



**Marathwada Mitra Mandal's
Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune**

(Affiliated to SPPU and accredited by NAAC with "A" grade)

Organizes

**Ten Days Online Certificate Program on "Basics of Legal Research
Methodology"**

Sponsored by

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

Western Regional Center, Mumbai

13th December to 23rd December 2022

Time- 10.30 am to 1.30 pm

About the College-

Under the patronage of Marathwada Mitra Mandal, Shankarrao Chavan Law College was established in 2003 with the objective of nurturing future legal professionals and researchers with ideals and values required for playing constructive roles to create a better world. The College is affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, approved by Bar Council of India, recognized by Government of Maharashtra and accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC. And thus, stands as one of the premier law colleges in India.

Our College has a motto 'Quality Legal Education for Masses'. The college runs various diploma, undergraduate and post graduate courses. It is also a recognized PHD center of Savitribai Phule Pune University. In addition to imparting legal education, we nurture the students with several co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. We host wide range of co-curricular activities such as Late Justice P.B. Sawant National Moot Court Competition, Late Shri Shankarrao Chavan Memorial State Level Elocution Competition, Legislative Drafting Competition, seminars and conferences etc. We have conducted various international conferences, symposiums in collaboration with various institutes of repute from United States of America, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Malta, Peru, Russia and Italy etc. We also run various centers and cells such as Centre for Advanced Legal Research & Training (CALRT), Family Counseling Centre, and Centre for Academic Research, Publication & E-content in Law (CARPEL), Centre for Law, Public Policy & Governance (CLPPG), and Centre for Criminal Justice Administration (CCJA) etc.

About the WRC, ICSSR-

The Indian Council of Social Science Research, an autonomous organization, was established by the Government of India in 1969. It, in turn, established the Western Regional Centre (WRC) with the approval of the Government of Maharashtra in January 1973 in collaboration with the University of Mumbai on the new campus of the University of Mumbai at Vidyanagari.

During the last thirty years, the WRC has grown into a fine and exceedingly useful institution. In fact, it has now been recognized as one of the best and most developed Regional Centres of the ICSSR in the entire country.

The WRC, in pursuance of its aims and objectives, conducts research methodology courses, seminars, and workshops, receives foreign visitors, administers study grant, acquires books and other material on deposit basis, purchases books and journals, maintains a bibliographical unit, operates clearing-cum-documentation services, provides hostel facilities, etc. In addition to the seminars and lectures conducted by foreign social scientists, the WRC organizes and aids seminars, workshops, conferences, lectures and the like in different parts of the western region.

Concept Note –

Research plays an inevitable role in legal discipline. Often described as an instrument of social change, law operates within the society and hence interrelated with almost every other discipline.

This peculiar feature of law, necessitates the holistic interpretation of legal issues in the context of socio economic and political conditions. Legal scholars and professionals including lawyer, judge, academician requires the sound understanding of legal research which is intertwined with analysis, understanding and application. Therefore, scientific knowledge of research methodology becomes indispensable for the comprehensive understanding of legal problems and to find out sustainable solutions to deal with them. However, quality legal research is possible only when researchers undergo systematic training in research methodology. In recognition of the need of reorienting and upgrading the research abilities of research scholars, our college proposes to organize ten days intensive program on legal research methodology with an objective of enhancing research skills of scholars and to provide them a unique opportunity to get themselves trained in methodology of research.

This course intends to discuss some of the very important aspects of legal research methodology and serve as forum for research scholars to interact and discuss them. It intends to make research scholars understand the interdisciplinary context of legal research and impart the training regarding scientific legal research.

Key Objectives of the course –

1. To make them understand legal research and its interdisciplinary context by defining the research problem and developing a well-defined methodological framework for their research interest.
2. To give exposure to the participants to analytical skill sets for research by apprising them with methods of data collection, processing, interpretation and analysis.
3. To enable participants in understanding the basics of qualitative research using contemporary tools and to sensitize them on the ethical aspects of research.
4. To train the participants in quality academic writing and to make them understand the significance of publishing in high impact factor peer-reviewed journals.

List of Resource Persons-

**Dr. Enrico Bonadio,
Professor, City University of London, London, U.K.**

**Professor Jeeva Niriella
Professor , Department of Public and International Law, Faculty of Law, University of
Colombo**

**Prof. Dr. Yulia Kharitonova ,
Professor of Law, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia**

**Dr. Sangita Laha
Associate Professor and Dean, National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi**

**Prof. Dr. S. P. Rathor
Professor of Law and head, Department of Environment and Legal Order, School of Law,
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**Dr. Niteesh Upadhyay
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**Dr. Jyoti Bhakare,
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**Prof. Dr. Durgambini Patel
Former Head of Department, Department of Law Savitribai Phule Pune University**

**Dr. Rohini Honap
Principal, TMV's Lokmanya Tilak Law College, Pune**

**Dr. Anjali Hastak
Principal, S. P. Law College, Chandrapur**

Eligibility Criteria:

All registered M.Phil/Ph.D./PDF Scholars in recognized Indian university/research institute from any branch of Social Sciences may send their application for this Research Methodology Course. Selected candidates would be informed 10-12 days in advance of commencing the course.

Intake –

The maximum intake for the Course shall be 50 seats . The selection committee will select the participants for the Course based on the stage/phase of their research work. Notification for selected candidates will be communicated through the registered email. Attendance for all the sessions is mandatory or otherwise the certificate shall not be issued.

Application Procedure -

Interested candidates can apply by filing registration form on or before 20th November 2022 by clicking below mentioned link.

<https://forms.gle/QAaK9ReczR9vcbQw8>

Following documents shall be uploaded while filing registration form –

- a) Brief Curriculum Vitae of the applicant
- b) A brief note of 1000 words, delineating research questions, methodology and details on their on-going research and its current phase.
- c) M.Phil/Ph.D registration letter /supportive documents.
- d) Attested copy of caste certificate of ST/SC/OBC etc. (if applicable)

Registration fee- Rs. 200/-

Note-Selection process will be done by organizer and will be communicated through mail. After completion of selection process, payment details will be sent to participant. Participation for the programme will be confirmed **ONLY** after successful payment.

Patrons –

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