



**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY**

UGC-Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE)

School of Indian Legal Thought(SILT) &

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)

P.D.Hills.P.O, Kottayam, 686560.

**UGC-STRIDE**

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**DEVELOPMENT**

**PROGRAMME**

**Legal Research Methodology:  
Interdisciplinary Approaches**

**25<sup>th</sup> April to 01<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

**10.00 am to 04:30 pm**



**Virtual Platform: webex**  
by CISCO



## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME**

Law is the very foundation on which every society and a nation survives and thrives, for which legal education is a sine qua non. The concept of interdisciplinarity is evolved in past few decades in relation to legal research which incorporates insights from other disciplines.

The aim of this UGC-STRIDE FDP is to provide in depth understanding as to how or how not to actually carry out interdisciplinary research. Which guidelines to be formulated from a legal methodological perspective in carrying interdisciplinary research? Which problems might be encountered and in what ways might these be solved?

The translation of legal concepts into empirically measurable concepts might require extensive legal research crossing the boundaries of discipline. The underlying legal theory of the legal provision has to be discerned and the interests involved have to be explicitly identified. Social Science Research and Legal Research have a lot in common however there are some clear demarcations when it comes to the philosophy of using research methods-methodology.

### **Focus of the UGC-STRIDE FDP**

Interdisciplinary approaches in

- a) Legal concepts**
- b) Legal methods**
- c) Research Tools**
- d) Methodological frameworks.**

- ◎ To develop a comprehensive understanding of paradigm shifts in legal education in India and across the globe.
- ◎ Give priority to methods of teaching in legal studies and the pedagogical shifts in legal studies.
- ◎ Interdisciplinary nature of legal research and the Intersectionalities framework
- ◎ Specific focus on the questions of social justice and feminist legal methodologies.
- ◎ Significance to qualitative and quantitative methods in legal research.
- ◎ Focus on legal writing and importance and patterns of academic writing in legal studies.
- ◎ Bring out an edited volume on Legal Research Methodology-Interdisciplinary Approaches

### **Target Group**

- = Teachers and Researchers, who are working in the field of legal studies
- = Teachers and Researchers working in an interdisciplinary frame work on issues of ethics, social justice, customary laws, human rights, social exclusion and administrative process.



### **Duration**

This is seven day programme Scheduled from 25th April to 1st May 2022 and will be conducted in different sessions from 10:00 am to 04:30 pm.

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### **Mode of Workshop**

Workshop will be conducted through the Virtual Platform, Webex.

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### **Certification**

On successful completion of the programme, participants will receive certificates on E-mail.

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### **Registration Fee**

INR. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only)

#### **Bank Details**

UGC Stride Component-I,  
A/C NO.39226012194,  
IFSC Code: SBIN0070669,  
M.G.University Campus Branch,  
P.B.NO.4, P.D.Hills.P.O., Kottayam-686560.

#### **Dates to be noted**

Registration starts on: 13th April 2022.  
Last date for Registration: 22th April 2022.  
Date of confirmation: 23rd April 2022

#### **Principal Organiser**

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**DAY:01 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 [Monday]**

**Session 01 - [09:30 Am to 11:45 Am]**

## **INAUGURAL SESSION**



*Welcome*

**Prof.(Dr.)Bismi Gopalakrishnan**

Dean, Faculty of Law  
Mahatma Gandhi University and  
University of Kerala  
Head, Dept of Lifelong Learning and Extension



*Presidential Address*

**Dr.Abhilash Babu**

Director, School of Social Sciences,  
UGC-STRIDE Coordinator  
Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam



*Inaugural Address*

**Prof.(Dr.)Sabu Thomas**

Honourable Vice-Chancellor  
Mahatma Gandhi University  
Kottayam, Kerala.



*Guest of Honour*

**Prof.(Dr.)K.C.Sunny**

Honourable Vice-Chancellor  
The National University of Advanced  
Legal Studies, Kochi, Kerala.



*Special address*

**Prof.(Dr.)Gowri Ramesh**

Principal  
Chennai.Dr.Ambedkar  
Government Law College  
Puthupakkam, Tamilnadu.



*Vote of Thanks*

**Dr.Arathi P.M**

Assistant Professor  
School of Indian Legal Thought  
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## **LEGAL EDUCATION AND LEGAL TEACHING- AN OVERVIEW**

**Session 02 - [ 12: 00 Pm to 01:30 Pm ]**



**Prof.(Dr.) S.Shanthakumar**

Director, Gujarat National Law University  
Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Topic: *Legal Education in Globalised World:  
Preparing the Next Generation  
Lawyer and Law Teacher*

**Session 03 - [ 02: 30 Pm to 04:30 Pm ]**



**Prof.(Dr.) David Ambrose**

Dean, Professor and Head(Rtd)  
Department of Legal Studies,  
University of Madras

Topic: *Interdisciplinary Research-  
Nature and Scope in Law Teaching and Research*



**DAY:02 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 [Tuesday]**

## INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL RESEARCH & PUBLISHING

**Session 01 - [ 10:00 Am to 11:30 Am ]**



**Prof.(Dr.) Tony George Puthucherril**

Professor,  
O.P. Jindal Global Law School Soniput, Haryana

Topic: *Publishing in Scopus Indexed Journals:  
Do's and Don'ts.*

**Session 02 - [ 12:00 Pm to 01:30 Pm ]**



**Dr. Anuja S**

Former Faculty, National Law school of  
India University, Bengaluru &  
Ramalah College of Law

Topic: *Asking Women's Question  
In Legal Research*

**Session 03 - [ 02:30 Pm to 04:30 Pm ]**



**Prof.(Dr.) Azim Khan B. Pathan**

Professor and Head,  
GD Goenka University, Haryana

Topic: *Interdisciplinary and Doctrinal  
Approach in Contemporary  
Legal Research*

**DAY:03 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022 [Wednesday]**

## LAW TEACHING,CITATION,ACADEMIC WRITING

**Session 01-[10: 00 Am to11:30 Am]**



**Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja**

Vice-Chancellor  
National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam

Topic: *How to Prepare and Deliver a Lecture?*

**Session 02 - [ 12: 00 Pm to 01:30 Pm ]**



**Prof.(Dr.) G.B.Reddy**

Dean and Professor  
Department of Law  
Osmania University, Hyderabad.

Topic: *Basic Legal Citation- What and Why ?*

**Session 03 - [ 02: 30 Pm to 04:30 Pm ]**



**Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur**

Director of Symbiosis Law School, Pune, and  
Dean, Faculty of Law,  
Symbiosis International University  
Former Member of the Law Commission of India

Topic: *Contemporary Dimensions of Legal  
and Academic Writing in Legal Studies*



**DAY:04 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022 [Thursday]**

## LEGAL RESEARCH AND LAW TEACHING : NEW AVENUES AND NEW PERSPECTIVES

**Session 01 - [ 10:00 Am to 11:30 Am ]**



**Prof.(Dr.)Uday Shankar**

Registrar & Professor  
Hidayatullah National Law University , Raipur

Topic: *Relevance of Literature  
Review in Legal Research*

**Session 02 - [ 12:00 Pm to 01:30 Pm ]**



**Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal**

Dean, School of Law, Forensic Justice & Policy Studies,  
National Forensic Sciences University, Gujarat

Topic: *Interdisciplinary Teaching Pedagogy*

**Session 03 - [02:30 Pm to 04:30 Pm]**



**Dr.Sandhya Ram**

Associate Professor  
V.M Salgaocar College of Law  
Miramar – Panjim, Goa.

Topic: *Teaching Research and Ethics*

**DAY : 05 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022 [ Friday]**

## CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN LEGAL RESEARCH

**Session 01 - [09: 30 Am to 11:30 Am]**



**Prof.(Dr.)Iswara Bhatt**

Vice-Chancellor  
Karnataka State Law University ,Hubballi, Karnataka

Topic: *Qualitative Legal Research: Nature,  
Significants and Method*

**Session 02 - [ 12: 00 Pm to 01:30 Pm ]**



**Prof.(Dr.)V.Sudesh**

Former Vice Chancellor  
Bangalore Law University Professor,  
University Law College , Bengaluru

Topic: *Questions of Social Justice and  
Contemporary Trends in Legal Research*

**Session 03 - [02:30 Pm to 04:30 Pm]**



**Prof.(Dr.)V.Balaji**

Professor ,Department of International Law  
The Tamilnadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University Chennai

Topic: *Introduction to Legal Research Process*



**DAY:06 30th April 2022 [ Saturday ]**

## TOOLS OF LEGAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING PEDAGOGY

**Session 01 - [ 10:00 Am to 11:30 Am ]**



**Dr. Anil R. Nair**

Associate Professor &  
Director  
The Centre for Parliamentary Studies and  
Law Reforms, NUALS

Topic: **Research and Publication Ethics**



**Dr. R. Haritha Devi**

Director  
Research and Publication,  
The Tamilnadu Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

Topic: **Techniques of Data Collection**

**Session 03 - [ 02:30 Pm to 04:30 Pm ]**



**Prof. (Dr.) Sairam Bhat**

Professor of Law  
National Law School of India University &  
Centre Coordinator,  
Centre for Environmental Law Education,  
Research and Advocacy (CEERA)

Topic: **Crossing the Boundaries of Legal Studies:  
Importance Of Inter-Disciplinarity and  
Intersectionalities in Legal Research**

## Valedictory Address

**04:30-05:30 pm**



**Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai**

Vice Chancellor  
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law  
Patiala Punjab

**DAY : 07 01st MAY 2022 [ Sunday ]**

## Feedback Session and Presentation

**Session - [ 10:00 Am to 12:30 Pm ]**

**Chaired By**



**Dr. S. S. Girisankar**

Associate Professor  
Government Law College, Ernakulam  
Director, Centre For Law Governance  
and Policy Studies (CLGPS)



**Dr. Gireeshkumar J**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Law,  
Central University of Kerala