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CURRENT POSITION AND EXPERIENCE

2020-Present Assistant Professor (Law), NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
2019-2020 Research Associate, Centre for Disability Studies and Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad

COURSES TAUGHT

- Legal Methods (Undergraduate – Year I)
- Law and Poverty (Undergraduate – Year II)
- Professional Ethics (Undergraduate – Clinical Course)
- Legal Construction of the Transgender Identity (UG/PG Elective)
- Bodies That Don't Matter (UG/PG Elective)
- Transgender Rights Clinic (UG Elective Clinic)
- Gaslit: The Limits of Anti-Discrimination Law (UG/PG, Seminar)

EDUCATION

2021-Presently Pursuing NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
July 2018–June 2019 LL.M., NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
July 2013-June 2018 B.A. LL.B. (International Law Honors),
National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Legal Theory
- Anti-discrimination Law and Equality Jurisprudence
- Disability Studies
- Transgender Studies

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

2019 Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Gold Medal, NALSAR University of Law – Overall LL.M. Topper
2018 A.N. Sinha Memorial Gold Medal, NUSRL Ranchi, Highest Score in B.A. LL.B. International Law

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- 2026 Prerna, “Jharkhand,” *Annual Survey of State Laws in India – 2023*, NALSAR University of Law, ASSL (2023).
- 2022 Prerna, “Jharkhand,” *Annual Survey of State Laws in India – 2020*, NALSAR University of Law 1 ASSL (2022).

Journal Articles

- 2018 Prerna; Vaagisha, 2018. Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Disability Rights: A Case Study on the Trial of Anna Stubblefield. *NUJS L. Rev.*, 11, p.1.

Others (Book Review/Blog/Op-ed)

- 2025 *#FeelingsinLaw* (Collaborative Digital Series), Agents of Ishq, in partnership with NALSAR University of Law and supported by UNFPA India. A seven-part public-facing project translating socio-legal research on consent, relationships, and legal education into accessible formats for wider audiences. Available at- <https://agentsofishq.com/post/university-mein-milegi-azadi-right-aoi-x-nalsar-present-feelingsinlaw-68faeac455701>
- Prerna, “When Rights Aren’t Enough: Exploring Sexuality Education in India’s National Law Universities,” *In Plainspeak*, TARSHI (Dec. 16, 2025). Available at-<https://www.tarshi.net/inplainspeak/when-rights-arent-enough-exploring-sexuality-education-in-indias-national-law-universities/>
- Prerna, “क्या चुनना ज़रूरी है? जेंडर बाइनरी की वैधानिक और भाषिक हिंसा पर विचार,” *In Plainspeak*, TARSHI (July 16, 2025). Available at- <https://www.tarshi.net/inplainspeak/kya-chunna-zaroori-hai/>

Research Projects

- 2023-2025 Expert Consultant (Youth Project) ‘*Making Invisible Visible in Law Practice and Legal Education*’, funded by United Nations Population Fund Agency (UNFPA), India.

Conferences/Seminars/Invited Lectures

- March 2nd, 2026 Invited as Panelist for *National Workshop on Sustainable, Wage-Based Livelihood Opportunities for Transgender and Gender-Diverse Communities in Rural India*, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad.
- Feb. 14th, 2026 Presented paper on *Learning Rights versus Living Them: Notes on (Un)Encultured Legal Education in India*, “Dreams, Dilemmas, Discontent: Youth in Contemporary India, Azim Premji University, Bangalore.
- Nov. 14th, 2025 Invited as Panelist for Digital Citizens Summit 2025 – *Whose Bodies, Whose Data? Accountability in the Politics of Gendered and Queer Data*, T-Hub, Hyderabad.
- Dec. 30th, 2024-Jan 2nd, 2025 Resource Person, Faculty Development Programme, Chanakya National Law University, Patna
- Feb 16th, 2024 Invited as Resource Person to deliver a lecture for the 2nd Human Rights & Humanitarian Law Course offered to CISF Trainees on the topic ‘*Disability and Transgender Rights*’, and ‘*the Role of Judiciary, NHRC, SHRC and Minority Commission in Human Rights*’, National Industrial Security Academy, Ministry of Home Affairs, Hyderabad
- Feb 24th, 2023 Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture for the 1st Human Rights & Humanitarian Law Training Course offered to CISF Trainees on the topic ‘*Disability and Transgender Rights*’, National Industrial Security Academy, Ministry of Home Affairs, Hyderabad
