



# **School of Legal Studies**

Organises Seven-day Faculty Development Programme

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Research Projects: Proposal Strategies, Collaboration, & Methodology

Date: November 18 - 25, 2024 | Time: 06:00 PM to 07:00 PM

**Mode:** Online (MS Teams)



# **About REVA University**

REVA University is a State Private University established in Karnataka State under the Government of Karnataka Act No. 13 in the year 2012 in Bengaluru, the IT capital of India. REVA University, recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), has an A+ grade from NAAC.

REVA University prides itself in contributing to every student's holistic development. The University currently offers 38 full-time undergraduate programmes, 33 full-time postgraduate programmes, 20 PhD programmes, and certification and diploma programmes. The University offers programmes in Engineering, Architecture, Science and Technology, Commerce, Management Studies, Law, Arts & Humanities, and Performing Arts. Courses are offered in Certificate/Diploma and Post Graduate Diploma too. REVA University facilitates research leading to a Doctoral Degree in all disciplines. The programmes offered by REVA University are well-planned and designed based on methodical analysis and research with emphasis on knowledge assimilation, practical applications, hands-on training, global and industrial relevance, and their social significance.

Teachers and instructors with illustrious academic experience are the architects of the meticulously designed curriculum and program modules offered at REVA University. They come with industrial exposure and experience that often translates through their teaching, thus bridging the gap between the industry and academia.

### **About School of Legal Studies**

The School of Legal Studies offers graduate programs with an objective of preparing Law graduates with a sound understanding of the fundamentals of legal knowledge. The school offers B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) of five-year (10 semesters) duration and and one-year LLM in Business and Corporate Law and Criminal Law. Equipped with excellent infrastructure including Moot Court, Counseling Cell, fully air-conditioned library with variety of print and online resources aims to advancement and dissemination of knowledge of law and legal processes in the context of national development. The school, in addition to its well experienced qualified law faculty members, invites regularly practicing lawyers and legal luminaries as adjunct faculty and guest faculty members to facilitate practical exposures on latest judgements.

# **About the Faculty Development Programme**

The Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Interdisciplinary Approaches to Research Projects: Proposal Strategies, Collaboration, and Methodology" is designed to equip faculty members and researchers with the tools, techniques, and strategies required to excel in interdisciplinary research. The program fosters innovation by integrating diverse fields of study, enabling participants to effectively navigate the complexities of research proposal writing, data analysis, and publication processes.

With the rapid advancement of technology and the growing importance of cross-disciplinary collaborations, this FDP emphasizes the role of AI tools in enhancing research methodologies, streamlining data handling, and improving publication impact. It also addresses crucial aspects such as legal and ethical considerations in research, ensuring that participants are aware of the broader implications of their work. Experts from various domains will guide attendees through practical sessions, giving them insights into securing funding and creating successful research proposals. This program ultimately aims to empower educators and researchers to develop projects that are not only innovative but also impactful across multiple disciplines.

# **Objectives of the Programme**

- To foster interdisciplinary research competencies by exposing participants to innovative research methodologies and cross-disciplinary collaborations.
- To teach participants the process of creating effective research proposals, with a focus on structuring, writing, and tailoring proposals to meet the requirements of funding agencies and interdisciplinary projects.
- To equip faculty members with skills necessary for effective research proposal writing, emphasizing the importance of aligning research objectives with funding opportunities.
- To introduce and demonstrate the use of AI tools in enhancing research data analysis, management, and publication processes across various academic disciplines.
- To provide knowledge on legal and ethical aspects related to interdisciplinary research, ensuring compliance with academic and research standards.
- To explore funding opportunities and collaboration avenues that support interdisciplinary research, enabling participants to network and pursue cross-disciplinary projects.
- To develop participants' skills in finalizing and presenting winning research proposals, focusing on clarity, innovation, and impact.

# **Outcome of the Program**

- **Proficiency in creating well-structured research proposals,** with a clear understanding of how to align research objectives with the expectations of funding agencies and interdisciplinary projects.
- Enhanced ability to draft competitive research proposals, including skills in articulating research problems, objectives, methodologies, and potential impact, tailored for interdisciplinary contexts.
- **Practical experience in using AI tools** to streamline research data analysis and enhance research productivity across various academic fields.
- **Deeper awareness of legal and ethical issues** related to interdisciplinary research, enabling participants to ensure compliance and navigate challenges related to intellectual property, ethics, and institutional guidelines.
- Improved ability to identify and secure research funding, through knowledge of relevant funding sources and strategies for building collaborative, interdisciplinary research teams.
- Increased confidence in presenting and defending research proposals, equipping participants with the skills to communicate their research ideas effectively, thus improving the likelihood of receiving project approval or funding.
- Capability to integrate interdisciplinary approaches into their research, enabling participants to expand the scope of their work and make meaningful contributions across different academic domains.

### **Eligibility**

This program is open to the faculty members, research scholars and final year PG students from All disciplines.

# **How to Apply**

Register yourself on the following link and attach the receipt screenshot and mention the receipt number and transaction ID

**Registration link:** https://forms.gle/T365ugBhLEegUiR57

# **Registration and Payment Details**

Last date of Registration: November 16, 2024

**Registration Fees: INR 600 /-**

Payment link & QR code
https://www.reva.edu.in/payment



# **Mode of Payment: Online Payment**

**Payment Link:** 

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### **List of Speakers**

- 1. Topic 1: "Bridging Disciplines: The Scope of Interdisciplinary Research in Academia" Speaker Dr. Richa Sharma, Deputy Director (Research) (Deputation), Special Call Division, ICSSR
- **2. Topic 2**: "Effective Research Proposal Writing: Steps to Secure Funding in Interdisciplinary Projects" Speaker Dr. Nisha Pandey, Director & Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmadabad.
- 3. Topic 3: "AI Tools for Enhancing Research Outcomes and Maximizing Publication Impact" Speaker Dr. K. S. Sowmiya Rani, Ph.D Editor, Editage (Cactus Communications) Founder, Editor, & Reviewer at Sowmis\_AWW
- 4. Topic 4: Data Collection and Techniques Speaker Assistant Professor of Social Work, Former Dean, Research and Publication Division, GNLU, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar
- **5. Topic 5**: "Inferential statics using JAMOVI" Speaker Speaker Assistant Professor of Social Work, Former Dean, Research and Publication Division, GNLU, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar
- **6. Topic 6**: Mastering Research Report Writing: Structure, Style, Citations, and Common Pitfalls Speaker Assistant Professor at Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- 7. Topic 7: Global Research Dissemination: Strategies for Effective Communication & Impact in the Context of Human Rights Speaker: Sara Balkh, Director and Human Rights Ambassador at the United Nations Association of Orange County
- 8. Topic 8: Navigating the Complexities of International Research: Effective Dissemination, Securing Research Grants, and Enhancing Cross-Institutional Collaboration Speaker Dr. Caroline Fournet, Head of Law School, University of Exeter, UK



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