

‘Research is creating new knowledge’

- Neil Armstrong

About the Seminar

JSS LAW COLLEGE, Autonomous, Mysuru is organizing a Two Day National Seminar on **“Research in Law – Approaches and Techniques”** on 7th&8thApril 2017 at JSS Law College. This Seminar is intended to provide a platform for enriching the ideas on research in law & its implementation. Legal research is the process of identifying and retrieving information necessary to support legal decision-making. Legal research is generally the process of finding an answer to a legal question or checking for legal precedent that can be cited in a brief or at trial. The stake holders of the programme include the faculty members, students / research scholars of Law and Social Science discipline. Hence, we request your good self to depute faculty members & students from your institution to participate in the two days deliberations. The participants who are willing to contribute their ideas in the form of paper presentations are requested to submit their papers on various themes relating to the Research in Law.

Theme of the Seminar:

‘Research’, in simple terms, can be defined as a ‘systematic investigation towards increasing the sum of human knowledge’ and as a ‘process’ of identifying and investigating a ‘fact’ or a ‘problem’, It is conducted with a view to acquire an insight or to find an apt

solution to the pertaining subject. An approach becomes systematic when a researcher follows certain scientific methods. In this context, legal research may be defined as ‘systematic’ finding law on a particular point and making advancement in the science of law. However, finding law is not so easy. It involves a systematic search of legal materials, statutory, subsidiary and judicial pronouncements. For making advancement in the science of law, one needs to go into the ‘underlying principles or reasons of law’. These activities warrant a systematic approach. An approach becomes systematic when a researcher follows scientific method. Generally, Law is influenced by the prevailing social values and ethos. Most of the times, Law also attempts to mould or change the existing social values and attitudes. Such a complex nature of Law and its operation require systematic approach to the ‘understanding’ of ‘law’ and its ‘operational facets’. A systematic investigation into these aspects of Law helps in knowing the existing and emerging legislative policies, laws, their social relevance and efficacy. In this backdrop, the present seminar on **“Research in Law – Approaches and Techniques”** intends to acquaint the students, academicians and other fraternity of Law with scientific methods of inquiry. It also intends to make them familiar with the nature, scope, and significance of legal research. In addition, it endeavours to make them aware of role of legal research in the development of

Law and legal institutions, in particular and socio-economic development of the country in general. With these objectives, the course addresses to sources, categories and types of legal research. It focuses on legal research methods and tools. It highlights different dimensions, tools of doctrinal legal research, non-doctrinal legal research and socio-legal research. In other words, the seminar strives to instil in the fraternity of Law, basic skill of identifying research problems, planning and executing legal research projects and of appreciating the problems associated therewith.

Call for papers: The participants are requested to contribute their articles in the following themes, which are illustrative but not exhaustive.

1. Reflective thinking on Legal Research- Prospective Analysis
2. Socio Legal Research- Hurdles and Pitfalls
3. Implications of Hypothesis in Legal Research
4. Use of library in Legal Research approach
5. Identification and formulation of Research Problem
6. Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal Legal Research- Its impact and purposefulness
7. Empirical Research in contemporary times
8. Research in Law Reforms
9. Implications and Impacts of Case studies in Legal Research
10. Writing of Research Thesis
11. Legal Research Techniques and Ideas

Instructions to the Participants and important dates:

- a. The papers submitted for presentations must comply with the standard norms prescribed by the referred journals.
- b. Please send your Abstract copy/Full paper to: nationalseminarlr@gmail.com
- c. The requisite format for the paper submission & the Registration form can be downloaded from the college website.
- d. Registration fee for the Students/Research Scholars is **Rs. 500**, Academicians, Faculty and others **Rs.1000**. The DD is requested to be drawn in favour of **Principal, JSS Law College, Mysuru**.
- e. No **TA & DA** will be given to participants.

Important Dates:

- Last date for submission of Registration Form & DD: **31.03.17**
- Last date for Submission of Paper Abstract: **22.03.17**
- Intimation of acceptance of abstract: **23.03.17**
- Last date for Submission of Full Paper: **02.04.17**

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