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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Ph. D.), Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi (2013)

Master of Laws (LL.M.), The Indian Law Institute, Bhagwan Das Road, Opposite Supreme Court of India, Delhi (2009)

B.A. LL.B. *Hons.*, The University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi (2007)

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Human Rights Studies Programme, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi- 110067 (October 4, 2016 -)

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, The Indian Law Institute, Bhagwan Das Road, Opposite Supreme Court of India , New Delhi - 2012 to 2016

Assistant Professor, Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi- 2011- to 2012

Lecturer, Amity Law School, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi- 2009- 201

COURSES TAUGHT

Masters level- LL.M. , MA

Human Rights Law, Law and Justice in a Globalizing World, Comparative Jurisprudence, Criminal Procedure, Corporate Law, Globalization of Human Rights

Undergraduate and Graduate level- BA and BA. LL.B.

Human Rights, Jurisprudence , Public International Law, Indian Legal System

Others

Post Graduate Diploma in Labour Law, Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Editor, *The Preamble*, Universal Publishers Pvt. Ltd. (2013) ISBN 978-93-5035-373-8

Author, *India and the Dynamics of Socialism in the Global Order*, Authors Press (2012) ISBN 978-81-7273-637-8

Co-Editor, *Re-thinking the Law. Emerging Issues and Challenges*, Authors Press (2013) ISBN 978-81-7273-686-6

Articles (Journals)

"Global Policy Convergence and Labour Relations in India", Vol. 2 No.1 *International Journal of Law and Policy Review*, 209-218 (January 2013). ISSN 2278-3156

"State Obligations under International Criminal Law: Progress, Challenges and Prospects" 1:4 *Rostrum Law Review*, 102-109 (2014) ISSN 2321-3787

"The Expanding Dimensions of Good Governance in the Global Age", Vol. 2, No. 1/2 *Journal of Politics and Governance*, 105-115 (June 2013). ISSN 2278-473X

"Legal and Ethical Dimensions of Artificial Reproduction and Related Rights", Vol.18 No.4 *Women's Link: Theme Reproductive Rights and Women*, 7-17 (October- December 2012). ISSN 2229-6409

"Constructing Democracy in the Era of Rights: Making Space for Rule and Resistance", Vol. XIV-XV *National Capital Law Journal*, 164-180 July (2011-2012). ISSN 0972-0936

Co-author, "The Crisis in Human Rights: Universalism and Culturalism Debate Revisited" Vol. 3 (1) *Indian Human Rights Law Review*, 181-191 June (2012).

"Environmental Policy and Human Health: The Need for Environment-Health Impact Assessment", Vol.II Issue 1-2 *Journal of Law Teachers of India*, 103-115 (2011). ISSN 2231-1580

"Disputing the Human Rights Discourse on Property: The Case of Development and Vulnerability in India", Vol. 3 *Indian Law Review*, 129-146 (2011).

"The Age of Democratic Reforms: Establishing Legal Rights in India", Vol. 61 No.4 Oct-Dec *Social Action Journal*. (Theme: Democratic Polity and Corruption: Problems in Indian Government), 382-393 (2011). ISSN 0037-7627

"Socialist Ideology and Democratic Governance", 1(3) March, *Law: Guardian of Society*, 28-33 (2011). ISSN 2231-2420

"Retrospectivity of Judicial Interpretation of Penal Statutes", 51 (2) *Journal of the Indian Law Institute*, 250-266 (April- June 2009). ISSN 0019-5731

Articles/Chapters (Edited Books)

"Bail under Special Legislations", in *Bail: Law and Practice in India*, (in print- 2018). Publication of the Indian Law Institute, Delhi. Co-authors: *Shyam D. Nandan and Deepa Kansra*

"Cancellation of Bail", in *Bail: Law and Practice in India*, (in print). Publication of the Indian Law Institute, Delhi (In Print 2018). Co- authors: *Shyam D. Nandan and Deepa Kansra*

"Democracy", in Deepa Kansra (ed.) , *The Preamble*, Universal Publications Pvt. Ltd., 102-135 (2013). ISBN 978-93-5035-373-8

"Fraternity", in Deepa Kansra (ed.), *The Preamble*, Universal Publications Pvt. Ltd., 184-195 (2013). ISBN 978-93-5035-373-8

"From the Human Right to Food to Food Sovereignty: Policy Initiatives in India and Beyond", in Deepa Kansra, Rabindra Pathak, Bhriгу Vishkarma (Eds.), *Rethinking the Law: Emerging Issues and Challenges*, Authors Press, 64-87 (2013).

"Challenging Neo-Liberalism in the Present World Order", in Gurdip Singh, V.K. Ahuja (Eds.) *Human Rights in 21 st Century: Changing Dimensions*, Universal Law Publishing Co. (2012)

"Environmental Justice and Role of the State" in Sanjay Singh (Ed), *Environment Law and Climate Change*, SBS Publishers and Distributors 306 (2010)

Notes (Magazines/Journal)

"Dignity: A Regenerative Idea", *III Law Review* (Winter 2016) e- ISSN-0976-1489

"Public Welfare Offences under Criminal Law: A Brief Note", Vol. 26 No. 2, *Legal News and Views* 10-14 (2012)

"The Role of Law in Techno- Reproductive Era", 23 (7) *Legal News and Views*, 12-15 (2009)

Book Reviews

Expanding Horizons of Human Rights under the Constitution of India (2017), by Jai S. Singh, V.P. Upadhaya, Ashoka Law House, in Vol. 59 No.4 *Journal of the Indian Law Institute* (October- December 2017).

Globalization, International Law, and Human Rights (2012), by Jeffrey F. Addicott, Md. Jahid Hossain Bhuiyan, and Tareq M.R. Chowdhury (eds.), Oxford University Press (2012), in Vol. 55: 2 *Journal of the Indian Law Institute*, 245-248 (2013).

Case Comments (Indian cases)

Lal Zenda Coal Mines Mazdoor Union v. Western Coalfields Limited, Quarterly Newsletter of the Indian Law Institute (October – December Issue 2014) ISSN- 2455-7242

Animal Welfare Board of India v. A. Nagaraja 2014 (6) SCALE 468, in the Quarterly Newsletter of the Indian Law Institute, Vol. XVI, Issue- 2 (April- June 2014). ISSN- 2455-7242

In *Re Rameshwar Prasad Goyal, Advocate (Suo Motu Contempt Petition No. 312 of 2013)* 2013 (10) SCALE 381, in the Quarterly Newsletter of the Indian Law Institute, Vol. XV, Issue- 3 (July-September 2013). ISSN - 2455-7242

Karan Singh v. State of Haryana 2013 (7) SCALE 435, Quarterly Newsletter of the Indian Law Institute, Vol. XV, Issue- 2 (April- June 2013). ISSN- 2455-7242

Arindam Chattopadhyay v. State of West Bengal, Vol. XV, Issue 1, Quarterly Newsletter of the Indian Law Institute January- March, 2013. ISSN- 2455-7242

Medha Kotwal v. Union of India, Vol. XIV- Issue 4, Quarterly Newsletter of the Indian Law Institute October- December, 2012. ISSN - 2455-7242

LECTURES/ SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Lectures

Lecture on *Global Justice and Humanitarianism* for the Post Graduate students of Law at the TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi on 26th October, 2018

Lecture on *Globalization and International Human Rights Law* for the Post Graduate students of Law at the TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi on 16th October, 2018

Lecture on *Human Development and Right to Development* during the Sensitization Programme on "Human Rights and Law" for Judicial Officers at the National Judicial Academy, New Delhi on 16th September, 2017.

Lecture on the *Impact of Globalization on Human Rights* for the Post-graduate students of law at the Indian Law Institute, September 2017.

Lecture on the *Emergence of Transnational Law* for the Post-graduate students of law at the Indian Law Institute, September 2017.

Lecture on "Corporate Law in India: An Overview" for the students of Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University of Rotterdam (Netherlands), held at the Indian Law Institute, Delhi

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops

Speaker at the Climate Jamboree organized by the TERI School of Advanced Studies, 3rd November 2018. (Session: Sustainability and Law)

Speaker at the Two Day Regional Workshop on Disasters and Community Resilience in Northeastern States organized by the Special Centre of Disaster Research, JNU on 27th October, 2017.

Speaker at the Human Rights Training Workshop on Challenges to *Implementation of Human Rights Regime in India*, organized by Aurobindo College, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, and the National Human Rights Commission on March 27, 2017.

Talk on the *Preamble of Indian Constitution* for the International Broadcast by the All India Radio, January 2016.

Speaker at the National Seminar on Role of Lawyers in Nation Building organised by Law Centre I, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, March 2015.

Speaker at the International Conference on Comparative Law and Development, organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, March 21-23, 2014 (*Claiming Democracy in the State and Non-State Spheres*).

Resource Person for the six days Training Programme organized by the Indian Law Institute for 20 Executives of the Tehri Hydro Development Corporation, Rishikesh from March 3-8, 2014. Three sessions on *Tort Law in India*.

Paper Presentations/Scripts

Wonder of Constitution of India, contribution for the International Broadcast by the All India Radio on the January 2017.

Preamble of Indian Constitution, contribution for the International Broadcast by the All India Radio on, January, 2015.

The Idea of Fraternity in Contemporary Law and Politics, presented at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (Shimla) on June 20, 2014.

Criminal Law and Hardship, presented at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (Shimla) in June 2013.

Appraising the Growth, Relevance, and Impact of a Functional Democracy, presented at the International Conference on Pluralist Democracy and National Identity, organized by the Indian Council for Social Science Research, North West Wing, Chandigarh, 22-23rd October, 2013.

International Criminal Law and the Duty to Prosecute: Prospects and Challenges, presented at the International Conference on Emerging Challenges in International Law, ITML Gurgaon, 18th May 2013.

Expanding Dimensions of Good Governance in the Global Age, presented at the 1st National Conference on *Politics and Governance*, Academy of Politics and Governance, India International Centre, New Delhi, 5th May 2013.

The Globalization of Political Norms: Relevance and Impact, presented at the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Globalization: Socio-Cultural and Economic Concerns in North-West India organized by PG Department of Sociology, DAV College, Chandigarh, February 8-9, 2013.

The Role of Environmental Policy towards Human Health and Justice, presented at the National Seminar on Environment- Health Linkages: Emerging Issues and Policy Response, organized by Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia, 16-17th March 2012.

Understanding Rights and Structural Violence in India, presented at the National Seminar on Literature on/of Violence, organized by Ram Lal Anand College (Evening), University of Delhi on February 15, 2012.

Appraising Rights in a Developing State, presented at the National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Law and Social Justice, organized by the Department of Laws, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on February 4-5, 2012.

State Power, Exclusion, and Violence in India, presented at the National Conference on Vicissitudes of Violence: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Conflict and Peace organized by the Indraprastha College for Women (University of Delhi), 16-17th January 2012.

Human Rights and the Case of the New Marginalized, presented at the Human Rights International Workshop organized by the Department of Adult Continuing, Education and Extension (University of Delhi) in collaboration with the University Grants Commission, 22-24th December 2011.

Strengthening the Rights Discourse on Property: Law, Politics and Development in India, presented at the International Conference on Sociology of Law organized by the Central University of Himachal Pradesh (Dharamshala), 10th-12th September 2011.

Challenging Neo-Liberalism in the Present World Order, presented at the International Human Rights Conference on Human Rights in the 21st Century: Changing Dimensions, organized by the Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, 25th -26th February 2011.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Ph.D. (4- under supervision)

LL.M. Dissertation (36- submitted)

COURSES/RESEARCH/COMMITTEES

UGC Course

Participant at the UGC Sponsored Four Week Refresher Course in Liberal Arts (Interdisciplinary) organized by the Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University during 26th March, 2018 to 20th April, 2018.

Research

Associateship (Three Months), at the U.G.C. Inter-University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences (IUC), functioning at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla.

Legal Researcher, The Indian Law Institute (Delhi) for project assigned by the Rajya Sabha Secretariat on *A Compendium of Judicial Pronouncements Relating to Parliamentary Privileges since Independence* (May-November 2008).

Committees

Member, Editorial Committee, Quarterly Newsletter of the Indian Law Institute (2013-2015). ISSN- 2455-7242

Faculty Coordinator, Weekly Seminar/Panel Discussion, One Year LL.M. Programme, Indian Law Institute, Delhi (2013-2014)

Member, Plagiarism Committee, Indian Law Institute (2013-2014)

Liaisoning officer -Research Projects, Indian Law Institute (2012-2013)

Member, Moot Court Society, Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, India (2011- June 2012).

SEMINARS/TALKS (CO-ORDINATOR)

Co-Ordinator, Annual International Human Rights Day Seminar on *Assertion of Human Rights in National and International Contexts* at the Human Rights Studies Programme, School of International Studies, JNU on 10th December, 2018.

Organizer, Talk on *Assessing the Law relating to Sexual Violence against Children in India through the Human Rights Prism* by Dr. Monica Choudhary, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, at the Human Rights Studies Programme, SIS, JNU on 4th October 2018.

ACADEMIC EVENTS

Judge, Debate Competition on *World Trends on Freedom of Expression and Media Development* at the JNU Annual Cultural Fest, organized by UNESCO Club and Debating Club- JNU on 25th October, 2018.

Participant, National Conference on Intellectual Property Rights and Public Interest, Indian Law Institute, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi, 8th April, 2017.

Judge, 30th Bar Council of India Inter University Moot Court Competition (Quarter Final Rounds), organized by the Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida on 7-9 November, 2014.

Judge, Indraprastha National Moot Court Competition (Preliminary Rounds), organized by the University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Dwarka on October 10-12, 2014.

Chair, Technical Session at the 2nd National *Conference on Politics and Governance*, Academy of Politics and Governance, India International Centre (August 3, 2014).

Judge, Common Induction Moot Court Competition, Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi (September 2013).

Chair, Technical Session at the 1st National *Conference on Politics and Governance*, Academy of Politics and Governance, India International Centre (May 5, 2013).

Judge (Preliminary Rounds), 4th National *Moot Court* organized by the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 12-14th April, 2013.

Participant at the Workshop for Law Teachers on *Access to Justice: An Agenda for Legal Education*, The Indian Law Institute, 29th November (2012).

Participant at the Advance Legal Workshop on *Intellectual Property Laws and Conference on Legal Education, Rule of Law and Governance*, organized by Law Centre I, University of Delhi, 26-27th February (2012).

Participant at the International Conference on *Intellectual Property Laws*, organized by Law Centre I, University of Delhi, 24-25th February (2012).

Participant at the International Conference on *Legal Aid-Catalyst for Social Change*, organized by the Legal Aid Society, Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, 17th March 2012.

Participant at the *Legal Advocacy Workshop* organized by the George Washington University Law School and Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, on 20th January 2012.

Delegate at the Sixth International Conference on *International Law in the Contemporary World*, Indian Society of International Law (1-4 February 2009) at Delhi.

Participant at the *National Arbitration Competition* organized by the Indian Law Institute and the Construction Industry Arbitration Council (20-22 March 2009) at Delhi.

OTHERS

Preparation of Study Material for the Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Labour Law- *Social Security Legislations*. Indian Law Institute (2012)

Preparation of Study Material for the Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Labour Law- *Trade Unions and Labour Welfare*, Indian Law Institute (2012)