



Gujarat National Law University



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**ICSSR Sponsored
Ten Days Workshop on Research Methodology
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About the Workshop

Research is the basis of creativity and innovation. Academic research seems to be most acceptable and influential element in higher education. The institutions of higher education are focusing on competence based teaching especially for Masters and Ph.D. level education. Although many Indian universities have been ranked among top 500 institutes by QS ranking, Indian learners and educators are still facing crucial challenge in creating, nurturing and maintaining the level of quality research. It is essential to develop a sound methodological base of research among the researchers to cope up with challenges in the field of research. Therefore, there is need to train, reorient and reactivate the researchers and scholars on research methodology. The current workshop is an effort to enrich the research scholars on research methodology. The workshop will provide students with an overview of the different dimensions of research.

Objectives of the Proposed Workshop

The main objective of the workshop is to acquaint the participant with the process and steps involved in Research.

- To provide solutions to research challenges
- To understand the process of appropriate selection of design, research participants, sample size, data collection, and selection of appropriate measures, data analysis and interpretation of results are studied.
- Students will have opportunities to advance their understanding of data analysis methods required to interpret data collected during the course of the proposed research.

Key Topics to be Covered

- ✓ Scientific Inquiry in Social Science Research
- ✓ Research Integrity, Ethics and Anti Plagiarism Rules
- ✓ e-resource efficacy for research
- ✓ Literature Review & Citation
- ✓ How to formulate Research Problem, Objectives and Hypothesis/Research Questions
- ✓ Conceptualizing a Research Design
- ✓ Sampling Techniques
- ✓ Quantitative and Qualitative Research
- ✓ Designing tools for data collection
- ✓ Validity and Reliability of Research tool
- ✓ Case Study Method in Research
- ✓ Academic Writing and Publication
- ✓ Data Analysis
- ✓ Data Interpretation
- ✓ Report Writing

Participants & Eligibility

- Workshop invites application from eligible candidates all over India.
- The participants should be enrolled for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF in a UGC recognized university/deemed university/colleges/institutes of national importance and ICSSR Research Institutes and their application should be duly forwarded by the affiliating institution.
- The applicants should be registered in M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF in Law, Social Sciences and or interdisciplinary areas at any Indian University/Institute are eligible to apply for the workshop.

About Gujarat National Law University

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), located in Gujarat, India, was established by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003 and is recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and University Grants Commission (UGC).

GNLU a comprehensive, student-centric, 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 (1) B.A., LL.B. (Hon.), (2) B.Com., LL.B. (Hon.), (3) B.Sc., LL.B. (Hon.), (4) B.B.A., LL.B. (Hon.), (5) B.S.W., LL. B, (6) LL.M and (7) Ph.D. in laws and inter-disciplinary fields.

50 acre sprawling campus of GNLU is equipped with facilitative academic wings, sophisticated labs, sports facilities, amphitheatres, auditorium, conference rooms, smart classrooms and more than 100 teaching and non-teaching staff consistently functioning to deliver holistic education and cutting-edge research based degree to the curious minds enrolled in PhD (60+ students) and Masters (70+ students).

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 is committed to excellence in teaching, research and holistic development of the student and staff. GNLU is dedicated to build a vibrant community and environment enabling critical thinking and reflection on the fundamental legal issues confronting our interconnected world. It aims to develop a sense of responsibility among the students and research scholars to serve society with the help and in the field of law by developing skills with regard to advocacy, legal service, legislation, law reforms and the like. It aims to promote legal knowledge and to make law and the legal process efficient instruments of social development and social justice.

About GNLU Research and Publication Division

The Research and Publication Division of GNLU aims to build a high quality research environment for its faculty and students. An integral part of this endeavor is capacity building and this webinar aims to achieve the objective. The research division provides research platform through its 12 Centres of excellence and 6 endowed Research Programmes which are in collaboration with the PSU's and other renowned organisations. The excellence centres are catering to need of legal research in varied fields like International Law, Air and Space law, sports law, etc. These centres provides the richest and most comprehensive approach to research and policy-making on various legal issues.

Our focus is to make GNLU a research based teaching university, with concerted focus on interdisciplinary research, strong publications, training and extension programmes for policy-makers and executives across the nation and the world endeavors a holistic approach to education, training and research. GNLU caters to the needs of the Judiciary, Government, Law Firms, Corporate, and PSU's, Trade and Commercial houses, Academia, NGOs and all the stake holders by entering into endowments with them.

Registration Fees

There is no registration fee for this Ten Days Research Methodology Course

For any queries contact us at odrd@gnlu.ac.in

Selection Criteria

- We invite applications from interested eligible candidates.
- Application along with forwarding letter from the affiliated institution to be mailed to odrd@gnlu.ac.in
- Applicant should submit a synopsis on research area of their interest with not more than 1500-2000 words along with the application form.
- Those who have attended any such type of program sponsored by either UGC or ICSSR should not apply.
- The selection committee shall also consider the stage/phase of their research work as criteria for selection.
- The aspects like representation of different Social Science Disciplines, Social Background, Gender, etc. shall also be taken into consideration while selecting the Candidates.

Intake

The maximum intake for the Course shall be **30**. Selected candidates would be informed through Email or Phone. Further, it is desirable for all the selected participants to have their own laptop for the virtual classes.

Venue

We are organizing the workshop online and the platform to be used for the same is Cisco WebEx.

Certificate of Participation

- Certificate of Participation will be given to the candidates with 100 percent attendance.

Important dates

- Last date for the receipt of application form, forwarding letter along with the Synopsis is 30th April 2021
- Selection to be communicated by 10th May 2021
- Workshop/Course Dates: 24th May' 2021 to 2nd June' 2021



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