

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

- Corporate and Commercial Laws, Regulatory theory, Infrastructure & Energy Laws, International Law, Intersection of Law and Development
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CURRENT STATUS

- Assistant Professor, Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Tamil Nadu (17th January 2020 onwards)
 - Pursuing PhD at National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, India
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JOB POSITION HELD

- Assistant Professor, School of Law, Christ deemed to be University, Bengaluru, India (2nd Jan 2017- 22nd Dec 2017)
 - Assistant Professor, Sreenarayana Law College, Ernakulam, Kerala, India (20th Oct 2016- 23rd Dec 2016)
 - Litigation Associate, Das & Associates, Ernakulam, Kerala, India (8th August 2016- 19th October 2016)
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **2015-2016:** LL.M with Corporate and Commercial Laws specialisation (CGPA: 6.6) at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India

- **April 2016:** Qualified for **National Eligibility Test and awarded Junior Research Fellowship.**
- **2009-2014 :** BAL LLB degree (70.18%), Government Law College, Ernakulam, India.
- **2008 :** AISSCE (Class XII) (70%), BMM English Medium Senior Secondary School, Pothampuram, Kottayam, Kerala, India.
- **2006:** AISSE (Class X) (80.2%), BMM English Medium Senior Secondary School, Pothampuram, Kottayam, Kerala, India.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- University Topper: Secured 2nd rank for LL.M, NALSAR University of Law, 2015-2016 batch.
- University Topper: Secured 3rd rank for BAL LLB course of Mahatma Gandhi University, 2009-2014 batch.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD

- Faculty Co-ordinator for the Seminar on the New World Order: How Major Leaders are Impacting International Relations, School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore, (13th and 14th September 2017)
- Faculty Co-ordinator, Online Special Lecture on Energy Laws, Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Tamil Nadu, December 2022
- Faculty Co-ordinator, Online Special Lecture on Infrastructure Laws, Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Tamil Nadu, May 2023
- Organising Committee Member for the five days Online Faculty Development Programme on Climate Change and Environment Legal Protection organised by Department of Law, Central University of Tamil Nadu under the UGC-STRIDE Project (7th to 11th September, 2020)
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 2021, 2022 and 2023

- Faculty Mentor for the first year LLM Students, Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 2020
- Faculty Co-ordinator and Editor of the Newsletter released by Department of Law, Central University of Tamil Nadu, June 2020 and June 2022
- Faculty MOOC Mentor, Department of Law, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 2020
- Faculty In-charge for International Relations and Foreign Policy Committee, School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore, 2017

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

- Teaching Assistantship in Sociology of Law under Prof. T. Kannan , NALSAR University of Law for 1st Semester students (Jan 2016-March 2016).

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Bhagyalakshmi R, *Indigenous People Participation in Investment Negotiation: A Case for Mitigating Rising ITA Claims in Resource Extraction*, 2020 (5) Kerala Law Times, pp. 1-10 ISSN. 0023-0529

Book Chapters

- Bhagyalakshmi R, *Changing Contours of Competition: An Analysis of Market Regime in Infrastructure Projects by PPP* in SAIRAM BHAT (ed.), PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN INDIA A SECTORAL ANALYSIS, NLSIU Book Series-5, 2019, ISBN 978-93-83363-72-8.
- Bhagyalakshmi R, *Neoliberal Economic Reforms and Concept of State: A Study Highlighting the Need for Mapping the Legal Contours of Public Private Partnership in Infrastructure Development* in the Conference Proceedings of International Interdisciplinary Seminar on State, Civil Society and Human Rights: Neo Liberal Reflections hosted by Department of Law, Central University of Kerala, 2020, ISBN No. 978-93-5396-695-9

GUEST TALKS/ RESOURCE PERSON

- Panellist/Resource Person, National Seminar on Consumer Protection, Issues and Challenges, IFIM Centre of Excellence on Consumer Laws, Bengaluru, 17th March, 2018
- Resource Person, Invited Talk on Women's Rights and Equality, NSS Unit of Central University of Tamil Nadu, 22nd January 2021
- Resource Person, Invited Talk on Gender Equality and Women's Rights, Government College, Munnar, 9th December 2022

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Presented a paper titled *Meeting The Deadline: Creation Of A Pan Asian Supranational Green Patents Treaty To Combat Climate Change Through Reliance On Green Energy Technology*, at the Asian Society of International Law Regional Conference, Nepal 2022
- Presented a paper titled *Reconciling Infrastructure Development and Environmental Protection in India: An Analysis on Judicial Interventions in Road Infrastructure Projects*, at the One Day International Conference on Rights of Nature for Sustainable Development, organised by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, (5th June 2022)
- Presented a paper titled *Maximising Energy Efficiency by Artificial Intelligence Energy Synergy*, at the International Conference on Machine Lawyering, Human Sovereignty and Machine Efficiency in the Law, organised by Chinese University of Hongkong, Hongkong (14th to 16th January, 2021)
- Presented a paper titled *Rule of Law as a therapeutic jurisprudential response to end terrorism* at the International Academic Conference Online organised by United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes, Vienna, in association with Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, (8th to 9th December, 2020)
- Presented a Paper titled *Neoliberal Economic Reforms and Concept of State: A Study Highlighting the Need for Mapping the Legal Contours of Public Private Partnership in Infrastructure Development* at the International Interdisciplinary Seminar on State,

Civil Society and Human Rights: Neo Liberal Reflections, hosted by Department of Law, Central University of Kerala (20th to 22nd February, 2020)

- Presented a Paper titled *Conflicting Obligations and Rights: An Analysis on Host State's Obligations Under Investment Treaties and Its Impact on Tribal Rights in the Asian Regime* at the Asian Society of International Law Junior Scholar Conference New Voices in International Law, University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines (August 21, 2019)
- Presented a Paper titled *Host States Obligation Under Investment Treaty and Protection of Tribal Rights: Searching Grounds for Converging Parallel International Norms* at the Three Day National Seminar on Realisation of Collective Rights of Tribals: Issues and Challenges, Government Law College Ernakulam, (March 2019)
- Presented a Paper titled *Sustainable Public Procurement and WTO GPA: An Analysis on Trade Law Implications and Indian Status* at the International Conference on International Trade Law, Law Centre1, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi (February 2019)
- Presented a Paper titled *Interdisciplinary Research for Grounding Theories: An Analysis on Law and Economics* at the 4th National Colloquium on Legal Research, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (March 2019)
- Presented a Paper titled *Public Private Partnerships: A Viable Model for Combating Climate Change in India* at the National Seminar on Climate Change Challenges in India: Role of Law, Policy and Management, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru (June 2018)
- Presented a Paper titled *Resource Extraction and International Law: A Critical Reflection on Indigenous People's Right* at the 47th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of International Law, Delhi (May 2018)
- Presented a paper titled *Access to Justice under International Forum: A study of India's position under the International Court of Justice and International Criminal Court* at a one day National Seminar on Access to Criminal & Correctional Justice for Marginalized in Contemporary Indian Context at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (January 2018)

- Presented a paper titled *Principle of Non Refoulement and the Indian Constitution: An analysis on Rohingya Crisis and Refugee Status in India* at a two day National Seminar on Contemporary Legal Issues held at Christ Deemed to be University, Bengaluru (January 2018)
- Presented a Paper titled *Enforcement as to Core Labour Standards: A Vision on Social Security, Status and Issues of Migrant Workers* at a Three Day International Seminar on Migration of Labour: Socio-Economic and Legal Perspectives held at Govt. Law College, Trivandrum, Kerala (March 2013).
- Presented a Paper titled ‘*A Perspective Analysis on E-Governance: Policy Paralysis and Implementation*’ at a two Day All India Students Conference held by Centre for Economy Development and Law at Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Thrissur, Kerala.(November 2014)
- Participated in the National Seminar on Media and Privacy – A Retrospection conducted by the Govt. Law College, Kochi (25th and 26th February, 2014).
- Participated in the one day International Webinar on Human Rights of Migrant Labourers in Covid- 19: Indian Scenario, Organised by Rajiv Gandhi University of Law, Punjab (6th July 2020)

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Participated in the Teachers Training Workshop on Contemporary Developments in Corporate Law, UGC SAP on Corporate Governance and Securities Laws, School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology (26th to 30th December, 2019)
- Participated in the National Workshop on Sustainable Development: Balancing the Ecology with the Economy, held by Centre for Environment and Law & Centre for Law and Economic at National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi (3rd and 4th March, 2018)
- Participated in the Advocacy Workshop organised by George Washington University Law School, USA and Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, Delhi University(January, 2014)
- Participated in the International Virtual Workshop on Protection of Human Rights during Pandemic organised by University Law College & Dept. Of Studies in Law, Bangalore University (10th to 11th July, 2020)

- Participated in the fourth JNU Workshop for Empowering Teaching Through Online Mode (JNU-WETOM IV) on the theme ‘Going Online: Classroom, Fieldwork & Research) (July 11th to 12th, 2020)

FDP AND FIP

- Completed Faculty Induction Programme organised by UGC HRDC, University of Kerala (11th October 2022 – 9th November 2022)
- Completed seven days Online National Faculty Development Program on 'Structured Experiential Learning on Various Practical Legal Arenas' Organised by ICFAI Law School, The ICFAI University, Dehradun, (6th June- 12th June,2020)
- Completed five days Online Faculty Development Programme on “ Research and Development in Legal Pedagogy in Post Pandemic India organised by Amity Law School, Kolkata (6th July to 10th July 2020)

COURSES DESIGNED

- Research Methodology (Core Course)
- Securities Law (Core Course)
- Competition Law (Core Course)
- Energy and Infrastructure Laws (Elective Course)
- Consumer Protection Laws and E-commerce (Elective Course)
- Research Writing and Legal Informatics (Practical Course)
- Experiential Legal Education (Practical Course)

COURSES ATTENDED

- Completed One Day Certificate Course in Public Policy Analysis organised by Institute of Public Policy, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, 1st March, 2018.
- Completed Quality Improvement Program on Law and Economics conducted by Christ University, 16th to 18th November 2017.
- Completed Quality Improvement Program on Pedagogic Methods conducted by Christ University, 17th to 19th May 2017.

- Completed 15 days Master Classes on Corporate Laws (50 Hours Online Program to bridge the gap between Academia and Industry) organised by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow (June 27th to July 11th August,2020)
- Completed Fifth One week Annual Summer School on Consumer and Competition Law organised by School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala (June 12th – 16th, 2023)

INTERNSHIP

Munsiff Court, Chengannur (Alappuzha Judicial District), Kerala [April-May, 2013: 2 weeks and 5 days]

- Carried out data entry of 155 cases and conducted extensive research on civil and criminal cases.

MOOT COURTS AND COMPETITIONS

- Winner, National Legislative Drafting Competition held in connection with the three day International Seminar on Migration of Labour: Socio-Economic and Legal Perspectives held at Govt. Law College, Trivandrum, Kerala (March 2013).
- Participant, Eighth All Indian Human Rights Moot Court Competition conducted at SILT, MG University, Kottayam, Kerala (February 2013).
- Participant, Xth K.K.Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition conducted at Campus Law Centre, New Delhi (January 2014).

OTHER CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer, National Competition on Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism held at the Govt. Law College, Ernakulam (9th to 11th February 2012).
- Participated in the Bharata Mata Legis Festis'14 conducted by the Bharat Mata School of Legal Studies (28th February, 2014).

(References shall be provided on Request)