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CURRENT POSITION AND EXPERIENCE

June 2024 -Present Assistant Professor and NALSAR University of Law

COURSES TAUGHT

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

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 & Anti-Discrimination Law
Comparative Constitutional Law
Legal & Political Theory

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

2019 Alex Chernov Scholarship for LL.M

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 2025 Satya Prasoos & Shilpi Singh, A Tragic Photograph: Emotional Journey of a Political Spectator, *Polemos* (forthcoming)

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 Seditious 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 Prasoos & 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](#))
- 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: Can the Supreme Court Rescue It? *The Wire* ([Here](#))
- With New Cracks in the Judiciary, will politics reclaim its hold on Ayodhya Issue? *The Print* ([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 Dictats Alter Cultural Habits, *The Print* (Talk Point) ([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](#))

Conferences/Seminars/Invited Lectures

16-18th Sep 2024 **Critical Legal Conference 2024: Speculation(s)** University of Lund, Sweden, where I presented a paper titled ‘*A Tragic Photograph: Emotional Journey of a Political Spectator*’

8-10th Dec 2024 **10th Asian Constitutional Law Forum (ACLF)**, University of Hong Kong, China, where I presented a paper titled ‘*From Decolonization to Social transformation: Contours of Justified Civil Disobedience in India*’

8-10th Dec 2024 **10th Asian Constitutional Law Forum (ACLF)**, University of Hong Kong, China, where I presented a paper titled ‘*Unmasking the Gendered State: Single Unmarried Mother as a ‘Pariah’ under Indian Surrogacy Law*’.