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AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW
DIGITAL TRADE AND THE WTO
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
LITIGATION MANAGEMENT
LAW AND JUSTICE IN A GLOBALISING WORLD
ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND LEGAL EMPOWERMENT
INVESTMENT FACILITATION
INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
FISHERIES SUBSIDIES AND WTO

EDUCATION

**PH.D. IN
LAW**

COURSES TAUGHT

- International Investment Law
- International Trade Law
- Digital Trade and the WTO
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Litigation Management
- Law and Justice in a Globalising World
- Access to Justice and Legal Empowerment

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Litigation Management in Higher Education: A Case Study of Odisha, co-authored with Srikrishna Deva Rao, Manasi Patro, Subhaprad Mohanty and Vasa Jaishanth, National Law University Odisha (2021).

- Guide to WTO Appellate Body Reports (Volume 1), co-edited with Sheela Rai and Kapil Sharma, Satyam Law International (2021).
- Guide to WTO Appellate Body Reports (Volume 2), co-edited with Sheela Rai and Kapil Sharma, Satyam Law International (2023).
- "Investment Agreements and the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: A Way Forward," in Tribal Rights and Rights of Indigenous People, edited by Sukanta Ku. Nanda, The Law House (2017).
- "Investment Facilitation Under WTO: Is it Necessary?," in Trade Facilitation and the WTO, edited by Sheela Rai and Jane Winn, Cambridge Scholars Publishing (2019) (co-authored with Kapil Sharma).
- "Prelude to the Trade Facilitation Agreement: GATT Jurisprudence on Trade Facilitation," in Trade Facilitation and the WTO, edited by Sheela Rai and Jane Winn, Cambridge Scholars Publishing (2019) (co-authored with Sheela Rai and Kapil Sharma).
- "Censorship versus Right to Free Speech," in Reclaiming Dignity, Rights and Justice: A Festschrift in Honour of Justice Dipak Misra, edited by Srikrishna Deva Rao, Thomson Reuters (2020).
- "Breaking the Glass Ceiling at WTO: Appointment of Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala as the First Woman Director General," in Women and Trade: The Indian Context, edited by Sheela Rai, Thomson Reuters (2024) (co-authored with Kapil Sharma).
- "Combatting Corruption in Foreign Investment: Through WTO's Investment Facilitation Agreement," International Journal of Transparency and Accountability in Governance (2022) (co-authored with Kapil Sharma).

SELECT CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/LECTURES

Panelist and Session Chair, International Conference on Role of International Trade in Global Energy Transition, NLUO CITL in collaboration with WTO Chairs Programme and CTIL, 16–17 January 2026.

- Organiser and Academic Participant, Indo-German Dialogue of the Hemispheres: Recent Developments in International Law, NALSAR University of Law in collaboration with Heidelberg University and DFG Office India, 15 October 2025.
- Organiser, National Conference on Legal Issues and Mitigation at Public Service Commissions, NALSAR University of Law in collaboration with Telangana PSC, 12–13 June 2025.
- Moderator and Technical Session Chair, International Conference on Industrial Policy and Global Competitiveness, CITBL, NALSAR in collaboration with World Trade Institute (University of Bern), CTIL and WTO Chairs Programme, 17–19 January 2025.
- Resource Person, Session on "Standards of Protection in International Investment Law," In-Service Training Programme for All India Service Officers, NALSAR University of Law, 7 January 2025.
- Resource Person, Session on "General Principles of International Trade," GIAN Course on WTO Law and the Climate Crisis, NALSAR University of Law, 12 January 2025.
- Technical Session Chair, International Webinar on Regional Trade Agreements: Trends, Challenges and Prospects, NLU Odisha, 7 September 2024.
- Moderator, International Conference on Crises and Solutions to the WTO Dispute Settlement System, CITBL, NALSAR University of Law in collaboration with CTIL, 13–14 April 2024.
- Panelist, International Seminar under GAJE–NLUO Mediation and Negotiation Conclave, NLU Odisha, 11 August 2023.
- Resource Person, Lecture on "Digital Literacy & Effective Use of Social Media," Capacity Building & Personality Development Programme organised by National Commission for Women in collaboration with NLUO, 4 August 2023.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Served as Project Director for a World Bank sponsored research project, Researcher for a Department of Justice study on judicial performance, Contributor to a Ministry of Commerce project, Certified Mediator (45-hour training in collaboration with Delhi High Court Mediation Centre), Resource Person for executive training programmes, MOOC Course Coordinator (NPTEL & SWAYAM)