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organises

10-Day Research Methodology Course & Introduction to Statistical Package for Social Science [SPSS]



Dates of the workshop- 17th June to
28th June, 2023

Last date of Application- 5th June 2023

Communication of confirmation of
participation by 10th June 2023

Confirmation is to be communicated by
the participant by 14th June 2023.





MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI

About MNLUM

MNLU Mumbai established under the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 on 20th March 2014, is one of the premier National Law Universities in India. The Act envisaged to establish National Law University in Maharashtra to impart advanced legal education and promote society oriented research in legal studies for the advancement of societal life of the people in the country.

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About the Course:

Rigorous, interdisciplinary, discipline-based research is the hallmark of this Post graduate-level Program at MNLU Mumbai. The program is committed to educating research scholars who intend to carry out productive research in the area of Constitutional, Corporate, Civil, Criminal, and Human Rights laws, etc. that characterize increasingly challenging problems across national and international domains.

We, at MNLU Mumbai, believe in the importance of diversity in our department and the research fields we work in. We aim to create and foster a collaborative environment within the department where everyone feels welcomed. We encourage applicants of all backgrounds and ages to apply, particularly women, disabled, BAME, and LGBTQIA+ candidates. MNLU Mumbai is committed to equality, diversity, and inclusion.

Keeping in view the above, this year's Research Methodology Course is being organized with the aim of conducting theoretical as well as activity-based learning. It is being organized in consonance with UGC Guidelines.



Intake: The maximum intake for the Course shall be 30 seats (20 for outstation and 10 for local). Those who have attended any such type of program sponsored by either UGC or ICSSR should not apply. The selection committee will select the participants for the Course based on their research work etc. The aspects like representation of different Social Science Disciplines, Social Background, Gender, etc. may also be taken into consideration while selecting the Candidates. Notification for selected candidates will be communicated through the registered email. Attendance feedback and assessment for all the sessions is mandatory otherwise, the certificate shall not be issued.

Registration Fee, Travel

Allowances, and Accommodation:

- There is no registration fee for this Ten Days Research Methodology Course.
- Boarding and lodging are free.
- Food and refreshments for all participants shall be provided. Accommodation will be provided to the outstation participants only. [NON-AC ROOMS ON TWIN SHAREING BASIS ONLY]
- Traveling Allowance would be payable to the selected-out station participants only for second-class/ sleeper class/regular bus fare subject to a maximum of Rs.1000/- per participant as per ICSSR rules.
- The participants, to claim TA should present original tickets. No local conveyance would be reimbursed.

About the Sponsor

The Course is sponsored by ICSSR. Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) was established in the year of 1969 by the Government of India to promote research in social sciences in the country and to provide grants for projects, fellowships, international collaboration, capacity building, surveys, publications, etc. to promote research in social sciences in India.



Resource Persons

The resource persons are from different parts of the country representing the leading Institutions/Universities that will deliver the expertise in the workshop.

Participation and Eligibility Criteria: All registered Research Scholars in Ph.D.,/ M.Phil in social sciences/law or academicians in Social Science disciplines/law from the UGC-recognized university/deemed university/colleges/institutes of national importance and ICSSR research institutes. The applicants may preferably belong to Scheduled Castes (SCs). However, in case of non-availability of requisite SC participants, preference may be given to ST, OBC, Women, and Persons with benchmark disability and minorities. Candidates will be selected on the basis of the strength of their research proposal (1000 words in English) or published work [Peer reviewed / UGC care list]

Registration and How to Apply:

Interested candidates can apply to the Course Director with a duly filled registration form on or before 5th June 2023. Communication of confirmation of participation shall be by 10th June 2023. Confirmation is to be communicated by the participant by 14th June 2023.

Step 1. The candidates are required to fill registration form through the link given below

[Registration form](#)

Step 2. A scanned copy of the Registration Form along with requisite documents then needs to be uploaded in the Google form given below.

[Registration google Form link](#)

Registration form and brochure can also be downloaded from the University website <https://www.mnlumumbai.edu.in/>. The candidates are required to send the filled registration form.

Requirements: Attested copy of Caste certificate (if applicable) in (PDF to be named as your name) Example: ABC Form and forwarding letter duly forwarded by the supervisor and Head of the Department/Institution (as applicable) to be uploaded on Registration Google form Link

Duration

In view of the types of inputs to be covered in this workshop, the duration of ten days would be sufficient.

Note-

- Workshop Mode is Hybrid (Offline and Online) for all Participants.

The proposed training interaction is geared to achieve the following objectives:

1. To provide training on the use of SPSS in research and data analysis.
2. To cover tests including three different t-tests, two ANOVAs, post hoc tests, chi-square tests (great for A/B testing), correlation, and regression.
3. To assist participants in defining the research problem, creating a solution to the problem, and selecting an appropriate research design.
4. To impart competencies for hypothesis creation and testing.
5. To determine the suitability of the statistical software package [SPSS] for the analysis of research data.
6. To help participants understand how to write reports and research proposals.
7. To make participants self-reliant for data analysis using SPSS.
8. To help them understand the significance of publishing a quality research paper in SCOPUS, CARE List, and high-impact factor journals.
9. To determine the suitability of SPSS for the analysis of the research data.
10. To understand Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methodology.

Focal Themes:

- **Research Methodology- Assessing the needs in socio-legal spheres**
- **Developing Research Proposals: Concepts and Skills**
- **Methodological Innovations in doctrinal and non-doctrinal Legal Research**
- **Legal Impact analysis**
- **Evaluation studies in legal spheres**
- **Case Analysis Method**
- **Content Analysis for Legal Research**
- **Quantitative and Qualitative Applications in -Legal research**
- **Software in legal research practice.**
- **Developing data analysis plan for computerization**
- **Use of parametric and non-parametric Statistics in data analysis**
- **Use of graphics and diagrams in data analysis.**
- **Basic skill for searching socio-legal information**
- **Presentations of assignments on Research proposals prepared by the participants.**
- **Report Writing**

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

1. Introduction and Inaugural Session
2. Introduction to Research Methodology
3. Quantitative Research Methodology
4. Quantitative Data Collection & Analysis
5. Literature Review
6. Methods used in Doctrinal and Empirical Legal Research
7. Report Writing
8. Writing Synopsis for Doctrinal/Non-Doctrinal Research
9. Feminist Legal Research Methodology
10. Theory and Empirical Reference
11. Social Network and Analysis of of Socio Legal Research
12. Statistical Techniques
13. Usage of Quantitative research software : SPSS
14. Application of SPSS software

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