

International Summer School- Manipal University Jaipur [ISSMUJ]-2025

[Online Mode]



Course Overview

Name of Course- Research internship (Law)

Name of instructor: Dr. Sonu Agarwal

Session: May-July 2025

Language of instruction: English

Number of contact hours: 36

Credit awarded: 03

Pre-requisite: NA

Objective of Course/Project:

- Provide hands-on training in legal research and writing.
- Focus on international and comparative legal systems.
- Develop analytical, citation, and publication skills.
- Prepare students for academic or legal careers in global contexts.

Syllabus:

Orientation & Research Fundamentals- Research Assignments on International & Comparative Law-
Peer discussions and collaborative drafting- Presentation & Review

Organization of Course/Project:

Total contact Hours: 36		
1st week:	10 hrs (classes)	2 hrs (Project)
2nd week:	10 hrs (classes)	2 hrs (Assessment/discussion)

3rd week:	10 hrs (classes)	2 hrs (Project)
4 th week:	6 hrs (Classes)	2hrs (End term exam)

Mode of lectures: Online

Course/Project Plan:

Lecture no.	Topic	Lecture mode	Instructor
L: 1-3	Orientation & Research Fundamentals	Online	Mr. Albin Anto
L: 4-5	Orientation & Research Fundamentals	Online	Mr. Akshaya Kishor
L: 6-7	Research Assignments on International & Comparative Law	Online	Dr. Sonu Agarwal
L: 8-9	Research Assignments on International & Comparative Law	Online	Dr. Sonu Agarwal
L: 10-11	Research Assignments on International & Comparative Law	Online	Dr. Sonu Agarwal
L:12-13	Research Assignments on International & Comparative Law	Online	Dr. Sonu Agarwal
L:14-15	Research Assignments on International & Comparative Law	Online	Dr. Sonu Agarwal
L: 15-19	Research Assignments on International & Comparative Law	Online	Dr. Sonu Agarwal
L:20-21	Peer discussions and collaborative drafting	Online	Mr. Akshaya Kishor
L: 22-25	Peer discussions and collaborative drafting	Online	Mr. Akshaya Kishor
L: 26-30	Peer discussions and collaborative drafting	Online	Mr. Akshaya Kishor

L: 31-34	Presentation & Review	Online	Mr. Albin Anto
L: 35-36	Presentation & Review	Online	Dr. Sonu Agarwal

Brief profile of the instructors:



Dr. Sonu Agarwal

Associate Professor & Head of the Department of Law

Dr. Sonu Agarwal is a distinguished academician and researcher with numerous SCOPUS-indexed publications to her credit, including in Q1-ranked journals. She serves as the Executive Editor for multiple special issues of prestigious SCOPUS-indexed journals. In addition to supervising

Ph.D. scholars, she is an active member of several international research communities. Dr. Agarwal has also participated in international faculty exchange programs under the Erasmus+ initiative.



Mr. Albin Anto

Assistant Professor (Law)

Mr. Albin Anto brings strong research credentials, having been actively involved in four state-funded research projects. He serves as a Guest Editor for a Q2-ranked SCOPUS-indexed special issue journal. His contributions to legal academia include several SCOPUS-indexed publications.



Mr. Akshaya Kishor

Assistant Professor (Law)

Mr. Akshaya Kishor is a Guest Editor for a Q2 SCOPUS-indexed special issue journal and serves as a reviewer for multiple Q1-ranked journals. He has authored several SCOPUS-indexed publications, and his active engagement in peer-review and editorial roles.