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PROFILE

Assistant Professor of Law with specialisation in Public International Law, Constitutional Law, and Human Rights Law. Areas of interest include United Nations, Health and Law, Gender Justice, Gender and Sexual Minorities, International Humanitarian Laws, International Criminal Law. Judge and coach moot teams across India.

EXPERIENCE

Central University of Tamil Nadu
December 2019 > Current

Assistant Professor and Head i/c
Department of Law
Member, Core Committee, NAAC
Member, Legal Advisory Committee
Member (Governance), Samarth
RTI Reply-Coordination

School of Excellence in Law, TNDALU
July 2019 > December 2019

Assistant Professor,
Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies
Faculty Coordinator, Moot court Association, 2019
Faculty Coordinator, Comparative US-India Constitutional Law Debate, Organised by US Consulate, and Loyola College in collaboration with TNDALU, 2019

EDUCATION

2018, Ph.D. in Law
National Law School of India University
Thesis title: “Reconciling the Right to Self-Determination and the Prohibition on the Use of Force in a Decolonised World”

2014, LL.M. in Human Rights
National Law School of India University

2013, BA.BL. (Hons.)
School of Excellence in Law, TNDALU
University Gold Medallist

PUBLICATIONS	<p>‘Protection of Children in Cyberspace’, <i>Crimes Against Children in India: Preventive and Protection Laws</i>, Thomas Reuters, (Forthcoming)</p> <p>‘Revitalising Adoption in India: A Critique of the Present Adoption Laws’, <i>India Law Review</i>, https://doi.org/10.1080/24730580.2020.1816705</p> <p>‘Realigning Abortion Laws in India: A Rights-Based Approach’ in <i>Children, Law, Society</i>, 2018, 978-93-89657-01-2</p> <p>‘Taking Away Her Right to Say No’ in <i>Rights: A Socio-Legal Perspective</i>, 2018, 978-93-86439-42-0</p> <p>‘Transplantation of Human Organs Act: A Critical Analysis’, in <i>Emerging Trends on Human Rights</i>, Conference Publication, 2016, 978-93-81992-87-8</p>
FELLOWSHIPS	<p>2016, UGC- Senior Research Fellow</p> <p>2013, UGC- Junior Research Fellow</p>
AWARDS	<p>Thirumalaisamy Audishesan Gold Medal, Prof. K.G.R. Scholarship Award, Hon’ble Mr. Justice K. Veerasamy Gold Medal</p>
PAPERS AT	9 (List attached)
CONFERENCES	
SKILL DEVELOPMENT	<p>Refresher/Orientation Course: 2</p> <p>MOOCS and Certification Courses: 4</p> <p>Workshops, Webinars: 2</p> <p>FDPs: 2</p> <p>Invited Lectures: 6</p>
(List Attached)	
EVENTS ORGANISED	<p>Co-convenor, Five Day Online Faculty Development Programme on “Climate Change and Environmental Legal Protection”, 7th and 11th September, 2020 under the aegis of UGC-STRIDE</p>
OTHER ACTIVITIES	<p>Participated in Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, White and Case Rounds, 2012</p>
LANGUAGES	English, Tamizh, Hindi

Annexure

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. UGC Sponsored National Conference on Child Rights – Issues And Challenges
“Child Soldiers: An Achilles Heel of Public International Law”
Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, 10th-11th October 2014
2. International Conference on “The Protection of Civilians During Armed Conflicts and Other Violent Situations”
“Interceptions and The Protection of Refugees During Armed Conflicts”
School of Law & CPGLS, ITM University, 26th-27th February 2015
3. 2nd International Conference on International Law Perspectives on Sustainable Development Goals
 - “Common but Differentiated Responsibilities: Need for an Alternative Approach”
 - Amity Law School, Delhi and Amity Society for International Law, 9th October 2015
4. One Day National Seminar on Changing Dimensions of Family Law in India
 - “Beyond Paternalism: Drafting a Surrogacy Law for the 21st Century”
 - Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, 4th January 2020
5. 4th National Conference on Human Rights & Gender Justice, 2020
 - "The Un-right Act for the Protection of the Rights of Transgenders in India"
 - Knowledge Steez in collaboration with ILI Law College, and All India Law Teachers Congress, 19th January, 2020
6. One-day National Symposium on ‘Re-defining Gender Equality’
 - "Uniform Civil Code: An Instrument of Gender Justice"
 - CEWCL, IFIM Law School in association with District Legal Services Authority Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru, Lahari Advocates Forum, Bengaluru & The Advocates’ Association, Bengaluru, 8th March, 2020
7. National Seminar on “Feasibility of Uniform Civil Code”
 - "The Need for Uniform Civil Rights for the Sexual Minorities"
 - NMIMS, Kirit P Mehta School of Law, 7th March, 2020
8. One Day International Seminar on “Contemporary Legal Issues and Challenges”
 - State Responsibility and Pandemics-Beyond International Health Regulations
 - School of Legal Studies, Apeejay Stya University – Gurugram, in collaboration with International Council of Jurists, London, 12th July, 2020

9. Virtual National Conference on Juvenile Justice System in India: Social and Legal Challenges

- “Protection of Children in Cyberspace”
- School of Law, Sathyabama (Deemed to be University), 8th-9th August, 2020

REFRESHER/ORIENTATION COURSE

1. NLSIU Bengaluru and Bar Council of Kerala’s Refresher Course for Law Teachers
 - Theme: March of Law: Critical Reflections on Law Teaching and Research Methodology, June 9-15, 2018
 - Won the Best Participant award
2. Faculty Induction Programme for Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Learning (MHRD-PMMMNMTT)
 - Ramanujan College, University of Delhi
 - 25th June, 2020 – 24th July, 2020 (One Month)

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

1. One Week Online Faculty Development Programme entitled “Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education” (MHRD-PMMMNMTT)
 - CREATES, IISER, Bhopal
 - 27th July – 31st July, 2020
2. One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on "ICT Enhanced Teaching Learning and Creating MOOCs" (MHRD-PMMMNMTT)
 - Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and IQAC, Shivaji College, University of Delhi
 - August 18 - August 25, 2020

CERTIFICATE COURSES (MOOC)

1. “Bioethics: The Law, Medicine, and Ethics of Reproductive Technologies and Genetics”, Harvard University, 2018
2. “Constitutional Struggles in the Muslim World”, University of Copenhagen, 2016
3. “Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Comparing Theory and Practice”, Leiden University, 2015
4. “General Course on Intellectual Property”, World Intellectual Property Organisation, 2010

WORKSHOPS

1. Two-day National level workshop on “Fostering Social Responsibility and Community Engagement in Higher Education Institutions in India”
 - a. University Grants Commission (UGC) under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), 21-22 January, 2020
2. International Virtual Workshop on Protection of Human Rights during Pandemic,
 - a. University Law College, and Department of Law, Bangalore University, 10-11 July, 2020
3. International Virtual Workshop on Environmental Sustainability and Human Resilience During Covid19
 - a. University Law College, and Department of Law, Bangalore University, 21 July, 2020

INVITED LECTURES

1. Invited as Key Speaker on “State Responsibility and Pandemics” by Law Addicts, 13-14 July, 2020
2. Invited as Resource Person to deliver a special talk on “Implementing the Uniform Civil Code”, by SJM College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, as a part of the *National Level Webinar Series on India: Past and Future*, 28th July 2020
3. Delivered an expert talk on “Basics of Research” at *Orgio Quaesitio- Where Research Begins, a Primer cum Research Workshop* organised by National Conference Committee, School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University), 20th August 2020
4. Invited as Resource Person to the *National Level One Week Online Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme: MANTHANA* to deliver a special talk on “COVID19 and Human Rights”, by SJM College of Arts, Science, and Commerce and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), 1st September, 2020.
5. Served as a Resource Person for the webinar on “COVID19 and the Marginalised Groups” held under the aegis of the Equal Opportunity Cell, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 27th August, 2020
6. Invited to deliver a virtual special lecture on “Right to Religion and the Indian Judiciary”, at Government Law College, Chengalpattu, 8th October, 2020