



THE BOOK REVIEW OF "LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY"

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ABSTRACT

The study of law is phenomenal connected with the legal research. The Law related to Legal Education, Legal Research, Executive, Legislative and Judiciary. In these area required always changes as per the society need and requirement as well as demand of society. Legal research always helps to development of law. Legal research plays significant roles for the legal professions which are the part of the Judiciary. In democratic countries legal research important for formulate the legal policies. Therefore, to improve the nation's legal system legal research must be improved at every stage. Legal research includes formulating the hypothesis, research design, data collection, survey, objectives of the research, funds and legal library etc. Researcher finds that the article must be useful for legal researcher.

KEYWORDS : Data – Design - Hypothesis - Law.

1. Summary Of Book : The book is forwarded by *honourable justice of Supreme Court of India, V. Ramasubramaniam*. Research find very impressive notes given by the justice on the legal research also he explain that he go thoroughly book as well as outside the books regarding the topic, some words of the Justice are : "I never know that there was so much to legal research methodology", "From 'the patterns of legal enquiry process and present trends in legal research' to 'legal research and law reforms' to 'doctrinal and non-doctrinal legal research' to 'data collection techniques'. Justice also referred two jurist, Lee Loevinger, American Jurist and Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The book is contents in total 18 chapter with preface, bibliography and subject index. Name of the chapters are : (1) Introduction (2) Legal research – Nature and scope (3) Patterns of Legal Enquiry process and Present Trends in Legal Research (4) Legal Reasoning – A Distinctive Character (5) Legal Research and Law Reforms (6) Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal Legal Research (7) Socio-legal Research (8) Research Problem : Identification, Selection and Formulation (9) Review of Literature (10) Research Objective and Hypothesis (11) Research Design (12) Data collection in legal research (13) Data collection techniques (14) Sampling method (15) Data processing, analysis and interpretation (16) Report writing (17) Law library and legal research (18) Jurimetrics.

Chapter 1 : Introduction is covers the significant topics like Concept of Law, Meaning and definition of Law, Definition by Salmond, Austin, Halland, Blacstone, Roscoe Pound, Law and Justice, Law and Moral and Law and society. Chapter 2 : Covers the Meaning and definition of research, important of research, characteristics of research, scientific method etc. Chapter 3: covers process of legal research, trends in legal research, current trends in legal research, intellectual tension of legal discipline etc. Chapter 4: deals with process of problem – solving, components and characteristics of logical reasoning and legal reasoning is distinctive. Chapter 5: includes types of research process for law reform . Chapter 6: deals with important part of the legal research i.e. Doctrinal and non-doctrinal legal research. Chapter 7 : clears the socio-legal research concept, including Important, Methodology, Legal reality, Empirical socio legal research and utility of socio legal research. Chapter 8: give vision regarding research problem : Identification, Selection and Formulation including criteria for selecting a research topic, formulation / identifying the research problem, and justification of the problem.

Chapter 9: helps to review of literature includes the importance of review of literature and sources of information. Chapter 10: the golden part of the book is research objectives and hypotheses including the definition, characteristics,

types, source of hypothesis & testing of hypothesis. Chapter 11 : back bone of the research is Research Design, it covers important, requisites, meaning, components of the research design. It is also discover about Variable. Chapter 12 : Fuel of the research is the Data collection, in this part author clear the concept of primary and secondary data. Chapter 13 : is the sister concern of the chapter 12 i.e. data, in this part author clears the concept of data collection techniques. Here is the information about Observation, Schedule, questionnaires, interview method, case-study method, social survey method etc.

Chapter 14: connected with sampling methods, Chapter 15: here is the dealing with the data process, analysis and interpretation, very deeply explanation is available in this chapter. Chapter 16: deals like soul of the research i.e. Report Writing, it is very important and useful part for the research who are working on legal research. Once must go through this chapter. Chapter 17: legal research without library like "COPY-PASTE" this chapter deals with library work .

2. Critical Evolution Of Book : The Books if full package for the Legal Research. Researcher go through books and finds that purpose, sources, Contextualization, style etc. are as per norms and as per the schedule. Witness of the No Critics is "bibliography", that's why researcher like to quote legal maxim, *Res Ipsa Loquitur*.

3. Researcher's View : Research find the conclusion on this book is that, the book is road map for legal research. It will be useful for Legal Dissertation as well as Philosophy of Doctorate. It is helps to improve the skill for writing the legal article. Contribution of both the authors' is very harmonies for legal research, the very science and hard work reflects in this book.

Not only useful for legal research but it is useful for understanding the legal research, it is useful for reading the legal research. Who are going to be part of research they must study this book. It is highly recommended for law scholars. For these reasons, the book will be of great interest to academics, lawyers and judges in general and particularly researchers and students, who are interested in developing a correct perspective and approach towards research outcomes.

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