



**NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY
Bengaluru**

In association with

**BAR COUNCIL OF KERALA M.K. NAMBYAR ACADEMY FOR
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION
Kochi**

2018 - One Week Refresher Course for Law Teachers



09th to 15th June, 2018

**“March of Law: Critical Reflections on Law Teaching and
Research Methodology”**



*Venue: International Training Centre,
National Law School of India University,
Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru, India 560 242*

About National Law School of India University:

The National Law School of India University, known to be an Institution of Excellence in Legal Education and Research, came into existence through a Notification under the National Law School of India University Act (Karnataka Act 22 of 1986). It signified the culmination of efforts by the Judiciary, the Bar Council of India, the Karnataka Bar Council, Bangalore University, and the Government of Karnataka, to reform legal education and to establish a centre of excellence for legal education and research in India.

The Chief Justice of India is the Chancellor of the University. These connections lend a stature and prestige to the School which is unparalleled in the history of legal education in India. The Karnataka Act confers complete administrative and academic autonomy which facilitates innovation and experimentation in the pursuit of excellence in legal education.

The Law School has the social responsibility of continuing to be a Centre of Excellence in the field of legal education, a position which it came to occupy within the first ten years itself due mainly to the dedicated efforts of the Faculty and students during those initial and formative years. Globalization has thrown up new challenges, and the professional legal education has to cater to the growing demands for skilled legal professionals who can effectively function in the emerging legal order of internationally acceptable levels of excellence.

The National Law School of India University, oldest of the 'law Schools', is well known for its role in 'redefining' the legal education in India. The Law School offers degree via both regular and distance education learning mode. The regular courses are the integrated undergraduate B.A., LLB (Hons) programme, one year postgraduate LLM programme in Business Laws and Human Rights. The Law School has also started a two year postgraduate interdisciplinary course on Masters in Public Policy. This programme is open to graduates of any discipline.

About Bar Council of Kerala M K N Academy for Continuing Legal Education:

Established by the Kerala Bar Council in 2015, the Academy is the first of its kind institution in India for continuing legal education for Advocates, Law Teachers and Law Officers. Aimed to improve the quality of legal services and justice delivery, the programmes are designed for education and training of legal personnel toward professional development in all its dimensions.

M.K.N.Academy is headquartered in KINFRA PARK, Kalamassery (Kochi) where the campus is under construction. When completed, the Academy will have residential facilities up to 100 trainees at a time with the necessary smart class rooms, practice infrastructure including Arbitration/Mediation laboratories and support systems. Prof.(Dr.) N.R. Madhava Menon who pioneered Five Year Integrated LL.B. programme in 1970s at the National Law School, Bangalore and later started Judicial education and training at the National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, is the Hony. Director of the Kerala Bar Council's M.K.N.Academy for Continuing Legal Education.

The Academy is presently offering four types of programmes for lawyers and law teachers either on its own at headquarters (Kochi) or at other centres in association with law schools or bar councils/bar associations. These programmes include (i) an Induction Training Course for new entrants to legal practice aimed to assist an LL.B. graduate to assume the role and responsibilities of a practising lawyer; (ii) Professional Development Workshops for Advocates/Public Prosecutors/Law Officers in different branches of legal practice enabling them to upgrade knowledges and skills for better delivery of services in a competitive environment; (iii) Specialized Legal Practice Training for those established legal practitioners to acquire specialization in emerging areas of legal practice including Mediation, Arbitration, Trans-national Lawyering etc. and (iv) Refresher Courses in Law Teaching and Research for those involved in preparing lawyers for the future.

For further information contact at e-mail gigimonvs@gmail.com

About Refresher Course

National Law School of India University from its very beginning has been involved in organizing U.G.C. – Sponsored Refresher Courses for law teachers aimed to advance the quality of teaching and research in all branches of law both at the graduate and post-graduate levels. The duration of the courses varied between one week to three weeks and the subject areas extended to substantive and procedural courses.

On line with the above, the present Refresher Course will look at the syllabus, study materials and teaching methods of Constitutional Law, International Law, Environmental Law, Human Rights Law, Contract Law, Business Law and Arbitration Law. Updating recent developments in knowledge and skills on the laws as well as

emerging tools and techniques for better teaching/learning of these subjects will be the focus of the course.

About the Programme

The objective of this one week program is to understand the various methods, skills required for law teaching and the mechanism to adapt in classroom exercises. The contextual approach to teaching law presumes that the gap between legal theories, principles, their application and practice, is quite wide. Yet law surrounds everything of our daily lives of social, economic and political accounting. Can our law programme be systematically strengthened? Can our legal education not only be socially relevant, intellectually stimulating, professionally competent but also be practically significant? Can our legal education expand beyond merely imparting the knowledge of law and be able to motivate the concerned to develop analytical and practical skills of self-learning? Does legal education orient towards the crucial ingredient as to identifying legal issues and provide the necessary analysis? Can we impart the fact that a mere acquisition of legal vocabulary is insufficient to facilitate an understanding of legal materials? Is a law student's perception of 'presentation skill' in effect very different than what is generally expected from the Bench and Business Manager's interpretation of the same? Is it relevant for legal education to move from teaching methods to teaching processes- like setting teaching goals, developing a methodology, evolving techniques to

Subjects to be covered:

- Teaching Law: Basics skill required
- Various methods of Teaching law
- Teaching Constitutional Law
- Teaching Public Law
- Teaching Contract Law
- Teaching Environmental Law
- Teaching International Law
- Teaching Human Rights Law
- Research and Teaching
- Research and writing
- Legal Aid

connect teaching and learning, and realisation that one method does not fit all subjects. Can teachers realise that students with speaking issues may have strong abilities to express in writing? Likewise, can they realise that a teaching style can only be developed based on a deeper understanding of the learning style of the students. That methodology accepts that diversity of laws and uncertainty in public policy may be legitimate. That legal education must encourage the need for diverse opinion and arguments advanced. Can we and should we have alternate methods? Through exchange of experience, the course expects to adopt best practices and innovative methods in teaching and research in Law.

Methodology of the refresher course: Classroom lectures, case study, exercise based, group discussion, presentation by participants.

Course Fee: Rs.10,000/- (rupees Ten thousand only)

(Includes Courseware, Stay [Twin sharing] and Food for the duration of the programme)

Limited Seats: First Come First Serve Basis

Admission to the course will be solely decided by the Coordinator of the programme.

Last date of Registration: 30th April 2018

Key Members:

Course Director: : *Prof. (Dr.) N R Madhava Menon*
Course Co-Director : *Prof. (Dr.) R Venkata Rao*
Programme Co-ordinator : *Prof. (Dr.) Sai ram Bhat*
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