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Dr. Vandana Mahalwar Assistant Professor CLC, Delhi University

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Event Itinerary

Time	Agenda	
02:00pm	Welcome Address by Faculty Conveners	
02:01pm	School of Law Video	
02:04pm	Address by Head, School of Law	
02:10pm	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	
02:12pm	Discussion by Dr. Vandana Mahalwar, Assistant Professor, Delhi University	
02:50pm	Q/A Session	
02:58pm	Vote of Thanks	
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TRAINING WORKSHOP ON "FUNDAMENTALS OF LEGAL RESEARCH"

PROF. (DR.) VANDANA MAHALWAR

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ABOUT THE JOURNAL AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Journal and Publications Committee is formed to inculcated among the student a habit of doing research on various socio-legal issues in our country. The society will guide the students in paper publications and presentations on national and international forums. The society will conduct several workshops, seminars, conferences on legal research, paper publications and citation formats in this academic year of 2021-22. Research is an important part of the curriculum and it helps the students to develop a critical bend of mind.

CONCEPT NOTE ON THE TRAINING WORKSHOP

"Research is something that everyone can do, and everyone ought to do. It is simply collecting information and thinking systematically about it."

Raewyn Connell

It is the constant endeavor of the Journal and Publications Committee, to help the students to develop the skills of doing quality research. The training workshop was organized by the committee to achieve this object by inviting an eminent personality in this area Dr. Vandana Mahalwar. The workshop has the aim of educating the students about the various aspects of legal research including research design, hypothesis, sampling and citations. Research is simply the process of arriving as dependable solution to a problem through the planned and systematic collection, analysis and interpretation of data. Research is the most important process for advancing knowledge for promoting progress and to enable man to relate more effectively to his environment to accomplish his purpose and to resolve his conflicts. Although it is not the only way, it is one of the more effective ways of solving scientific and socio-legal issues, this will be the central point of discussion in this workshop

THEME

The theme for the workshop was 'FUNDAMENTALS OF LEGAL RESEARCH'. The Lecture was delivered by our guest Prof. (Dr.) Vandana Mahalwar, Assistant Professor, Campus Law Centre, Delhi University. She discussed on the crucial aspects of the legal research including the common mistakes researchers make while conducting their research. Prof. Vandana discussion centered around the concept that in its broadest sense, legal research includes each step of a course of action that begins with an analysis of the facts of a problem and concludes with the application and communication of the results of the investigation

The targeted audience for the event was 1st, 2nd and 3rd year LLB students and all LLM students of the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University). The guest lecture was conducted virtually through Cisco WebEx on 10th September 2021 (Friday) from 2.00 pm to 3:30 pm. The event saw the participation of about 200+ students and faculty members.

THE AIM OF THE GUEST LECTURE

- 1) To encourage student to purse quality research in various socio-legal issues around the world.
- To expand the knowledge base of the students so that they gain a deeper understanding of the intricacies of research.
- 3) To encourage curiosity amongst the students to create new ideas and opinions in diverse fields.
- 4) To keep the students up to date about the changes that have happened recently in the field of legal research.

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Prof. (Dr.) Vandana Mahalwar



Dr. Vandana Mahalwar is an Assistant Professor at Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi and has been teaching Legal Research Methodology and Intellectual Property Laws. She holds a B.A.L., LL.B. (Gold Medal) and LL.M. (Gold Medal) from Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, India. Holding a doctorate in Intellectual Property laws from National Law University Delhi, her research primarily focuses on issues pertaining to Access to Knowledge, Right of Publicity, Character Merchandising, viz-a-viz IP Laws. She has been a Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellow in 2019-2020 at Duke Law School, U.S.A, where she worked on "Access to Knowledge Under International Copyright Law". Dr. Mahalwar has edited a book titled "Copyright Law in the Digital World: Challenges and Opportunities", Springer Singapore, March 2017. Prior to joining University of Delhi, she was an Assistant Professor at The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, where she taught and researched on IP laws.



INTRODUCTION OF THE TOPIC

BY PROF. ARUNIMA SHASTRI, CO-CONVENOR

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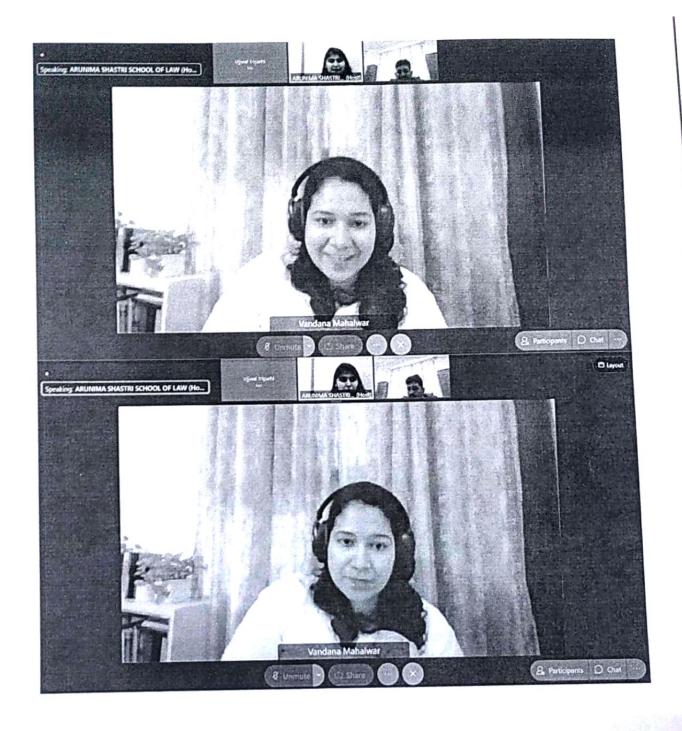
"A very warm welcome to our esteemed guest Prof. (Dr.) Vandana Mahalwar, our Head of Department Dr. Ramesh Singh, Faculty members and dear students. I'm Arunima Shastri, Convenor of Journal and Publications Committee and I'm here to introduce the topic for today's training workshop, egal research has been defined as a process of finding the law that governs an activity and materials that explain or analyze that law. Legal research includes various processes ranging from information gathering to analyzing the facts of a problem and communicating the investigation results. Meaning of Legal Research Research implies scientific and purposive investigation or inquiry of a problem or issue of any discipline. Likewise, legal research is a scientific investigation into a legal issue or problem and the process of gathering evidence or information for ascertaining an assumption or verifying some hypotheses. Doing research aims to add new knowledge to the existing body of knowledge in an area of interest. Today we are very fortunate to have with us Prof. (Dr.) Vandana Mahalwar to discuss on this pertinent topic about legal research and its various dimensions. So without much further ado I would like to invite her to start the workshop and enlighten us all with her words of wisdom.

SUMMARY OF THE SPEECH BY PROF. (DR.) R VENKATA RAO

The event started with the Welcoming of HOD of School of law, HODS, faculty members, and the Guest speaker Dr. Vandana Mahalwar, Assistant Professor, CLC, Delhi University. There was a knowledgeable and encouraging address by Dr. Ramesh Kumar, HOD of the Law Department. Journal and Publications Committee, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi- NCR, India organized its first event for the session of 2021, a training workshop on the topic of "fundamentals of Legal Research" for law students on 10th September, 2021 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. There were 235 participants present at the event.

The Professor discussed the meaning and overview of legal research with relatable examples, different tools and techniques of Research, its main objectives, and the nature and scope of the same. She also enlightened us with different approaches to legal research. After the informative session mam also addressed various doubts and question during the Q&A towards the end of the session. Furthermore, Students were enlightened with insights into the legal landscape and guidance for the future research in field of law.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EVENT



TRAINING WORKSHOP ON FUNDAMENTALS OF LEGAL RESEARCH

BY

Dr. Vandana Mahalwar, Assistant Professor (Campus Law Centre, Delhi University)

(10.09.2021)

Feedback Analysis

The event was conducted for enhancing the research skills of students. The event was organized for the purpose of educating the students about intricacies of legal research also. The training session was focused on enlightening the students on various aspects of legal research like methodology, hypothesis, scope and objective. Dr. Mahalwar also discussed about how to write a good research article and components of a good research paper. Towards the end, a feedback form was circulated amongst the students to get their thoughts and opinions about the program conducted and about the discussion done in the event. Most students found the event quite engaging and fruitful and agreed with the thoughts and observations of keynote speaker, Dr. Mahalwar. The students considered it quite helpful in developing their appropriate skills for the purpose of becoming a good researcher not only as an academician but also as a counsel.

Action Taken

- a. In light of the above feedback, school of law conducted series of workshop by renowned academicians nationally and internationally to make the students aware about the intricacies of legal research in, and the procedure for approaching it from a right perspective.
- b. Regular sessions with universities professors on monthly basis have been conducted by the placement and research cell so as to help the students in becoming a successful researcher.

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