

## **DR. NITAN SHARMA**

### **Profile Highlights**

Passionate legal academic using law as a tool for social engineering through advocacy, teaching, and legal research

Expertise in: Environmental Law, International Human Rights Law, Constitutional Law, Gender and Law, Child Rights, Migration Studies & Intellectual Property Laws

Goal: Inspire next generation of legal professionals and enhance law's role in fostering social progress and justice

### **Educational Qualification**

- PhD - Department of Law, University of Jammu (2017-2022)
- LL.M. - Department of Law, University of Jammu (2014-2016)
- BA LLB (5 Years Integrated) - The Law School, University of Jammu (2008-2013)

### **Additional Qualifications**

- UGC-NET Qualified (Law) - (2018)
- SET Qualified (Law) - (2016)
- Certificate Course in Global Climate Change Program (University of Jammu in collaboration with East Carolina University, Shandong University, Faculdade de Jaguariuna and U.S. Department of State) (2010)
- Certificate Course in Gender Issues (Centre of Women's Studies, University of Jammu) (2011)
- Certificate Course on IPR and Innovation (2022)
- Certificate Course in Intellectual Property Rights (SSRA Law College, Beed) (2025-2026)

## Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor, The Law School, University of Jammu (July 2023 - May 2026).
- Assistant Professor, Amity Law School, Noida, Amity University (March 2022 - June 2023).

## Administrative Experience

- Monitored comprehensive residential facility management as **Resident Warden at Jambu Lochan Boys Hostel, University of Jammu (Jan 2024 – May 2026)**, overseeing capacity planning, asset maintenance, crisis response, budget utilization, and resident welfare.
- Served as a core member of multiple University Committees (**Enquiry Committee, Affiliated law colleges admission committees, Anti-Ragging Committee, etc.**) at University of Jammu, contributing to policy enforcement, disciplinary adjudication, risk assessment, and institutional compliance.
- Spearheaded content strategy, production scheduling, and guest coordination as **Host of Community Radio Station Dhwani JU 91.2 FM, overseeing 200+ programs** with strict adherence to broadcast compliance and audience engagement metrics.
- Appointed as **Nodal Officer/Coordinator for SVEEP initiatives and National Voters' Day Celebration** (Election Department, J&K) for 2025 & 2026, leading large-scale civic awareness campaigns and inter-departmental coordination.
- Coordinator, Amity Legal Aid & Legal Literacy Committee, Amity Law School, Noida
- Member, Legal Aid and Legal Literacy Committee at The Law School, University of Jammu, contributing to policy formulation for access-to-justice initiatives and student-led legal intervention programs.
- Coordinator, Institutional visits, experiential learning initiatives, internship programs

## **Research Experience**

### *Doctoral Research*

PhD Research (2017-2022): "Right to Clean Air: A Socio Legal Study of Air Pollution in Jammu District" - Department of Law, University of Jammu.

### *Master's Research*

LLM Research (2014-2016): "Accountability and Good Governance: A Study of the working of Jammu and Kashmir State Accountability Commission", Department of Law, University of Jammu.

## **Research Projects**

- Team Member, "Review and Mapping of Child Care Institutions across Country" - Under the aegis of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights and CHILDLINE India Foundation. Reviewed all Child Care Institutions in Jammu province (2016).
- Team Member, "Evaluating 16 Centrally Sponsored Schemes - Under aegis of NITI Aayog in UT of J&K (2025)

## **Journal Publications**

1. "Strengthening Good Governance Framework: A Key tool in Combating Corruption and promoting Human Rights" *International Journal of Legal Research and Studies (UGC approved)* Vol. 2, Issue 2, April-June 2017.
2. "Acid Attack on Women in India: A Practice Interlocking Violence with Discrimination" *International Journal of Legal Research and Studies (UGC approved)* Vol. 2, Issue 3, July-September 2017.
3. "Governance, Conflict and Rural Institutional Structure in the State of J&K: An Analysis" *Jambu Lochan Journal of Social Sciences and Peace Studies (UGC listed)* (2017).
4. "Gene Cloning: Ethical and Legislative Response" *International Journal of Legal Research and Studies* Vol. 3, Issue 3, July-September 2018.

5. "Seeking Equality, Liberty and Dignified Life for Women with Reference to Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013" *IPEM LAW JOURNAL* Vol. 3, January 2019.
6. "Laws Related to Environment Conservation in the State of J&K: A Brief Conspectus" *JK JUDGMENTS* Vol. 2, July 2019.
7. "Right to Free and Compulsory Education for Children: Issues and Challenges in Indian Context" *Journal of Global Research & Analysis* Vol. 8, June 2020.
8. "Air Pollution and Human Right Connections: An Analytical Snapshot with Special Reference to Brick Kiln Emissions in Jammu District" *International Journal of Social Impact* Vol. 6, Issue 1, March 2021.
9. "Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019: The Road Path for Good Governance" *Journal of Global Research & Analysis*, June 2021.
10. "Vehicular Pollution in Jammu City: Implications on Environment and Health" *International Journal of Health Sciences* Vol. 6, Issue 1, April 2022.
11. "COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons for an Inclusive, Resilient and Green Sustainable Pathway" *International Journal of Early Childhood Special Education (WEB OF SCIENCE)* Vol. 14, Issue 02, 2022.
12. "Examining the Prevalence and Impact of Physical Violence from a Psychological Perspective" *Journal for ReAttach Therapy and Developmental Diversities (SCOPUS)* Vol. 6, Issue 8S, 2023.
13. "Alternative Dispute Resolution in Trademark Law: An Extended Briefing" *International Journal of Legal Research and Studies* Vol. 8, Issue 1, 2023.
14. "Passing off and Infringement Action under the Trademark Act, 1999: A Critical Analysis" *International Journal of Social Impact* Vol. 8, Issue 1, 2023.
15. "Using Animals in Biomedical Research: Legal and Ethical Imperatives" *Advances in Bioresearch (WEB OF SCIENCE)* Vol. 14, Issue 2, 2023.
16. "Borderland Resilience: Disabled Lives and Post-Partition Violence in Jammu and Kashmir" *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* Vol. 29, Issue 6, 2024.
17. "Constitutional Rights and Environmental Sustainability: Catalyzing Progress Towards a Sustainable Future" *M.D.U. Law Journal*, XXXII, 2024.
18. "Framing Conflict and Development: Media Narratives, Security Planning, And Regional Recovery in Post-Article 370 Jammu and Kashmir" *Journal Of Applied Bioanalysis (SCOPUS)* Vol. 11, 2025.

19. "Linking Waste Site Exposure to Morbidity and Productivity Loss: A Case Study of Jammu City, India" *Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology* Vol. 28, 2025.
20. "Environmental Governance, Public Health and Solid Waste Crisis: A Case Study of Jammu City with Proposals for Integrated Remediation" *Advances in Bioresearch*, 2026.
21. "Navigating Urban Solid Waste Management Challenges in Jammu City: Institutional Framework Evaluation and Strategic SWOT-Based Policy Directions" *Agronomy for Sustainable Development* (SCOPUS), 2026.

### **Books Authored/Edited**

1. "Environmentalism in Contemporary Times: A Prismatic Perspective" (Edited), Red Shine Publishers, India (ISBN: 978-9389840865)
2. "Women, Law and New Challenges - A Way Forward" (Edited), Red Shine Publishers, London (ISBN: 978-1387824809)
3. "The Realization of Transgender Persons Rights in India: A Socio-Legal Perspective" (Co-authored), Bharti Publications, New Delhi (ISBN: 978-81-19079-10-0)
4. "Contemporary Human Rights Issues and Challenges: Global and Regional Perspectives" (Edited), Iterative International Publisher, USA (ISBN: 9781685764302)
5. "A World of Rights: Navigating the Global Landscape of Human Rights" (Edited), KW Publication Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi & Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group) (ISBN: 978104133944)
6. "Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: Emerging Perspectives and Challenges" (Edited), Infinity Publication, USA (ISBN: 978-1304452863)
7. "The Other Side of Rights: A Jurisprudence of Duties under Indian Constitution" (Co-authored), JKLJ Publications, J&K (ISBN: 978-81-995684-7-1)
8. "The Welfare Blueprint: Directive Principles of State Policy under the Indian Constitution" (Co-authored), JKLJ Publications, J&K (ISBN: 978-81-995684-3-3)
9. "General Legal English Monograph" (Co-authored), Navjagran Prakashan, Delhi (ISBN: 978-93-88640-58-9)

## **Book Chapters**

1. "Human Rights of Women in 21st Century: Socio-Legal Analysis", Human Rights in 21st Century: Issues & Emerging Trends, BlueRose Publisher (ISBN: 978-93-90396-07-8)
2. "The Ecology of Unity: Lessons from Advaita Vedanta", Environmentalism in Contemporary Times: A Prismatic Perspective, RedShine Publication (ISBN: 978-93-89840-86-5)
3. "Child Rights and Human Rights Connections: Indian Context", Little Souls, Big Scars, RedShine Publication, (ISBN: 978-93-91479-03-9)
4. "Sanitation System in India with Special Emphasis on Urban Sanitation", Sanitation A Sundry of Impediments in the Indian Scheme, RedShine Publication (ISBN: 978-1-312-51316-7).
5. "NGT's Role in Upholding Article 21 of the Constitution", Contemporary Legal Issues in Constitutional Laws, Law & Justice Publishing Co., (ISBN: 978-81-97329-43-2).
6. "Assessing the Efficacy of the Gram Nyayalyaya Model in Enhancing Access to Justice in India", Rural Transformation in India: Governance, Development and Social Justice Paradigms, RedShine Publication London, UK (ISBN: 9781300712602).

## **Research Supervision**

LL.M. Dissertations Supervised (04) at Amity Law School, Noida

*Titles:*

1. "Intersection between Intellectual Property and Alternative Dispute Resolution: A Comparative Study"
2. "Trademark Infringement in Virtual Space: An Analytical Study"
3. "Overlapping Intellectual Property Rights: A Comparative Perspective"
4. "Copyright Protection and Cinematographic Work: Analyzing the Issues and Challenges"

## **Conferences/Courses Organized**

1. Coordinator, Online Sensitisation Series (10 webinars) on Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules, 2020 - Organized by Amity Law School, Noida in collaboration with NISD, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India.
2. Coordinator, One day offline awareness programme on 'Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 & Rules, 2020' - Jointly organized by Amity Legal Aid & Literacy Committee, Amity Law School, Noida and National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
3. Coordinator, 4th Annual International Conference on Comparative Law, 2022 - Jointly organized by Amity Law School, Noida and Edith Cowen University, Western Australia.
4. Coordinator, National Constitutional Quiz -- Vox Populi (Amity Youth Fest, 2023) March 31, 2023.
5. Coordinator One-month Internship Programme, organised by Anti-Corruption Bureau, Jammu, J&K in collaboration with The Law School, University of Jammu (10 March - 10 April 2024).
6. Co-Coordinator, Two-day National Conference on "Sustainable Development Goals and Human Rights for an Equitable Future: A Prismatic Perspective"- Organized by The Law School, University of Jammu in collaboration with NHRC, New Delhi, 4-5 December 2025.
7. Co-Coordinator, Capacity Building Workshops on "Convergence of the Programme for Elimination of Beggary" - Organized by Department of Home Science in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, 13-14 Feb 2026 and 21-22 Feb 2026.

## **Expert Talks/Invited Speaker/Resource Person**

1. Resource Person, International Webinar on "COVID-19 Pandemic and Lockdown: A Double burden for Women Living along Line of Control" – organised by The Law School, University of Jammu in collaboration with YAKJAH and International Civil Society Action Network from 6-11 August 2020.

2. Resource Person, Workshop on "Sedition Law in India" organised by Vidhigraam- A Legal Awareness Initiative, New Delhi (2022).
3. Resource Person, National Seminar on the theme "A People's Constitution: Empowering the vulnerable and ensuring Social Justice" – organised by Department of Political Science, Government Degree College, Marh, J&K.
4. Guest Lecture on "Law & its Jurisprudential Concept" organised by The Law School, University of Jammu on 30 January 2023.
5. Panelist, Aapka Kanoon Program "Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms especially Lok Adalats" (Sansad TV, March 6, 2023).
6. Panelist, Apna Mulk Apna Aaeen Program on National Civil Service Day (DD Urdu, 2023)
7. Invited Speaker, Research for Minds (Re4M) Forum "Access to Justice and Legal Aid: Opportunities and Challenges" (IIT Jammu, March 22, 2024)
8. Invited Speaker, National Seminar (ICSSR sponsored) "Sexual Harassment in Men: A crime" – organised by Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar (16-17 March 2024).
9. Expert Talk on "New Criminal Laws, 2023" at IIT Jammu, Jagti Campus.
10. Expert Talk on "Constitution Day" at IIT Jammu, Jagti Campus.
11. Resource Person, Workshop on "Child Custody in Contested Cases" – organised by District Legal Services Authority, Jammu (21 August 2025).
12. Resource Person, Inter State Youth Exchange Programs – Organised by MY Bharat, J&K.
13. Resource Person, World Social Justice Day – organised by District Legal Services Authority, Jammu at IDPS, Ghou Manhasa (20 February 2026).
14. Guest Lectures on Cybersecurity Awareness etc. at JNV Gharota and PM SHRI JNV Akhnoor.
15. Guest Lectures on various Legal Topics at Dogra Law College, Jammu and CMH College of Legal Studies, Jammu.
16. Session Chair, International Conference on MS-02: Legal Frameworks of Election Management Body and Independence, organised by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, UT of Ladakah in association with the India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management at Leh on 23-24 July, 2026.



## **Professional Associations & Memberships**

1. Life Member, Society For Science and Nature, Lucknow, India (Reg. No.03/2004-05).
2. Life Member, Gandhi Global Family (Accredited by UN DPI).
3. Member, Special SAMVAD Unit for Tribal Communities under NALSA (SAMVAD) Scheme, 2025, District Legal Services Authority, Jammu (2025).
4. Member, Special SAMVAD Unit for Tribal Communities under NALSA (SAMVAD) Scheme, 2025, District Legal Services Authority, Reasi (July 2025).
5. President- J&K Chapter, All India Conference of Intellectuals (National body established in 1981).
6. Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Legal Research & Studies (ISSN: 2456-608X) Peer-reviewed refereed Online Law Journal.
7. Member, Editorial Board, Jammu & Kashmir And Ladakh Law Journal, Published by JKLJ Publications, Jammu.
8. Former Member, Editorial Board, Amity International Journal of Juridical Sciences (ISSN: 2395-4019), Amity Law School, Noida.
9. Former Member, Editorial Board, JK Judgements (ISSN: 2349-395X), Published by JAY KAY LAW REPORTER PVT. LTD.

## **Workshops/Training Programs Attended**

1. Ninth Summer Course on International Law | Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi (24 May - 4 June 2010).
2. "Advocacy and Leadership" (International Workshop), organised by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI and Commonwealth Youth Programme Asia Centre (10-11 August 2011).
3. "Youth Expression and Leadership Workshop", organised by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi in collaboration with Yakjah Reconciliation and Development Networks (20-25 January 2011).
4. Regional Workshop on Biological Diversity Laws, organised by UNDP in collaboration with The Law School, University of Jammu and NLSIU Bengaluru ( 28-29 November 2018).

5. Two Day Advance Regional Workshop on Biological Diversity Law and Access and Benefit Sharing, organised by UNDP in collaboration with The Law School, University of Jammu and NLSIU Bengaluru ( 26-27 April 2019).
6. Two Days Workshop on Cyber Crimes and Cyber Laws, organised by The Law School, University of Jammu in collaboration with Advanced Centre on Research, Development and Training in Cyber Laws & Forensics, NLSIU Bengaluru (7-8 May 2019).
7. 7-days workshop to commemorate World Wildlife Week (online), organised by Centre for Environmental Law, Policy, Education & Development, The ICFAI Law School, Dehradun (1-7 October 2020).
8. Seven Days Faculty Development Program on 'Advance Research Methodology' (online), organised by Sardar Patel Subharti Institute of Law, Meerut (4-10 June 2021).
9. 'Asia-Africa Online Training Programme: Making Data Speak -- Demystifying Air Quality and Public Health Data', organised by School of Environmental Communications, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi (28 May - 12 June 2021).
10. Webinar series on 'Aligning Perspectives in Animal Law and Practice', organised by Animal Law Centre, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad (1-5 September 2022).
11. Seven Days Faculty Development Program on 'Constitutional Jurisprudence and Democratic Institutions', organised by Amity Law School, Noida and Amity Academic Staff College (30 June - 6 July 2022).
12. Three-day EdTech Conclave/Workshop on "Building Back Better with Technology in Indian Higher Education", organised by IIT Jammu in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (5-7 February 2025).
13. One Week Workshop on "Leadership and Digital Educational Competencies", organised by Department of Lifelong Learning, University of Jammu in collaboration with UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (19-24 January 2026).
14. Two-Day Faculty Orientation Program on "Project based Learning and DYD Pedagogy", organised by Govt. College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu in collaboration with University of Delhi (6-7 April 2026).

## **Additional Information**

- Cultural Secretary of The Law School, University of Jammu (2012-2013).
- Best Speaker - 13th National Youth Parliament Competition (19 September 2016) - organized under Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in collaboration with University of Jammu.
- Best Oral Presentation - International Conference on Recent Trends in Science, Technology, Agriculture and Management (20-21 October 2019), Amethi (U.P.).
- Question Paper setter for BA LL.B. Exams for Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar and DY Patil Deemed to be University Navi Mumbai.
- Acted as a peer-reviewer for academic publishers like IGI Global, ACADEMIA and Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Joint Secretary, J&K Water Sports Association.
- Vice-President, Poonch Taekwondo Academy.
- Co-Host - Radio Amity 107.8 FM Programs on Socio-Legal Issues.