

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### **Academic Qualifications**

- PhD (Pursuing), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
- Cleared UGC-NET (Law)
- LLM (Constitutional Law Specialisation), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
- BA-LL.B (Hons.), Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow

#### **Professional Experiences**

- Worked as Assistant Professor (Law) at JEMTEC School of law, Greater Noida (Affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi).
- Internships at Tier-I Corporate Law Firms-Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Laksmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas; Government departments-Law Commission of India & Competition Commission of India and the Offices of Senior Advocates.

#### **Publications and Presentations**

- Presented paper titled 'Excessive Utilization of Plastic in the battle of Covid-19: A Danger to Biodiversity' at National Webinar on Effectiveness of environmental laws and implementation in celebrating Biodiversity, organized by Chennai Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, 2020.
- Presented research paper titled 'Plights of Poor and ignorant in the era of global pandemic: A Constitutional Perspective' at 4<sup>th</sup> International Webinar on Challenges and Opportunities for business and economics worldwide Post Covid-19, organized by Govt. Raza P.G. College, 2020.
- Participated and Presented paper titled 'Latest Trends of Prison Reforms in India: A human Rights and Constitutional Perspective' at Webinar on 'prison Reforms in India Socio-Legal Perspective' organized by University Institute of Legal Studies, Punjab University, 2020.

- Article titled ‘RTI Act, 2005 and Aadhaar Act: An Aadhaar to curb Right to Information’, published in book titled ‘Right to Information: A tool for transparency and Accountability’, ISBN: 978-9-38-4166304, 2019.
- Presented paper titled ‘Taking law as it is or understanding law & its utility’ at International Colloquium on ‘Academic Leadership, Freedom and Research Ethics in law and social sciences: Perspectives of India and Malaysia organized by Faculty of law, SGT University in collaboration with Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA) and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), 2019.
- Presented paper titled ‘Reproductive choices and Right to Abortion: A Constitutional law Perspective’ at International Seminar on Global Challenges to women empowerment, Geeta Institute of law, 2018.
- Presented a research paper titled ‘Aadhaar Act: An Aadhaar to curb ‘Right to Information’ at National Seminar on RTI: A tool for transparency and accountability, organized by Punjab States Information Commission & Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, 2018.
- Article titled ‘Right to privacy in the dawn of information and communication technology- Should we really need zero interference?’ published in A multi-disciplinary research Journal, Journal of global & Research Analysis, December Issue, vol. 5(2), ISSN-2278-6775, p.218-225, 2016.
- Assisted in the drafting of Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Report of Uttar Pradesh State Child Rights Commission (UPSCPCR), Govt. of UP, Lucknow.

### **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Project Coordinator, first to fourth year BA-LL.B (Hons.) FYIC.
- Faculty Coordinator, RGNUL Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare (CASLW)