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AREA (S) OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Constitutional Law, Law of Torts, Media Law, Gender Justice, Science, Technology and Law

WORK EXPERIENCE

10.5 years

KEY ACADEMIC PROJECT

➤ Ph.D. Thesis

September 2016-February 2021

Title: Right to Privacy in India: A Critical Reflection

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. A.P. Singh, Professor, Law, Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow

- Looked into the various approaches to study the notion of privacy.
- Critically examined the right to privacy in India through various legislations and development of the right by the Supreme Court of India.
- Examined the development of right in U.K. and U.S.A. and looked into the international conventions for the same.
- Analyzed the Data Protection Laws in India and detail discussion on Personal Data Privacy Bill, 2018 and 2019.
- Discussed the various restriction brought to privacy rights and recent issues related to the privacy right.

➤ LL.M. Dissertation

July 2014- April 2015

Title: Crime against women and law in India: An analytical study with reference to Acid Violence.

Supervisor: Prof Dr. Sanjay Singh, Professor, Sociology, Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow.

- International documentation on human rights and acid attack in other countries and their laws.
- Studied the status of women in India and constitutional protection to women in India.
- Examined the reasons and consequences of acid attack, role of police, media and judiciary in issues related to acid attacks.
- Analyzed the Criminal Law Amendment 2013 in relation to acid attacks.

PUBLICATIONS (UGC CARE AND PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS)

- Smita Patel and Ankita Yadav, LGBTQ+ Rights in India: Navigating Constitutional Morality and The Quest for Social and Economic Justice, Indian Journal of Law and Governance, Department of Law, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, West Bengal, VOL. 6, 2025. ISBN 2583-8997.
- Ankita Yadav, Meenakshi Kumari, Preeti Singh, Understanding Moonlighting, Workaholic Tendencies, and Anxiety among Indian Workers: A Qualitative Study, TPM Vol. 32, No. S8, 2025 ISSN: 1972-6325, PP. 2328-2345.
- Vaibhav Gaur and Ankita Yadav, SAARC and the Climate Governance: Region and the Member States, The Journal of Centre for Environmental Law, Institute of Law, Nirma University, Vol. II ISSUE II, ISSN 2456 2246, PP. 5-24. 2025.
- Ankita Yadav and Smita Patel, Construing Constitutional Morality: A Judge's Dilemma and The Basic Structure Conundrum, RMLNLU, Vol. 16 (2024). PP. 115-126.
- Ankita Yadav and Vaibhav Gaur, Witch Hunting through the Digital Medium: A Human Rights Examination

from the Perspective of Women, Journal on Human Rights, Dr. RMLNLU and Uttar Pradesh Human Rights Commission, 2024 Vol. 1., pp. 35-51.

- Varda Mone & Ankita Yadav, Insight into the Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill 2020: An Analysis from Women Rights Perspective, MGCLR, Vol.1 2020
- Ankita Yadav, Understanding Marital Rape in India: A Discourse on Textual and Constitutional Perspective, Dr. RMLNLU Journal, Vol. 11, 2019. Pp: 82-95
- Ankita Yadav, The Validity of Restitution of Conjugal Rights in the light of Privacy Jurisprudence in India, Ajanta Journal, 2017, Vol. VI, Issue II, ISSN 2277-5730, Impact Factor 4.205, 105-110
- Ankita Yadav, Understanding Effect of Globalization and Gender Based Aspect of Acid Violence in India, Dr. RMLNLU Journal, 2016 pp. 171-188 ISSN: 0975-9549
- Debanjan Mazumdar & Ankita Yadav, Dichotomy of Embracing of International trend regarding abolition of Death Penalty in North-East Asian countries of Japan, Taiwan and South Korea, International Journal of Legal Research, Vol.1, Issue 4, 2015

BOOK CHAPTER

- Rudrabhan Singh and Ankita Yadav, Looking into Effective of Online Dispute Resolution in India, Present and Future Pathways for Clinical Legal Education in India and Nigeria, Editors- Prof(Dr.) Versha Vahini, Dr. Afolasade Abidemi Adewumi, Dr. Avnish Singh, Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd. 2025, ISBN -978-93-00000-00-0- 24681097531. PP. 27-38.
- Ankita Yadav, Pallavi Singh and Smita Patel, A look into decency and morality issues through a feminist lens: With special reference to stand-up comedy in India, Humanities and Social Sciences: A Multidisciplinary Approach, Editors- Aparna Sharma, Anil Sehrawat, Tapan Kumar Chandola, Edition: 1st, 2026, Routledge London, pp- 381-386. ISBN: 978-1-041-29925-7
- Ankita Yadav and Smita Patel, The Intersection of Forensic Science and Legal Admissibility: Challenges and The Future of Evidence, Forensic Science and Forensic Intelligence, Innovations, Measurements, and Evaluation, Editor- Dr. Anjali Dixit, ABS Books, 2025. PP. 87-103 ISBN: 978-93-49078-43-7
- Pallavi Gupta and Ankita Yadav, Role of AI in Combating with Misuse of Cyberspace, Law and Technology, Editors- Prem Kumar Gautam, Mitali Tiwari and Ankita Yadav. ISBN: 9788192363851, Maheshwari & Sons, 2025, PP. 361-375.
- Ankita Yadav, Liability for Medical Negligence Under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, Consumer Protection Law in India, Edited- Dr. Manoj Kumar. ISBN: 9788119119936, Satyam Law International – Sept 2024.

BOOKS

Title: Right to Privacy and Data Protection: Special Reference to India

Publisher: Satyam Law International

Year: April, 2023

ISBN: 9788119122011

Title: Law and Technology

Editors: Prem Kumar Gautam, Mitali Tiwari, Ankita Yadav

ISBN: 9788192363851

Year: 2025

Other Publications

Commentary: An Inter-Caste Rape Case in India Illustrates an Institutional Failure to Protect Dalit Women, The Jurist, March 23, 2023 <https://www.jurist.org/commentary/tag/author-ankita-yadav-and-vaibhav-gaur/>

PAPER PRESENTED AT NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- AI, Gender and Security: A Legal Inquiry into India and Sri Lanka Theme “The Role of Law in the Winds of Change” International Research Conference, 2025 Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. Date 28-29 November, 2025.
- Tiritiya Prakriti: A Conundrum of Third Gender Prevailing in India, 14th International Conference on Human Rights & Gender Justice 2025. Knowledge Steez Eduhub LLP in Collaboration with CASH, RGNLU, University of Malaga, Spain & Nelson Mandela University, South Africa, 6th September, 2025. (Best Presenter).
- A look into decency and morality issues through a feminist lens: with special reference to stand-up comedy in India, International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approach to Humanities and Social Sciences, 17-18 June, 2025, School of Liberal Arts, Nodia International University.
- The intersection of forensic science and legal admissibility: Challenges and Future Perspectives, 5th International Conference on Comparative Law, Amity Law School, Noida and School of Business and Law, Edith Cowan University, Western Australia, 9th-10th February, 2024.
- Examining the Forest Rights Act, 2006, Prioritizing Indigenous and Tribal People in India's Forest Governance: Legal, Institutional & Environmental Dimension, Dr. RMLNLU May 13-14, 2023.
- Menstrual Leave and Right to Live with Dignity and Equality, Menstrual Health Management, Gender Champions, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, March 17-18, 2023
- Coverage of Religious Matters: An Analysis of Indian Media in Democratic Setup, 75 Years of Parliamentary Democracy in India: Retrospect and Prospect, Banaras Hindu University, March 4-5, 2023
- Freedom to Religion in Contemporary India, Law, Justice and Governance: Issues and Challenges, Amity Law School, Uttar Pradesh, Feb 13-14, 2020
- Acid Attacks: A Burning Issue with reference to Women Rights, Rights of Women: Emerging Perspective and Issues, Institute of Women's Studies, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, Feb. 16-17, 2019
- Managing IPR in Libraries: Issues, Challenges & Solutions, Development of Digital Libraries in IPR Regime, Madhu Limaye Library, Dr. RMLNLU, Dec. 21-22, 2019
- Gandhi and Women's Empowerment in India, Contextualizing Mahatma Gandhi's Philosophy in the 21st Century, Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow, March 29-30, 2019
- LGBT Rights and Supreme Court of India: A Changing attitude, Human Rights of L.G.B.T.Q.: Law and Judicial Approach, Department of Human Rights, School for Legal Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, March 6, 2019
- Constitutional Perspective of Indian Environmental Law: A Critical Analysis, Changing Paradigm of Environment Protection in India, Prof. Harihar Nath Tripathi Foundation, March 18, 2018
- Goods & Service Tax: Will it affect the Indian Federal Structure?, Goods and Service Tax in India, Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow, Nov. 7, 2017
- Women and Criminal Justice System in India, Indian Criminal Justice System: Emerging Dimensions, Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow, 2016
- Effect of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act (Panchayat Raj) with Special Reference to Empowerment of Marginalised Section (Women, Dalits & Tribals), Two Decades of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act (Panchayat Raj): Experiences, Issues, Challenges and Opportunities with Special Reference to Uttar Pradesh, Centre for Human Rights, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, Feb. 5-6, 2016
- Role of Media in Condemning Violence Against Women, National Seminar on Social Media, Information Technology and IPR organized by Media Law Center, RMLNLU, Lucknow, 2015, Feb. 27-28, 2015

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOP, AND OTHER PROGRAM ATTENDED

- Round Table Meet on “ChatGPT-Beginning of the End of Juris Copyright”, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, 23 April, 2023.
- National e-Conference on “A Governing Judiciary: To Be or not To Be”, S.S. Khanna Girls Degree College, Prayagraj, 29-30 October, 2021

- Workshop on Research Studies in Law, Manuneethi Free Legal Awareness Organization in collaboration with The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University and Commonwealth Legal Education Association, May 30- June 3, 2021
- National Workshop on An insight into The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 with special reference to The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019, Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, Oct. 1, 2019
- Reservation Policy in Contemporary India: Scope, Necessity and Challenges, Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow, Oct. 12, 2019
- Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights, Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India, Lucknow, Nov. 6, 2017
- Certificate course on Human Rights Law, Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow, Oct. 30 – Nov. 2, 2017
- Human Rights Awareness-cum- Training Programme, Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow, Supported by National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, March 25, 2017
- International Year of the Periodic Table (IYPT) 2019, Short-Term Certificate Course, organized by International Union for Conservation of Nature (ICUN)

REFRESHER COURSES/FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ATTENDED

- Third Faculty Induction Program, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, 2-30 June, 2025.
- Research Methodology and Skills, One Week Faculty Development Programme, Dr. RMLNLU, January 16-21, 2023
- New Trends in Law, Two-Week Refresher Course, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Aug. 26- Sept. 09, 2022, Grade A+
- Research Methodology in Legal Studies, One Week Faculty Development Programme, Glocal Law School, Nov. 3-9, 2020
- Law and the Vulnerable, One Week Faculty Development Programme, Karnataka State Law University, Aug. 18-25, 2020
- Orientation Programme, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, June 04-July 01, 2020, Grade A
- Gender Concerns in Education, Seven Day Faculty Development Programme, Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University, Assam, May 26- June 1, 2020

INVITED LECTURES & TALKS

- Resource person, Capacity Building Program on Innovation and Entrepreneurship, 2-6 February, 2026, I3C-IIT Jammu.
- Resource person, International Conference on Role of Judiciary in Upholding Social, Economic and Political Justice, 24-25 November, 2025, organized by Centre for Constitutional Law and Human Rights (CCLHR), School of Law, Bennett University in collaboration with University of Leeds, UK | University of Birmingham, UK
- Moderator, New Indian Criminal Justice Laws, Innovation in Justice: Implications and Challenges, PAIRVI and Dr. RMLNLU, 30th July 2024.
- Intellectual Property Rights with Special Reference to Patent Law in India, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu, Nov. 2-3, 2023 (Guest Lecture).
- Panel Discussion on SDG 5 and Digital Human Rights: Implications for Gender Equality, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow in association with Uttar Pradesh Human Rights Commission, July 04, 2023 (Guest Speaker)
- How to Plan for Startups: Legal and Ethical Steps, Sadanlal Sanwaldas Khanna Girls' Degree College, Prayagraj, May 20, 2022 (Speaker)
- RTI Act and Relevant Case laws applicable to the Income Tax Department, Direct Taxes Regional Training Institute, Lucknow, July, 29, 2019
- Indian Patent and Copyright Act recent issues, Direct Taxes Regional Training Institute, Lucknow, July 26,

2018

- Indian Patent and Copyrights Acts and relation with Income Tax, Direct Taxes Regional Training Institute, Lucknow, May 31, 2018

SEMINAR ORGANIZED

- Two Day Training Program on Legislative Drafting for Officers/Officials of Government of Uttar Pradesh, Sept. 29 & 30, 2024(Member)
- National Seminar on Law and Technology”, Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow, Feb. 03-04, 2024(Member)
- National Seminar on Law and Technology”, Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow, January 14-15, 2023(Member)
- Conference on Emerging Trends in Environmental Law and Policy in India (Advisory Committee Member), Prof. Harihar Nath Tripathi Foundation, Varanasi, March 30, 2019
- Seminar on Contextualizing Mahatma Gandhi's Philosophy in the 21st Century: Democracy, Justice, Equality and Non- Violence (Co-Conveners), Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow, MARCH 29, 2019
- Conference on Changing Paradigm of Environment Protection in India (Advisory Committee Member), Prof. Harihar Nath Tripathi Foundation, Varanasi, March 18, 2018
- National Workshop on Doing Sociological Research with Historical Sensibilities (Organizing Committee Member), Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow, Nov. 7-8, 2017

COURSES TAUGHT

B.A.LL.B. (Hons.): Constitutional Law, Laws of Tort, Media Law, Property Law, Administrative Law, Civil Society, Right to Information, Legislative Drafting.

LL.M.: Comparative Constitutional Law, Fundamentals Rights, Gender Justice, Research Methods and Legal Writing

Diploma Courses: Trademark, Media Law

B.Tech (IIT Jammu): Critical Thinking and Science, Technology and Law

RESEARCH STUDENTS SUPERVISED/SUPERVISING

Ph.D.

- At Present
 - **Shreya Yadav**—Intersectional Feminism among Dalits and the Constitutional Remedies in India: A Critical Analysis
 - **Rudrabhan Pratap Singh**- E Governance: Law and Policy in India with special reference to Uttar Pradesh
 - **Smita Patel**- Usage of Technology in Criminal Investigation and Prosecution
 - **Vartika Mishra**—Arbitrariness as a ground of Judicial Review: A study with special emphasis on manifest arbitrariness

LL.M.

- **Batch of 2024-2025**
 - **Rishabh Manik** – Artificial Intelligence and Gender Equality: A Critical Analysis
 - **Aparna Tiwari**- Development of Human Rights Jurisprudence in the Area of Environmental Law: The Indian Story
- **Batch of 2023-2024**
 - **Pragati Bajpai**- “A Comparative Analysis of the Indian Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 and the Data Protection Legislations in the USA and the European Union”
- Batch of 2022-2023
 - **Shobhit Mani**- Critical analysis of Anti-Conversion Laws in India
- Batch of 2020-2021
 - **Sasha** - Analysis of Right to Food in India
 - **Shubhanan Chaturvedi** - Replacing Mainstream Currency with Cryptocurrency: An Indian Legal

- Perspective
 - **Shivankshi Bharti** - A Study of Anti-Rape Laws: Indian Context
- Batch of 2019-2020
 - **Gulafsha** - Data Protection Laws in European Union, United States of America and India
 - **Ananya Singh** - Laws Related to Marriage: A Socio- Legal Study Through the Lens of Right to Privacy
 - **Varda Mone** - Reproductive Rights of Women in India with Special Reference to its Constitutional Perspective
 - **Jyotishk Narayan** - Preventive Detention and Personal Liberty in Contemporary India
- Batch of 2017-2018
 - **Praveen Yadav** - Protection of Women and Children During Armed Conflict under International Law

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Professor In-Charge - Legal Cell (PIC-Legal Cell) (IIT Jammu)
- Website Management Committee
- Placement and Internship Committee
- Cultural Committee
- Student Welfare Committee
- Legal Aid Committee
- Moot Court, Debate and other Competitions Committee
- Sustainable Development Goal-4 (Quality Education)
- Proctorial Board Member
- Committee to organize Seminars, Workshops, Extra Mural and Special Lectures
- Online Education and LMS Cell

INTERNSHIPS

- **Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Delhi** **June, 2012**
 - Worked as a trainee in the Corporate Law Department of BHEL.
 - Studied the various aspects of preparing orders in appeals under Right to Information Act, 2005.
 - Undertook the research on various aspects of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
- **High Court (Lucknow Bench)** **June, 2011**
 - Worked under the guidance of Advocate Rana Mritunjay Singh.
 - Learned court visit and client meetings.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Completed IYPT 2019, Short-Term Certificate Course, Organized by ICUN
- Judged, SSC Online International Media Moot Court Competition, 2021, Preliminary Rounds, Feb. 26-28, 2021
- Distinguished Guest-Hindu Jagran Manch, Uttar Pradesh on eve of International Women's Day, March 5, 2017
- **Qualified NET with JRF in June 2015**
- **Secured a university silver medal in LL.M.**
- **Stood First in Intra Law School Moot Court Competition** organized by **Law School, BHU, Varanasi (2011)**
- Participated in **2nd R. K. Jain Memorial National Moot Court Competition** organized by **Vivekananda Law School, New Delhi (2011)**
- Participated in **XI National Moot Court Competition** organized by **Manikchand Pahade Law College, Maharashtra (2011)**

- Participated in the **Essay Competition** on the topic “**Gender-Based Violence: A Social Evil**” organized by **Academique (A Discussion Group), BHU, Varanasi (2010)**
- Enrolled as **Annual Fellow** of the **Academique (A Discussion Group), BHU (2010-2011)**
- Participated in **Intra Law School Moot Court Competition** organized by **Law School, BHU, Varanasi (2010)**
- Participated in **Intra Law School Moot Court Competition** organized by **Law School, BHU, Varanasi (2012)**
- **Free Legal Camp** organized by **Law School, BHU (2010)**