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CURRENT POSITION AND EXPERIENCE

Aug 2023- Present	Currently employed as an Assistant Professor of Law at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, Telangana.
Jan 2022- July 2023	Previously employed as an Assistant Professor of Law (Regular) at Symbiosis Law School (Symbiosis International University), Hyderabad, Telangana.
Feb 2020 – Jan 2022	Previously employed as Assistant Professor of Law at Kalinga University, (Regular) Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

COURSES TAUGHT

Criminal Law: Practice and Procedure
Strategic Civil Litigation
Civil Law Practice
Law of Evidence
Law of Contracts
Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Law
Drafting Pleadings and Conveyances.

EDUCATION

March 2022	Pursuing Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Law at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, Telangana
May 2016- June 2018	L.L.M (Distinction with University Gold Medal) from Kalinga University. (2 Year LLM)
June 2010- June 2015	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) from Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU), Raipur, Chhattisgarh. (5 Years)

AREAS OF INTEREST

Areas of academic and research interest primarily span across criminal and civil laws, with a distinct focus on procedural dimensions. Particular emphasis is placed on examining the evolving contours of legal processes and the substantive rights framework within the Indian judicial system. Special interest also lies in studying and critically analysing the shifts brought about by contemporary legislative reforms, including developments in procedural codifications and substantive criminal law. In addition, disability rights in India constitute a significant area of engagement, with a commitment

to exploring the intersection of law, policy, and social justice in advancing the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- 2021 **‘Legal Denial of Forced and Stranded Rohingyas: An Assessment on Proscription and Historical Repudiation in Myanmar’** in call for chapter contribution in **International and National Humanitarian Law: Extent and Aspects in 21st Century** by Lawoctopus. ISBN
- 2020 **‘Combating Climate Change and promotion of renewable Energy: An Indian Perspective’** as a participant in the **International Conference** on ‘2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Issues and challenges held on 8th and 9th February 2020. ISBN

Journal Articles

- 2023 **‘Sabrimala and Gender Jurisprudence: A Discourse Analysis on Women's Access to a Temple in Kerala’** in a Web of Science (WOS) Indexed Journal **Lex Humana ISSN 2175 0947** in June 2023.
- ‘Vulnerabilities and Agony of Migrant Workers- Discerning from the standpoint of Women Labourers in India’** in a peer-reviewed Journal Volume IX Issue 1 of **HNLU Journal of Law & Social Sciences ISSN 2347-839X** in December 2023.
- 2021 **‘The Slow-Motion Genocide- Decoding Israel’s Oppression on Palestine through International Human Rights Perspective’** in **Scopus and Web of Science Indexed** Turkish Journal of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation (TJPR) **ISSN 2651-4451, e-ISSN 2651-446X**
- ‘The Most Pre-Meditated of Murders Suggesting Practical Measures to move away from Death Penalty’** in a **Double-Blind Peer-reviewed** in a **Google Scholar Indexed** edition of **Journal of Legal Studies and Research** Volume 7 Issue 4, **ISSN-2455-2437**.
- ‘A Probe into the Judicial Competence and Independence: A Dainty Projection’** in a double-blinded peer-reviewed, bi-monthly **International Journal, ROAD, Manupatra, SIS, ASI Indexed** edition of **International Journal of Legal Science and Innovation** Volume 3 Issue 5, **ISSN 2581-9453**.
- ‘The Indian Constitution and Analysing the Legality of Aadhar Card Verdict’** in a double-blinded peer-reviewed, **Annual International Journal, Google Scholar, Cosmos, International Innovative Journal Impact Factor(IJIF) Indexed** edition of **Law and Political Review Annual** Volume 6 2021, **ISSN 2581-7191**.

Conferences, Presentations, Workshops, Seminars and Webinars

- 2025
- Presented a paper titled **‘Exploring the dimensions of Sickle Cell Disease in Chhattisgarh: A Multidisciplinary Analysis of Socio-Legal, Health and Human Rights Implications of Discriminatory Policies in India’** at a National Conference on ‘Human Rights in Transition: Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities’ organised by the Department of Law Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur held on 7th and 8th March, 2025.
- 2023
- Presented a paper titled **‘Unveiling the Criminal Procedure Identification Act, 2022: A Controversial Act with Loose Ends’** at the **“National Symposium on Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022”** at Maharashtra National Law University MNLU Mumbai. held on May 6, 2023.
 - Got a **paper selected (out of only seven selected Papers All Over India)** for the forthcoming Capacity-Building Workshop to be organised by the **Indian Law Institute, India and the University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom on July 21-22, 2023.**
- 2022
- Attended a **'Two Day International Conference on Mediation as a Mode of Settlement of disputes in the New Millenium'** on 09-12-22 & 10-12-2022 conducted by GITAM School of Law, Visakhapatnam.
 - Participated in the **'Webinar on Consumerism and Disabilities'** organised by the **Gujarat National Law University GNLU Centre for Disability Studies (GCDS)** on 3rd December 2022.
 - Attended an **'International Conference on Constitutional Law & Human Rights'** organised by AMU and AGISS Research Institute on 11th December 2022.
 - Attended an **International Legal Conference on Advanced Technology, Security and Society**, organised by UPES School of Law, Dehradun, on 27th November 2022.
 - Attended the **International Virtual Conference on New Facets of Consumer Protection: Challenges and Way Forward** on 19th November 2022, conducted by the **National Law School of India University, Bangalore.**
 - Presented a Paper titled **‘Rhetorical Analysis of Women Migrant Workers in India: Encompassing Obscure Vision and Identity’** in a Virtual National Seminar on Affordable Shelters for Women and Children in Delhi organised by Campus Law Centre, the University of Delhi on 23rd July 2022.
 - Presented a Paper titled **‘Demystifying Consent in Marriage and Forced Sex in India: Breaking Spirit and Hopes’** in an E- International Seminar on Protection of Women and Children Rights: Issues and Challenges organised by Law Mantra Trust, the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur and Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad on 23rd July 2022.
 - Attended a **Webinar on Journal Citation Reports (JCR) Training and Certification Program** organised by Clarivate on 19th to 21st July 2022.
 - Attended a **Virtual International Conference on ‘Gender Equality: Issues and Challenges’** organised by Oriental University Indore in association with Law Colloquy from 16th to 17th July 2022.
 - Attended a **Webinar on ‘Draft National Policy for Person with Disabilities, 2021: Expectations, Assurances and Realities’** organised by GNLU Centre for Disability Studies on 5th July 2022.
 - Attended an **Expert Forum on Gender, Disability and Sports** organised by GNLU Research and Publication Division on 7th June 2022.

- Attended a **Webinar on Conducting a Literature Review** on 19th April 2022 organised by Clarivate Analytics.
- Attended a **Workshop on Writing and Publishing in Indexed Journals** organised by Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) IQAC in collaboration with GNLU Research and Publication Division on 19 February 2022. As Researchers worldwide are increasingly reliant on Indexed Journals.
- 2021 • Attended a **Webinar** organized by InTechGritty IoT Club Amity School of Engineering & Technology, Amity University Chhattisgarh on "**How to write an excellent Research Paper?**"
- **Presented a paper** titled **Cyberspace: ‘A Nimiety of IPR issues and Its Transgressional Effects’** in one day International Seminar on Globalizing World and Cybercrime organized by Law Mantra in collaboration with NLSIU Bangalore, MNLU Nagpur, and RGNUL Punjab. Publication awaited.
- Attended a **Webinar on ‘Understanding gender legislations- A better sense to prevail’** organized as a session of the criminal justice talks 2021 by the Centre for Research in Criminal Justice, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai on 08.05.2021.
- 2020 • Attended **Webinar on “Patents & Intellectual Property Rights”** dated on 10th June 2020, Organized by Sinhgad Technical Education Society’s RMD Sinhgad School of Engineering, Warje, Pune – 411058.
- Attended **Webinar on ‘Social Media and Cyber Law’** by Mr. N. Gowthaman, Assistant Professor (Crime and Tort), Government Law College Chengalpattu held on 29.05.2020 jointly organized by Lisquiz.com and Madras Library Association.
- Participated in the **National Webinar on “New Challenges Post Pandemic: A Step Towards Connecting People To Environment”** jointly organized by the Science Club & Eco Club of Kalinga University Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh on 5th June 2020 on the Occasion of “World Environment Day”.
- Attended **Webinar on ‘Impact of Covid on future Legal Education’** (Surana and Surana- Lawoctopus CLE Webinar series on 28-April-2020.
- Attended **Webinar on ‘E-Governance and E-Courts: a Roadmap for 2020-25’** (Surana and Surana- Lawoctopus CLE Webinar series on 28-April-2020.
- **International Webinar on World Post Covid 19** organized by Asian Forum for International Academic Interaction on date 29th and 30th April 2020.
- Attended **Online Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights** organized by Law Community held on 2nd May 2020.
- Completed and qualified for Exam of **Three Days Online Research Method Workshop** from 28th April to 30th April 2020 organized by REST Society for Research International, Tamil Nadu India.
- Attended **National Workshop on Safe Campus: Implementation of UGC Guidelines/ Regulation on Gender Champions and POSH** organized by Association of Indian Universities and Centre for Women’s Studies Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur.

Faculty Development Programmes Attended

- 2023 Attended a month-long Orientation/Faculty Induction Programme organised by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching scheme of the Ministry of Education, from 21 November to 20 December 2023.

Attended a week-Long Faculty Development Programme on **Law and Economics** organised by The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law RGNUL, Punjab, in collaboration with the School of Law, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.

Attended a week-long Faculty Development Programme **on Innovative Practices in Higher Education & Research (with Special Reference to NEP)** from 02-01-23 till 07-01-2023 conducted by the Aligarh Muslim University Centre Malappuram Research & Extension Club, Department of Education in collaboration with UGC Human Resource Development Centre AMU.

2022 Attended a 6-day Faculty Development Programme on **Enhanced Learning in Intellectual Property Rights** from 21-11-22 till 26-11-2022 conducted by the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights and DPIIT IPR Chair **Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur.**

Attended a one-week online **Faculty Development Programme on Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Legal Epistemology** conducted by Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad, from 19th June to 25th June 2022.

Attended a **Faculty Development Programme on Legal Research Methodology: Interdisciplinary Approaches** organised by UGC STRIDE, Mahatma Gandhi University, School of Indian Legal Thought (SILT) and Department of Lifelong Learning (DLLE) from 25th April to 1st May 2022.

Attended a **Faculty Development Programme on “Legal Research and International Projects and Publications”** organised by SLS Pune and Symbiosis Teaching Learning Resource Centre from 25 April to 2nd May 2022.

2021 Attended a **6 Days Online Faculty Development Programme on ‘Constitutional Values and Fundamental Rights’** organised by Amity Law School Noida, Uttar Pradesh from 7th-12th June 2021.

Attended a **7 Days Faculty Development Programme on "Human Rights in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges"** organized by The Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla, from April 5th-11th, 2021.

2020 Attended **2nd Amity National Faculty Development Program 2020 (Contemporary Changing Dimension of Law in India with Special Reference to COVID - 19)** (Online), organized by the Amity Law School, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow Campus from 15th June to 21st June 2020.

Invited Lectures/Events Organised

8th April 2023 **Presided over the Technical Sessions as a panellist** for the 3rd National Seminar on ‘Emerging Technological Trends in Cyber Law and Cyber Space Regulation’ on 8th April 2023 at Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad.

8th May 2022 **Judged IDEATE- An Entrepreneurship and Legal Crisis Competition** organised by the Student Council of SLS Hyderabad and analysed participants' creativity and business skills as innovators of a unique product allotted to them on 8th May 2022.

8th of June,
2022 **Judged the National Debate Competition ‘Green Debates’**, organised by the Environmental Law Cell Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad on the 8th of June, 2022, in association with the Save Soil initiative of the Isha Foundation.

21st March -
25th March
2022 **Organised a ‘Guest Lecture on Copyright in Industrial Design’** for Batch 2019-2024 from 21st March -25th March 2022 at Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad.

4th April -6th
April 2022 **Organised a ‘Guest Lecture on Forensic Science and Medical Examination’** for Batch 2019-2024 from 4th April -6th April 2022 at Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad.