

Personal Profile

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Educational Profile

Ph.D. University of Delhi, City; Delhi State; Year of award;2011
Supervisor: Prof. B.T Kaul

M.Phil.

M.Sc./M.Tec LL.M, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi
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M.Com./M.A
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M.Ed etc.

B.Sc./B.Tech/ LL.B., Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

B.Com./B.A. BA (Hons) English, University of Delhi
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Professional Experience

Assistant Professor , Department of Law, Faculty of Law University of Delhi, India	2 April 2005- 28 April 2015
Associate Professor , Department of Law, xxxxxx University, State, Country	28 April 2015-till date
Professor ,	

Post-doctoral Fellow,
University of XXXXXXXX, 2xxx-2xxx
Supervisor: XXXXXXXXXX

Month, xxxx-
Month xxxx

Post-doctoral Fellow,
University of XXXXXXXX, 2xxx-2xxx
Supervisor: XXXXXXXXXX

Month, xxxx-
Month xxxx

Administrative Experience

- Coordinator LL.M Degree Course, NLUJA, Assam since 2015
- Convenor, Examination , NLUJA, Assam(past)
- Presiding Officer, Internal Complaints Committee
- Member Academic Council and Executive Council, NLUJA
- Coordinator, Centre for advanced research on intellectual property right, NLUJAA
- Member, Centre for North Eastern Studies (CeNEST), IIFT, Kolkata

- Editor, NLUJA Law & Policy Review
- Centre Observer for Shillong , CLAT 2018 held on 13th May 2018
- IPR Consultant , Gumin Rego Kilaju(NGO)
- Member , Centre for Disabilities and Health Laws, NLUJA.
- Resident Tutor, North Eastern Students House for women Delhi University (pas).
- Liasion officer SC&ST Delhi University (past)
- Convenor , Placement Committee Law Centre-1 , Faculty of Law, DU(past).
- Coordinator , North East Students Welfare& Counselling Cell, Faculty of Law, DU (past).
- Advisor , Staff Selection Commission interviews for Junior Engineer(Civil/ Electrical) Examination-2010
- Advisor, staff selection Commission interviews for Assistant Public Prosecutor in CBI 2010.
- Advisor, staff selection Commission interviews for Assistant Archaeologist 2010.

- ST/ST Observer Selection Committee of Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Department of English, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, 2010
- SC/ST Observer Selection Committee of Lecturer/ Assistant Professor in Department of Computer Science, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi,2010
- SC/ST Observer Selection Committee of Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Department of Botany, Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi,2010
- SC/ST Observer Selection Committee of Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Department of Mathematics, Acharya Narendra Dev College,University of Delhi,2010
- PWD Observer Selection Committee of Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Department of Sanskrit, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College(for Women), University of Delhi,2010
- SC/ST Observer Selection Committee of Lecturer/ Assistant Professor in Department of philosophy , Hansraj College, University Of Delhi,2010
- SC/ST Observer Selection Committee of Lecturer/ Assistant Professor in Department of Sanskrit, Kalindi College, University of Delhi,2010
- SC/ST Observer selection Committee of Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Department of Sanskrit, Mata Sundari College, University of Delhi,2010
- Member Drafting Committee On Arunachal Pradesh Forest Bill 2014.

Awards & Honours

- First LL.M and Ph.D in Law from Arunachal Pradesh.
- Pushpangadan Access and benefit sharing Award 2020(for contribution in the field of IPR , biological diversity and tribal welfare)
- Nominated Observer / Representative of Indigenous local Communities (TK issues) of Arunachal Pradesh by the former Hon'ble Chief Minister Dorjee Khandu
- Qualified UGC-NET, 2004

Membership of Professional Bodies

- Life member of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (Membership No. LC-411)
- Member, Centre for North Eastern Studies (CeNEST), IIFT, Kolkata

Research Interests

Intellectual Property right, Traditional Knowledge , Customary Laws, Constitutional law and policy making.

Research Publications

- Powers & function of Head Gao Buras/ Gao Buris in Arunachal Pradesh-Some Reflections, Journal of the Law Research Institute, Eastern Region Gauhati High Court, Vol. 2, No. 1, **2019**.
- Chakma and Hajong refugee issue in Arunachal Pradesh: citizenship, indigenous identity, law and politics, Bangalore University Law Journal, Vol.8 No.1, **2018** UGC listed, ISSN: 0973-3280.
- Analysis of Nagoya Protocol from Traditional Knowledge policy Imperatives, Cochin University Law Review, Vol. XLI, January , Vol.8 No. 1, **2018** UGC listed, ISSN:0973-3280
- The Chancellor, Masters & amp: Scholars of the University of Oxford& amp: Ors. V.Rameshwari Photocopy Services & amp; Ors: NLUJA Law & Policy review, Vol.2 No. 1, **2017**, ISSN: 2455-8689.
- Assam Frontier (Administration of Justice) Regulation, 1945 of Arunachal Pradesh-Assessing its lacunae and importance, MNLU, NAGPUR CONTEMPORARY LAW REVIEW, VOLUME, P.133, and ISSN: 2581-7582.
- Socio-legal-cultural view of forest environment in north east India a new paradigm, Journal of Environment Law, Research and Advocacy, vol.1, **2016**
- The Land Acquisition Act 2013 and the Proposed Bill- An insight, NLUA Law and Policy Review, ISSN No. 24558680.

- Protection of Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCEs/Folklores) in India within Intellectual Property Rights and Beyond, Journal of Law Teachers of India, Volume3, pp. 150-160, ISSN No: 2231-1580
- Legal Protection of Traditional Knowledge in India- An Appraisal, Delhi Law Review, Volume XXX, pp. 75-87, ISSN NO: 0973-00.Basar, Topi (2008) ,
- “*Understanding the Constitutionality of legal protection of TK and access to benefit-sharing*”, National seminar Dhisana on Streamlining India’s Traditional Knowledge towards formulating a sui generis regime, Conference papers published by Amity Institute for Herbal & Biotech Products Development, Thiruvananthapuram.

Patent NA

Book/Book Chapter published

- The Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly- A Handbook Published by Legislative Assembly Secretariat Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar. (2020)
- Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions: National and Community Perspectives, publisher NLUJA, ISBN: 978-81-941086-0-3(2019)
 - 3. Q &A handbook on the University Grants Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018 Published by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (2018)
 - Eds. Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja & Dr. Archa Vashishtha, Intellectual Property Rights Contemporary Developments, 534 (Thomson Reuters, Legal, 2020).
 - Eds. Manoj Kumar Sinha & Jupi Gogoi, IPR and Human Rights with special emphasis on India, 291 (The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, 2018)
 - Eds. K.V. Nagaraj, Deepak Upadhyaya et al, Intellectual Property Rights and Communication An anthology, 26-60 (EBH Publishers, 2019)
 - Eds. Chiradeep Basak et al, In pursuit of climate resilience, 173-181 (published by NLUJA, 2020)ISBN 978-81-941086-2-7

Research guidance

Post-doc fellow**NA**

1. Full name of the Scholar, PhD
Topic of research: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Period: 20xx-20xxx
2. Full name of the Scholar, PhD
Topic of research: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Period: 20xx-till date

Ph.D scholar**Ongoing**

1. Ms. Pingki Sarma
Topic of research: Study of Self Help Group in Assam: A Socio-Legal Perspective
Year of PhD registration: 30/11/2017
2. Ms. Nikita Barooah
Title of the thesis-The changing paradigm of Adultery in the Criminal Justice system of India: A critical analysis
Date of completion of coursework-08/11/2017

(For degree awarded scholars)

1. Gaurab Jyoti Sharma
Title of the thesis: Working of Central Administrative Tribunal vis-a-vis service jurisprudence in India- a critical study
Year of PhD degree: 2021
Present occupation: Advocate

Course/Conference/Workshop organized

- Convener, National seminar on effective protection of traditional knowledge and cultural expressions: national and community experiences, May 3-4, 2019, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam
- Convener, International conference on IPR, August 18-19, 2018, NLUJAA Assam.
- Course/Conference/Workshop etc. on “ Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment” for students and non- teaching staffs by Department/Institute of Law, University- National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, State- Assam, Country – India.

Duration: 18th -19th September Month- September, Year-2021

Role: Organizer

- Seminar on Small and Medium Enterprises and Copyright Protection & Management of Rights in Digital Environment by Department/Institute of Law centre-1 , Faculty of Law, University- Delhi University in collaboration with Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi State- Delhi, Country- India. Date: 16th February, 2013.

Duration: one day Month- February , Year-2013

Role: Coordinator

Course/Conference/Workshop etc. attended

- Faculty Development Program on MOOCs & e-learning in context of National Education Policy organised by DSPPG, NLUJAA, NIOS & BSM, October 18-24, 2021
- Attended International webinar on ‘Technologies for Processing Safe Foods, Entrepreneurial Prospects and Ministry Support: Sufficing the Demands of the Food Industry’ organized by Department of Food Technology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono, July 19, 2021.
- Attended national webinar on teachers role in national policy implementation awareness, orientation, challenges, responses by NITI Aayog and Bharatiya Sikshan Mandal & NLUJAA, March 13, 2021
- Resource person, short term course on Intellectual Property Rights for Academic and Research Institution, IIT-G, February 23-27, 2021

- Resource person, Online workshop on research ethics and plagiarism, organised by RGU, Dept. of History, August 31, 2020)
- Delivered talk on protection of Plant Variety and Farmers Rights Act for agricultural sustainability and self sufficiency, by Chanakya National Law University, July 31st, 2020
- Co-chairperson in the National Seminar on online teaching-learning by WLAA and LIS links, September 3-4, 2020
- Resource person, webinar on Intellectual property rights facilitation as part of world IP day, organised by Indian chamber of commerce, April 26, Monday
- Resource person, Webinar on intellectual property rights, intellectual property facilitating centre and its significance for MSMEs, rganised by Indian chamber of commerce,October 19, 2020
- Lecture on traditional knowledge and geographical indications: special reference to the north east region, organised by Law centre 1, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, March 5, 2021
- Presented paper ‘Jhum cultivation pattern at Gori Village of Arunachal Pradesh- juxtaposing traditional knowledge and environmental sustainability’ in International Conference on Climate Change: Exploring Multidisciplinary Contours, 2019 (ICCCMC 2019) organised by NLUJAA.
- Resource person, two weeks Faculty Development Programme on “IPR & Concepts of Python Programming (09 - 13 December, 2019)” and “Matlab & Scilab: Applications (14 – 19 December, 2019)” at Birjhora Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigaon from 09 - 19 December, 2019 organised by EICT, IIT Guwahati
- Resource person at webinar on IPR and innovation from patent law perspective organised by Royal Global University, 8 th June 2020.
- Lecture on Essentials of patent filing and drafting organised by IIT-G, 29 th Oct, 2020
- On line lecture on the Essentials of Patent filing and drafting specifications organised by IITG-IdeaSpace, 9 th Oct 2020.
- Resource person at Seminar on ‘Importance of Intellectual Property Right: Socio-Economic and Legal Perspective’, by Barhag College Teachers Unit, Nalbari on 18 March ,2020.
- Resource Person at National Workshop Intellectual Property Rights, by S.B. Deorah College, on march 23, 2020

- Invited for a talk on “ Intricacies and Implications of IPR Laws and its modern trend in India vis-à-vis World Scenario” at University School of Law and Research , USTM Meghalaya, 28 April, 2018
- Presented paper on Geographical Indication and its economic potential for Arunachal Pradesh, National Conference on “India’s Act East policy: Needs and priorities of North East India and Myanmar at Jamia Millia Islamia , 12 to 14 March 2018, New Delhi.
- Presented papere on Tangible and Intangible cultural heritage and Intellectual Property Rights –Prospectus and challenges at the “ Policy Conclave: Reshaping the development discourse of Arunachal Pradesh” by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh on 8th – 9th December 2017.
- Workshop on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention , Prohibition and Redressal) Act , 2013 held at Chennai on 8th to 9th September 2017 by Indian Institute of Public Administration , Bangalore.
- Moderated a panel discussion on sexual harassment of women at workplace organized by FICCI Ladies Organisation , at Lily Hotel Guwahati on 8th November, 2017.
- Resource person , Orientation Programme on Intellectual Property Rights and Enforcement on 19th & 20th February 2016 at Delhi Judicial Academy , Integrated Complex, Sector-14, Dwarka, New Delhi.
- Presented paper on Chakma- Hajong Refugee issue in Arunachal Pradesh, National Conference at Tezpur University, 2016.
- Resource person, Awareness Programme on “Gender Inequality & Customary Laws in Arunachal Pradesh- A review “ 19th November 2016, Venue: Banquet hall, Itanagar.
- Resource person , Orientation Programme on Intellectual Programme on Intellecual Property Rights and Enforcement on 19th & 20th February 2016 at Delhi Judicial Academy , Integrated Complex , Sector-14, Dwarka, New Delhi .
- Presented paper on Chakma hajong Refugee issue in Arunachal Pradesh, National Conference at Tezpur University, 2016.
- Legal regimes of forest governance in northeast India with special reference to Arunachal Pradesh , Sustainable Mountain development Summit-IV ARUNACHAL 2015 held at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.

- A talk on “Building Bridges , Developing respect for the Margins- identity , Culture and Democracy” organized by Delhi Legal services Authority at Maulana Azad Medical college, Delhi, 1st February 2015.
- Invited at Meet of the Himalayan Mountain states, organized by Indian Mountain Initiative in New Delhi, 10-11 December 2014.
- Presented paper on “ Galo Tribal Marriage custom & Traditional of Arunachal- An insider view” at Guru Govind Singh IP University , Dwarka, Delhi, 16th February 2015.
- Chaired Session II: National Seminar on North east Region in the context of Indian Nationhood, organized by Tangkhul Scholars’ Association in New Delhi, 5-6 December 2014.
- Expert consultation on Arunachal Pradesh Forest Bill , Itanagar , 19-20 June 2014.
- Expert invitee : “ Traditional Knowledge and Access & Benefit Sharing – a National Dialogue “ held by National Biodiversity Authority , Hyderabad, 29-30 November 2013.
- Expert invitee: “National Consultation on the legal and policy framework for medicinal plants and associated Traditional Knowledge in India, by Ministry of Environment & forests, Government of India, TERI, GEF & UNDP, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 9-10 May 2013.
- Presented the paper “ Access to genetic resources, fair and equitable sharing of benefits & sustainable development : an overview of Nagoya Protocol” in the International Conference on the contribution of International Environment Law for Sustainable Development: Global and National Perspectives , Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, 17-18 February 2012.
- Expert invitee : 3rd National Consultation on Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Culture Expressions : Negotiations in the World Intellectual Property Organization , Government of India Ministry of Commerce & Industry Department of Industrial Policy & promotion, December 15, 2012, Patent Office , Dwarka, New Delhi.
- Expert invitee: 2nd National Consultation on Traditional Knowledge and traditional Cultural expressions , Government of India Ministry of Commerce & Industry Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion , December, 2011, Patent Office, Dwarka, New Delhi.

- Expert invitee : 1st National Consultation “ Utilization of the Traditional Knowledge and traditional Cultural Expressions,FICCI, New Delhi , New Delhi, 26th April 2011.
- Attended International Conference “ Utilization of the Traditional Knowledge Digital Library(TKDL) as a model for the protection of Traditional Knowledge by WIPO & CSIR , New Delhi , March 22-24,2011.
- Attended as Indigenous tribal representative, India: “UNO-CBD meeting if the expert group on traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources, Hyderabad June 16-19, 2009.
- Presented the paper “ Understanding the Constitutionality of legal protection of TK and access to benefit-sharing”, National seminar in Streamlining India’s Traditional Knowledge towards formulating a sui generis regime, Thiruvanthapuram, May 23-25, 2008
- Presented the paper “ Protection of rich cultural diversity of North East : a legal perspective” , National Seminar on Globalization and Changing Tribal Identity in North East India, at Conference Centre, University of Delhi, 16-17 May, 2011.
- Talk on “Security issues of women students from North”, in the meeting of conveners of Women’s Studies& Development Centre, University of Delhi, 21 January 2011.
- Attended CII-DIPP National Seminar and Workshop of Stakeholders of GIs , New Delhi, 18&19 September 2008.
- Attended Workshop on Electronic Resource and Bibliographical citations, Delhi University Library Science, 7 March 2008.
- Attended WIPO-Inter Regional Forum on Leveraging Intellectual Property for Knowledge based development and national wealth creation , New Delhi , 4-6 November 2007.
- Resource person on Capacity Building Programme on “AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT” Theme: Rural Entrepreneurships (MSME) Opportunities in Geographical Indications, Plant Varieties and Farmer’s Rights and Biodiversity Laws.
- Resource person for Short term course on Intellectual Property Rights for Academic and Research Institutions organized by IIT Guwahati.

- Co-chairperson in the National Seminar on Online Teaching – Learning : Issues and Challenges.
- Member of Steering Committee Meeting of CeNEST (Centre for North Eastern Studies), organized by Indian Institute of Foreign Trade.
- Resource person on Intellectual Property Right Facilitation as part of World IP Day.
- Resource person on Intellectual Property Rights, Intellectual Property Facilitating Centre and its Significance for MSMEs.
- Resource person on webinar: Academic Lectures series on Legal Developments Traditional Knowledge and Geographical Indications: Special reference to the North east Region.

Sponsored Project

Title of the project	Funding agency	Year of sanction	Role
IPR Chair at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam	DPIIT, Ministry of commerce, Govt. of India	2018-19 For 5 years	I had proposed the project proposal