

## **Course–XI. Legal Education and Research Methodology**

**100 (4 Credits)**

### **Objective:-**

With introduction of new syllabus in all the programmes and faculties, it is necessary to have in depth knowledge of Research methodology. Before going for research work, it requires to know the provisions. For developing the academic carrier and jump in to the research field, students must acquire knowledge of methodology and teaching methods in present changing time.

- 1. Objectives of Legal Education**
- 2. Lecture Method of Teaching - Merits and demerits**
- 3. The Problem Method.**
- 4. Discussion Method and its suitability at post-graduate level teaching**
- 5. The Seminar Method of Teaching**
- 6. Examination System and Problems in Evaluation - External and Internal assessment**
- 7. Student participation in law school programmes-Organization of seminars, publication of journal and assessment of teachers.**
- 8. Clinical Legal Education - legal aid, legal literacy, legal survey and law reform**
- 9. Research Methods**
  - 9.1 Socio-legal research
  - 9.2 Doctrinal of empirical research
  - 9.3 Relevance of empirical research
  - 9.4 Induction and deduction
- 10. Identification of Problem of Research**
  - 10.1 What is a research problem?
  - 10.2 Survey of available literature and bibliographical research
  - 10.3 Legislative materials including subordinate legislation, notification and policy statements
  - 10.4 Decisional material including foreign decisions; methods of discovering the "rule of the case" tracing the history of important cases and ensuring that these have not been over-ruled; discovering judicial in the reasons thereof
  - 10.5 Juristic writings to survey of juristic literature relevant to select problems in India and foreign periodicals
  - 10.6 Compilation of list of reports or special studies conducted relevant to the problem.

## **11. Preparation of the Research Design**

11.1 Formulation of the Research problem

11.2 Devising tools and techniques for collection of data : Methodology

- Methods for the connection of statutory and case materials and juristic literature.
- Use of historical and comparative research materials
- Use of observation studies
- Use of questionnaires / interview
- Use of case studies
- Sampling procedures - design of sample, types of sampling to be adopted
- Use of scaling techniques
- Jurimetrics

11.3 Computerized Research - A study of legal research programmes such as Lexis and West law coding.

11.4 Classification and tabulation of data - use of cards for data collection - Rules for tabulation; Explanation of tabulated data.

11.5 Analysis of data

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