

# Knowledge Steez

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K.R. MANGALAM UNIVERSITY

THE COMPLETE WORLD OF EDUCATION

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON

# *"Securing Foreign Scholarships and Grants: A Roadmap for Academic Growth"*



**4th August – 10th August 2025**



**36 HOURS**

**PLATFORM**



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# ABOUT THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This Faculty Development Program (FDP) is designed to empower faculty members and researchers with practical knowledge and strategic tools to successfully apply for international scholarships, fellowships, and research grants. Participants will gain insights into:

- Identifying credible and relevant funding opportunities
- Building a strong academic profile and research agenda
- Writing competitive proposals and personal statements
- Understanding institutional expectations and reviewer perspectives
- Strengthening academic networks and international collaborations

## ORGANISED BY

**Knowledge SteezEduHub LLP** is a research-driven academic organization based in Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India. Registered as a Limited Liability Partnership, it is dedicated to advancing legal education and fostering scholarly development in law, social sciences, and humanities. The organization has built an extensive global academic network through partnerships with institutions such as **KR Mangalam University and Nelson Mandela University**.

With a core mission to make education inclusive and globally connected, Knowledge SteezEduHub actively works to promote awareness of human rights, gender justice, and equitable access to knowledge through international conferences, academic exchanges, and research collaboration. Our Media Partner is **Better with Law** as Media Partner.

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## ORGANISED BY

The School of Legal Studies (SOLS) at **K.R. Mangalam University** strives to blend theoretical concepts with practical skills. The curriculum brings the latest trends in law and legal practice to produce legal professionals. SOLS students are encouraged to undertake research and legal scholarship. Our aim is to prepare students with the skills needed to understand and analyse the intricacies of legal and interdisciplinary problems and develop efficient solutions through critical thinking and reasoning. Our holistic approach to legal education prepares graduates to be successful advocates, legal advisers, corporate lawyers, policymakers, and leaders of the legal world.

### **Nelson Mandela University, South Africa**

Nelson Mandela University, formerly Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, is a public university in South Africa. Nelson Mandela University has adopted a humanising pedagogy as the philosophical underpinning for curriculum transformation. The university has time and again partnered since a year sincerely for programs

# KEY FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

- Confidently identify and apply for international scholarships and research grants
- Draft competitive proposals and academic documents
- Understand the nuances of grant writing and institutional requirements
- Engage effectively with global academic networks

## **Program Highlights:**

- The Importance of Scholarships and Grants in Faculty Career Enhancement.
- What Increases Your Chances?
- Where to Find Opportunities?
- Writing Winning Research Proposals
- Major and Minor Grant Proposal Writing Day
- Motivation Letters, Statements of Purpose, and Personal Essays
- Assignment Submission & Peer Review

## KEY TOPICS COVERED

### 1. The Importance of Scholarships and Grants in Faculty Career Enhancement :

An overview of how international opportunities enrich academic careers, enhance research capabilities, and open global networking avenues.

### 2. What Increases Your Chances?

How to refine your CV, develop an academic footprint, and align your profile with the expectations of selection committees.

### 3. Where to Find Opportunities?

Explore the most trusted platforms and databases for scholarships, fellowships, research funding, and academic calls for papers.

### 4. Writing Winning Research Proposals :

A deep dive into designing structured, persuasive, and fundable research proposals with a clear methodology and impact statement.

## KEY TOPICS COVERED

### 5. Major and Minor Grant Proposal Writing Day:

Hands-on session to distinguish between major and minor grants, including writing strategies, budgeting, and compliance. Participants will begin drafting their own proposals with expert guidance.

### 6. Motivation Letters, Statements of Purpose, and Personal Essays:

Crafting effective narrative documents that reflect clarity of purpose, academic potential, and personal alignment with target institutions.

### 7. Assignment Submission & Peer Review

Participants will submit a sample research proposal or SOP for peer and expert review. Constructive feedback will be shared to help refine submissions for real-world applications.

# TARGET AUDIENCE

- Faculty Members
- PHD Scholars
- Researchers

# REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE:

FACULTY MEMBERS: ₹1500 INR

RESEARCH SCHOLARS: ₹1000 INR

LAST DATE TO REGISTER: 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY,  
2025

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# RESOURCE PERSONS



**DR. HITESHKUMAR THAKKAR**  
**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT  
GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY,  
GANDHINAGAR**

Dr. Hitesh kumar Thakkar has been an Assistant Professor of Economics at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar, India, since 2010, with over 15 years of experience in Law and Economics. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics and Law, focusing on Global Financial Regulatory Systems. His research interests include Law & Economics, Insolvency, Bankruptcy Law, and Disability Studies. He has led multiple impact analysis research projects and heads the GNLU Centre for Empirical and Applied Research in Law and Interdisciplinary Studies.



**DR. ANITA YADAV**  
**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW (STAGE II) AT  
CAMPUS LAW CENTRE (CLC), UNIVERSITY OF  
DELHI.**

She has an exceptional academic record, having received numerous awards and scholarships, including the Xiamen Academy International Law Scholarship and the Outstanding Performance Award for a summer course in Xiamen (2024). She also earned an International Fellowship from the UN for the 57th International Law Seminar (Geneva, 2023) and a scholarship to present at the 80th ILA Conference (Lisbon, 2022). She has been an Erasmus Mundus scholar, UNHRC fellow, and Hague Academy scholar. Her work includes editing two books, publishing papers, and presenting at global conferences.

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**DR. ATRYEE SAHA**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE CENTRE FOR  
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Dr. Saha's research focuses on rural sociology, agrarian studies, social inequality, local governance, and the role of religion in rural life. She has examined social relations through cultural, political, caste, and class interactions, rural economies, and the impact of technology on farming communities. Her fieldwork spans West Bengal, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, and Madhya Pradesh. She has published in reputable journals like South Asia Research, Critical Sociology, and Sustainability Science.



**DR. NITEESH KUMAR UPADHYAY**  
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Dr. Upadhyay is a recognized expert in AI and Human Rights and has authored over 35 publications, including 15 in Scopus-indexed journals. He has delivered lectures at top institutions worldwide and brings a wealth of knowledge on the intersection of law, technology, and academic publishing. His insights will guide participants in navigating the complex publishing landscape.

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**DR. ATUL ALEXANDER**  
**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (LAW)**  
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He has contributed to leading journals such as the Asian Journal of International Law, Arab Law Quarterly, and ICLQ. His work is cited by renowned scholars like ICJ Judge James Crawford. He judged prestigious moots globally, was invited as a panellist at major conferences, and holds expertise in Public International Law and related fields.

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