



## TWO-WEEK CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

On

# Exploring the Dimensions of Research Methods in Social Sciences and Jurisprudence

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## RESOURCE PERSONS



**Prof. Upendra Baxi**, former VC, University of Delhi, and Professor of Law at the University of Warwick has, through his work, achieved an unparalleled place in the legal philosophical tradition, human rights, and working of judicial institutions. His works are part of teaching curriculums across the globe and he is Professor Emeritus in several top universities, globally.



**Prof. Ranbir Singh**, Founder Vice-Chancellor of National Law University, Delhi established by the Delhi Government in 2008. He was the Founder Vice-Chancellor of NALSAR, University of Law, established by the Andhra Pradesh Government in 1998. The British Council portrayed him as one of the 12 talented, creative, and generous spirits who are making an effort personally and through their institutions to ensure their engagement with the U.K, works to mutual benefit.



**Prof. Virender Kumar** *Former Founding Director (Academics) of Chandigarh Judicial Academy & UGC Emeritus Fellow.* He has assisted the judiciary in Canada as an expert on various facets of Family Law and his specialization is in Constitutional Law, Election Law & Family Law. He has been crucial to the development of jurisprudence on human rights in India.



**Prof. V. Vijayakumar**, *former Vice-Chancellor, NLIU, Bhopal* has been a professor of law since 1997 and has taught at Presidency College Madras before he joined NLSIU. Vijayakumar specialises in constitutional law, administrative law, human rights law, law of elections and refugee and humanitarian law. A graduate of Madras University, Vijayakumar was VC at the Ambedkar Law University Chennai from 2010 to 2013. He has also served as registrar at NLSIU from 2005 to 2008.



**Prof. R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, IIULER, Goa** has been the Chairperson, Vivekananda School of Law and Legal Studies and Vivekananda School of English Studies (Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi). Prior to this he served as Vice Chancellor of the National Law School of India University Bangalore. He has the distinction of receiving Gold Medal for the Best Ph.D. Thesis from the Andhra University in 1993, the Best Researcher Award from the Andhra University in 2003, the Best Teacher Award from the Government of Andhra Pradesh in 2006.

**Prof. Nishtha Jaswal**, formerly Head & Dean, Faculty of Law, Punjab University & currently VC, HPNLU, Shimla. She is an authority in public law including environmental, constitutional, and administrative law. She has vast experience and apart from her academic accolades she has held various administrative positions. She is recipient of many awards both nationally and internationally.



**Prof. Paramjit S. Jaswal**, Chancellor, SRM, Sonapat & Eminent Professor, HPNLU, Shimla. He has extensively worked on the theme of administrative law, constitutional law, and human rights law. He has built institutions at various levels and he has contributed significantly to the legal academia. His acumen and leadership is a source of guidance for many institutions across India.



**Dr. G Mohan Gopal**, former Director of the National Judicial Academy of the Supreme Court of India (2006 to 2011). From 2012-2019 Prof. Gopal was the founder Chair of the National Court Management Systems Committee of the Supreme Court of India. Prof. Gopal is former Director (Vice-Chancellor) of the National Law School of India, Bengaluru. He continues to work actively on current judicial and legal issues and reform of legal and judicial institutions.



**Dr. M.R.K. Prasad**, Principal, Salgaokar College of Law, Goa is a leading expert in clinical education in India. He is the first recipient of the Vanderbilt-Fulbright Scholarship in Clinical Legal Education. He is instrumental in establishing and functionalizing Community Legal Aid Clinics set up by a law college in the community. For this initiation, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law received “The Institutional Excellence Award 2011” from SILF (Society of Indian Law Firms) and MILAT (Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training).



**Prof. Anand Pawar**, Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Patiala is an accomplished academician and administrator. He has contributed to the field of academia through his writings in the area of law and technology. As an administrator he has held various positions and contributed in ways more than one to the RGNUL, Patiala.





**Dr. Niraj Kumar**, Associate Professor and Director, Centre for Comparative Public Law, NLU, Delhi. He has worked on various aspects of legal philosophy and his core areas of interest include the constitutional law, interpretation of statutes, among others. He is also co-author of the book titled *The Indian Legal System: An Enquiry* (2019) published by OUP.

**Dr. Ashutosh Dayal Mathur**, Associate Professor, Sanskrit Department, St. Stephens College, University of Delhi. He is a renowned name in the field of Sanskrit literature and has written book on Hindu law and philosophy during the medieval period. He has been pivotal in developing various courses on Sanskrit literature at the St. Stephens College, DU including for foreign students.



**Dr. Rakesh Mohindra**, Head Librarian, Panjab University. He did his Doctorate on Library Service Quality of Indian Law Universities from KUK. He has edited 4 books and published more than 10 papers in research journals. He has also presented papers in National and International Conferences and visited more than 15 countries and also chaired the Sessions.

## PROCESS OF REGISTRATION

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Fee</i></b></p> <p>There is <b><i>NO REGISTRATION FEE</i></b> for this Capacity Building Programme. The CBP is being organised in association with the Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Who may participate?</i></b></p> <p>The participants should be Professor/ Associate Professor/ Assistant Professor or Research Associates/ Ph.D. Scholar in a UGC recognized university/ deemed university/ colleges/ institutes of national importance and ICSSR Research Institutes. Their application should be duly forwarded by the parent institution.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Important Dates</i></b></p> <p>Opening of the CBP for Registration – <b>05.11.2023</b> Last Date of Registration – <b>30.11.2023</b> Intimation of Acceptance – <b>02.12.2023</b> Conducting the CBP – <b>10-24 December, 2023</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Register <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

### ***Rules for Registration –***

Interested candidates should fulfill the following criteria for participating in the CBP. There is no registration fee for the CBP AND the organizers shall provide food-lodging for all participants.

### ***Criteria for Registration –***

1. The minimum qualification for participation is post-graduate in law/ social sciences/ literature &c. The following are eligible for participating –
  - a. Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor
  - b. Ph.D. Scholars, only teaching – part-time, full-time, or visiting faculty
  - c. Research or Teaching Associates
2. *The participation in the CBP is free of cost, including fooding, lodging, and visit to the cultural and historical places in and around Shimla as part of the programme as prescribed in the schedule.*

*Note: No TA/ DA (to/from the residence/office of the participant to HPNLU, Shimla) shall be admissible.*



3. Interested candidates will have to submit a No Objection Certificate/ Letter of Relieving duly signed by the concerned authority on behalf of the institution in which the candidate is working.
4. Non-submission of the No Objection Certificate/ Letter of Relieving within 15 days of receipt of provisional acceptance will automatically cancel the provisional acceptance of registration. Condonation of delay will be accepted in exceptional circumstances stating cogent reasons, subject to approval of the Director, CBP.
5. Participants shall be intimated about their acceptance of registration through the online medium.

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