VALUE ADDED COURSE

Course Code – NSLVAC-102
Course Name - Legal Research and Article Writing
Total Hours - 30

Course Objectives	• To teach student how to write research article and to increase confidence about publication in good journals. • To upgrade and enhance knowledge about sources of data collection for research. • To identify of good research papers and journals on subject matter based on standard indexes like impact factors, h-index, citation scores, and so on. • To create clear understanding and roadmap on legal research and article writing.
Course Outcomes	• Student will be able to write legal research article with good writing skills in standard format. • Course will help students to sharpen legal writing skills to enhance ability to make reliable inferences, as well as skills for good writing. • Students will be more aware of the impact of research in legal life, and be encouraged to delve into research activities. • Students will learn how to search for and identify good research papers, especially landmark papers in their field of study, • Students will learn to emphasize the importance of good writing skills in research, writing formats, and existing services that can enhance their writing skills. • Course will be helpful to them, as proposing new ideas in research projects, as well as writing research.

Module I :	(12 Hrs)
Introduction- research paper- the aim of the legal research paper- essentials for a good publication-How to write a legal research paper?-topic-research on topic-format-content-Footnote, references, style-proof reading of final draft-conclusion a. Background information to topic; research question/hypotheses b. Describe/summarize empirical articles c. Critically analyze topic; synthesize findings from articles d. Propose future directions/research (be as specific as you'd like)	

Module II :	(06 Hrs)
Research journals, Research publication process, Research methods and tools for collection of data: library search-law websites and journals Plagiarism: plagiarism checker websites and understanding report	

Module III :	(06 Hrs)
Publication Process: How to find a journal? - Sending process- How to find publisher for publication.	

Module IV :	(06 Hrs)
Practical Sessions on article writing, research websites, plagiarism sites, finding journals	

Reference Books
4. Legal Research and Writing: New Perspectives, Manoj Kumar Sinha & Deepa Kharb, LexisNexis, 2022
5. Legal Language & Legal Writing by SR Myneni, 2022
6. Legal Research Methodology by Rattan Singh Lexis Nexis Edition 2021
7. Introduction To Legal Method And Legal Research / Ghandhi M; Raja S.L.,Abdul R.K.K. Pondicherry, Prabha Publishers, 1992.
8. Legal Education & Research Methodology / Purohit Mona Allahabad, Central Law