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**A Review Report
Intensive Session
On
Dissertation Writing
for
LLM Second Year**

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1. KSL: An Overview

Kathmandu School of Law, established in 2000 AD, an affiliated college of Purbanchal University, is a community-based, non-profit academic institution that upholds its unrestrained commitment for a pragmatic, research-based and community responsive legal cum justice education in the country. It was conceptualized within the ambit of non-profit movement dedicated to serve the need of an academically sound and functionally feasible justice education in Nepal. Hence, just within two decades, it has not just shaped legal education in the nation with its innovative courses and teaching pedagogies but also widened the scope of law developing quality legal professionals.

Since its inception, it is persistently serving the aspirations of students and scholars with diverse backgrounds. Being candid in expression, it has brought about a paradigm shift in the field of legal education with its state-of-the-art approaches including clinical and community outreach programs in the curricula and research-based teaching methodology. Thus, it heralds a new beginning in the less-trodden field of legal education in terms of its motive, approach, quality and international standing. It envisions fostering the institution as the center of excellence worth capable to contribute to the positive transformation of the nation into a functional democracy based on rule of law, human rights and good governance. Mission of KSL is to promote Justice through enhanced legal education for social engineering and value-based professionalism.

2. Objectives

Among many, some of objectives of KSL are as follows...

- 1) To provide a conducive educational platform where law students build on empirical method of learning legal concepts and skills in an interdisciplinary approach.
- 2) To develop legal professionals that are able to cater to the socio-economic and development needs of disenfranchised people in particular.
- 3) To shape the legal landscape of Nepal where international standards are given due respect and enforcement.
- 4) To endow law students with the expertise and exposure to represent the cases of national interests in the international setting.

3. LLM Second Year Dissertation Intensive Programme

This intensive programme was designed and developed to equip students with various research related skills hoping that all the confusions regarding research shall be overcome. It was even expected that students shall have quality dissertation work to be prepared and submitted for the partial fulfillment of the LLM coursework.

4. Programme Schedule

The detailed schedule of the programme, which was successfully accomplished, is given below.

Kathmandu School of Law

LL.M 2nd Year

Intensive Program on Dissertation writing

22 Jan - 24 Jan 2022

Objectives of Programme

- Make students habituated in research and academic writing

- Equip students with skills and techniques of writing dissertation

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Time	Topic	Resource Persons	
INTRODUCTORY SESSION			
22 Jan 2022 Saturday 10.00 - 10.30	Opening: - Introduction - Highlights on the objectives of an intensive programme	Executive Director, Prof. (Dr.) Yubaraj Sangroula Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Kumar Innam Academic Head, Prof. Hongkong Rana Department Head and Full-Time Faculties of KSL	
Time	Topic	Resource Person	Description/Modality
DAY ONE			
10.35 - 12.00	Research Article Writing	Ms. Roshani Giri	Modality: Lecture followed by Q/A
12.10 - 14.00	Basic Tenets of Dissertation: Proposal Writing	Assoc. Prof Kapil Aryal (KA)/ Assoc. Prof Pradip Pathak (PP)	Modality: Orientation Description: Students of different three LL.M groups: BITL, HRGJ and CLJ.
15.00- 16.00	Group Work	Facilitation KA, SG & LL.M Coordinators along with TA	LL.M Group Breakout
16.00 - 17.30	Identification of Research Problem, and Research Objectives and Research Questions	Prof. (Dr.) Yubaraj Sangroula / Assoc. Prof Kapil Aryal (KA)/ Assoc. Prof Pradip Pathak (PP)	Modality: Lecture followed by discussion Description: In this session, a student will be involved in the

			discussion about the respective research problem and hypothesis of their own group
DAY TWO- 23 JAN, 2022 (SUNDAY)			
6.30 am- 8.30 am	Literature Review	Prof. Geeta Pathak Sangroula	Modality: Presentation and Interaction Description: Importance (message + method), style, literature gaps, and its relevance in research
6.30 pm- 8.30 pm	Research Methodology (Part 1) - Research Design - Universe and Sampling	Assoc. Prof. Kapil Aryal/ Assoc. Prof. Bhisma P. Sangroula (BPS)	Modality: Presentation and Interaction Q/A
DAY THREE- 24 JAN, 2022 (MONDAY)			
6.30 am - 8.30 am	Research Methodology (Part 2) - Data Analysis and Presentation - Conclusion and Recommendation	Dr. Khagendra Prasai	Modality: Presentation and Interaction Q/A
6.30 pm- 7.30 pm	Dissertation Documentation Layout & Formatting	Assoc. Prof. (Dr.) Atindra Dahal, Coordinator, Research Department	

7.30 pm- 8.15 pm	Review and Reflection	Prof. Prakash K.C/ Assoc. Prof. Suraj Basnet/ Assoc. Prof. Sudeep Gautam/ Assoc. Prof. Kapil Aryal	
	Experience Sharing	Student representatives	
8.15 pm- 8.30 pm	Closing Remarks	Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Kumar Ingnam	Evaluation and Feedback by Students

5. Participants

Following scholars were the expected and invited participants in the programme. They were invited through formal notices, Viber group communication, email messaging in their email and personal phone call as well.

S.N	Name of Student	Level	Year		
1.	Aarati Adhikari	LLM	Second		
2.	Adarsh Prasad Koirala	LLM	Second		
3.	Akanksha Acharya	LLM	Second		
4.	Ambika Raghubanshi	LLM	Second		
5.	Anuja Basnet	LLM	Second		
6.	Anupa Shivakoti	LLM	Second		
7.	Anusuya Bhattarai	LLM	Second		
8.	Ashma Khatiwada	LLM	Second		
9.	Asmita Khadka	LLM	Second		
10.	Barsha Bhandari	LLM	Second		
11.	Bharat Paudel	LLM	Second		
12.	Bhuwanees Shankar Ghimire	LLM	Second		
13.	Bichar Sigdel	LLM	Second		
14.	Bikisha Paudel	LLM	Second		
15.	Binda Kumari Thapa	LLM	Second		
16.	Binod Shrestha	LLM	Second		
17.	Bishal Nembang	LLM	Second		
18.	Bishav Adhikari	LLM	Second		
19.	Bishesh Thapa	LLM	Second		
20.	Bishwas Bista	LLM	Second		
21.	Deepa Kharal	LLM	Second		
22.	Deepshikha Wagle	LLM	Second		
23.	Dibya Shrestha	LLM	Second		
24.	Fulmaya Ghising	LLM	Second		

25.	Garima Dhungana	LLM	Second		
26.	Gobinda Acharya	LLM	Second		
27.	Hira Shrestha	LLM	Second		
28.	Isha Upreti	LLM	Second		
29.	Iskori Prasad Subedi	LLM	Second		
30.	Jeevan Bhattarai	LLM	Second		
31.	Kosis Giri	LLM	Second		
32.	Kranti Bhattarai	LLM	Second		
33.	Krishna Bahadur Adhikari	LLM	Second		
34.	Krishna Pal	LLM	Second		
35.	Kriti Giri	LLM	Second		
36.	Manu Subedi	LLM	Second		
37.	Muskan Basnet	LLM	Second		
38.	Namuna Regmi	LLM	Second		
39.	Narendra Kumar Sah	LLM	Second		
40.	Nikhil Dangol	LLM	Second		
41.	Nikita Ale	LLM	Second		
42.	Nirajan Thapa	LLM	Second		
43.	Nitesh Babu Trital	LLM	Second		
44.	Nitigya Oli	LLM	Second		
45.	Pooja Panthee	LLM	Second		
46.	Prakash Chandra Sapkota	LLM	Second		
47.	Prakriti Koirala	LLM	Second		
48.	Prapanna Acharya	LLM	Second		
49.	Pratap Adhikari	LLM	Second		
50.	Pratima Kanel Kharel	LLM	Second		
51.	Pratima Pokharel	LLM	Second		
52.	Prerana Upreti	LLM	Second		
53.	Puja Silwal	LLM	Second		
54.	Rabi Raj Basaula	LLM	Second		
55.	Rajeeb Deshemaru	LLM	Second		
56.	Ram Prasad Humagain	LLM	Second		
57.	Rama Devi Gotame	LLM	Second		
58.	Rejina Dahal	LLM	Second		
59.	Riya Bhattarai	LLM	Second		
60.	Sachin Kushwaha	LLM	Second		
61.	Sagar Pathak	LLM	Second		
62.	Sanjiv Niraula	LLM	Second		
63.	Santosh Acharya	LLM	Second		
64.	Sapana Bhattarai	LLM	Second		
65.	Sarita Shrestha	LLM	Second		
66.	Satya Narayan Maharjan	LLM	Second		
67.	Shikha Dangol	LLM	Second		
68.	Shilpa Shrestha	LLM	Second		
69.	Shinja Niraula	LLM	Second		

70.	Shweta Sharma	LLM	Second		
71.	Shyam Sundar Shrestha	LLM	Second		
72.	Srasta Pageni	LLM	Second		
73.	Sudip Raj Ghimire	LLM	Second		
74.	Sumitra Maharjan	LLM	Second		
75.	Suraj Timalisina	LLM	Second		
76.	Suruchi Acharya	LLM	Second		
77.	Sushan Shrestha	LLM	Second		
78.	Sushmita Chaulagain	LLM	Second		
79.	Thakur Ram Bhandari	LLM	Second		

6. Attendees

Despite having the long list of expected participants, the session wise attendance was as of following.

Name of Student	Name of Student St	Name of Student St	Name of Student St
1st Year	1	Adarsh Koirala	129
2404 Kosis Giri	1	Ambika Raghunshi	151
Adarsh koirala	100	Amit Kumar	60
Ambika Raghunshi (Ramesh)	153	asmita khadka	202
Amit Kumar	10	Bishal Nembang	127
Anuja Basnet	129	Deepa Kharal	151
asmita khadka	210	Garima Dhungana	39
Asst. Prof. Sikshya Rana (Siksh)	129	Gobinda Acharya	138
Atindra Dahal	210	Hira shrestha	92
Barsha	50	ISwori prasad subedi	8
Bharat Paudel	10	Kranti Bhattarai	38
Bhuanee Shankar Ghimire	23	muskan Basnet	77
Bikisha	233	Narendra Sah	143
Binda Thapa		Nikhil Dongol	135
Bishal Nembang	120	Pooja Panthee	135
Bishesh Thapa	90	Prakash Chandra Sapkota	147
Deepa Kharal	120	Pratima Kanel Kharel	156
Garima Dhungana	215	pratima pokharel	27
Gobinda Acharya	200	Rabi Raj Basaula	80
Hira shrestha	227	Rajeeb Deshemaru	152
ISwori prasad subedi		Rama Gautam	132
Kranti Bhattarai	208	Rejina Dahal	147
muskan Basnet	5	Sapna Bhattarai	141

Narendra Sah	232	sarita shrestha	124	pratima Pokharel
Nikhil Dongol	90	Satya N Maharjan	101	Rabi Raj Basaula
Nitesh Babu Trital	207	sheela Gwachha	135	Rajeeb Deshemaru
Pooja Panthee	235	Shikha Dangol	156	Rama Gautam
Prakash Chandra Sapkota	99	shila	17	Rejina Dahal
Pratap Adhikari	220	Shinja Nirola	143	Sanjiv Niraula
Pratima Kanel Kharel	131	Shweta Sharma	132	Sapna Bhattarai
pratima pokharel	223	Sudeep Gautam	139	sarita Shrestha
prerana upreti (Bishesh Thapa)		Sudip Raj Ghimire	117	Satya N Maharjan
Rabi Raj Basaula	158	Sumitra Maharjan	162	sheela Gwachha
Rajeeb Deshemaru	232	Sushmita	138	Shikha Dangol
Rama Gautam	238	Thakur Ram Bhandari	151	Shinja Nirola
Rejina Dahal	10			Shweta Sharma
Riya Bhattarai (1st Year)				Sudip
Sagar Pathak	211			Sumitra Maharjan
Sanjiv Niraula	17			Sunila gosain
Sapana Bhattarai	172			Suraj
sarita shrestha (aayusha shres	183			Sushmita
Satya N Maharjan (Satya N Ma	202			Thakur Ram Bhandari
sheela Gwachha	110			
Shikha Dangol	200			
Shinja Nirola	172			
Shweta Sharma# HRGJ	235			
Sudip Raj Ghimire	77			

7. Conclusion

The programme was finalized after rigorous meeting among Campus Chief, LLM Coordinators, Faculties on Research Methodology and other concerned officials. All the scheduled facilitators for the session wonderfully delivered the ideas making it most lively and interactive session as far as possible. The sense of timing was quite perfect among all the facilitators.

8. Key Observations

1. The participating scholars were quite happy and expressed of being highly helped with the sessions. Thus, the programme is assumed as a grand success.
2. They have requested to have intermittent sessions to have follow-up updates and on examination of expected progress, thus, few sessions should even be delivered later on as well.
3. Since, most of participants were reluctant to stay on video on mode, the lively interaction was hampered a great deal. Thus, they should be encouraged or obligatorily regulated to have video on mode during sessions ahead.
4. There was a significant number of absentees in the programme. In most of sessions, the participants were about only 50 to 60 percent of the total invited. Thus, there ought to be some serious mechanism to ensure better participation of students in such classes.