



**Capacity Development Programme on Applied Research  
Methodology**

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**Organised By**

**Centre for Transparency and Accountability in  
Governance (CTAG), NLU Delhi**

**In Collaboration with**

**Internal Quality Assurance Cell & National Academy of  
Law Teachers, National Law University Delhi, India**



**National Law University Delhi, India**

### **The Organizers:**

National Law University, Delhi (NLUD) established in 2008 by Act No.1 of 2008 of National Capital Territory of Delhi and with the initiative of High Court of Delhi, is a premier Law University established in India. The vision of the University is to create a Global Legal Institution which will compete with the best outside India and to prepare lawyers for a legal career that introduces them to wide range of opportunities in legal profession across the globe. The University is offering the five year integrated B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Programme from the year 2008 and the LL.M., Ph.D. and P.G. diploma programme from the year 2011.

### **Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance:**

Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance, National Law University Delhi has been constituted to uphold the commitment of the rule of law and good governance. The Centre emphasizes on sensitizing people on transparency and accountability in governance; empowering people such as students, lawyers, & public officials to contribute effectively to ensure transparency and accountability in governance; and creating and promoting quality research in the area of transparency and accountability in governance. The Centre also provides, for free of cost consultative services, training, sensitization and promotion on RTI, Labour and Industrial Laws and other governance related issues. The Centre also has organised national and International Conferences on good governance and corruption issues.

### **National Academy of Law Teachers:**

NLUD has established National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT) to improve quality of teaching and research in Law and other Social Sciences. The NALT, since its inception, has been promoting and protecting teaching-learning methodology for the purposes of training/grooming faculty members for the quality teaching, research and curriculum development across the nation. Keeping in view the Charter of objectives of the NALT sought to be achieved, the NALT has been organising orientation, refresher and capacity building programmes for teachers on law and social sciences courses involving professionals/ experts from India and Abroad.

### **Objectives of the Programme:**

It is very pertinent that research is an integral part of teaching any subject in Law. The quality of teaching cannot advance without the support of quality research in individual subjects. Therefore the compartmentalization of research and teaching into two different department is not judicious for any professionals. The need of the hour is to empower teachers and research scholars with quality research skills for the advancement of teaching and conducting empirical and doctrinal research in the legal education.

It is also seen that the legal research in India is grappling to promote high quality doctrinal and empirical research due to lack of acknowledgement of the mandate of the applied research methodology. Most of the social science teachers & research scholars lack basic understanding of connecting research methodology in theory with the applied research

methodology, while conducting any research, thereby adversely affecting the advancement of legal research in India.

The said CDP is designed to empower social science teachers and research scholars to assimilate the basic principles of applied research methodology. The program will concentrate on the practicing research methodology for conducting any type of research in social sciences. This endeavour will also promote inter-disciplinary research culture in social science.

The said research programme is designed to inculcate advanced research skills of applied research methodology or research methodology in actions amongst the social science teachers & researchers in India. This program would focus on the following objectives for the empowerment of teachers/research scholars in Legal education:

- a) To critically study and apply the fundamentals of research methodology
- b) To empower all the stakeholders of legal education and research to practice research methodology while conducting research.
- c) To discuss and analyse the teaching-learning methodology of research methodology and SPSS software for the purpose of statistical analysis of data.
- d) To look into the existing curriculum of research methodology and course work for PhD Research Programs in India.
- e) To provide an integrated understanding on research methodology, data collection software and SPSS software.
- f) To identify the priority areas for the empirical/doctrinal research in social sciences for submitting research proposals to the UGC, ICSSR and other funding agencies.

### **Patron-In-Chief**

**Professor (Dr) Ranbir Singh**, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Delhi, India

### **Programme Facilitator and Organiser:**

**Prof. Jeet Singh Mann**, Director, Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance, NLU Delhi

### **Course Structure**

1. As many as 28 sessions on Applied Research Methodology and SPSS software are envisaged for this program. The said CDP would concentrate on drafting of research proposals, formulating vital components of research methodology and other parameters of applied research methodology.
2. The Centre shall support the participants in revising/submitting their research proposals for minor and major research projects to the UGC, ICSSR, New Delhi and other funding agencies.

### **Conditions for the Participation**

1. A **social science teacher or scholar** shall submit his/her research proposal as per the prescribed format for the participation in the programme. The participation in the programme is subject to the approval of the research proposal.
2. No applicant without the submission of research proposal will be allowed to avail the benefits of the CDP.
3. Participants will also be making presentations of their research proposals on the specified date and time, during the programme.
4. Participants would also be assigned with some administrative responsibility of introducing of resource persons and delivering vote of thanks after completion of lectures.
5. *The said orientation programme is a full time assignment. Attendance is mandatory for the complete programme. The certificate of participation will be denied in case of absence from the programme.*

### **Important Dates:**

**Submission of research proposal for the participation:** 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
**Notification of the approved research proposals for the participation:** 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
**Deadline for the registration for participation:** 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### **Prescribed Format for the submission of Research proposals:**

*(The draft proposal should not exceed 10 pages including back to back pages)*

1. Review of Literature 2. Research Problem including Questions 3. Hypothesis 4. Objectives of Research 5. Rationale of Research 6. Operational Concepts 7. Research Design: 8. Significance of Research 9. Scheme of the Research 10. A Brief Profile of the Teacher/Researcher (one page only)

### **Registration Charges:**

1. Without Accommodation: Rs 3000
2. With Accommodation: Rs 5000

The registration charges include the cost of kits, catering services, accommodation charges and other misc. charges for 07 days.

**Mode of Payment:** *Online: Details are available on the Web site of the University*

The faculty members and the research scholars of National Law University Delhi are exempted from the said charges. The said charges may be relaxed in exceptional circumstances. The Charges paid will not be refunded under any circumstances. NO certificate will also be issued in absentia.

### **Address for submission of the Research Proposal for participation:**

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