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Gujarat National Law University

WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

19 Feb - 28 Feb, 2022

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About the Workshop

Research is the basis of creativity and innovation. Academic research seems to be the most acceptable and influential element in higher education. The institutions of higher education are focusing on competence-based teaching, especially for Masters and Ph.D. level education. Although many Indian universities have been ranked among top 500 institutes by QS ranking, Indian learners and educators are still facing crucial challenge in creating, nurturing and maintaining the level of quality research. It is essential to develop a sound methodological base of research among the researchers to cope up with challenges in the field of research. Therefore, the current workshop is an effort to enrich the research scholars on research methodology. The workshop will provide students with an overview of the different dimensions of research.

Objectives of the Workshop

The main objective of the workshop is to acquaint the participant with the process and steps involved in Research.

- To provide solutions to research challenges
- To enable the participants to understand the process of appropriate selection of design, sample, sample size, data collection, and selection of appropriate measures of data collection and data analysis and interpretation of results.
- To encourage the participants to advance their understanding of methods and software of data analysis in both qualitative and quantitative research.

Key Topics to be Covered

- Research Integrity, Ethics, and Anti Plagiarism Rules
- Qualitative and Quantitative research
- e-resource efficacy for research
- Sampling and Sample Size Calculation
- Literature Review and Importance of Citation
- Tools and techniques of data collection
- Formulating research Problem, Objectives, Research Question and Hypothesis
- Data Analysis (Quantitative and Qualitative)
- Conceptualizing research design
- Funding Avenues in Social Science Research

Participants & Eligibility

- Workshop invites applications from eligible candidates all over India.
- Applicants enrolled for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF in a UGC recognized university/deemed university/colleges/institutes of national importance or ICSSR Research Institutes only can apply for the workshop.
- The Specialisation of the applicant in M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF can be Social Sciences or interdisciplinary areas.
- The application should be duly forwarded by the affiliating institution of the applicant.

Application

- We invite applications from interested eligible candidates.
- Application along with forwarding letter from the affiliated institution to be mailed to icssr2022@gnlu.ac.in
- Applicant should also submit a synopsis on the research area of their interest with not more than 1500-2000 words along with the application form.
- Selected candidates would be informed through Email.

Intake & Selection Criteria

The number of seats for the course is limited to 30. Those who have attended any workshop on Research Methodology sponsored either by UGC or ICSSR are not eligible to apply for this programme. The selection committee will select the participants for the workshop after reviewing the application. The guideline of ICSSR shall be strictly followed for selection and the conduction of the programme. It is desirable for all the selected participants to have their own laptop for the virtual classes.

Venue & Certificate of Participation

- We are organizing the workshop online and the platform to be used for the same is Cisco WebEx.
- Attendance for each session is mandatory. Only candidates with 100% will be eligible to receive the certificate of participation.

Important Dates

- Last date for the receipt of application form, forwarding letter along with the Synopsis: **15 Jan, 2022**
- Selection to be communicated by: **10 Feb, 2022**
- Workshop/Course Dates: **19 Feb - 22 Feb, 2022**

About Gujarat National Law University

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), located in Gujarat, India, was established by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003 and is recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and University Grants Commission (UGC). GNLU is a comprehensive, student-centric, multidisciplinary, and research-focused University, dedicated to building an environment enabling critical thinking on fundamental legal issues. It offers (1) B.A., LL.B. (Hon.), (2) B.Com., LL.B. (Hon.), (3) B.Sc., LL.B. (Hon.), (4) B.B.A., LL.B. (Hon.), (5) B.S.W., LL.B., (6) LL.M. and (7) Ph.D. in law and allied subjects.

GNLU is ranked 6th in the latest ranking issued by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2021 of the Government of India. GNLU has also been awarded "A" Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and ranked number 1 in Gujarat with 5 stars by the Gujarat State Institutional Ranking Framework.

GNLU is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and holistic development of the student and staff. It aims to develop a sense of responsibility among the students and research scholars to serve society with the help and in the field of law by developing skills with regard to advocacy, legal service, legislation, law reforms, and the like. It aims to promote legal knowledge and to make law and the legal process efficient instruments of social development and social justice.

About GNLU Research and Publication Division

The Research and Publication Division of GNLU aims to build a high-quality research environment for its faculty and students. An integral part of this endeavor is capacity building and this webinar aims to achieve the objective. The research division provides a research platform through its 20 Centres of excellence and more than 10 endowed Research Programmes which are in collaboration with the PSU's and other renowned organizations. The excellence centres are catering to the need for legal research in varied fields like International Law, Air and Space law, sports law, etc. These centres provide the richest and most comprehensive approach to research and policy-making on various legal issues.

Our focus is to make GNLU a research-based teaching university, with a concerted focus on interdisciplinary research, strong publications, training, and extension programmes for policy-makers and executives across the nation and the world endeavors a holistic approach to education, training, and research. GNLU caters to the needs of the Judiciary, Government, Law Firms, Corporate, and PSU's, Trade and Commercial houses, Academia, NGOs, and all the stakeholders by entering into endowments with them.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (ONLINE)

(For M. Phil/Ph.D./PDF)

(19-28th February 2022)

APPLICATION FORM

(Form filled with all relevant details must reach us not later than 15th January 2022)

Please read the Instructions before filling in this form:

- i. This form must be filled in completely and no column should be left blank.
- ii. Certificate of completion of course will be given to those participants who attend the course for the full duration, covering all the modules.
- iii. Only selected candidates shall receive further information about the programme.
- iv. The interested participants may send the duly filled registration form in a pdf format on our office E-mail icssr2022@gnlu.ac.in

1.	Name (in CAPITAL Letters)	:	
2.	Date of Birth	:	
3.	Mention Social group (SC/ST/OBC/General)	:	
4.	Address for communication and (with name of State) (In Capital Letters)	:	
5.	Mobile No.	:	
6.	WhatsApp No.	:	
7.	Email	:	
8.	Gender	:	
9.	Language Proficiency	:	
10.	Institution/University (with full address)	:	
11.	Present position/designation	:	
12.	Qualifications	:	
13.	Discipline		
14.	Topic/title of Research		

- 1) Present Status of Research (Stating in brief current stage of ongoing research work, Ph.D or other, mentioning clearly and specifically at what stage research has reached in terms of proposal/ Reviewing Literature/ Methodology/Research tools/data collection/Analysis/ Report writing).
- 2) Received any Fellowship (Yes/No) :
- 3) A Brief Note on Your Research Interests (Use extra sheet if needed)
- 4) Have you applied/ attended to such workshops conducted by us/ other institutes earlier?
Yes/No (If 'Yes' provide details)

You are requested to attach your research proposal along with delineation of status of research in detail. Kindly note that during the workshop your proposals and research interest will be deliberated in the special sessions.

DECLARATION/UNDERTAKING

I hereby declare that all information furnished in this application form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being found false, incomplete or incorrect, my application/admission is liable to be rejected/cancelled. I undertake to abide by the rules/guidelines of the Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar and to commit solely to the programme during the full duration.

Applicant's Signature with Date: _____

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUPERVISOR/FORWARDING AUTHORITY

I hereby certify that the applicant _____ is a Research Scholar registered _____ for _____ M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF _____ with _____ (Department and Organisation). His/her application is hereby forwarded for participation in the 10 days Workshop on Research Methodology to be organized by the Research and Publication Division of Gujarat National Law University.

Signature of Supervisor/Principal/Head of Institution

Date..... (With rubber stamp)