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Educational Qualification:

- Ph.D. Awarded in March 2014, by University of Delhi, on the topic- Corruption and Anticorruption Laws: Constraints in Investigation and Trial of Corruption Cases”.
- UGC NET Qualified (December, 2003)
- LL.M with specialization in Mercantile law (First Class, Gold Medalist), 2001 from CCS University, Merrut.
- LL.B with specialization in law of taxation (First Class, Gold Medalist), 1999 from CCS University, Merrut.
- B.Sc. (First Class) 1996 from CCS University, Merrut

Area of Interest:

Criminal Law, Criminal procedural laws, Criminology, Victimology and Penology.

Professional Experience:

Fifteen year’s teaching experience in Criminal law and Procedural law

- **University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGSIPU, New Delhi, as Assistant Professor** (from August2003 - May2004 on adhoc basis and August 2004 – till date on regular basis). .
- **National Institute of Criminology and forensic Sciences, HRD Ministry, Rohini (Since 2008 till date) as Guest Faculty.**
- **Amity Law School (November 2001 to July 2003) as Lecturer.**
- **Indian Law Institute, Opp. Supreme Court of India, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi, Delhi 110001, as Visiting faculty.**
- **Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Academy, Ghaziabad (1999, 2009-till date) as Visiting Faculty.**
- **The Directorate of Training, Union Territory Civil Services, Shahdara, Delhi as Visiting Faculty.**

- **Central Detective Training School**, Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ghaziabad as **Visiting Faculty**.
- **Delhi Legal Services Authority (West)**, actively associated as a resource person in Mass Legal Literacy Campaign in Delhi, 2016.
- **Delhi Legal Services Authority (South)**, actively associated as a resource person in Mass Legal Literacy Campaign in Delhi, 2017.
- **Mewar Law Institute**, Ghaziabad as **Visiting Faculty**.

List of Publications

1. “*Rule of Law v. Rule by Law in Corruption Cases: Role of Indian Judiciary*”- Published in Book titled “**Judiciary and Nation Building**”, Universal Law Publishing, New Delhi, 2014, pp. 96-115, ISBN No: 978-93-5035-446-9.
2. “*Legalising Fertility Tourism in India: Reproductive Exploitation or Empowerment*”, **Mewar Journal of Law**, vol.1. , 2014, pp. 62-77, ISSN 0973-8800.
3. “*Good Governance by the Stake Holders of the Society: A remedy for curbing corruption*”, - Published in a book titled – **Good Governance and Nation Building**, Prof H.N. Tripathi Foundation, Varanasi, 2015, ISBN No. 978-93-81108-85-7.
4. “*CBI at Work*”: *Roadblocks and Bottlenecks in Investigation of Corruption Cases*”, Proceedings of National Conference on “**Corruption and Anti-Corruption: perceptions, Assessments and Prescriptions**”, ICSSR sponsored National Conference , Organised by Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, MS University, Tirunelveli, TamilNadu, ISBNNo.978-93-84743-20-8.
5. “ Freedom and social responsibility of Social media: Emerging issues in Indian Legal System”, **Kathmandu School of law Review**, Vol IV, Issue 1, 2014, ISSN 2091-2119.
6. “*Corruption and its impact on Good Governance and Rule of Law: Challenge for Indian judiciary*”, Published in a book titled- **Corruption in Governance, Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance**, National Law University , Delhi , ISBN978-93-84272-00-5.
7. “*Territorial Constituencies in India: A Need for Electoral Reforms*”, Published in a book titled – **Electoral Law Reforms in India**, Amity Law School, Delhi, CorporateLawAdviser,2016,ISBNNo.978-93-84345-13-6.

8. “CBI at work: Problems and Prescription for Change”, **Amity Law Review**. Volume 12, December 2016, pp. 61-79, ISSN 2249-2232.
9. “The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill 2016: Pitfalls and Challenges Ahead”, **Vidhigya: The Journal of Legal Awareness**, ISSN: 0973-3825 ISSN: 0974-4533, June 2017.
10. “Corruption” in Development Grants and Aids: An Impediment to Sustainable Development Initiatives”, **Kathmandu School of law Review**, ISSN 2091-2119, Volume V, Issue 1 (2017).
11. “ Reinstating the Imperatives of “Magna Carta” in Pre-Trial Detentions in India: A Concourse to “Fairness” and “Justice” in Magna Carta and Human Rights - The Legacy of 800+ Years 2018 eds. Prashanta B. Barua Lisa P. Lukose, S. Sivakumar, Mohan Law House, (2018)
12. "Restructuring ‘Bail’: A Roadmap of ‘Justice’ to Undertrials”, (Accepted for publication in an upcoming book on **Bail: Law and Practice in India** to be published by Indian Law Institute, New Delhi). (*Under Publication*)
13. “Slum Resettlement to the Margins: Increasing Deprivation of the Poor and an Impediment to Resilience of the City.” (Accepted for publication in an upcoming book titled **Making Cities Resilient** to be published by Springer Publications. (*Under Publication*)
14. *Social Impact Assessment of Slum Displacement on Women Lives in Urban Areas: A Case Study of three Resettlement Colonies in Delhi, India.* (Accepted for Publication in **Kathmandu School of law Review**, May-June 2018. (*Under Publication*)

ICT based E-Pathshala Modules

An MHRD, under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT), has assigned work to the UGC for development of e-content in 77 subjects at postgraduate level. The content and its quality is the key component of education system. High quality, curriculum-based, interactive content in different subjects across all disciplines of social sciences, arts, fine arts & humanities, natural & mathematical sciences, linguistics and languages is being developed under this initiative named e-PG Pathshala.

Subject: Criminal Justice System

- Search and Seizure
- Review Procedure: Revision
- Compounding of Offences
- Maintenance Proceedings under Cr.P.C.
- Execution, Suspension, Remission and Commutation of Sentence.

Subject: Criminology and Penology

- Origin and Evolution of Punishment.
- Objectives of Punishment.

Subject: Geography

- Regional Imbalances with reference to crime in India
- Urban crimes in India

Module Review:

Reviewed Six modules of Criminology and Penology.

Invited Lectures/Resource Person:

1. **Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Academy**, Ghaziabad (1999, 2009-till date)
Delivered about thirty (30) lectures on various topics pertaining to Criminal Law and Criminal Procedural Law in various training programmes for Officers of the CBI.
2. **The Directorate of Training, Union Territory Civil Services (UTCS)**, Shahdara, Delhi (2016- till date)
Delivered about forty (40) lectures on various topics pertaining to Criminal Law and Criminal Procedural Law in various Foundation Course of Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar Islands Civil Services Probationers.
3. **Indian Law Institute** (2016-till date)
Delivered Lectures on various topics pertaining to Criminal Law and Criminal Procedural Law in LLM. (Regular) Courses.
4. **Central Detective Training School**, Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ghaziabad (2017)
Resource Person for the Refresher Course of Police Officers.
5. **Delhi Police Training College** ,Jharoda Kalan, Delhi (2009- 11)
Delivered lectures on various topics pertaining to Criminal Law and Criminal Procedural Law to Probationers of Delhi Police.
6. **Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education**, UGC-Human Development Resource Centre, University of Delhi (2011)
Delivered Two Lectures as Resource Person in 66th Orientation Programme (OR-66).

Paper Presentations in National/International Conferences:

Presented paper in national/International Conference on-

- Presented paper in national Conference on Surrogacy, Amity University, Feb 2014.
- National conference on cyberspace, USSLS, GGSIPU, March 2014.
- National Conference on Corruption and Anti-Corruption: Perceptions, Assessments and Prescriptions, M.S. University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, December 2014.
- 17th International Conference on Re-Imagining Theory, By Forum on Contemporary Theory and The International Lincoln Centre for American Studies, Louisiana State University, Shreveport , Goa, December , 2014.
- National Conference on Electoral Reforms , Amity University, January, 2015.
- National Conference on Human Rights: Indian and International Perspectives in 21st Century, RGNUL, Patiala, February, 2015.
- National Conference on law and Governance in contemporary perspective, Sri Ram College of Law, Muzaffarnagar, March, 2015.
- International Conference on transnational Corruption, NLU Delhi, March 2015.
- Symposium on Criminal Law, USLLS &SGT University, April, 2015.
- Presented Paper in First South Asian Regional Conference of the International Association in Planning, Law and Property Rights, NLSIU, Bengaluru, September 2015.
- National Seminar on Science of Surrogacy and Prospect of Proposed Law in India, ICSSR, ISIL (New Delhi) and Faculty of Law, Meerut College, March 2016.
- International Conference on Spatial Decision Support System for United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, DST, Ministry of Earth Science, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, February 2017.
- National Conference on Making Cities Resilient: Post Habitat III, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, February 2017.

Syllabi Designing and Formulation:

- **USLLS, GGSIPU, LLM Criminal Justice System (2016-17).**
- **Faculty Coordinator, Crime and Administration of Criminal Justice in India (CJS 111).**
- **Faculty Coordinator, Penology: Treatment of Offenders (CJS 112).**

Research Project:

- Research Project titled '*The Grey behind the Golden: a Case Study of Sikkim's Development Paradox*' under Faculty Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) for the year 2017-18 by GGSIPU. (*Completed and Report Submitted*)
- Research Project titled '*Mapping Gender in Urban Work Places: A Comparative Study of Women Petrol Pump Operators in Delhi.*' under Faculty Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) for the year 2018-19 by GGSIPU. (*Under Progress*)

Membership, Research Degree Committees and Board of Studies:

- Member, School Research Committee, **USLLS, GGSIPU** (2014 till date).
- Member and Supervisor, Research Degree Committee, Faculty of Law, **Mewar University** (March 2016 till date).
- Member, Board of Studies, Faculty of Law, **Mewar University** (15th February 2016 till date).

Administrative Responsibilities:

- Contributed as Centre In-charge of South Delhi Centre for Common Entrance Test (CET) Coaching for Weaker Sections organized by Delhi State Govt. and GGSIPU and various other Administrative and Academic Projects.
- Contributed as Additional Centre superintendent of Spot Evaluation centre GGSIPU, since December 2007- February 2011 and 2017-continued.
- Moot Court Convenor from August 2013 till Jan 2015, Presently also, Convenor, Moot Court Committee, USLLS, GGSIPU.
- Co-Convenor, Examination Committee (2014-2017), Member, Attendance Committee (2009-2012).
- University Representative in various Entrance Examinations conducted by GGSIPU.

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