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CURRENT POSITION AND EXPERIENCE

June 2024 -Present	Assistant Professor, NALSAR University of Law
June 2021 – May 2024	Assistant Professor, BML Munjal University

COURSES TAUGHT

Constitutional Law I
Constitutional Law II
Supreme Court in Search of a Nation (Seminar Course)
Religious Freedom for Minority Religions and Denominations under Indian Constitution (Elective)

EDUCATION

2019-2020	LL.M, University of Melbourne
2007-2012	B.A., LL.B , West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS)

AREAS OF INTEREST

Law and Religion, Statutory Interpretation, Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, Legal & Political Theory

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

2019	Alex Chernov Scholarship for LL.M

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

2026 Satya Prasoon, The Sabarimala Dispute and the Grammar of Religious Freedom: Towards a Theory of Internal Reasoning, NUJS Law Review, Vol 19(1), 2026. Link: https://nujslawreview.org/index.php/lr/article/view/765

2026 Satya Prasoon & Shilpi Singh, Supriyo v. Union of India (2023): Interpretive Failures & the limits of Anti-Discrimination Guarantee in India, Economic & Political Weekly, Vol. 61, Issue No. 12, 21 March, 2026. DOI: https://doi.org/10.71279/epw.v61i12.47944

2025 Satya Prasoon & Shilpi Singh, A Tragic Photograph: Emotional Journey of a Political Spectator, Polemos, De Gruyter, 2025; 19(2): 387-409, 2 September, 2025. DOI:10.1515/pol-2025-2022

Others (Book Review/Blog/Op-ed)

2022 Hijab Ban: What Courts around the world have ruled about Religious Symbols, *The Scroll.in* (Here)

2021 A Missed Opportunity: Vinod Dua's Sedition Case, *Supreme Court Observer (*Here)

2020 'Rebel Judge to Rajya Sabha: Ex-CJI Rajan Gogoi, *The Print (Talk Point)* (Here)

SC on Criminal Candidates, The Print *(Talk Point) (Here)*

2019 Should Press Council violate its charter & back J&K restrictions, *The Print (Talk Point)*

10 Cases that Shaped India in 2018 (co-authored), Blog of International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL), Part I (Here)& II (Here)

2018 Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Satya Prasoon & Ashwini Tallur (co-authored), Rights in Review 2017

Justice Chelameswar as the Textualist, the Critic and the Dissenter, *The Caravan* (Here)

Babri as Real Estate or a Referendum on Rule of Law?, *The Wire* (Here)

The Great Evasion: SC and Cow Vigilantism, *Deccan Herald* (Here)

Sabarimala: A Guide to the Tricky Issues Facing the Supreme Court, *The Wire* (Here)

Reservation in Promotion: Social Justice without Equality and Reasonableness, *The Financial Express* (Here)

Cow Protection Legislations and 'Good Faith' Clauses: The Wire (Here)

The Supreme Court and the Making of 'Love Jihad' Case, *The Citizen* (Here)

The Burdens of a By Stander Court – In Response to Formalism, *The Wire* (Here)

Asphyxiated by Politics, Secularism Gasps for Breath, *The Wire* (Here)

With New Cracks in the Judiciary, will politics reclaim its hold on Ayodhya Issue? *The Print* (Here)

Aadhaar PAN Judgment: Of Judicial Evasions, Unchallenged Assumptions and Judicial Evasions, *The Leaflet* (Here)

'Extraordinary' Justice and 'Unaccountable Juristocracy': Reflections on Kathua Trial and Supreme Court, Blog of International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL) (Here)

Karnataka Floor Test – Has Supreme Court restored some lost prestige or has it stopped short, *The Print* (*Talk Point*)(Here)

SC Cracker Ban– Can Legal Diktats Alter Cultural Habits, *The Print*(*TalkPoint*) (Here)

Free Speech and Blind Patriotism in Times of 'Tiranga Nationalism', *The Wire* (Here)

2017

Soaring Highs, Depressing Lows: Supreme Court's Last Session in Perspective, *Pragati* (Here)

Rescuing Individual Rights from Chokehold of Group Rights: Parsi Excommunication Case, *The Wire* (Here)

The Bystander Court: SC's confusion on Secularism Threatens Religious Freedom and Minority Rights, *Daily O* (Here)

The Rohingya Conundrum: The Moral Burden of a Choice, *Raiot* (Here)

The UCC could become a bigger problem than the problem it seeks to address, The Huffington Post (Here)

UCC and the Constitution: A Tale of Three Myths, *Daily O* (Here)

Standing Up For Not Standing: Or What It Means to Be a Constitutional Patriot, *The Wire* (Here)

Sabarimala: The Making of a Constitutional Watershed, *The Wire* (Here)

Recent Conferences/Seminars/Invited Lectures

- **Hope & Trust in Times of Crises**, Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs at American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, June 2026 where I presented a paper titled *'The Logic of Inner Exclusion and Democratic (Dis)trust in Liberal Constitutional States'*

- **Critical Legal Conference 2024: Speculation(s**), University of Lund, Sweden, Sept 2024 where I presented a paper titled '*A Tragic Photograph: Emotional Journey of a Political Spectator*'

- **National Identity in Times of Crisis,** Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs at American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, June 2025 where I presented a paper titled '*Affective Nationalism in Absence of a Shared Emotional Belief System: The Indian Experience'*. (Sponsored Invitation)

- **Pathos & Education: Rethinking emotions in the past and present of Pedagogical Thought**, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, June 2025 where I presented a paper titled *'Pedagogical Thought and Morality of Emotions: Designing Classrooms as Vibrant Public Realm*'.

- **Gendering Legal Education Symposium**, NALSAR University of Law & UNFP, Hyderabad, India, August 2025 where as an invited panelist I presented a paper titled '*Gendering Constitutional Law: Four Interpretive Inquiries.*

- **10th Asian Constitutional Law Forum (ACLF)**, University of Hong Kong, China, Dec 2024 where I presented a paper titled '*From Decolonization to Social transformation: Contours of Justified Civil Disobedience in India*'

- **10th Asian Constitutional Law Forum (ACLF),** University of Hong Kong, China, Dec 2024 where I presented a paper titled '*Unmasking the Gendered State: Single Unmarried Mother as a 'Pariah' under Indian Surrogacy Law*'.

- **Courts and the Constitution 2026,** NALSAR University of Law, March 2026 where I moderated a session titled – *'Remembering Prof. Mahendra Pal Singh: In Retrospect'*

- **National Conference on Dignity Law: Promise & Practice**, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India July 2025 where I chaired the session titled '*Intersectional Space: Dignity and Identities*'.

- **Plenary Speaker, Fragmented Identities and Factional Fault Lines- Notes on Citizenship and Deportation',** LHSS Symposium (Third Edition), Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), India, Oct 2025 where I gave a plenary lecture on '*Citizenship: Exclusion and the Dialogic Forging of Constitutional Identity.*'

- **Panel Speaker, Queer Legal Futures in a Post-Supriyo World,** 18th NALSAR B.R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition 2025 & Vidhi, 26th September 2025 where I spoke on '*The Interpretive Failures and the limiting logic of Anti-Discrimination Guarantee in India.*'

- **Discussant, Lecture Series on Constitutional Law by Mr. Raju Ramachandran**, NALSAR University of Law, India, 1st October 2026 where I was a discussant on the lecture titled – '*The Governance of Lawmakers in a Parliamentary Democracy'*

- **Discussant, Lecture Series on Constitutional Law by Mr. Raju Ramachandran**, NALSAR University of Law, India, 1st April 2026 where I was a discussant on the lecture titled – '*Article 143: You Must Ask - But We May Not Answer'*

- **Discussant, Lecture Series on Constitutional Law by Mr. Raju Ramachandran**, NALSAR University of Law, India, 2nd April 2026 where I was a discussant on the lecture titled – '*Governor: Friend, Foe, or What'*

- **Discussant, NALSAR Dialogues**, NALSAR University of Law, India, 15th April 2026 where I was a discussant on the theme – '*U.G.C. Regulations 2026: Narratives and Faultlines*.'