


**Proceedings of Online BOS MEETING for the Department of Law conducted on 15<sup>th</sup>  
September, 2020.**

Following members attended the online meeting

1. Prof. Basvaraj Donnur, Chairman of BOS for the Department of Law, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi.
2. Prof.G.B.reddy, Professor of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad
3. Prof. C.S.Patil, Professor of Law, Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi.
4. Prof. Ratna. Bharamagoudar, Professor of Law, Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi.
5. Prof.K.R.Aithal, Rtd Prof. of Law, Karnataka University, Dharwad.
6. Dr. Mohammad Nazrul Bari, Coordinator of the Department of Law /
7. Dr.Anant Chinchure, Assistant Professor, Department of Law
8. Dr.Basavaraj Kubakaddi, Assistant Professor, Department of Law

Dr. Mohammad Nazrul Bari, Coordinator of the Department of Law welcomed all the members to the meeting. Prof. Basavaraj Donnur Chairman of BOS gave the introductory remarks of the newly established department and its commencement of academic year from 2020-21. Chairman of the meeting requested Dr.Basavaraj Kubakkadi, Assistant Professor Department of law to propose the syllabus in front of the BOS members semester wise. As per the direction, Dr Basavaraj Kubakaddi read the syllabus which was sent and got approved through the mail from all the BOS members. Corrections/modification's as per the recommendations of BOS members were taken care of and done by Dr. Anant Chinchure. All the BOS members agreed the syllabus and approved the same.

At last, Prof. Basavaraj Donnur Chairman of BOS thanked all the members for attending the meeting.

  
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**Proceedings of BOS MEETING (Circulation Mode) of the Department of Law**

Syllabus for Ph.D. course work has been submitted (through online) on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021. To all the following external BOS Members of the Department for their approval.

1. **Prof. G.B.Reddy**, Professor of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
2. **Prof. C.S.Patil**, Professor of Law, Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi.
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As per the suggestions of Prof. G B Reddy and Prof. C S Patil syllabus has been reframed and resubmitted on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021. And all the members have approved the same.

Thanking You.

With Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Basavaraj M. Kubakaddi', is written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Basavaraj M. Kubakaddi

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**SYLLABUS OF PH.D COURSE WORK**

Code	Course	Credit	Division of Marks		Total
			IA	End Exam	
PHLAW 101	Legal Research and Methodology	04	40	60	100
PHLAW 102	Law, Development and Social Change	04	40	60	100
PHLAW 103	Research and Publication Ethics	04	40	60	100
PHLAW 104	Topics specific to the Core Field of Research - Discipline Specific	04	40	60	100

**COURSE DESIGN**

**Course: LEGAL RESEARCH AND METHODOLOGY**

**Course Code: PHLAW - 101**

**Credits-04**

**UNIT-I INTRODUCTION**

- Meaning of Research: Motivation-Objectives & Kinds-Types-Approaches; Research Terminology-Manner, Use & Utility.
- Defining the Research Problem: Selecting the Problem, Necessity of and Techniques in Defining the Problem
- Research Process: Significance-Criteria of Good Research-Methods v. Methodology-Limitations of Research
- Scientific Research Methods: Importance-Criteria-Techniques.

**UNIT - II LEGAL RESEARCH & METHODOLOGY**

- Legal Research: Meaning- Scope-Objective-Types-Techniques of Legal Research
- Socio-Legal Research: Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal Legal Research Sociometrical-Sociological and Anthropological Methods of Legal Research; Interdisciplinary Research: Nature- Scope and Purpose- Tools and Techniques -Statutory Instruments of Research-Proper Use of Law Library-Judicial Consideration of Cases-Statutes.
- Legal Research in India: Law Reporting in India Current Trends-Need for Reforms
- Institutional Approach to Interdisciplinary Research In India: Role of University Grants Commission-Indian Council for Social Science Research

### UNIT-III RESEARCH DESIGN

- Research Design: Meaning-Concept-Need-Features-Importance-Kinds-Errors in Research Design – Types of Research Errors- Preparation of a Research Programme Contents-Basic Principles of Experimental Research Design
- Testing of Hypothesis: Meaning of Hypothesis-Need for Hypothesis-Types of Hypothesis-Sources of Hypothesis-Functions of Hypothesis-Character of Good Hypothesis -Statistical Testing of Hypothesis
- Identification and Formulation of Research Problems: Features of a Legal Research Problem -Steps to Identify and formulate a Legal Research Problem and issues-Necessity & Pattern of Literature Review
- Measurement and Scaling Techniques: Meaning-Classification Construction-Sources-Tools.

### UNIT-IV SAMPLING DESIGN, DATA COLLECTION, INTERPRETATION AND ANALYSIS)

- Meaning of Sample Design: Fundamental Definitions-Stages-ImplicationsCriteria-Procedure-Types-Importance-Determination Techniques.
- Methods of Data Collection: Primary Data; Questionnaire; Schedules; Secondary Data; Interviewing; Survey; Experiments; Case Study and Guidelines-Processing and Analysis of Data: Processing Problems and Operations-Elements-Types of Analysis-Statistics in Research-Use of IBM SPSS-Measures of Asymmetries and other measures.
- Interpretation and Report Writing Mechanism: Meaning-Importance-Rules and Techniques-Precaution in Interpretation-Report Writing-Research Reports-Steps on Writing Reports-Style Manuals-IPR and Plagiarism
- Science and Technology in Research: Computer and its Role-Computer System; Characteristics-Computers and Researchers-Research in Law and Technology-Approaches to Research in Law and Technology-Introduction to UGC INFONET, INFLIBNET and ERNET

### Suggested Readings:

1. A. Bradney et. al.: How to Study Law, Thomson, Sweets and Maxwell, London.
2. A. K. Koul: Legal Education in India in 21st Century, AILTC, Delhi.
3. Andrea B. Yelin and Hope Viner Samborn: Legal Research and Writing Handbook: A Basic Approach for Paralegals, Aspen Publishers, New York.
4. B. N. Ghosh: Scientific Method and Social Research, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
5. C. K. Kothari: Research Methodology: Method and Techniques, Wiley Eastern Ltd., New Delhi.
6. C. K. Sharma: Research Methodology, Shree Publication, New Delhi.
7. D. Thakur: The Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi.
8. Douglas Berdie, Questionnaires: Design and Use, Scarecrow Press, Metuchen, N.J
9. J. C. Johari (ed.): Introduction to the Method of Social Sciences, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
10. John Khowles: Effective Legal Research, Thomson, Sweet and Maxwell, London.

11. Mary Miler Prince: *The Blue Book: A Uniform System of Citation*, The Harvard Law Review Association, USA.
12. Morris L. Cohen: *Legal Research*, Minnesota, West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minnesota, USA.
13. P. K. Majumdar: *Research Methods in Social Science*, Viva Books Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
14. R. K. Verma: *Research Methodology*, Commonwealth, New Delhi.
15. Ranjit Kumar: *Research Methodology*, Pearsons Education Limited, New Delhi.
16. Russel L. Ackoff, *The Design of Social Research*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago.
17. S. K. Verma and M. Afzal Wani (eds.): *Legal Research and Methodology*, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
18. Sushma Gupta: *History of Legal Education*, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi.
19. T. Harrell Allen, *New Methods in Social Sciences Research: Policy Sciences and Futures Research*, Praeger Publications, New York.
20. Upendra Baxi: *Socio-Legal Research in India-A Programschrift*, ICSSR, Occasional Monograph, New Delhi.
21. W. J. Goode and P. K. Hatt: *Methods in Social Research*, McGraw Hill Book Co., Singapore.
22. W. L. Neuman: *Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches*, Pearson Education Inc., New Delhi.
23. W.G. Cochraw, *Sampling Techniques*, John Willey & Sons, New York.
24. Y. K. Singh: *Research Methodology*, APH Publication, New Delhi.
25. Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams, *The Craft of Research (Chicago Guides to Writing, Editing, and Publishing)*, University Of Chicago Press (2008)
26. John W. Creswell, *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods Approaches*, Sage Publications, ( 2002)
27. Cohen L. Morris, *Legal Research in Nutshell* (1996) Minnesota West Publishing Co.
28. Ghosh B.N. *Scientific Methods and Social Research*, Sterling New Delhi (2003)
29. Kothari C.K. *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*, Wilsey Eastern Limited, New Delhi (2009)
30. E Sources: West Law; JSTOR, Heinonline, EPW, Parliament of India.
31. Prof. P. Ishwar Bhat, *Idea and Methods of Legal Research*, Oxford University Press, 2019

**Course: LAW, DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL CHANGE**

**Course Code: PHLAW - 102**

**Credits-04**

#### **UNIT I - LEGAL DEBATE**

- Women and Law
- The Uniform Civil Code
- Freedom of Speech
- Rights and Duties
- Use and Misuse of Terrorism Law
- Regulating Privacy
- Personal law and Special

## UNIT II - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Brain Mapping, DNA Profiling and the Forensic use of DNA Evidence in Criminal Proceedings
- New trends in Crime, Punishment and Sentencing
- Criminal Justice in India: Primitivism to Post-Modernism
- Rarest of rare cases
- Rights of Victims and Compensatory Jurisprudence under Criminal Law

## UNIT III - CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- National Policies and Legislation
- Assessing National Legal Frameworks for Climate change
- Environmental Protection Measures
- Measures for Economic and Social Development
- Environmental Dispute Resolution: Environmental Advocacy & Litigation
- Environmental Justice
- Globalization & International Environmental Law

## UNIT IV - GLOBALIZATION, IPR AND CYBERSPACE

- Globalization and its Impact on States and its Subjects
- Emergence of Transnational Law in a Globalizing World
- Intellectual Property Rights: Social & Economic Impact
- Cyberspace-Issues and challenges
- Right to Privacy in Twenty First Century
- Impact of Information Technology on Indian Judiciary

### Suggested Readings:

1. D.D. Basu, Constitution of India, Prentice-Hall of India (P) Ltd., 1996.
2. Duncan Derret, The State, Religion and Law in India, OUP, New Delhi, 1999.
3. Flavia Agnes, Law and Gender Inequality: The Politics of Women's Rights in India, Oxford, 1999.
4. Freedman, Law in Changing Society, 1959.
5. H.M. Seervai, Constitutional Law of India, Tripathi, 1996
6. Subhash Chandra Singh, DNA Profiling and the Forensic use of DNA Evidence in Criminal Proceedings
7. Mehrajuddin Mir, Crime, Punishment and Sentencing: New Strides (Indian Perspectives):
8. A. Lakshminath, Criminal Justice in India: Primitivism to Post-Modernism :
9. Dr. Santosh Nandal, Rapist and Death Sentence: A Review
10. Apar Gupta, Commentary on Information Technology Act
11. H.L.A. Hart, Punishment and Responsibility, 1968
12. Herbert L. Packer, The Limits of Criminal Sanction, 1968
13. S. Chhabbra, The Quantum of Punishment in Criminal Law, 1970
14. Siddique, Criminology, Eastern: Lucknow, 1984
15. V. K. Ahuja: Law Relating to Intellectual Property Rights
16. Dr. B. L. Wadhwa: Law Relating to Intellectual Property

17. P. Narayanan: Intellectual Property Law
18. Neeraj Pandey: Intellectual Property Rights
19. Aditya Soni: Intellectual Property Law
20. Dr. Jaishanker and Amin, Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation.
21. Sharma, Forensic Science in Criminal Investigation.
22. Harry Soderman & John O. Conell, Modern Criminal Investigation, Fung and Wangnalls Co. New York
23. UN (1997) UN Manual on the Prevention and Control of Computer Related Crime, International Review of Criminal Policy NOs 43 & 44, UN, New York.
24. Barkha and U Rammohan, Cyber Law and Crimes
25. Albert J. Marcella & Robert S Greenfield (Eds), Cyber Forensics, A Field Manual For
26. Collecting, Examining and Preserving Evidence of Computer Crimes (2002)
27. Pease. K., "Crime Futures and Foresight: Challenging Criminal Behaviour in Information Age" in D.Wall (Ed.) Crime and Internet, Routledge: London (2001)
28. McQuade, Samuel C, Understanding and Managing Cyber Crime, Allyn and Bacon, U.S.A (2005)
29. Karnika Seth, Computers, Internet and New Technology Laws
30. Vakul Sharma, Information Technology Law and Practice

**Course: RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS**

**Course Code: PHLAW - 103**

**Credits-04**

The course has 4 unites focusing on basics of philosophy of science and ethics, research integrity, publication ethics. Hands on-sessions are designed to identify research misconduct and predatory publications. Indexing and citation databases, pen access publications, research ethics (citation, h-index, Impact Factor etc.) the plagiarism tools will be introduced in this course.

**UNIT I - PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS AND SCIENTIFIC CONDUCT**

- Introduction to philosophy; definition, nature and scope, concept, branches
- Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgments and reaction
- Ethics with respect to science and research
- Intellectual; honesty and research integrity
- Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication and Plagiarism (FFP)
- Redundant publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing
- Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data

**UNIT II - PUBLICATION ETHICS**

- Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance
- Best practices
- Publication misconduct and violation of publication ethics
- Predatory publishers and journals

**UNIT III - OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING**

- Open access publications and initiative
- Online resources to check publisher copyright

- Software tools to identify predatory publications
- Journal finder / journal suggestions tools viz. Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggester etc.
- Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open source software tools

#### UNIT IV - DATABASES AND RESEARCH METRICS

- Indexing databases
- Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus etc.
- Impact factor of Journal as Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score
- Metrics: h-index, g-index, i10 index, altmetrics

#### Suggested Readings:

1. Bird, A. (2006), Philosophy of Science, Routledge
2. MacIntyre, Alasdair (1967) A Short History of Ethics, London
3. P. Chaddai, (2018) Ethics in comparative research: Do not get scooped; do not get plagiarized ISBN: 978-9387480865
4. Resnik, D.B. (2011), What is ethics in research and why is it important
5. Beall, J (2012) Predatory publishers are corrupting open access, Nature

**Course: TOPICS SPECIFIC TO THE CORE FIELD OF RESEARCH - DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC**  
**Course Code: PHLAW - 104**  
**Credits-04**

This course constitutes the Subject Specific Paper which focuses on the specific area of research. A subject specific syllabus and title for the Course is to be framed by the Supervisor and approved by the Research Committee of the Department. The research student required to prepare a compilation of 2,000 pages of core literature relating to his/her research topic to go in a focused direction. The Research Supervisor will supervise the conduct of two seminars each of which will be preceded by the submission of a report by the student. There shall be an end course examination for the student.

The distribution of marks for the course is as follows:

- Seminars on the topic of research - 20 marks.
- Compilation of 2,000 pages of core literature relating to research topic - 10 Marks
- Techniques of paper publication as evidenced in the submitted reports - 10 marks.
- End course examination - 60 marks.