

# **Faculty Development**

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# Participatory Learning Workshop (FDP-2014) (07-09 May, 2014)



Organized By

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University

Applications are invited from faculty/teachers in law and social sciences for participating in the "Faculty Development and Participatory Learning Workshop (FDP-2014)" being organised by **Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow** during May 07-09, 2014.

#### **About the Workshop**

It is almost an axiomatic truth that the status and the strength of an institution depends on the strength of its faculty. A qualified, well trained and skilled faculty is a sine qua non for a successful institution. Faculty development programmes across institutions of higher learning enable the individual faculty in developing their potential to the fullest extent and enables teachers to keep them up-to-date to the current educational trends and new theories. After all continuous professional development has been perceived as the most useful avenue of teachers' continuous and lifelong learning. It refurbishes teachers' repertoires of knowledge, skills, and attitudes. It has the potentials of strengthening friendship and collaborative works and develops the spirit of team work among the faculty members to improve the quality of teaching and learning. It is also one of the significant means to bring improvement in institution's organizational culture.

Since Law Schools in India are involved in the cutting edge of legal learning, on the job training for faculty in the Law Schools is important for two explicit purposes. First, assistance to new teachers who have just started their teaching career, which will support them to adjust to their new role, and the second, assistance provided to experienced teachers. Although experienced teachers would have overcome these challenges, they too need to improve their existing professional skills and update their knowledge in variety of areas. In general, Faculty development programmes are aimed at the improvement of instruction and learning and thereby a mechanism to secure quality education in the institutions of higher learning.

Imperatives of fast changing socio-economic paradigm and the resulting demand of continuous revision of curricula and development of new and unusual academic programs demands a system to train and retrain instructors and academic leaders on continuous bases. To this end, faculty development programs become a foreseeable strategy that Law Schools should build in their systems in order to survive in the current changing demands and accountability. Thus, since professional development is a vital element to the survival and growth of Law Schools in India, we need to carefully plan and implement professional development programs to muddle through these different pressures.

#### **Objective of the Workshop**

The objective of the workshop is to train teachers/faculty members of the Law and social sciences in formulating innovative teaching and research skills, enabling them to develop their knowledge in variety of areas.

#### **Course Content**

The focus of the workshop would be on the following main topics:

- Discourses on Teaching and Learning
- Teaching and Research
- Teaching Ethics
- Insights and Techniques of Teaching Criminal Law
- Religion and Jurisprudence
- Online legal Research: Use of SCC Online
- Law & Semiotics

- Use of Information Technology in Teaching Learning Process
- Research Methods in Social Sciences
- How to write a dissertation and project report
- Writing a Research Proposal for Minor and Major Projects
- Intersecting Law and History: Discourses on Post Colonial and Post Modern Colonialism
- Law Science and Technology
- Administrative Orientation: Noting, Drafting and Record Keeping
- Spiritual Healing & Stress Management through Yoga

## **Workshop Methodology**

The workshop methodology would be based on lectures, group discussions, presentations by participants as well as library work. Senior law and social science experts will be invited to deliver lectures on various themes, which will be followed by question-answer sessions. There would be 4 lecture sessions per day of 90 minute duration followed by library consultation and computer work and training.

## **Duration of the Workshop**

The workshop will be held during 07<sup>th</sup>-09<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

#### **Participants**

The workshop is primarily intended for 25 faculty members from RMLNLU and 25 from other universities/institutions. Total 50 participants would be selected for the workshop. Priority will be given to young law teachers.

#### **Registration Fees**

RMLNLU Participants --- Nil

Outside Participants --- Rs. 1500/-

#### **Travel Cost and Accommodation**

NO TA/DA will be paid to any of the participants. Local hospitality will be taken care of by the university.

### **Process of Submission of Application**

Persons desirous of attending the workshop may apply to the Workshop director by sending complete registration form alongwith requisite registration fee payable through demand draft in favour of "The Registrar, Dr Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow". Persons employed should send their applications through proper channel.

Institute reserves the right to select or reject applications for the workshop without assigning any reason.

## Last date for submission of application

The last day of submitting application is 04<sup>th</sup> May, 2014.

## **Patron**

Prof. (Dr.) Gurdip Singh Vice Chancellor

## **Workshop Director**

Prof. (Dr.) Amar Pal Singh

## **Co-ordinators**

Dr. Aditya Pratap Singh Dr. Maneesh Kumar Bajpai

## For details, please contact to:

## Prof.(Dr.) Amar Pal Singh,

Workshop Director

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- Registration fee is non-refundable.
- Registration fee includes Workshop Kit and Lunch.
- Registration will be confirmed only if the form is duly filled and payment is received in full.
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