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CURRENT POSITION AND EXPERIENCE

Professor, NALSAR University of Law
Director, Centre for Cyber Laws and Forensics

COURSES TAUGHT

Substantive and Procedural Criminal Law
Cyber crimes and cyber security
Internet Governance and crimes
International Criminal Law
Drug trafficking
Sentencing Dilemmas
The Law of Evidence

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Sentencing in Criminal Law
Cyber Crimes
Internet Governance
Cyber Security

EDUCATION

Ph.d	Osmania University
LL.M	Osmania University
LL.B	Andhra University
B.Sc	Andhra University

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025 Best Teacher Award from the State of Telangana.
- 2009 Post Doctoral Research Scholarship, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law.

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2023 Member of the committee constituted for designing course curriculum of cyber security to be introduced at Undergraduate and post graduate level in the State of Telangana-by-Telangana Higher Education Council
- 2023 to 2027 Board Member, Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Council as Board member, an initiative by Society for Cyberabad Security Council (SCSC), a Not-for-Profit organisation in collaboration with Cyberabad Metropolitan Police and Telangana State Police Cyber Security Bureau.
- Board Member of BPR&D Research Board, Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Member of the committee appointed to draft policy for Data Privacy for corporations by BPR&D.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2010 Sentencing :Use and misuse of Discretion”, Asia Law House.

Book Chapters

- 2025 Data Cube for Exploring Anomalies in Justice Delivery: An Experiment on Indian Judgements, [AI Revolution: Research, Ethics and Society](#)(AIR-RES 2025), Part of the book series: [Communications in Computer and Information Science](#) ((CCIS, volume 2722)). Springer publication.

- 2023 “BRICS Unravelling the Abyss” in International Security Perspectives on Transnational organized Crime”, BLOOMSBURY, ISBN:9788196656836.
- “Policing and Police Administration in India” in Legal reforms for prevention of emerging forms of cyber victimization, ICFAI, ISBN: 978-93-92347-33-7.
- 2022 “Real Diseases and Fake Drugs, the Un-easy coexistence -exploring the regulatory framework and the failure in India”, *Crime Prevention and Crime Control*, 1st Edition, Thomson Reuters, ISBN-10:9789393702104.
- "Law, Judiciary and Governance"
- "The Need of Law Regulating Space Imaging in India", *Justice Triumphs*, Asia Law House, ISBN:978-81-933160-8-5.

Journal Articles

- 2024 Citation anchor Text for improving precedent retrieval: An experimental study on Indian Legal Documents, JURIX 2024, 37th International Conference on Legal Knowledge and Information Systems, December 11-13, 2024, Czech. Won best paper award. At Brno, Czech Republic. Published in Legal Knowledge and Information Systems J. Savelka et al. (Eds.) © 2024 This article is published online with Open Access by IOS Press and distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution Non-Commercial License 4.0 (CC BY-NC 4.0). doi:10.3233/FAIA241241
- The Impact of The Cognitive Bias on the Credibility of Expert Testimony in Criminal Trials: An Assessment Army Institute of Law Journal Vol. XVII, 2024 (ISSN: 0975-8208)
- 2023 “Analysis of the Challenges in Enforcement of Human Rights of Migrant Labourers,” *Journal of Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi*, ISSN:2321-4716.

Analysing the Resourcefulness of the Paragraph for Precedence Retrieval ”,
[ICAIL '23: Proceedings of the Nineteenth International Conference on
Artificial Intelligence and Law](#) Pages 452 – 456
<https://doi.org/10.1145/3594536.3595169>.

“Evidentiary Value of DNA Profiling in Paternity disputes in India - An
assessment,” *NALSAR LAW Review Vol 8*.

“Digital Evidence at Trial in India: Challenges Regarding the Reliability of
Electronic Documents,” *American Research Journal of Humanities & Social
Science (ARJHSS)*, E-ISSN: 2378-702X.

“Protection to The Rights of Victims of Crime Under International Law”,
International journal of Advanced Research, IJAR, ISSN: 2320-5407.

“The realm of forensic toxicology in criminal justice system of India”,
International Journal of Law, Policy and Social Review, Volume 5, Issue 1,
ISSN: 2664-6838.

2022 “A Review On The Ethical And Legal Implications of The Use of DNA
Databases And Big Data In Criminal Investigations,” *Central European
Management Journal*, ISSN:2336-2693, ISSN:2336-48903.

“A review on the changing dimensions of digital forensics in criminal
Investigations”, *Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy Journal*
Vol. LXXI, No. 1-2, ISSN No- 2395-2733.

2017 "The Concept of Letters Rogatory in The Modern System of Criminal
Procedure,” *IJSL*, Vol XI, Issue 10, ISSN 0973-7480.

"The Rule of Presumption of Innocence: A Boon or Bane in The System of
Criminal Justice Administration," *IJSL*, Vol XI, issue 12, ISSN 0973-7480.

“Online Obscenity And The Judicial Dilemma,” Lexis Nexis, ISBN 978-93-
5035-983-9.

“Plea Bargaining in US and India: Confessions for Concessions,” *NALSAR Law Review*.

2010 “The significance of Fair Trial under Human Rights Law in matters of Criminal Justice: a case study of the trial of Former Iraqi Leader, Mr. Saddam Hussein,” *Issues in Human Rights*, edited by Azizur Rahman Chowdhary, Atlantic Pub, ISBN: 81-269-1333-6.

“How to stop organ scandals? A Critique of the Transplantation of Human Organs Act in India” published in *Practical Lawyer*.

2008 “A Critical Analysis of International rules of Evidence of ICC”, *Osmania University Journal*.

Policy Papers

2008 Grievance Redressal Mechanism in AP and drafted a model Legislation submitted to the Government of AP.

Draft Legislation on Amendments in the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994, to the Ministry of health and Family Welfare.

Others (Book Review/Blog/Op-ed)

2026 Between Method And Outcome: Did SC Reclaim Dynamic Interpretation In Khalid And Imam's Case?”, Live Law, Dr. K.V.K. Santhy & Bhavya available at <https://www.livelaw.in/articles/supreme-court-dynamic-interpretation-uapa-case-520602>

2025 Data Science and Artificial Intelligence for Justice Delivery in India: Overview and Research Issues”, Local Proceedings of the 19th International Workshop on Juris-Informatics (JURISIN 2025) in association with the 17th JSAI International Symposia on AI (JSAI-isAI 2025), May 26-27, 2025, ISBN 978-4-915905-97-1.

Research Projects

- 2025 to 2028 Project on Challenges in Implementing punishment and sentencing in India and Norway along with University of Bergen, Norway.
- 2025 Project to develop training module for officers of Ministry of Omen and Social Welfare Department on Prevention of Atrocities against SC and ST Act.
- 2012 Sentencing Guidelines in India, Funded by University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- 2010 Defective Investigation leading to Acquittals, final report submitted to Bureau of Police Research Department.
- 2008 Counterfeit Drugs, report to Max Planck Institute, International Criminal Law Department, Freiberg, Germany.
- Coordinator, “A Critical Analysis of Punishment and Sentencing in India with special reference to State of Andhra Pradesh”, Funded by University Grants Commission.
- 2009 Coordinator, “Defective Investigation leading to Acquittals”, Funded by Bureau of Police Research Development, New Delhi.
- Researcher, Drafting Rules for the State of Telangana, Funded by UNICEF.

Conferences/Seminars/Invited Lectures

- 18th March 2025 Presented paper on “The DPDP Act: Key Provisions and Implications for Hospitals - Research Perspective, Workshop on DPDP Act, Cybersecurity, and Real-World Practices for Healthcare “ - 09:30 AM to 6:00 PM at CIE-IIIT Hyderabad
- Dec 18, 2023 Presented Paper on “Need for data protection Laws and the future of data Privacy: A comparative Study of European Union (GDPR) and

US (Californian Law,CCPR)”, organised by Law Mantra In collaboration with RGNLU, Patiala, MNLU, Nagpur, NLS Bangalore

- 2023 (June 27- July 1) Lectures on various legal topics, Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Gaya.
- 2023 (June 27-Jul 01) Delivered Lectures on the invitation of Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Gaya on topics like *Arrest, Summon and warrants, Power of Executive Magistrates, Administrative Law : Law of Estoppel, Code of criminal Procedure, Arrest and Investigation, IPC General Exceptions and Private Defence*
- Also, Classes from Feb 16 to 26 on powers of executive Magistrates.*
- 2023 (Jan 27-28) The future of Legal Tech in Information Technology, Cyber Investigation and Cyber Forensics in India.
- 2023 (February 24-26) Lecture at 3rd Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Law (SAIL).
- 2023 (March 9) Lecture on Gender Equality at the workplace, CDFD Centre for DNA Finger Printing and Diagnostics.
- 2023 (March 18) Lecture on Solutions to women legal issues, Pink Dental Congress.
- 2023 March (17-18) Participated in International Symposium on “ Remaking Criminology: Contemporary Insights from the criminal justice System”
- 2023 (May 4-5) Lecture on Peace and Security amongst BRICS Nations, International Symposium.
- 2023 (Aug 28-29) An Analysis of the Challenges in enforcement of Human Rights of Migrant Labourers, 3rd Maharshi Mahesh Yogi International Conference on comparative labour laws in South-Asia.
- 2023 (Aug 3) Lecture on Criminal Law and Research, IIULER

- 2023 (Oct 28-29) Lecture on Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita Bill, 2023, DSNLU.
- 2023 (Dec8) Sexual Harassment at Work Place, ICMR-NARFBR. (Lecture)
- 2023 (Dec 13) Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace, CCMB Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology. (Lecture)
- 2023 (Dec 16) Cyber Crimes and IT Act, ISACA. (Lecture)
- 2023 (Nov 8-10) E-courts and their role in redefining access to justice in age of digital transformation, International Conference.
- 2023 (March 17-18) Restorative Justice and Criminal Law, International Symposium on “Remaking Criminology: Contemporary Insights from the criminal justice System”.
- 2023 (Jan 27) Lecture on “*The Future of Legaltech in Information Technology, Cyber Crime Investigation and Cyber Forensics in India*”, XIII National Conference.
- 2022 (Dec 19) IT and Justice Delivery system: the way forward, 10th International Conference on ‘Big Data Analytics’.
- 2022 (November 26) Teaching International Criminal Law, seminar organized by ICL Interest Group of the AsianSIL and the European Society of International Law’s Interest Group on International Criminal Justice.
- 2022 (September 26-28) Social Media and Governance, International Seminar, India School on Internet Governance (inSIG2022).
- 2022 (September 9-11) Legal Reforms for Prevention of Emerging forms of Cyber Victimization, 3 Day International Conference on Legal Contours of Victimology
- 2022 (July 20-23) Emerging Cyber Investigative techniques: Issues in Admissibility, 13th Asian Criminology Conference.

- 2022 (February 16) Improvement in status of women, National Consultation Review of Criminal Law.
- 2021 (October 27) Cyber Crimes- Jurisdictional and Preventive Measures, National Webinar on 'E Commerce and Cyber Crimes: Issues and Challenges'.
- 2021 (October 25) Participated in National Webinar by Association for Democratic reforms (ADR) on *Institutional Laxity towards increasing criminality in Indian Legislature, .*
- 2021 (September 2) Future of Ethics involved in using DNA data, National Webinar On DNA Finger Printing and technology – Its Success and Future.
- 2021 (August 20-22) Evaluation of Digital Evidence: Evolution of Judicial Process, International Conference on Nuances of Criminal Investigation and Dynamics of Forensic Evidence.
- 2021 (August 8-9) Online Child Sexual Abuse in India : Analysis of Police and laws in India, 3rd International Conference on Criminology and Forensic Science in the Global South.
- Plea Bargaining, NALSAR Law Review Module of Cyber Crimes.
- Medical Negligence and the Rule of Law, Consumer Law - Redressal Mechanism and Recent Developments on Consumer Law.
- 2017 (November 26) IT Act - Relevancy Of 65-B Certificate, Cyber Forensics and Admissibility of Digital Evidence (National).
- 2017 (March 30-31) Encountering the Encounters: the liability of police in a fake encounter, Protection of Human Rights : Issues and Challenges.
- 2017 (March 25-26) Legal challenges in the water dispute between India and Pakistan : A critical analysis, International Conference On Water Sharing In Saarc Region.

2011 (October 6-9)	Child Pornography: the Asian approach, 9th ISPCAN Asia Pacific Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (APCCAN 2011).
2010 (August 15)	The impact of Sec 161 statements on the criminal trial, Nampally Criminal Courts.
2010 (August 30)	Required Changes in the Criminal Investigation, National Workshop.
2010 (February 4)	International workshop on Law reforms, Common Wealth Law Commissioners.
2009 (June 3-5)	Participated in Seminar on Restorative Justice, the Media and Public Opinion: a Tricky Triangle International Seminar, “Building Social Support for Restorative Justice”, Max Planck Institute, Freiburg, Germany.
2009 (Nov 27-28)	“Multinational Law Enforcement & Sea Piracy”, Max Planck Institute, Freiberg, Germany.
NA	Participated National Workshop on “Narco analysis and brain mapping tests” conducted by Central University Hyderabad and Truth Labs.
NA	Participated in International training programme on Cyber Crimes at AP Police Academy, Hyderabad.
March 20,21,22	Coordinator of the advanced teacher training workshop on “International Criminal Law” with ICRC (International Red Cross Society)
	Workshop on Legal and Regulatory Framework in the Banking Sector: Emerging Challenges in the Era of Globalization.

March 27-29, 2009 3-day Workshop on *Legal & Regulatory Framework in the Banking Sector: Emerging Challenges in the Era of Globalisation for the Law Officers of Reserve Bank of India* by NALSAR.

Conducted a national consultation workshop with senior police officers and judges on problems in conducting the criminal investigation.

March 11-14, 2021 Conducted four-day Training Programme to Senior Prosecutors of Uttar Pradesh on *cybercrimes and Financial Crimes*.

Workshops Conducted

2026 Conducted International Colloquium on Rethinking the punishment and sentencing in India along with University of Bergen, Norway, March 22nd 2026

Conducted training programme for Prosecutors of Telangana with TSCB, Telangana Cyber security bureau, for four batches from February 22nd to March 15th, 2026.

Conducted a three-day training programme on Cyber Crime Investigation with OSINT Tools at NALSAR, February 6th-8th, 2026.

2025 Conducted a two day International Conference along with University of Bergin in Oslo , on :Challenges in implementing punishment: Comparison in between India and Norway, May 26th and 27th, 2025.

Conducted Five day programme on 'Cyber Fraud Risk Management in Financial Institutions' for officers of financial institutions along with ASCII (Administrative Staff College) , July 14th – 18th , 2025.

2021 Conducted four day Training Programme on cyber crimes and Financial Crimes to Senior Prosecutors of Uttar Pradesh from March 11-14, 2021.

2019

Conducted Five day training program to Prosecutors of NIA (National Investigating Agency) from June 26th to 30th, 2019.

Coordinated a three day National Workshop on “Advanced Training to teachers in the South Asian Region on International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law” with ICRC