

# DES'S SHRI. NAVALMAL FIRODIA LAW COLLEGE, PUNE

LEGAL RESEARCH CELL

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# AIM AND OBJECTIVE OF LEGAL RESEARCH CELL

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- To encourage and facilitate **research activity**.
- To enable students to hone **skills of research and analysis**.
- To inculcate the spirit of **appreciating the juristic trends** and evolve a thought process.
- To promote **research Culture** among the faculty and students.
- To publish the research through **quality Research Journals**.
- To initiate **inter-disciplinary approach** in Legal Research

# ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLMENT

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- Membership of Legal Research Cell will be open for students of;
  - **B.A LL.B & B.B.A LL.B – III, IV,V** (5 years law course)
  - **LL.B – II, III** (3 years law course)
- It will be mandatory for the students willing to be the members of Legal Research Cell to **have participated in any two (2) of the activities like, Model United Nations, Parliamentary Debate or Soft Skill Development programmes** conducted by the college during first one/two year/s of their law course as the case may be.

# SCREENING MECHANISM

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Selection of the eligible students shall be based on qualifying the following two steps;

- **Analysing Writing Skills of the Students (Essay Writing/ Article Review etc.)**
- **Evaluating Oral / Presentation abilities (Interview/ Presentations etc.)**

# SKILL SET REQUIRED

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- Excellent drafting, researching and interpersonal skill.
- Excellent knowledge of MSOffice.
- Honesty, Reliability and availability to work.
- Strict adherence to timeline.
- Ability and efficiency to complete tasks with goof expertise and without plagiarism.
- Foster critical thinking.
- Prior knowledge or experience in legal research is an advantage but not mandatory.
- Devising innovative plans to induct its new students and work with them to develop such skill set



# EXPECTED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENTS

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- Drafting legal articles and documents when necessary.
- Conduct legal research on the assigned project.
- Represent our college in various intra college events.
- Working in accordance with the objectives of the cell and performing the assigned tasks.
- Inculcate “out of box thinking” and work proactively for the progress of the LRC
- Devoting 2-3 hours a week for research work.

# PROPOSED ACTIVITIES (A.Y 2021-2022)

## I. RADICAL ACTIVITIES

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- PARTICULARS:

- Activities like Group Discussions, Symposium, Panel Discussion, Lecture Series etc. shall be conducted at National Level under the **illustrious banner of Deccan Education Society.**
- A Long term Goal of LRC

### OUTCOME:

- Contributing in law reforms and social development at National Level and continue the legacy of Founder members of DES
- Enabling the Futuristic development of existing legal framework through the research work, analysis and conclusion arrived at by the members of LRC and faculty members in the varied fields of law.
- Evaluating sufficiency of existing legal framework and suggesting necessary reforms
- Social outreach activity through the medium of Legal Research

## 2. INTRODUCTORY CERTIFICATE COURSE IN RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (MOOCS)

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### PARTICULARS

- Introduction to Socio-Legal Research
- Research Problem and Hypothesis
- Research Methodology
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Report Writing

### OUTCOME

- Enhanced knowledge of basics of Research.
- Role and *Significance of Research*.
- Necessary training in choosing methods, materials, *scientific* tools and training in techniques relevant for the problem chosen.
- Will inculcate scientific and inductive thinking and promote the development of logical habits.



### 3. LECTURE SERIES ON LEGAL RESEARCH AND ARTICLE WRITING

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#### PARTICULARS

- Use of Library for Legal Research
- Referencing and Citations
- Copyright and Plagiarism
- Techniques of Article Writing
- Legal Research and Law Reforms

#### OUTCOME

- Inculcate skill to draft well, skill to think and communicate well.
- Legal drafting skills.
- Learn to draft authentic documents rather than templates.
- Learn to write legal articles.
- Structured research approach.

## 4. SESSION ON E-LEARNING RESOURCES

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### PARTICULARS

- Usage & Exploring Library Database

### OUTCOME

- Practical knowledge to make the best use of online resources.
- Knowledge of exploration of large libraries.

# 5. JUDGMENT/ BILL ANALYSIS COMPETITION

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## PARTICULARS

- National Level Judgment/ Bill/ Act Analysis Competition
- Topics of contemporary legal significance
- In association with National Seminar

- OUTCOME

Enhance research aptitude.

Encourage organizing skills.

Develop a sportsman attitude.

Learn how to analyse a bill/Act/Judgement.

# 6. RESEARCH PROJECTS

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## PARTICULARS

- In collaboration/ Funding Agencies
- Corporate Law/Environmental Law/  
Women & Child Rights etc

## OUTCOME

- Provide students with better and bigger opportunities in socio-legal research.
- Provide wider scope for experience in research activities



# 7. FIELD VISITS

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## PARTICULARS:

- For first hand research and report writing.

## OUTCOME:

- First-hand experience in various fields.
- Inculcate better communication skills.
- Gain practical experience.
- Analyzing the gaps in legislative implementation

## 8.AWARENESS DRIVES

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- **PARTICULARS:**

- Students shall go to various places like IT companies/schools and spread awareness about human rights or any other relevant topic.

- **OUTCOME:**

- Exposure to various environments.
- Develop leadership and managerial qualities.
- Confidence in public speaking.

# 9. ARTICLE REVIEW/ ARTICLE & ESSAY WRITING

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## PARTICULARS

- Shall be conducted on current Socio legal topics.
- Under the encouragement and guidance of faculty coordinators

## OUTCOME

- Better legal writing skills.
- Awareness of current socio legal issues.
- Encouraging quality research

# **I 0. CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS AND PUBLICATION OF SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS**

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- **PARTICULARS:**

- Qualitative Research Papers to be invited from Research Scholars, Academicians on the themes of National Seminar conducted by the College.
- Publication of the selected papers online/offline.

- **OUTCOME:**

- To encourage qualitative research writing
- To have legal discourse in significant areas of law
- To provide suggestions/ solutions to the issues involving grey areas through legal framework



# PLANS WITH FUTURISTIC APPROACH

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- To design MOOCS on Advanced Research Methodology.
- To conduct FDP on Research Methodology.
- To increase collaborations with different institutions and have more and more collaborative research activities.
- To encourage faculties for undertaking short term/ long term qualitative research.

# YOU WISH TO CONTACT .....

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Please feel free to Contact..

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# THANK YOU!

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