

One Week Capacity Building Program in Legal Research"

Organised by

School of Law, AURO University, Surat

in collaboration with

**Gujarat National Law University (GNLU),
Gandhinagar**





About School of Law

AURO University

AURO University, founded by the Rama Family, is inspired by the vision and teachings of Sri Aurobindo Ghosh and The Mother. AURO University is an environment of collaboration and creativity driven by self-discovery of "Inner Being" that ENCOURAGES, ENABLES and EMPOWERS students in their INTELLECTUAL, EMOTIONAL and SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

AURO University is a centre for value-based education. AURO University has eight schools under its umbrella, which are School of Law, School of Business, School Journalism and Mass communications, School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, School of Design, School of Information Technology, School of Hospitality Management, and School of Sciences. Our mission of providing integral and transformational education to our students drives our philosophy on education.

We firmly believe that education must not be limited purely to academic learning. At AURO, our focus is to develop all faculties of an individual to ensure holistic development. MENTAL EDUCATION to develop high levels of concentration, VITAL EDUCATION for the development of one's character, PHYSICAL EDUCATION for team building and collaboration, and SPIRITUAL EDUCATION for the growth of consciousness and the development of values.

The School of Law, AURO University offers five-year Law Degree (BBA-LLB, BA-LLB), One year Masters and LL.M+Ph.D. integrated program. The curricula is designed and oriented to impart contemporary legal knowledge, acts, legal procedures, apart from integrating the modern technology enabled systems, processes and procedures in the process of imparting an optimal blend of teachings in Domestic Laws as well as International Laws.

The program has been innovatively designed to cater to the growing challenges and complexities of the dynamic legal and business environment of India and abroad.

The pedagogy adopted by the School of Law is contemporary and advanced, offering an optimal integration of classroom lectures, legal research, case analysis, simulations, judicial proceedings' analysis, judgment review and analysis, etc. The program has been innovatively designed and structured to sustain the learning curve of the student simultaneously ensuring that the course content, knowledge and skills about the law and legal procedures are acceptable in various courts in India and abroad with an overall focus on transforming the personality of the students for global employability. The program is progressively dynamic in nature wherein the faculty members shall/may discuss some of the latest developments in the area of law as and when they occur including their impact, implications and ramifications.



About Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) Research and Publication Division

GNLU is a premier institute in the field of legal teaching-learning and research. GNLU a comprehensive, student-centric, competency based multidisciplinary and research-focused University, dedicated to build an environment enabling critical thinking and reflection on the fundamental legal issues confronting the interconnected world, offers B.A., LL.B. (Hon.), B.Com., LL.B. (Hon.), B.Sc., LL.B. (Hon.), B.B.A., LL.B. (Hon.), B.S.W., LL.B., LL.M., MBA and Ph.D. in laws and inter-disciplinary fields. GNLU has been awarded "A" Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), ranked number 1 in Gujarat with 4 stars by the Gujarat State Institutional Ranking Framework, and ranked number 7 in the country by the National Institutional Ranking Framework of the Government of India in the year 2020.

GNLU also has a full-fledged Research and Publication division consisting of Dean, Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Teaching & Research Associates, Research Associates, and administrative staff striving to achieve the universities goal to excel as a research based teaching University. The University has also established nineteen centres of excellence under the Research and Publication Division to carryout research, training and capacity building activities in different areas of social, political and legal importance. The division provides an intellectual platform to its faculties and students for discussing and debating the contemporary issues, challenges and policies of emerging concerns in the field of law and providing research based recommendation to government of India and Government of Gujarat for enriching the policy framework and to support the speedy attainment of developmental goals of the nation. The various activities undertaken by the research centres of the University comprise of undertaking policy-oriented research projects, publishing research outputs through various modes like books, articles, columns, blogs etc., promoting student interest groups through the Student Research Development Council and collaboration with national & international institutes and organizations etc.

About The Program

Concept note:

Methodology in research is defined as the systematic method to resolve a research problem through data gathering using various techniques, providing an interpretation of data gathered and drawing conclusions about the research data. Essentially, a research methodology is the blueprint of a research or study. Research goes beyond the process of gathering information; rather, it is also about finding answers to unanswered questions as part of discovering and/or creating new knowledge. Moreover, in order for this newly discovered or created knowledge to be recognized or noticed, one has to prove that it is valid. Hence, it is important that the researcher possess the skills required to carry out the research process.

This One Week Capacity Building Program in Legal Research aims to provide a comprehensive, practical approach towards research. This program will work as a training session for new researchers and academicians and will enable them with conceptual understanding and essential skills to conduct the research based on doctrinal and non-doctrinal data. The program will apprise the participants on importance of research in academics and quality teaching, ethics in the research and on upcoming research areas in law and interdisciplinary research. The program will also acquaint the participants about the research questions, scientific inquiry, selecting and defining a research problem, formulation of hypothesis, types of hypothesis, hypothesis testing and quantitative data analysis-parametric test, literature review, research methods & research methodology, tools for data collection-quantitative study and qualitative study, the research processes and the report writing.

Key Topics to be covered

Importance of research in academics and quality teaching

Introduction to scientific inquiry

Empiricism in legal research: Scope and Application

Qualitative and quantitative research designs

Boolean for systematic literature review

Formulation of the research problem

Research objectives and research questions

Formulating hypothesis, its types and testing the hypothesis

Tools for data collection in qualitative and quantitative study

Quantitative and qualitative data analysis

Who can register?

1. Academicians
2. Researchers
3. PhD Scholars
4. Students (UG/PG)

From the area of Law and the Social Sciences.

Dates of programme

19th - 25th July 2021

Online Mode

Last date of registration

5th July 2021

Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/LnHEZ86B6sWn8Fiv6>

Payment Link

<http://aurofees.aourouniversity.ac.in/EventRe>

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1,000/-
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