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- Currently working as Assistant Professor in Law at Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation(GIFT), Thiruvananthapuram.
- Worked as **Assistant Professor**(From Oct.2018 to September 2023) in Kerala Law Academy, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- Completed the **Post Doctoral Research** in the National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi.

EDUCATION

- **Post Doctoral Fellowship in Law** from the **National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi(31-03-2023)**.

- **Ph.D in Law(March 11, 2019)** University of Kerala (full time research scholar from 14-05-2013 to 04-05-2018 **Department of Law, Kariavattom, University of Kerala, India**) on the topic "**Organ Transplantation Law in India: Human Rights Perspective**".

LL.M (2010-2012) (First Class with Third Rank and 78% marks)
Specialization: Human Rights and The Law
Main Courses and Seminars: Constitutional Law, Human Rights, Cyber Law, Environmental Law, Science, Technology and Human Rights

- **Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram, University of Kerala, India**
BA.L, LL.B (2005-2010) (First Class with 62% marks)

- **Holy Angels English Medium Higher Secondary School, Adoor, Pathanamthitta, Kerala**
plus Two (+2) (2003-2005) (Distinction)

- **Arya Bharathi High School, Omalloor, Pathanamthitta, Kerala**
SSLC (2003) (Distinction)

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONOURS

- Secured **Third Rank** in LL.M (78%).
- Qualified **National Eligibility Test (NET)** for lectureship conducted by University Grants Commission (UGC) in the year 2012.
- Qualified the first **Post Doctoral Fellowship** of National University of Advanced Legal Studies Kochi from 22-07-2021 to 21-07-2022.
- Received the **Best Paper Award** for Law awarded by Swamy Vivekananda Association of Science and Humanities.

SEMINARS PRESENTED

- Presented a paper titled '**Relevance of Ombudsman Type Mechanism in a Democratic Country**' in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar "Good Governance: Human Rights Dimensions" organised by the Department of Law, Kariavattom, University of Kerala on 11th and 12th August 2012.
- Presented a paper on "**Air Act**" at a Workshop on Review on the Significance of the Existing Environmental Laws Applicable in Kerala and its limitations and Solutions held on 9th November 2011, jointly organized by True Vision Charitable Society, Green Community, Directorate of Environment and Climate Change and Kerala University Department of Law
- Presented a paper titled '**Child Organ Trafficking for Transplantation: a Legal Perspective**' in the International Interdisciplinary seminar on Human Trafficking and Exploitation of Children: Human Rights Dimensions organised by the Department of Law , University of Kerala held on 16th and 17th January 2015.
- Presented a paper titled "**Organ Transplantation Laws in India: A Human Rights Perspective**" in the National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Human Rights organized by the VIT School of Law, VIT University, Chennai on 13th February 2016.
- Presented a paper titled "**Right to Organ Transplantation: A Critique of the Statute**" in the National Seminar on Access to Healthcare in the Modern Era: Changing Dimensions organized by the Mahatma Gandhi University, School of Legal Thought held during 13-15 March 2016.
- Presented a paper titled "**India's Step towards Euthanasia: is it the Right time to Think**" in the 3rd International Seminar of SWASH organized by Swami Vivekananda Association of Science and Humanities on 13th August 2016

- Presented a paper titled **“Allocating Organs for Transplantation: A Legal Outlook”** in a National Seminar on Law and Medicine organized by Dr. B R Ambedkar Chair and Department of Law , University of Kerala on 16th and 17th December 2016.
- Presented a paper titled **“Human Rights Violations in Organ Transplantation: A Legal Analysis”** in the three day national seminar on Understanding the Social Issues in India: Past and Present organized by the Department of Law, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala on 7-9 March 2017.
- Presented a paper titled **'Is Economic, Social and Cultural Rights getting a secondary preference? An Analysis of the working of ICESCR'** in the International Interdisciplinary Seminar on Internationalization of Human Rights and changing dimensions of Fundamental Rights organised by Department of Law, Central University of Kerala on 7-9 February, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled **"Right to Human Dignity and Gender Equality'** in the one day International Seminar on Realization of Women's Rights: International and National Perspective organised by CALSAR in association with Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram on March 16, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled **“Enhancing Verification Mechanism in International Law to Control Weaponization and Arms Race in Outer Space”** in the International Seminar on Role of International Law in Controlling Weaponization and Armed Race in Outer Space organised by Kerala Law Academy in association with CALSAR on 24 th June 2023.

PUBLICATIONS

- Authored a book entitled Interstate Migrant Workers in Kerala: Health Safety and Access to Medical Treatment Published by the National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi (ISBN: 978-81-956326-6-4; 1st Edition) in 2022.
- Published one chapter titles VIOLATION OF PUBLICATION ETHICS IN AUTHORSHIP AND CONTRIBUTORSHIP in the book Titled ETHICS IN LEGAL RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION published by the National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi, 2022(Pages 21-35; ISBN 978-81-953992-8-4).
- Published a chapter titled;Is Economic, Social and Cultural Rights getting a secondary preference? An Analysis of the working of ICESCR; in the Book Human Rights and Constitutional Governance, 198-202 (1st ed., 2019).
- Published an article titled “Organ Transplantation Laws in India: A Human Rights Perspective” in the International Journal of Law and Social Sciences, Vol. 2(3), March 2016 from page number 63-77; ISSN 2394-4277.
- Published a paper titled ‘Child Organ Trafficking for Transplantation: a Legal Perspective’ in the International Interdisciplinary Seminar Proceedings, 2015P-75 to77, Published and Organised by the Department of Law, University of Kerala; ISBN: 978- 93-5196-996-9.
- Published a paper titled “India’s Step towards Euthanasia: Is it the Right Time to Think” in the Proceedings of the Third International Seminar of SWASH, 2016, P-255 to 258; ISBN 978-81-928007-45.

- Published a paper titled “Access to Organ Transplantation: A Legal Analysis” in the Proceedings of NUAL’s the First International Seminar on the Health, Human Rights and Intellectual Property themed as Access to Medicine and Novel Medical Technologies, p-16 to 25, ISBN-978-81-933144-6-3.
- Published an article entitled “Medical and Legal Ethics in Organ Transplantation” in The Academy Law Review, Vol. 41 No 1 & 2 (2017) (ISSN 2278-5108) p- 113-162.
- Published an article entitled “Legal Personality Vis A Vis Property Rights in Human Body: An Analysis on Human Being’s Legal Status” in the Academy Law Review, Vol.42 No. 1&2 (2018) (ISSN 2278-5108) p-1-47.
- Published an article entitled “Organ Transplantation Law in Indian Legal System: An Analysis' ' in the Kerala University Journal of Legal Studies (KUJLS), Vol. IX issue 1 (2016) (ISSN 2278-2702) p 131-141.
- published an article entitled “Social Transformation and attaining the right to Health of the Interstate Migrant Workers: A Critical Appraisal” in a Book titled as Law and Social Transformation: Contemporary Issues” by the National University of Advanced Legal Studies (2023).

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS PARTICIPATED

- National Seminar on ‘ Right to Education: Policy and Challenges’ by Department of Law, Kariavattom, University of Kerala held on 5th to 7th August 2010.
- National Workshop on ‘Legal Practitioner’s Bill 2010 and National Commission on Higher Legal Education and Research Bill 2010’ held on 18th and 19th March 2011 organised by Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- National Symposium on ‘Changing Perspectives of Human Rights in the Contemporary Society’ held on 21st and 22nd October 2011 at Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- National Interdisciplinary seminar on ‘Good Governance: Human Rights Dimensions’ 11th and 12th August 2012 conducted by Department of Law, Kariavattom, University of Kerala.
- UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Reforms in Land Laws: Human Rights Dimensions’ held on 3rd and 4th February 2012.
- International Seminar and Symposium on ‘Human Rights, Environment and Economic Development: Existing and Emerging International Norms’ held on 1st and 2nd August 2012 organised by the Department of Law, Kariavattom, University of Kerala.

- National interdisciplinary seminar on ‘Genetic Technologies and Human Rights’ conducted by Department of Law, Kariavattom, University of Kerala held on 26th to 28th August 2011.
- UGC Sponsored National Interdisciplinary seminar on ‘Realisation of Socio-Economic Rights’ conducted by Department of Law, Kariavattom, University of Kerala.
- Participated in the National Workshop on Role of the Universities in Developing Human Rights Advocacy skills organised by the Department of Law, University of Kerala on 9th and 10th December 2013.
- Participated in the National Workshop on Human Rights Advocacy Skills Development: Policies and Strategies held on 22nd to 24th January 2014.
- Participated in the National Workshop on the Promises and Perils of Patenting Genes and Diagnostics organised by the Department of Law, University of Kerala held on 12th and 13th March 2014.
- National Workshop on Cyber security and Cyber Law- Issues and Concerns organized by Department of Law University of Kerala on 7th to 9th April 2015.
- National Workshop on Human Rights Dimensions of IPR organized by Department of Law, University of Kerala and Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment on 11th and 12th June 2015.
- National Workshop on Cyber Space and its Regulations organized by the Department of Law University of Kerala on 18th and 19th September 2015.
- National Workshop on Indian Constitution and Human Rights; theory and practice organized by the Department of Law and Dr. B R Ambedkar Chair for Human Rights and Social Justice held on 7th April 2015.
- Two day Workshop on Research Methodology organized by Kerala University Research Student’s Union and Inter Quality Assurance Cell of University of Kerala on 18th and 19th July 2016.

PAPERS HANDLED

In National University of Advanced Legal Studies(NUALS), Kochi

- Lectures for PG Diploma in Medical Law and Ethics on the subject Research Methodology for doing Research in Law.

- Lectures for Students in Certificate Course on Law & Social Transformation.
- Lectures for Students in Certificate Course on Role of Legal Service as part of Disaster management.
- Public International Law(LLB)
- Legal Education and Research Methodology(LLB)
- Constitutional Principles and Structure(LLM)

In Kerala Law Academy

- Public International Law(LLB)
- Administrative Law(LLB)
- Conflict of Laws(LLB)
- Environmental Law(LLB)
- Legal Education (LLM)
- International Organisations(LLM)
- Judicial Process(LLM)

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Participated in the one week **Faculty Development Programme on Intellectual Property Rights, Research and Academic Integrity** (4th Edition) conducted by DPIIT IPR Chair, and Centre for Research in IP, MNLU, Mumbai, from 20-26 February 2023.
- Acted as **Faculty Convenor** in **Med Juris 2023** organised by Kerala Law Academy, Precise Eye Hospital and Indian Medical Association on 18th June 2023.
- Acted as **Faculty Convenor** in **3rd Das Nationale Gezets Fest** organised by Kerala Law Academy from 9th to 12th, March 2023.
- Guided a number of Socio-Legal Research Projects and Dissertations of LLM students in Kerala Law Academy.
- Acted as **External Reviewer** in the Book “Agriculture, Environment and the Law” published by National University of Advanced Legal Studies(NUALS), Kochi.
- Participated in one week **Faculty development programme on ‘Legal Research Methodology: Interdisciplinary Approaches’** under UGC STRIDE, M G University associated with School of Indian Legal Thought and Department of Life Long Learning and Extension, M G University, Kottayam from 25 th April to 1 st May 2022 and obtained A grade.
- Worked as **Assistant Editor** in the Book Titled ETHICS IN LEGAL RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION published by the National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi (ISBN 978-81-953992-8-4) which is edited by Prof (Dr.) K. C. Sunny, Vice Chancellor, NUALS.
- Acted as **Peer Reviewer** for the Book “Reforming Mining Law in tune with the SDGs-2030” (ISBN 978-81-953992-0-8) published by NUALS.

- Organised the Special Lecture series in Public International Law in NUALS (2022).
- Guided the projects submitted by the students in P.G Diploma Course on Medical law and Ethics conducted by National University of Advanced Legal Studies(NUALS).
- Prepared the Project proposal, questionnaire, interview schedules etc. for the Socio legal Survey under MKD Centre and participated in data collection stage(2022).
- Co-ordinated the two-day on the Workshop on Socio-legal Student Research Project conducted by NUALS on 30th and 31st July 2021.
- Co-ordinated Certificate Course on ‘Law & Social Transformation’ conducted by NUALS in 2021.
- Co-ordinated certificate course on ‘Role of Legal Service as part of Disaster management’ conducted by NUALS in 2022.
- Co-ordinated the Workshop on Data Analysis and Interpretation for Ph.D scholars organised by MKD Centre and NUALS in 2022.
- Prepared the Syllabus for the core subjects and elective papers in P. G Diploma Course in Education Law and Management for NUALS in 2021.
- Worked as **Organising Secretary** in the two day **International Seminar on Violence and Atrocities against child and Human Rights Infringement: Problems and Perspectives** organised by CALSAR in association with Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram on February 28th and 29th, 2020.
- Worked as **Organising Secretary** in the one day **International Seminar on Realization of Women's Rights: International and National Perspective** organised by CALSAR in association with Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram on March 16, 2019.
- Acted as **Peer Reviewer** for the selection of Research papers for the International Interdisciplinary seminar on State, Civil Society and Human Rights: Neo-Liberal Reflections, organised by Department of Law, Central University of Kerala, Thiruvalla on 20-22nd February 2020.
- Works as **Assistant Research Co-ordinator** in the International Interdisciplinary Seminar on Trafficking and Exploitation of Children: Human Rights Dimensions organized by the Department of Law University of Kerala held on 16th and 17th January 2015
- Works as **Session Co-ordinator** in the International Interdisciplinary Seminar on Access to Justice : Trends and Issues organized by the Department of Law, University of Kerala held on 7-9 January, 2016.
- Works as **Assistant Editor** in Kerala University Journal of Legal Studies (KUJLS) (2013) (ISSN 2278-2702).

- Qualified the **All India Bar Examination** conducted by Bar Council of India in March 2011.
- Completed the '**Advocates Training Programme**' for Newly Enrolled Lawyers' conducted by Trivandrum Bar Association in the year 2011.

BAR ADMISSION

Bar Council of Kerala (India) July 2010

Enrolment No: K/999/2010