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**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMIL NADU**

## **AREAS OF INTEREST**

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International Trade Law, International Environmental Law, Biotechnology, GMOs and the Law, Biodiversity Laws and Corporate Laws

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

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- ❖ **Doctor of Philosophy in Law**, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, West Bengal – 721 302 (December 2012 – February 2017) (Regular through UGC Fellowship – JRF and SRF).
- ❖ **Master of Law (Corporate Laws)**, Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (2008-2010)
- ❖ **Bachelor of Law** (Five-year integrated B.A., B.L.), Government Law College, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu (2003-2008)
- ❖ **Master of Arts (Public Administration)**, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (2006-2008)
- ❖ **Diploma in Labour Law**, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (2011)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **1) Teaching Experience:**

**Organization:** Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tamil Nadu, India.

**Position:** Assistant Professor of Law

**Period:** July 2017 to December 2019

### **Responsibilities:**

- Taught subjects Statutory Interpretation, Banking Law, Biotechnology, GMOs and the Law, Environmental Law and Code of Civil Procedure for Under Graduate Program and Research Methods and Legal Writing for Post Graduate Program
- Faculty In-charge, Legal Aid Committee – 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 and conducted various legal awareness program in the public and private educational institutions.
  - Has been successful in completing with the project from Government of Tamil Nadu under the Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives Scheme(TANII) in developing legal awareness short-films for public exhibitions and theatrical release.
- Faculty Coordinator – Organised a “*Two Day Advanced Regional Workshop on Biological Diversity Laws and Access and Benefit Sharing*” in association with United Nations Development Program – Global Environmental Facility and National

Law School of India University, Bengaluru at TNNLU campus between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2019.

- Faculty In-charge, Centre for Research and Writing during the academic year 2017-2018.
- Faculty Advisor, Environmental Club, TNNLU during the academic year 2017-2018.

## 2) **Teaching Experience:**

**Organization:** Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.

**Position:** Guest Faculty (Law)

**Period:** July, 2011 to December 2012

### **Responsibilities:**

- Taught Laws of Insurance to the Post Graduate Program and law subjects for Under Graduate students belonging to the 3 year and 5-year Bachelor of Law Degree Course.
- Actively participated in developing proposals to the University Grants Commission for conducting various college programs.
- Assisted in organizing four Workshops for Master of Law students, Inter Collegiate Sports Program, NSS program and fresher program in the college.

## 3) **Bar Experience:**

**Organization:** High Court of Judicature at Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.

**Position:** Advocate

**Period:** September 2008 to December 2012

### **Responsibilities:**

- Practicing in the areas of writ jurisdiction, service matters, labour disputes, workmen compensation issues, family disputes and settlement. Also gained experience in Criminal matters relating to Bail, Anticipatory Bail, Directions.
- Drafted petitions and the relevant documents which is to be submitted to Court.
- Assisted in translating documents from Tamil to English and English to Tamil.

## **CERTIFICATE COURSE FROM INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KHARAGPUR**

- Completed with a Certificate course on “Biofuels: Policy and Law”, organised at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur between June 23 to July 4, 2014 (International Summer and Winter Term Course).

## **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Secured **Highest Percentage of Marks** among the first year Bachelor of Laws (BL) students of the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University Law College, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu in the First Year University Examination, May, 2004.

- **Jeeva Endowment Award** for securing **First Rank** in the First Year, ML Degree Course Examinations held during Dec'2009 in Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- **Jeeva Endowment Award** for securing **First Rank** in the Second Year, ML Degree Course Examinations held during Dec'2010 in Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- **Jeeva Endowment Award** for securing **First Rank** among the students of Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University & its affiliated colleges in Tamil Nadu during my Master of Laws.
- Qualified with UGC – NET and awarded with **Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)** during the examinations held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 conducted by the University Grants Commission.

#### **PAPER PRESENTED IN CONFERENCE (SELECTED)**

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- Presented a paper on “**Liability Aspects Related to Genetically Modified Food under the Food Safety Legislation in India**” at the **17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Law and Society**, Bangkok, Thailand during 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.
- Poster presentation on “**International Trade and GM Crops: A Comparative Analysis of Regulations on Risk and Institutional Framework in Developing Countries**” at the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual South Asia Biosafety Conference**, which is organized by the Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energy, Sri Lanka and Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL) in collaboration with Bangladesh Academy of Sciences and Pakistan Academy of Sciences held at TajSamudra, Colombo, Sri Lanka during 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.
- Presented a paper on “**Trademark and Digital Environment**” in the one day national seminar on “**Digital Technology & Intellectual Property Rights**” organised by Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai in association with Intellectual Property Association of South India (IPASI), Chennai on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.
- Presented a paper on “**Judicial activism and Public Interest Litigation in present scenario**” at the two day national seminar on “**New Dimensions on Judicial Activism**” organized by Saveetha School of Law, Chennai on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

#### **PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE (SELECTED)**

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- Participated in a one day workshop on the “**Role of Forensic Sciences in the Administration of Justice**” organised by the **Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law**

**University, Chennai** in collaboration with the **Truth Labs**, Chennai on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2012.

- Participated in the **South Asia Biosafety Conference** organised by **Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL)** in collaboration with **Bangladesh Academy of Sciences** held at Vivanta, Taj Ambassador, New Delhi during September 18-20 of 2013.

#### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

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- *Development of Liability Framework for Genetically Modified (GM) Food: Problems and Perspectives under International Law and Indian Law*, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PRIVATE LAW, Inderscience Publishers (Forthcoming Publication) (2019)
- *International Trade and GM Crops: A Comparative Analysis of Safety Regulations and their Institutional Framework in South Asian Countries*, BIO-SCIENCE LAW REVIEW Vol.16, Issue 5 (231-241)(2018)
- *Safety Assessment and Liability Regulations in the context of Genetically Modified Food in the BRICS Countries*, BRICS LAW JOURNAL Vol.5, Issue 1 (27-55)(2018)
- *South Asian Perspective on Institutional Mechanism for Introduction and Import of GM Crops*, BIOTECHNOLOGY LAW REPORT, Vol.35, Issue 2 (73-79) (2016)
- *Liability Aspects Related to Genetically Modified Food under the Food Safety Legislation in India*, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCES, Vol.9, Issue 12 (4257-4262) (2015)

#### **DECLARATION**

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I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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(DR.S. K. BALASHANMUGAM)