



ONE WEEK FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
ON
TEACHING HISTORY TO LAW STUDENTS

(Virtual)

27th June – 01st July, 2022

Organised by

**Legal Centre for History of South India
&
The Faculty Improvement Programme Committee,
Tamil Nadu National Law University,
Tiruchirappalli – 620027**

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

TNNLU was established by the Government of Tamil Nadu by an Act of the State Legislature (Act No. 9 of 2012) to provide quality legal education. TNNLU's **Vision** is to impart quality legal education nurtured within a robust culture of interdisciplinary research and teaching in an equitable, respectful and supportive environment producing legal practitioners and scholars who will be committed to justice, social transformation and national development.

Its **Mission** is to achieve global recognition as an institution of eminence and excellence in all spheres of legal education, rooted in an interdisciplinary approach to the study of law, such that the graduates of TNNLU will be independent, critical thinkers and socially responsible human beings.

TNNLU offers two five years integrated Under Graduate Programmes, B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) & B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) and three one-year LL.M. Programmes: - Corporate and Securities Laws, Intellectual Property Laws and Natural Resources Laws and Ph.D. programmes, one in Law and another, which is interdisciplinary. TNNLU library has an updated Web OPAC system, Remote Access facility, and air-conditioned discussion rooms.

The UGC has included TNNLU in the approved list of universities. The Bar Council of India has granted recognition to TNNLU as a centre for Legal Education. TNNLU is a member of SICI, ICSI, ACU, ASLI and Indian Academy of Social Sciences (permanent member). TNNLU is also an empanelled institution with the CCI.

ABOUT THE LEGAL CENTRE FOR HISTORY OF SOUTH INDIA

The Legal Centre for History of South India (LCHSI) is one of the fourteen research centres in the university. The Centre was established in the year 2020 with the financial support of the Government of Tamil Nadu to promote the legal history of south India. The Centre is currently under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) V.S. Elizabeth, Vice-Chancellor, TNNLU, and assisted by Dr P. Kumar, Assistant Professor of History. Legal Centre for History of South India, TNNLU, Tiruchirappalli is the first of its kind among the National Law Universities, set up exclusively for collecting data on the legal history of South India in general, and Tamil Nadu in particular. The Centre's mission is to carry out in-depth research, initiate discussion, and discourse on several areas of legal history and understand their relevance to today's societies. Furthermore, the Centre also organises conferences, seminars and workshops to provide training in the field of teaching legal history.



Concept Note:

History is the study of human beings who lived in the past, in all its aspects, in relation to present developments and future hopes. It is a systematic inquiry not simply to see what happened in the past and when it happened but more importantly how and why it happened. It is an inquiry into the inevitable changes in human affairs in the past and the ways these changes affect, influence or determine the patterns of life in the society.

History aims at helping students to understand the present existing social, political, religious and economic institutions of the people in their historical context. Without the knowledge of history, we cannot have the background to our religions, customs, institutions, administration, culture and so on. Law and History offer students a chance to understand our present circumstances in the light of the past, a chance to understand the long path of development that led to the legal developments we deal with in the present, and the chance to see the deep roots of the social forces that are changing the shape of our own world. The study of law in historical context provides a rich foundation to all fields of law. Cause and effect relationship between the past and the present are presented through the study of history. History thus helps us to understand the present-day societies, institutions, and problems both at the national and international levels in a broader context and provides a deeper understanding of all these as a result.

Teaching History in Law Universities and Colleges is important because as stated above it gives the context of and background to the entire legal system and all the institutions that sustain them including the bar and the bench. Studying history of the societies that produced the various laws and the judicial systems will help students of law to appreciate the importance of studying law in context. The teaching of History in Law Universities and Colleges is relatively new. From designing the curriculum to the evaluation practices, besides the pedagogy to be adopted need to be thought afresh. We hope that through this workshop all of us will get the opportunity to first reflect on our practices till now and learn from each other how to make the study and teaching of History to Law students an exciting affair.



Day 1

Understanding History and its Methods

Timing

10.00 am to 11.30 am
11.30 am to 01.00 pm
02.00 pm to 03.30 pm
03.30 pm to 05.00 pm

Topics

What is History?
Philosophies of History
Objectivity in History
Historical Methods

Day 2

Historiography

Timing

10.00 am to 11.30 am
11.30 am to 01.00 pm
02.00 pm to 03.30 pm
03.30 pm to 05.00 pm

Topics

Historiography: Ancient, Medieval and Modern
Colonialist & Nationalist Historiography
Feminist Historiography
Marxist Historiography

Day 3

Law & History

Timing

10.00 am to 11.30 am
11.30 am to 01.00 pm
02.00 pm to 03.30 pm
03.30 pm to 05.00 pm

Topics

Understanding Legal History
Relationship Between Law and History
Legal History of Medieval India
Teaching Colonial Legal History

Day 4

Teaching History of Modern Indian Laws

Timing

10.00 am to 11.30 am

11.30 am to 01.00 pm

02.00 pm to 03.30 pm

03.30 pm to 05.00 pm

Topics

History of Criminal Law

History of Socio-Religious Reforms & Laws

History of “Personal Laws”

Teaching Constitutional History

Day 5

Curriculum Designing & Evaluation

Timing

10.00 am to 11.30 am

11.30 am to 01.00 pm

02.00 pm to 03.30 pm

Topics

How to Prepare a Curriculum in History for Law Students

Developing Pedagogy for teaching History

Evaluation Methods

Some of the resource persons for this FDP are

Prof. (Dr.) V.S. Elizabeth,
Professor of History & Vice-Chancellor,
Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli.

Dr. Bikramjit De,
Associate Professor & Director,
Center for Studies in Legal History,
The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata.

Dr. Richa Sharma,
Deputy Director (Research),
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Prof. (Dr). Farhat Hasan,
Professor of Medieval History,
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Assistant Professor of History,
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Prof. Uma Chakravarti,
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Professor of History & Head,
Department of History,
Hyderabad Central University.

Prof. Radhika Singha,
Professor of History (Rtd),
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Eligibility:

Faculty teaching History and law, legal practitioners are eligible to apply for this FDP.

Note: Total number of Participants is restricted to fifty (Selection of participants will be done on first-cum-first serve basis and the meeting link will be sent only to the selected participants).

Participation Certificate:

The Certificate of Participation will be provided only to those who have a minimum of 80 percentage attendance in all the technical sessions and it is mandatory to submit the feedback form of all the technical sessions.

Registration details:

- a. Registration fee: ₹ 500
- b. Last date for registration: 23/06/2022 (Thursday)
- c. Account details:
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Registration link: <https://forms.gle/ZwEB7QNFAex3dPM3A>

[Kindly do the registration before 23rd June 2022]