Alice,Dr Uma	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Panel	Prof Amita, Dr Kannan	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Guest speaker	Dr Vaagesh, siddharth Chauhan	

29 <sup>th</sup>	Movie screening	Dr Neha, siddharth, Dr Manisha	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Small group discussions with mentors	Dr Kannan Prof Vasanthi Dr Alice Dr Vaagesh	
1st	Sgd-internal experts	Vaagesh, sidharth	Internal experts Dr. Shanti Sourabh Siddharth
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peer conferencing	Agni and sourabh	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pitfalls and prospects while researching	Manisha and Uma	

**List of students attended the Research Methodology Classes of 2017**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Roll No.</b>	<b>Name of the student</b>
1	2017-01	Mr. Anubhav Kumar
2	2017-02	Mr. Arun Krishnan K
3	2017-03	Ms. Bhumika Nanda
4	2017-04	Ms. Debarati Pal
5	2017-05	Mr. Jacob George Panickasseril
6	2017-06	Col. Milind R Vyas
7	2017-07	Mr. Sandeep Parekh
8	2017-08	Mr. Sanjay Sheno P
9	2017-09	Ms. Shiva Priyamvada
10	2017-10	Mr. Shubham Srivastava
11	2017-11	Ms. Ujwala
12	2017-12	Mr. Varun Malik
13	2017-13	Mr. Vivek Mukherjee