



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

On

**Advancing Research, Pedagogy
and Practice in Legal Academia**

Organized by:

**SCHOOL OF LAW
GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY**

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ABOUT GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY

Galgotias University, located in Uttar Pradesh and sponsored by Smt. Shakuntala Educational and Welfare Society, has been recognized as a leading academic institution by achieving the highest benchmark in academic excellence with NAAC A+ accreditation in the first cycle. This remarkable achievement places Galgotias as one of the best private universities with a NAAC score of 3.37 out of 4, awarded by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and the highest graded autonomous institute of the UGC, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

In the latest QS World University Rankings 2026, Galgotias University is placed in the 1201–1400 global band, reflecting its growing international academic reputation and research impact. Within India, this performance positions Galgotias among the leading universities, including 15th among private universities and 43rd among all Indian universities, while also securing strong indicators for international students, international faculty and faculty–student ratio.

At our university, students receive a world-class education that prepares them for success in their chosen careers. With state-of-the-art facilities, cutting-edge technology, and a wide range of programs and courses, we are dedicated for fostering graduates who are both academically strong and well-rounded individuals capable of making meaningful contributions to the society. Further, Galgotias University has implemented an advanced active-learning culture through GSCALE – the **Galgotias Student-Centric Active Learning Ecosystem**. GSCALE emphasizes experiential learning, problem-solving, collaborative engagement, and outcome-based education.

Under this ecosystem, classrooms are transformed into interactive learning spaces where students participate, engage, innovate, and apply concepts through real-world projects, case studies, peer learning, and technology-enabled instruction. This approach ensures that learning is not passive but dynamic, immersive, and directly connected to future professional demands. With world-class infrastructure, cutting-edge technology, and a wide spectrum of programs, Galgotias University remains dedicated to fostering graduates who are academically strong, professionally competent, and socially responsible, prepared to make meaningful contributions to society.



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ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

Galgotias University's School of Law (GUSOL) is a prime example of how strong traditions, state-of-the-art infrastructure, and an excellent curriculum can pave the way for a top-notch educational institution. Established just a decade ago, GUSOL has made significant strides in the legal education landscape of India by providing skill-oriented and industry-relevant programs. The School of Law focuses on producing litigation specialists, corporate lawyers, mediation & arbitration experts, professionals to draft legal instruments, policymakers, researchers, academicians, diplomats, comparative law experts for the burgeoning LPO industry, and others have helped GUSOL gain prominence as one of the best law schools in India.

In the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025, Galgotias University has achieved an impressive All-India Rank of 36 in Law, reflecting the School's growing national standing and commitment to quality legal education. In simply a decade of its foundation, the School of Law, Galgotias University, has emerged at the 3rd in UP and 11th in India by India Today-MDRA survey 2023 and has earned the 2nd spot in UP in the category of eminent law schools in India. With laser like focus on quality legal education, practical advocacy skills development, and experiential learning, for the second year in a row, the School of Law, Galgotias University retained its 3rd position nationally in the India Today MDRA Survey 2022 to become an institution to reckon with. The department of legal studies is a continual work in progress with 50 regular faculty and over 1200 legal eagles making the most of the academic environment and world class infrastructural amenities.

The School of Law benefits from the guidance of eminent jurists and its close association with the higher judiciary. Hon'ble Mr Justice Uday Umesh Lalit, former Chief Justice of India, has been regularly associated with Galgotias University through high-level interactions, visits and dedicated masterclass series, offering students and faculty first-hand exposure to contemporary constitutional and judicial discourse. His engagement with the School underscores GUSOL's vision of nurturing legally skilled, ethically grounded graduates capable of contributing meaningfully to the administration of justice and public life in India and beyond.



ABOUT

Legal education in India stands at a pivotal crossroads, shaped by the accelerating pace of technological advancement, the necessity for robust interdisciplinary discourse, and the global drive for quality-driven, socially responsive legal scholarship. To effectively address evolving social, regulatory, and professional challenges, it is imperative that law schools invest in the continuous development of their greatest assets: their faculty. The proposed Faculty Development Programme (FDP), themed “Advancing Research, Pedagogy and Practice in Legal Academia,” has been crafted as a structured initiative to equip legal educators with the competencies and vision required to lead academic and institutional transformation at both the national and international levels.

The contemporary legal landscape is experiencing unprecedented disruption. Innovations in information technology, the rise of artificial intelligence, and the shifting contours of governance demand a recalibration of how law is taught, researched, and practiced. Moreover, the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and allied regulatory frameworks underscore the urgency to realign academic curricula and research priorities with broader social, ethical, and developmental objectives. Law teachers, as the architects of future legal professionals and researchers, require targeted opportunities to build advanced capacities in research methodology, outcome-driven pedagogy, digital fluency, and effective engagement with industry and policymakers.

However, prevailing constraints outdated teaching methods, lack of systematic research guidance, limited exposure to interdisciplinary frameworks, and the need for advanced digital literacy often limit faculty potential. There is a growing imperative to close these gaps so that legal academia can contribute meaningfully to policy reform, social justice, and global academic discourse. This programme is thus envisioned as an integrated solution to strengthen faculty leadership, enable academic innovation, and embed a culture of research excellence throughout Indian legal education.



THEMES

1. Designing Your Research Trajectory: From Curiosity to Contribution
2. Interdisciplinary Legal Research: Expanding Intellectual Horizons
3. Demystifying the Publication Ecosystem: Strategies for Legal Scholars
4. Applied Policy Research- Examining Digital Competition Bill.
5. Digital Privacy and Personal Data Protection in India
6. Bridging Scholarship & Practice: Research-Driven Strategies for Law Faculties
7. Translating Research into Practice: Engaging with Policy and Profession.
8. Interface of AI and IPR
9. Cyber-security and Cyber-crimes: Legal aspects and Investigation.
10. Latest Practices of Research for New Criminal Laws
11. Jurisprudential trends in the Constitution Law.
12. Reference Management tools: Hands on experience.
13. Effective Strategies to use Legal Data base tool



OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

- ❖ Foster a research-oriented academic culture by guiding faculty through the systematic identification of research themes and methodologies relevant to contemporary law and policy.
- ❖ Enable legal educators to integrate interdisciplinary and empirical approaches into their scholarship.
- ❖ Enhance faculty proficiency in the use of modern research tools, especially artificial intelligence, legal databases, and analytics platforms.
- ❖ Provide insight into the complexities of academic publishing, enabling faculty to navigate the publication process with confidence and awareness of ethical norms.
- ❖ Strengthen skills in research-informed curriculum design, experiential teaching, and mentorship of students.
- ❖ Bridge the divide between academic research and societal impact, empowering faculty to translate scholarship into actionable policy and professional interventions.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

- ❖ Exhibit stronger research orientation and interdisciplinary capability.
- ❖ Apply advanced digital tools and AI in legal scholarship.
- ❖ Publish more effectively, with greater awareness of ethical standards and impact.
- ❖ Design and deliver innovative, research-integrated teaching modules.
- ❖ Mentor students proficiently to sustain a robust academic ecosystem.
- ❖ Translate legal research into policy interventions and professional practice, both nationally and globally.



TARGET GROUP

The Faculty Development Programme is open to all faculty member, academicians, research scholars, legal professionals and practitioners, both from India and abroad, who seek to augment their academic and professional understanding on “*Advancing Research, Pedagogy and Practice in Legal Academia.*”



REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration Fee	
For Academicians, Faculties & Lawyers	₹ 1000/-
For Research Scholars	₹ 500/-



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