

NAGALAND UNIVERSITY

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Department of Law

Lumami-798601

Syllabus for Course work in Ph.D. Law Programme

Ph.D. COURSE WORK

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Full Marks: 100

LSP 01: LEGAL RESEARCH AND METHODOLOGY	
1. Criteria of Good Research: Meaning and objects of Research; Importance of Research Methodology; Kinds of Legal Research: Historical, Analytical, Philosophical, Applied, conceptual and socio-legal.	
2. Legal Research in India: Evolution and Development; Problems and Challenges.	
3. Interdisciplinary Perspective on Socio- Legal Research.	
4. Identification of Research Problem; Survey of Literature; formulation of Hypothesis, Theory and Meta Theory	
5. Tools and Techniques of Legal Research; Doctrinal and Empirical Research; Interview technique; scaling technique of Socio-Legal Research; Determination of Sample Design; Data Collection, Analysis. And Interpretation, Jurimetric	
6. Main Steps in Research Writing; Lay Out; Chapterization; Preparation of Introduction and Conclusion; Treatment of Quotations; Methods of Citation; Bibliography; Abbreviations., footnotes .end notes	
7. Role of Information Technology in conducting Research.	
LSP-02 ADVANCE LEGAL THEORY	
1. Law and Social Transformation.	
2. Ethics, Morality and Law.	
3. Modern Theories of Justice with specific reference to Nozick, Rawls, and Finnis	
4. Economic Approach to Law with reference to Posner.	
5. Inter-relationship between Law and Modernization in a developing society.	
6. Modern Challenges to Legal Formalism and Recent Legal Theories: Critical Legal Studies; Feminism; Postmodernism.	
7. New Perspective on Legal Theory: Human Rights; Sustainable Development; Globalization.	
LSP-03 THEME ORIENTED COURSE WORK	
For Theme Oriented course work there shall not be any examination. The satisfactory report of the supervisor shall be sufficient to declare the candidate successful in that course work.	

	LSP-04 ETHICS IN RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION
	1. Meaning of authorship and copy right work;
	2. Plagiarism
	3. Data Construction
	4. Peer Review research
	Social and Personal Obligations:
	1. Public Interest in Research
	2. Society's needs and Motivations,
	3. Competing Interests
	4. Moral dedication.
	Practical Writing and Publication:
	1. Legal Writing's Characteristics.
	2. Difficulties and issues with legal writing and publication;
	3. Use of Appropriate Formats for Resumes, Letters, Memos, Reports, Proposals, etc.
	4. Fundamental Methods for Developing Advanced Critical Writings in research
	Specific Research Writings:
	1. Projects and Report Writing,
	2. Research Papers writing,
	3. Ph.D. Thesis Writing

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