

The Research Week 2023

1st, 2nd and 3rd September

Organized by the APIIT Law School in Collaboration with the Legal Research Unit of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo.

Technical Session Schedule

Day 1 Inauguration and Panel Discussion on Legal Research and Writing (Friday, 1st September 2023)				
Title of the Session and the Time	Resource Person	UG	PG	ECA
Day 2 - Morning Session [Saturday, 2nd September 2023]				
Research Method and Methodologies 9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. (Common Session)	Prof. (Dr) N.S. Punchihewa Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	Y	Y	Y
Characteristics of an Effective Legal Researcher 11.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (Parallel Session)	Mr. Isuru Liyanage Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	N	Y	Y
Elements of Academic Legal Writing 11.00 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Parallel Session)	Ms. Pramoda Vithnaga Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	Y	N	N

Lunch Break and Networking (12.00 p.m. 1.30 p.m.)				
Different Types of Legal Research 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. (Parallel Session)	Dr. Sanath Wijesinghe Senior Lecturer and Head, Department of Legal Studies, Open University of Sri Lanka.	Y	N	N
Qualitative and Quantitative Legal Research 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. (Parallel Session)	Dr. U.A.T. Udayanganie Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	N	Y	Y
Theoretical and Conceptual Frameworks for Legal Research 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. (Common Session)	Dr. Shamila Dawood Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	Y	Y	Y
Day 3 - Morning Session [Sunday, 3rd September 2023]				
Referencing and Ethics in Legal Research 9. 00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. (Common Session)	Ms. Binendri Perera Lecturer (Probationary), Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	Y	Y	Y
Literature Review 11.00 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Parallel Session)	Dr. Dilini Pathirna Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	N	Y	Y
Sources of Legal Research 11.00 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Parallel Session)	Dr. Thusitha Abeysekara Senior Lecturer in Law, Legal Studies Unit, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Jayawardenapura	Y	N	N

Lunch Break and Networking (12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.)				
Publishing Your Research	Prof. Dinesha Samararatne	Y	Y	Y
1.30 p.m.-3.00 p.m. (Common Session)	Faculty of Law, University of Colombo			
Closing Ceremony from 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m.				

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