**Research Methodology**

Research Methodology will be a combination of Doctrinal, Qualitative and Empirical Research Methods.

**Doctrinal Research** will include review of existing law dealing with this issue and ethical principles, commentaries, case laws, Articles etc.

**Qualitative Research** will include data collection by means of personal interview with a focussed sample comprising of stakeholders and experts on the issue.

The focussed sample includes victims/witnesses,

Researchers/Research Institutions, Judges/Lawyers involved in the trial and hearing of the case of illegal medical research involving human beings, Academic Experts & Activists.

**Emperical Research**

Using the data collected through the above methods, the effectiveness of the existing legal framework will be analysed to identify the gaps and loopholes.

Subsequently, International Guidelines, Obligations and model laws may be referred to for suggesting reforms.
**Work Plan**

On the basis of the identified issues an interview schedule is made to gather information from a focussed sample which includes victims/witnesses, Researchers/Research Institutions, Judges/Lawyers involved in the trial and hearing of the case of illegal medical research involving human beings, academic Experts, & Activists.