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## **ABOUT THE TAMIL NADU DR. AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY**

The Government of Tamil Nadu by an Act of State Legislature [Act No.43 of 1997] established the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in learning, teaching and research in the field of law. His Excellency Shri. K.R. Narayanan, then President of India inaugurated it on September 20, 1997 in the presence of Dr. Kalaignar Karunanidhi, then Chief Minister of Tamilnadu and the University started from October 3, 1997 onwards. The University was named after the Architect of the Indian Constitution Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The University is recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and University Grants Commission (UGC) (Sec. 2f and 12b of the UGC Act.). The University is also a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Association of Commonwealth Universities, U.K. and Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi. This University is functioning as Nodal Agency of the Government to uplift the legal education in the State of Tamil Nadu. The University has been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with B++ grade in September 2022. The University is the first full-fledged *sui generis* affiliating Law University in the country; it is unique among all the Law Universities in the Country. It offers Legal Education through this University and its affiliated colleges in the State and the University is the first of its kind not only in the country but also in South Asia. The University offers legal education at its campus as well as through fifteen affiliated government law colleges in the state of Tamil Nadu.

## **20TH TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

The Two Day National Workshop organized by The Kerala Law Academy, Law College Trivandrum in association with Department of Research and Publications, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University Chennai, Centre For Advanced Legal Studies And Research and IQAC KLA is an effort to enrich the Research Scholars in law on Research Methodology. The workshop is expected to cover the basics of research methodology focusing on theoretical and practical inputs. Primary focus of this workshop is to improve research quality, create an environment and culture for the research. The contents are unique. The two day workshop will consist of all the components required in the research cycle. We earnestly request your presence and co-operation for the successful conduct of the 19th Two Day National Workshop on Research Methodology.

16 JANUARY 2026 FRIDAY



**09:30 AM**

**Prof. Dr. N. K. Jayakumar**  
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**Topic:**

**INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH & SELECTION OF  
TOPIC**

**11:30 AM**

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**Topic:**

**ONLINE RESOURCES & FOOTNOTES**



**02:00 PM**

**Dr. R. Haritha Devi**  
**Professor and Director Research and  
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**Topic:**

**HYPOTHESIS**

**03:30 PM**

**Dr. Gagandeep Kaur**  
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**Topic:**

**LITERATURE REVIEW**



**07:00 PM**

**Dr. S.T. NAIDU**  
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**Topic:**

**RESEARCH DESIGN**

17 JANUARY 2026 SATURDAY



**09:00 AM Dr. Manju S. Nair**

**Professor, Department of Economics,  
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**Topic:**

**DATA ANALYSIS : QUALITATIVE AND  
QUANTITATIVE**

**Prof. Dr. V. Balaji 11:00 AM**

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**Topic: University, Chennai.**

**A PRACTICAL APPROACH FOR PURSUING A PHD**



**02:00 PM**

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**Topic:**

**PLAGIARISM**



**Dr. Christabell Joseph 3:15 PM**

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**Topic:**

**SAMPLING TECHNIQUES**



**05:00 PM**

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**Topic:**

**RESEARCH REPORT**

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