

Guest Lecture I “Decoding Research”

<u>Organized by:</u> <u>The Research Committee,</u> <u>VES College of Law</u>	<u>Venue:</u> <u>Auditorium, VESASC</u>	DATE: Sep 19, 2025
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About the Session

The **Research Committee of VES College of Law** organized its first guest lecture, titled “**Decoding Research**” on **19th September 2025**. The event was designed to demystify the process of legal academic research for students, providing them with a structured understanding and practical insights into conducting effective and publishable research. The session featured an esteemed expert in the field, Prof. (Dr.) Kiran Rai, a Senior Faculty from Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Mumbai.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of:

Chief Guest & Speaker Dr. Kiran Rai , Associate Professor, Maharashtra National Law University	Presiding Dignitary Dr. Jayshree Kanchanpurkar , Principal, VES Law College	Faculty In-Charge Prof. Ms. Deepali Babar and Prof. Ms. Krupa Naik
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Proceedings of the Event

The session commenced with a warm and formal welcome address by the host Ms. Adrija Bhattacharya.

Head: Ms. Meher Jessiah (5th Year BALLB)

Co-head: Ms. Janvi Wadhvani (4th Year BALLB)

Following the introduction, the stage was handed over to Prof. (Dr.) Kiran Rai for the keynote lecture.

Dr. Rai’s lecture was comprehensive and engaging, covering the entire spectrum of the research process. She broke down complex concepts into digestible segments, using relatable examples.

The key points discussed included **Foundations of Research, Research Process, Methodology vs. Method, Sources of Legal Research, Legal Systems & Context, Structuring Research Output, and from Idea to Publication.**

Interactive Session and Queries

The lecture was highly interactive, with Dr. Rai expertly fielding questions from the engaged audience.

Conclusion and Vote of Thanks

The session concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Janvi Wadhvani. She expressed the college's profound gratitude to Prof. (Dr.) Kiran Rai for her invaluable guidance and time. She also thanked the Principal, Dr. Kanchanpurkar, for her unwavering support and all the faculty members and students whose presence made the event a resounding success.

The lecture successfully achieved its objective of "decoding" the intricate process of research, equipping students with the foundational knowledge and confidence to embark on their own academic inquiries.

Glimpses



Guest Lecture II “Decoding Research”

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About the Session

The **Research Committee of VES College of Law** successfully conducted the second lecture in its "**Decoding Research**" series on **20th September 2025**. The event aimed to demystify the process of academic research and equip students with the essential skills required for writing high-quality research papers. The session provided an invaluable platform for students to interact with an expert and gain clarity on the fundamentals of legal and interdisciplinary research.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of:

Chief Guest & Speaker Dr. Sneha Nair , Assistant Professor, Jitendra Chauhan College of Law (JCCL)	Presiding Dignitary Dr. Jayshree Kanchanpurkar , Principal, VES Law College	Faculty In-Charge Prof. Ms. Deepali Babar and Prof. Ms. Krupa Naik
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The program was adeptly anchored by Ms. Prachi Agarwal. The event was meticulously organized by the college's Research Team under the dynamic leadership of

Head: Ms. Meher Jessiah (5th Year BALLB)

Co-head: Ms. Janvi Wadhvani (4th Year BALLB)

Prof. (Dr.) Sneha Nair then delivered an insightful and comprehensive lecture, engaging an audience of 120 students from various streams of law. Her presentation was interactive and covered a wide array of crucial topics, **including importance of Research, Identifying a Research Problem, Defining a Literature Review, Structuring a Literature Review, Research Methodology, Research Tools, and Citation and Reference.**

Interactive Session and Queries

A vibrant Question & Answer session followed, where students posed queries on topics such as the monetization of research papers and the impact of social media on the mental health of the younger generation.

Conclusion and Vote of Thanks

The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by the Research Committee Head Ms. Meher Jessiah acknowledging the speaker, the management, faculty, volunteers, and all participants for making the event a resounding success.

Glimpses



Report on Research Paper Writing Competition (2025-26)

<p><u>Organized by:</u> <u>The Research Committee,</u> <u>VES College of Law</u></p>	<p><u>Theme:</u> <u>Animal Rights - Law,</u> <u>Ethics, and Society</u></p>	<p><u>Mode:</u> <u>Online Submission</u></p>
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About the Competition



The Research Committee of Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law successfully organized a Research Paper Writing Competition for the academic year 2025-26 under the theme "Animal Rights - Law, Ethics, and Society." The competition was conceptualized with the objective of promoting research aptitude, analytical thinking, and academic writing skills among students. It aimed to provide a platform for participants to critically engage with contemporary issues concerning animal rights from constitutional, environmental, ethical, and comparative legal perspectives.

Participants were required to adhere strictly to the prescribed formatting guidelines, including a

1. Word limit of 2500-3000 words (excluding footnotes),
2. Times New Roman font,
3. Bluebook (20th Edition) citation style, and

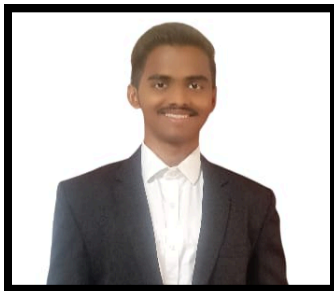
4. Plagiarism threshold not exceeding 10 percent.

The last date for submission of papers was 19th October 2025.

Following the submission deadline, all entries were carefully examined and evaluated by the faculty members on parameters such as originality, clarity of arguments, depth of research, legal analysis, structural coherence, and relevance to the theme. The evaluation process was conducted in a fair and transparent manner to ensure academic integrity and merit-based selection.

The event successfully fostered a culture of research and intellectual engagement within the institution, and the Committee looks forward to organizing similar initiatives in the future to further strengthen academic excellence.

Winners of the Competition



Name: Mr. Jitesh Rasal (Third Year B.A. LL.B.)- Best Research Paper Award

Paper Title: Animal Rights as the Forgotten Pillar of Environmental Sustainability



Name: Ms. Shilpi Damle (Third Year B.A. LL. B)- Best Researcher Award

Paper Title: Interlinking Animal Rights and Environmental Sustainability: A Shift Towards Ecological Justice