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CURRENT POSITION AND EXPERIENCE

July 2023-Present Assistant Professor – NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
Jan 2017-July 2023 Assistant Professor – National Law University, Jodhpur
July 2014-Jan 2017 Teaching Assistant-National Law University, Jodhpur

COURSES TAUGHT

Law of IPR
Copyright and Related Rights Law
International Intellectual Property Law and Policy
Patent Law
Trademarks, Geographical Indications and Unfair Competition Law; Other Forms of Intellectual Property;
General Principles of IP Law
Law of Torts, Consumer Protection and Motor Vehicles Act
Research Methodology
Environmental Law

EDUCATION

September 2022 Ph.d. (Law) National Law University, Jodhpur
2013-2014 LL.M. (IPR): National Law University, Jodhpur
2007-2012 B.Sc.LL.B.(Hons.): National Law University, Jodhpur

AREAS OF INTEREST

Performer's Rights
Copyright Law
International Intellectual Property
Environmental Law

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

2016 Junior Research Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 2023 *A Legal Analysis of Transfer and Compulsory Licensing of Green Technology in India to Mitigate Climate Change*, Vol. 8 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & PRACTICE REVIEW 60-83 (2023).
- 2022 *Living on the Edge: Recognition and Rewards for Stunts in Bollywood*, Vol. 15 ARMY INSTITUTE OF LAW JOURNAL (2022).
- 2021 *The Background Performer Paradox in India*, V Issue I JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY STUDIES 3–18 (2021).
- 2020 *The Bewildering Predicament of Voice Actors in India: A Performers' Right Tragedy*, Vol.11 INDIAN JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW 127-149 (2020).

Conferences/Seminars/Invited Lectures

- 22 February 2025 Special Lecture on “**Marginalization of Indigenous Communities in India: A Call for Comprehensive Policies**” in the National Seminar on Bridging Inequality: Law, Policy, and the Upliftment of Marginalized Communities organized by Kerala Law Academy, Thiruvananthapuram in association with Saveetha School of Law, Chennai.
- 2 December 2024 Virtual Expert Lecture on “**Protection of Personality Rights in India**” organised by Centre for Intellectual Property Rights and DPIIT-IPR Chair, MNLU Nagpur.
- 5 September 2024 Special Invited Lecture in a program series, “Walk with a Scholar-XV” by Kerala Law Academy – Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research, on the topic “**Understanding Performer’s Rights as Related Rights**”.
- 26-27 April 2023 International Multi-Disciplinary Conference on ‘Women and Intellectual Property: Accelerating Innovation & Creativity’ conducted by Centre for Intellectual Property Rights & Centre for Child and Woman Studies, HPNLU Shimla and HP Council for Science, Technology and Environment: Paper titled “**Critically Analyzing**

Payment Disparity with Respect to Women Performers in Indian Film Industry Despite Evolution in Performer's Rights".

- 14-16 April 2021 Lecture in 6th week of National Law University, Jodhpur and Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, 14 Weeks Intensive Training Programme for Judges from Bhutan with the theme "Law and Environmental Justice", on the topic **"Green Technology and Technology Transfer"**.
- 27 November 2020 Virtual National Seminar 2020 on Entrepreneurship and Technology: Future Trends organized by Army Institute of Law, Mohali. Paper titled **"Uplifting Film-making in India through Background Performer Identification and E-Tracking of Revenue"**.
- 18-19 August 2018 International Conference on Intellectual Property Rights held at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. Paper titled **"Analysing Relinquishment of Copyright over Social Media"**.
- 17-18 August 2015 International Seminar on Access to Medicines and Novel Medical Technologies-Health, Human Rights and IPR Perspectives at National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi. Paper titled **"Constitutional Considerations vs TRIPS: The Tricky Relationship between Access to Medicines and IPR"**.
