KRISTU JAYANTI
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SCHOOL OF LAW

IN COLLABORATION WITH



ORGANISES

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON

NAVIGATING SCOPUS & WoS FOR EFFECTIVE PAPER PUBLICATION

DATE : 11th to 17th January 2027

ABOUT THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

This Faculty Development Programme (FDP) is designed to provide faculty members and young researchers with an in-depth understanding of the paper publication process in prestigious journals indexed in Scopus and Web of Science (WoS). The program will cover essential topics such as dealing with desk rejections, navigating the peer review process, understanding the impact of similarity indices, and the use of Artificial Intelligence in the journal selection process. Our expert speakers, who are highly respected editors-in-chief and editorial board members of leading journals, will share their extensive knowledge and offer practical insights to help participants improve their publication strategies and succeed in academic publishing.



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ABOUT KRISTU JAYANTI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), established in 1999, is committed to excellence in teaching, research and innovation. It attained autonomous status in 2013 and was conferred Deemed-to-be University status under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, on 8 July 2025. The University is accredited with an 'A++' grade by NAAC (2021) and secured the 34th rank in the NIRF 2025 College Rankings. The University offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Arts, Science, Commere, Management, and Integrated Law.

School of Law, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, offers five-year integrated law programmes, B.A. LL.B.(H), B.B.A. LL.B.(H) and B.Com LL.B.(H), approved by the Bar Council of India in August 2025. The School also offers an LL.M. programme with specialisations in Constitutional and Administrative Law and Intellectual Property Rights and Technology Law, along with a Ph.D. in Law.
In the India Today-MDRA Best Colleges Survey 2026, the School of Law secured 5th rank among law colleges in Bengaluru and 26th nationally.

KEY FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME

- Understanding Desk Rejections: Learn why desk rejections happen and how to avoid them.
- Peer Review Process: Gain insights on handling peer review comments and revisions effectively.
- Impact of Similarity Index: Understand the significance of similarity indices and how it affects the acceptance of papers.
- Role of AI in Journal Selection: Discover how AI is shaping the paper submission and selection process.
- Knowledge about predatory and fake journals.
- Journal selection and ethics in research.

Program Highlights:

- Interactive Online Sessions: Engage with expert speakers through live Q&A and discussions.
- Practical Publishing Tips: Learn real-world strategies to enhance your chances of publication success.
- Peer Networking: Connect with fellow faculty members and researchers globally.
- Case Studies: Review successful paper submissions and learn from real academic publishing experiences.

KEY TOPICS COVERED

1. Research Methodology:

- Problem Identification and Literature Review: Learn the importance of identifying a relevant research problem and conducting a thorough literature review.
- Understanding Different Research Designs and Methodologies: Gain knowledge on various research designs and how to choose the right methodology for your research.

2. Writing Research Papers:

- Structuring Research Papers for Publication: Learn the key components of a well-structured research paper, including title, abstract, introduction, methodology, results, and conclusion.
- Effective Writing Skills: Improve your writing by focusing on clarity, conciseness, and grammar.
- Using Appropriate Language and Terminology: Understand the importance of using precise and appropriate language for academic papers.

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3. Journal Selection and Publication:

- Identifying Reputable Journals Indexed in Scopus and WoS: Learn how to identify journals that are reputable and indexed in Scopus and WoS.

4. Understanding Scopus and WoS:

- Content Coverage and Differences Between Scopus and WoS: Gain insights into the content and coverage of both databases and understand the differences between them.
- How to Search and Retrieve Information from These Databases: Learn how to efficiently search and retrieve relevant information from Scopus and WoS.
- Understanding the Indexing Criteria for Scopus and WoS: Understand the indexing criteria and how journals are selected for inclusion in Scopus and WoS

KEY TOPICS COVERED

5. Other Relevant Topics:

- Introduction to AI in Research: Explore the role of Artificial Intelligence in academic research and publication processes.
- Manuscript Drafting Process: Learn the key stages involved in drafting a manuscript, from initial concept to submission.
- Understanding Different Types of Publications: Get familiar with different publication types such as journal articles, conference proceedings, and book chapters.
- Understanding Journal Impact Factors and Other Metrics: Learn how to assess the quality and impact of journals through metrics like impact factor and citation counts.
- Navigating the Publication Process: Understand the entire publication process, including manuscript preparation, submission, and post-submission processes.
- Identifying and Avoiding Predatory Journals: Learn how to identify predatory journals and avoid publishing in them.

BENEFICIARIES

- Faculty Members
- PhD Scholars
- Researchers

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE:
FACULTY MEMBERS: ₹1000 INR
RESEARCH SCHOLARS: ₹800 INR
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LAST DATE TO REGISTER: 20TH DECEMBER 2026



RESOURCE PERSONS



Dr. Elena Gladun, Professor of Tyumen State University, Public Administration Department (Russia), PhD in Law. Editor-in-Chief of the BRICS Law Journal (bricslawjournal.com). Elena is a Fulbright Scholar of the “Arctic Initiative Program”, the founder and the coordinator of the Arctic Initiative Center of Tyumen University. Prof Gladun teaches several master’s degree courses, including “Law and Policy for Sustainable Development of the Russian Arctic”, “Global Environmental Management”, “Legal Regulations of Petroleum Industry in Russia”.



Dr. Mensah Cocou Marius is an Associate Professor at the University of Maribor, Slovenia, specializing in international law. He is a highly regarded speaker at international conferences, with extensive expertise inDiplomacy, Environmental Law, Humanitarian Law, and International Cooperation. Dr. Marius plays a pivotal role in EU-Justice projects and is the coordinator of the EU Jean Monnet Module on Heritage and Sustainable Development.



Dr. Shouvik Kumar Guha is currently serving as an Associate Professor (Law) at The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS). He is also a TEDx speaker, a Senior Research Fellow (Non-Resident) at the Vidhi Centre for Law & Policy, Associate Research Fellow (Non-Resident) at the Centre for Responsible Artificial Intelligence (CeRAI), IIT Madras, a Non-Resident Fellow at the Dhirubhai Ambani School of Law, a Visiting Faculty at the Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur, and at the Indian Institute of Management.

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Dr. Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay is a recognized expert in AI and Human Rights and has authored over 35 publications, including 22 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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