

FDP (FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME)

University of Mumbai National Level one week Faculty Development Program

AUG 17, 2026 – AUG 21, 2026 • ONLINE / VIRTUAL

TIME

11:00 AM

REGISTER BY

Aug 17, 2026

FORMAT

Online

ABOUT THE EVENT

International Journal of Contemporary Legal Research (IJCLR) in association with University of Mumbai and Global research forum is pleased to announce one week Faculty Development Programme in Research Methodology for faculty members, Research Guides and Ph.D. research scholars. This programme aims to strengthen participants' understanding contemporary issues and application of research methodology in social science / Legal research.

It will be recognized as a part of the coursework requirement for Ph.D. scholars, and A refresher course for young faculty members.

REGISTRATION FEES

● Professor / Faculty	Rs. 3,500 / \$50
● Research Scholar	Rs. 2,000 / \$35
● Student	Rs. 1,000 / \$20
● Industry Professional	Rs. 4,000 / \$60

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. V. Vijayakumar

Former Vice Chancellor, Vice Chancellor of Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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Day 1 — Foundations and Lifecycle Management

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Inaugural Address & Program Overview

11:00 AM – 01:00 PM

Administrative and Lifecycle Management of Ph.D. Research Work
Navigating university guidelines, tracking progress, managing supervisory relationships, and coursework compliance.

03:00 PM – 05:00 PM

Defining legal and social science research, doctrinal vs. non-doctrinal research, and foundational epistemological approaches.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY: CONCEPTS, APPROACHES & TOOLS

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Day 2 — Blueprinting the Research

11:00 AM – 01:00 PM

RESEARCH PLANNING AND DESIGN – PART 1

PM

Identifying research gaps, formulating research questions, and defining the scope and limitations of the study.

03:00 AM – 05:00 PM **RESEARCH PLANNING AND DESIGN – PART 2**
Hypothesis construction, variables in social sciences, and structuring the research proposal for institutional approval.

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Day 3 — Execution and Analysis

11:00 AM – 01:00 PM **DATA COLLECTION METHODS**
Primary vs. secondary data sources, survey design, interview techniques, and utilizing legal databases and archives.

03:00 PM – 05:00 PM **DATA ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES**
Qualitative and quantitative analysis methods, interpreting statutory data, and case law analysis techniques.

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Day 4 — Documentation and Academic Integrity

11:00 AM – 01:00 PM **ACADEMIC WRITING AND RESEARCH PRESENTATION**
Structuring chapters, drafting literature reviews, developing a cohesive academic voice, and effective defense/presentation strategies.

03:00 PM – 05:00 PM **PRACTICAL GUIDANCE ON RESEARCH DOCUMENTATION AND ETHICAL STANDARDS**
Avoiding plagiarism, understanding citation styles, copyright issues, and ethical considerations in legal and social science fieldwork.

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Day 5 — Modern Tools and Global Dissemination

11:00 AM – 01:00 PM **TECHNOLOGY IN RESEARCH**
Utilizing reference management software (Mendeley, Zotero), advanced search strategies, and AI tools in academic drafting and literature mapping.

03:00 PM – 05:00 PM **PUBLICATION OF RESEARCH PAPERS**
Selecting the right journal, understanding the peer-review process, formatting for submission, and addressing reviewers' comments.

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Day 6 — Coursework Examination Assessment Test

11:00 AM – 01:00 PM **COURSEWORK EXAMINATION ASSESSMENT TEST**
Comprehensive written exam and/or practical test designed to evaluate the participants' grasp of research methodology, ethical standards, and research design. (Mandatory for Ph.D. scholars claiming coursework credit.)

03:00 PM – 05:00 PM **OPEN FORUM & PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK**
Open Q&A with experts, discussion of test case scenarios, and sharing of research experiences among peers.

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