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Academic Profile

Ph.D. in Law (2023) specializing in Constitutional Law, Right to Information. Experienced academic with teaching and administrative roles at Symbiosis Law School (Pune & Noida) and Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Patiala. Published in SCOPUS-indexed journals and edited volumes. Actively engaged in governance research, environmental law, and interdisciplinary scholarship.

➤ Academic Appointments

- Assistant Professor of Law-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, June 2026-Present.
- Assistant Professor of Law, Symbiosis Law School Pune & Noida, February 2023- February 2025.
- Assistant Professor of Law, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab, February 2020- June 2022.

➤ Area of Specialization

Constitutional Law, Right to Information Law, Human Rights.

- **Ph.D.** on the topic of “**Right to Information and Good Governance: A Study**” from **Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab** (October 2023) under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar (Supervisor) and Dr. Lakhwinder Singh (Co-Supervisor).
- **Experienced in teaching a wide range of subjects in both Under Graduate and Post Graduate Law Programs: 5-year B.A. LL.B, B.A. LL.B (Hons.), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) 3-year LL.B. and 1-year LL.M.:** Constitutional Law, Law of Torts, Right to Information, Forensic and Scientific Investigation of Crimes, Comparative Constitutional Law, AI- Data Analytics & Legal Technology, Media Law, Environment Law, Family Law I & II, Principles and Practices of Fair Trial in EU and Asia, Law of Contract, Citizenship Law, Penology & Victimology, Legal Database and ICT Skills, International Criminal Law, Law of Writs, Globalisation, State and Good Governance.

➤ Detailed Work Experience

- **Assistant Professor of Law, Symbiosis Law School Pune, February 2023- February 2025.**
 - **Co-Incharge, Examination Department**, Symbiosis Law School, Pune-October 2023-December 2025.
 - **NAAC Criteria V Head**, Symbiosis Law School, Pune.
 - Paper Setter for Law Entrance Exams.
 - Co-faculty In-Charge, Animal Legal Cell, 2023-December 2025, Symbiosis Law School, Pune.
 - Co-faculty Incharge, Coursera Committee 2023-2024, Symbiosis Law School, Pune.
 - Co-faculty Incharge, Moodle Committee, 2023-2024, Symbiosis Law School, Pune.
 - Co-faculty Incharge, PRM Committee 2024, Symbiosis Law School, Pune.
 - Co-faculty Incharge, Tech Legal Cell-2024, Symbiosis Law School, Pune.
 - End-Term Evaluator- July 2023, December 2023, June 2024, December 2024, January 2025 & December 2025-Symbiosis Law School, Pune.
 - Delivered a lecture on 'Right to Information and Good Governance' under the Public Law Skills Course to the students of 2nd Year B.A. and B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and 2nd-year LL.B. at Symbiosis Law School, Pune.
- **LL.M. Dissertation Guidance to the following students:**
 - Guide to Ms. Jasmine Suri on the topic "Forensic Science and its Nexus with Sexual Offences Cases (2025)."
 - Guide to Ms. Shreya C Shetty on the topic "Exploratory Study of the Independence of the Election Commission in Indian Democracy (2025)."
 - Guide to Mr. Arya Hanumant Jagtap on the topic "Regulation of Media and Freedom of Press in the Context of IT Amendments Rule 2023 in India (2025)."
 - Guide to Mr. Kakade Aryan Rajesh on the topic "Prisoner's right to

rehabilitation is considered an extension of their fundamental human right to life (2025).”

- Guide to Ms. Farhana Abrar Sayed on the topic “The Right Disconnect: Comparative Analysis between France and India (2025).”
- Guide to Ms. Jyoti Bajaj on the topic “A treatise in search of exploring feasibility of CSR mechanism to promote Human rights (2024).”
- Guide to Mr. Manav on the topic “Difficulties to access to justice in the present-day global order: Need for Uniformity (2024).”
- Guide to Ms. Kiran Kadam on the topic “Extradition challenges and economic crimes: Investigating financial fraud and white-collar offenses (2024).”
- Guide to Mr. Anand John on the topic “Analysis of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 under the Human Rights Perspective (2024).”
- Guide to Soumanti Mondal on the topic “Misuse of Scheduled Drugs Under NDPS By Juveniles (2024).”
- Guide to Ms. Prachi Sharma on the topic “Assessment of the Scope of Indemnity under Indian Contract Act, 1872” (2023).
- Co-guide to Ms. Saniya Savi Agawane on the topic: “Independent Directors Role in Corporate Governance (2023).”
- Co-Guide to Mr. Vaibhav Sirsat on the topic “Nirav Modi and Chanda Kochhar Scam as Case Study (2023).”

● **Assistant Professor of Law, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab, February 2020- June 2022 (2 Years 4 Months).**

- Ph.D. Program: Co-coordinator August 2021- June 2022.
- Member- Law Practicum and Interdisciplinary Committee- August 2021-June 2022.
- Member- Centre Co-coordinator, Centre for Advanced Study in Energy Laws (CASEL), September 2021- June 2022.
- Centre Co-coordinator Centre for Consumer Protection Laws and Advocacy (CCPLA) June 2020-June 2022.
- Mid-Term Examination Evaluator- March 2022.
- End Term Examination Duty- December 2021.
- Organised a Two-day Capacity Building and Personality Development Program from 15th – 16th March 2022 in collaboration with National Commission for Women, New Delhi, and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) RGNUL,

Punjab.

- Organiser, One Day Workshop on “The Delimitation between Air Space and Outer Space vis-à-vis Global Perspective in Aviation and Space Law,” at RGNUL, Punjab, August 2021.
- Assessor, RGNUL Intra Moot Court Competition, September 2021.
- Member, Project Coordinator Committee- (B.A.LL.B.- 1st - 4th Year), August 2020-June 2022.
- Member, Academic Calendar and News Letter In-charge Committee- June 2020-2021; June 2021-June 2022.
- Resource Person, E-Seminar on ‘Socio-Economic Transformation in India: Prospects and Strategies in Post-Pandemic Era’, organized by CASLW, RGNUL- April 2021.
- Assessor, RGNUL Fresher’s Intra Debate Competition, organized by CASLW, RGNUL- 14 April 2021.
- Assessor, RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2021 from 19th to 21st March 2021.
- Assessor, RGNUL-PACT Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition, organized by CADR, March 2021.
- Assessor, RGNUL Intra-Mediation Competition, organized by CADR, RGNUL- February 2021.
- Assessor, RGNUL Intra Moot Court Competition, November 2020.
- Assessor- 2nd RGNUL Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition, March 2020.
- Member- Moot Court Committee, RGNUL, February 2020-June 2020.
- Coordinator- Centre for Consumer Protection Law and Advocacy [CCPLA], RGNUL, July 2020-June 2022.
- Organizer- Webinar on “Arbitrability of Consumer Disputes”, RGNUL, July 2020.

➤ Academics

- **Ph.D.** (Doctor of Philosophy) in Law from Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab on the topic:

Right to Information and Good Governance: A Study

Under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, and Dr. Lakhwinder Singh, Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab (October 2023).

- Completed **UNESCO Massive Open Online Course**: Access to Information Laws and Policies and their Implementation (Completed August 2023).
- Qualified **UGC-NET, June 2019 and December 2019.**
- **Qualified** One Month Pre-Ph.D. Course Work Examination, June- July 2020, RGNUL, Punjab.
- **LL.M. (Master of Laws)** – 2017-18 with specialization in Constitutional and Administrative Law from Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab- **(78.08%)**.
- **Dissertation Work**: “Special Status of State of Jammu and Kashmir: A Socio-Legal Critique.”
- **Term Paper**: “Right to Free and Compulsory Education in India: A Study of History and Development.”
- **Certificate Course** on “American Constitutional Law and Legislative Process” conducted by Professor Kenneth Bernhard, Partner, Cohen & Wolf, Westport, Connecticut, United States organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law under the Centre for International Legal Studies, Austria from 26th March to 03 April 2018 at RGNUL Campus.
- **B.A.L.L.B** (5 years) 2012-2017, The Law School, University of Jammu **(69.8%.)**.
- **Senior Secondary School Examination (2012)**, K.C. Public School, Jammu (Affiliated to CBSE Board) with an aggregate Sixty-Eight percent.
Subject Stream-Commerce: Accountancy, Economics, Business Studies, English, Math & Fine Arts.
- **Higher Secondary School Examination (2010)**, K.C. Public School, Jammu (Affiliated to C.B.S.E. Board) (85.5%), (CGPA-9.0).

➤ **Academic Achievements**

- Master of Laws (LL.M) with **78.08%**.
- Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) (P.G.) 2017 with **All India Rank (AIR) – 348.**
- Graduation B.A.L.L.B. (5 Year) with 69.8%.
– **First Division and overall 2nd position across Jammu University.**

➤ **Publications, Conference’s and Other Experiences**

▪ **Paper publications:**

- Paper titled: “The Accountable Government: Reconceptualising the Separation approach for Liberating the Fourth Branch Institutes in India,” has been published in **Jindal Global Law Review, Springer Publishers, a SCOPUS-indexed journal**, published on December 2025.
- Blog Post: Washington International Law Journal: “Adapting Private International Law to the Digital Age: Jurisdiction in Cross-Border Data Disputes” published on 5 December 2025.

- Paper titled: “Assessing nature as a legal person: A Comparative Application of Parens Patriae Doctrine” has been published in an Edited Book titled “Rule of Law in Context: Globalisation and Indian Resonances to Sustainable Development,” **Taylor and Francis, SCOPUS indexed**, January 2025.
- Paper titled: “Assessment of The Scope of Law of Indemnity Under Indian Contract Act, 1872” has been published in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, International Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal and UGC approved, E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138, Volume.10, Issue 3, Page No pp.255-271, July 2023.
- Paper titled: “A Liberal Construction of the Outstretch of our Information Rights” has been published in Webology, an International Peer-Reviewed Journal with ISSN1735-188X, Volume 18, Number 6.
- Paper titled: “Commitments of Human Right to a Clean Environment” has been published in Vol-44-No.01 (XV): 2021 of Sambodhi Indological Research Journal of L.D.I.I with ISSN: 2249-6661, a U.G.C. Care, Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal with an Impact Factor 5.80.
- Paper titled “Right to Information and Activism: A Human Rights Approach,” published in CASHIR Journal on Human Rights Practice (JHRP).
- Paper titled “Ensuring Accountability of the Political Parties through RTI” has been published in Gehu Law Review, a BI-Annual Peer-Reviewed E- Journal of Law, Volume 2 Issue 1, January 2022.
- Paper titled “Death with Dignity: A New Facet of Right to Life” published in Edited Book “Expanding Horizons of Article 21 of Indian Constitution: A Critique”, published by Delhi Law House, ISBN: 978-93-88918-39-8.
- Paper titled “Violence Against Women: Criminal Justice Process”, published in Edited Book “Criminal Justice Administration and Road Ahead”, published by Bharti Publications, ISBN: 978-93-91681-43-2.
- Paper titled “Abuse of Dominant Position in Relevant Market: Analysis of DLF Case”, published in Edited Book published by Bharti Publications, ISBN:978-93- 91681-38-8.
- Case comment: Anuradha Bhasin v. Union of India, published in IJLRA, ISSN 2582-6433.

▪ **Forthcoming Publication:**

- ‘Reinforcing Accountability: Evaluating India’s Electoral Bonds Scheme and the Supreme Court’s Decision on its Constitutionality,’ Taylor & Francis Edited Book (**Forthcoming, SCOPUS Edited Book Chapter**).

▪ Paper Presentations at National and International Seminars and Conferences

- **12th Annual International Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context:** Globalisation and Indian Resonances to Sustainable Development Goals (SYMROLIC 2023) held on 5th and 6th May 2023. (SYMROLIC 2024), 3rd and 4th May 2024.
- **11th Annual International Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context (SYMROLIC 2023) Globalisation and Indian Resonances to Sustainable Development Goals,** 5th & 6th May 2023.
- **International Conference on Self Sustainable Artificial Intelligence Systems (ICSSAS)** 18th-20th October 2023.
- **12th International Conference on Global Information and Business Strategies** organised by Gitarattan International Business School, from 15-16 January 2022.
- **Online Multi-Disciplinary International Conference on “Breakthrough through Excellence,”** organised by Ajeenkya DY Patil University, Pune, 6th-8th October 2021.
- **International Conference on Environment Conservation: Philosophy, Policy and Ethics,** organized by GEHU, Dehradun- 22 April 2021.
- **International Seminar on Emerging Trends of Intellectual Property Rights,** organized by Law Mantra Trust, ILI, RGNUL, CNLU, MNLU and SRM University, Sonipat- 17 April 2021.
- **National Webinar on Changing Paradigms of Right to Information Law,** organized by CASLW, RGNUL, 15 March 2021.
- **International Seminar on Protection of Human Rights in the Era of Globalization: Contemporary Issues and Challenges,** organized by GIL- 3 February 2021.
- **National Conference on Crimes Against Women,** organized by Panjab University in association with National commission for Women- 25 January 2020.
- **International Post Graduate Winter School on “Legal Pluralism and Governance in the Global South: Challenges and Opportunities”,** organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab and National Law University, Delhi in association of University of Campania, Luigi Vanvitelli, Naples, Italy and Himachal Pradesh National University of Law from 30th October- 4 November 2019.

➤ Faculty Development Programs

- Participated in Two Days FDP organized by Army Institute of Law from 18-19 January 2024. on “The Interplay of Law and Justice in a Society.”
- Participated in the Seven days National Online Faculty Development Program on “Human Rights” organized by the Department of Law, Central University of Karnataka from 11

December-17 December 2023.

- Participated in Seven-day workshop on "Contemporary Developments in International Law" jointly organized by Symbiosis Law School, Pune & Symbiosis Teaching Learning Resource Centre, from 25 October - 1 November 2023
- Participated in regular Faculty Development Programs at Symbiosis Law School, Pune (2023).
- Five Days Faculty Development Programme on "Law and Economics", organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, from 26-31 July 2021.
- Two Days Faculty Development Programme on Blended Learning, RGNUL, from 12-13 July 2021.
- Online Faculty Development Program on "Thematic in Clinical Education and Research", organized by Himachal Pradesh National University of Law, Shimla, from 13-18 July, 2020.
- Faculty Development Program on "Research Methods and Innovative Teaching Techniques", organized by IMS Unison University, Dehradun, from 29 June-4 July 2020.
- 2nd National Faculty Development Program on "Contemporary Changing Dimensions of Law in India with Special Reference to COVID 19", organized by Amity University, Lucknow, from 15-21 June 2020.
- Virtual National Faculty Development Program on "Teaching Pedagogy and Research Skills Post COVID 19", organized by JIMS Engineering Management Technical Campus, Uttar Pradesh from 22-28 June 2020.
- Seven Days Online National Faculty Development Program on "Structured Experimental Learning on Various Practical Legal Arenas," organized by ICFAI University, Dehradun from 6- 12 June 2020.

➤ Workshops

- Participated in One Week Workshop on "Right to Information: A Revolutionary Law", organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab, from 6th-12th October 2021.

Other Experiences

- Took part in organising International Environmental Moot Court Competition 2014-15 organised by Surana & Surana International Attorneys and Stetson University as a student, held at The Law School, University of Jammu.
- Chamber and Court Visits during Law School.
- Participated in Bharat Scouts and Guides in School.