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## EDUCATION

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**PhD (Doctor of Philosophy)** Deakin Law School, Deakin University, Australia

**Thesis Title:** “An Analysis of Mandatory CSR under Indian Company Law”

**Supervisory Panel:** Prof. Jean duPlessis, Professor (Law); Dr. Fara Azmat, Associate Professor (Management).

**Confirmation of Candidature (CoC) Successfully Completed on 12/02/2018**

**Enrollment:** 2017-18.

**LLM (Master of Laws)** University of New Hampshire (formerly Franklin Pierce Law Center), USA

**Specialization in:** Intellectual Property law

CGPA: 3.036/4, “Distinction” (78%)

**Title of Dissertation:** ‘The Evolution of Copyright laws of India, with special reference to the Entertainment Industry’

July, 2012-August, 2013

**B.S.L.LLB. (Dual Degree Interdisciplinary Bachelor of Socio-Legal Sciences and Bachelor of Laws),** ILS law College, University of Pune, India, Law/Legal Studies.

August 2007-April 2012

Graduated First Division (Hons.), 62.67%

Finished in 10% of the class

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**‘The Young IP Scholar of Asia’**

2018

For presentation of research paper on ‘**Utility Models as an Alternative to Patent System in India**’ at the ARCIALA, School of Law, Singapore Management University (SMU), 4<sup>th</sup> Annual IP Scholars in Asia, Works-in-Progress Conference, 30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019.

**“Deakin University International Post Graduate Research Scholarship (DUPRS), 2018**

For pursuing Ph.D. at Deakin Law School, Faculty of Law and Business, Deakin University, Australia. Also awarded additional scholarship of AUD \$5000 by the Faculty for pursuing Ph.D. studies.

**The Franklin Pierce Law Center Certificate of Intellectual Property Laws” 2013** for excellence and competence in the study of Intellectual Property Laws, awarded by Franklin Pierce Law Center (University of New Hampshire School of Law).

**“Best Researcher”** for paper titled, “Environmental Jurisprudence in India: A Legacy of Legislation or Lease of the Judiciary?” in Giri and Giri National Legal Research Paper Competition, October 2009, New Delhi, India

Awarded, **“International Students Scholarship”**, by Franklin Pierce Law Center, University of New Hampshire School of Law, for pursuing LLM in Intellectual Property law (LLM-IP) at Franklin Pierce Law Center (University of New Hampshire School of Law).

## **INDUSTRY AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Gujarat National Law University, Gujarat, India, Gandhinagar, India**  
Jan, 2015 to March, 2016

**Research Associate/Head, GNLU-GUJCOST Center for IPR**

- Responsible for research and capacity building activities of the chair, in the area of intellectual property rights
- Published articles/research papers and policy intervention booklet in utility models while heading the chair
- Gave lectures/professional talks in IPR law at several national and international forums.
- Was course coordinator for Professional Ethics, compulsory course unit for Year V students of B.A./BBA/B.Com. LLB students at GNLU: prepared course module, question papers, and evaluation of answer scripts.

**S.S. Rana & Co., New Delhi, India**

August, 2013 to December, 2014

**Associate-Advocate, IPR Division**

- Responsible for trademark prosecution work
- Headed the copyright department for copyright prosecution related work.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Deakin Law School, Deakin University, Melbourne**  
**Sessional/Casual Academic**

February, 2018-Present

- Teaching Business Law/Commercial law for Business and Law students (Bachelors of law and commerce).
- Marking of assessments, and term papers.

**National Law University, Jodhpur, India**  
**Assistant Professor, Law**

July, 2017 to February, 2018

- Courses taught: UG: Patent Law and Practice (VII Semester: IPR honors; IX Semester: Patent Law and Practice, IPR honors), Trademarks, Unfair Competition and Geographical Indications (VIII Semester), IP Management (including IP licensing and copyright law) (X Semester), LLM-IPR honors. Semester II.
- PG (LLM-IPR: Patent Law and Practice; 1st Semester), Corporate Governance and Environmental law, International IPR law.
- Guided seminar papers for final year students on varied subjects related to patent law and IPR.

**Masters Students Guided for LLM Dissertation:**

Archita Sinha, “Regulation of IPR in Outer Space”, 2018

Mahima Mahajan, “Relationship of Patent Law and Public Health in India”, 2018.

Siddhi Suman, “Review of Plant Variety Protection: The Need of the Hour”, 2018.

Preeti Ranjana, “Patentability of Microorganisms”, 2018

Vasu Khera, “Interface Between IP and Competition Law”, 2018

**University of Delhi**, New Delhi, India

August, 2016 to June, 2017

**Assistant Professor (Visiting)**, Faculty of Law

- Engaged as Guest/Visiting Faculty

Taught Subjects: IPR and Torts, Contracts to LLB students

**Nirma University**, Ahmedabad, India

March 2016-August, 2016

Assistant Professor (Law), Institute of Law

- Undergraduate teaching: Trademark Law, Semester VII and Energy Laws (VII Semester); WTO and International IPR (IX Semester, IPR Honors).
- Other responsibilities: preparation of course curriculum, assessment of exams and seminar papers, semester exams.

**PUBLICATIONS.**

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***Books/Working Papers/***

*“Efficacy of Legislation of Utility Models in India: Does India a legislation on Utility Models: A Policy Paper”*, published by Gujarat National Law University (**ISBN: 978-93-84936-00-6**).

***Book Chapters***

A. Jain & A. Jumde, “CSR Regulation, Ethical Obligation, and Legitimacy: A Study of Indian and Other Asia Pacific Banks”, in CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES, Nayan Mitra & Rene Schimdpeter (Eds), Springer International (Forthcoming).

### ***Journal Publications***

Akanksha Jumde & Nishant Kumar, **Image Right of Famous Persons vis-a-vis Right to Privacy**, published in RGNUL Journal on Financial and Mercantile Law, Vol. 5, Issue 1, December-July, 2018, (ISSN: 2347-8327), pp. 1-28.

Akanksha Jumde & Nishant Kumar, **‘Climate Change Induced Migration: Challenges and Opportunities under International Law: Case Study of Bangladesh and India’**, *Environment and Society Law Journal*, Vol. 4, pp. 1-16, *National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) Centre for Environmental Law Special Issue on Climate Change* (July, 2018).

Akanksha Jumde, **“Human Rights of Farmers and the Agricultural Sector in India”**, *National Journal for Comparative Law (NJCL)*, Vol. 4, Issue 1, June 2017, ISSN No. **2393-9338**, pp. 26-38.

Akanksha Jumde, **“Cash Crop Crisis: Farmer Suicides, Human Rights and the Agrarian Crisis in India”**, published in *Research Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*; **Vol:8No:3: July-September:2017**, ISSN (ONLINE): **0975-6795** ISSN (PRINT) : **2321-5828**, pp. 332-340.

Akanksha Jumde, **“Protection of Traditional Art Forms under Modern IPR Regimes: Exploring the Conflict and Balance between Copyright Law and Indigenous Art”**, published in *Bharati Law Review*, Vol. 6, Issue 1. (ISSN no. 2278-6996, RNI No. MAHENG/2012/43568).; pp. 202-2017.

### ***Conference Papers***

**“Utility Models in India: Advocating an Alternative System of Protecting Inventions”**, 4th IP Scholars Asia Works-in-Progress Conference Advanced Research Centre for Intellectual Assets and the Law in Asia (ARCIALA), School of Law, Singapore Management University January 30-31, 2019.

**Ethical Issues in Legal Outsourcing: A Case Study of Indian LPOs**, International Legal Ethics Conference VIII Legal Ethics in the Asian Century, 6-8 December 2018 (University of Melbourne, Melbourne City).

**“Does Legislatively Mandated Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Make Companies More Socially Responsible? : Critical Analysis of CSR law of India’** ALSA Conference 2018, ‘Law in the Asian Century’, at Bond University, November 29-December 1, 2018, and LSAANZ Conference 2018, held at University of Wollongong, December 12-15, 2018.

Paper presentation at **Indian Society for International Law (ISIL)**, titled, “**TRIPs-Plus Provisions and WTO International Dispute Resolution Mechanism: Issues and Challenges under International Law**” on April 29-30, 2017 at **46th Annual Conference**.

Paper presentation at **National Conference on IPR and Public Interest at Indian Law Institute**, New Delhi (April 7-8, 2017). Title of the paper: PROTECTION OF INDIGENOUS ART FORMS UNDER MODERN IPR REGIMES: ISSUES, LACUNAE AND POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES.

Presented Paper titled, “**Exploring the Interface between IPR and Competition Law: The Indian Example**”, at “**National Conference on “Competition Law and Policy: Problems and Prospects**” held at The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi on 18th-19th March, 2017.

Presented paper titled, “**The Indian Constitution and the Rights of Linguistic Minorities: A Critical Appraisal**” at National Conference on **Language Diversity, Endangerment, and Vitalization: Agenda and Roadmap**, at National Law University, New Delhi, on January 21, 2017 (UGC Sponsored)

Presented Paper titled, “**Protection of Public Health Interests of India in TRIPs-Plus Regime: Issues and Challenges for India**”, at **National Conference on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**, organized by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Ministry of Commerce), New Delhi in collaboration with DIPP-IPR Chair, University of Delhi (16-17 December, 2016).

Policy Paper on “**Efficacy of Legislation on Utility Models in India**” presented at **2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Contemporary Debates in Public Policy and Management**, at IIM-C (15-17 January, 2016).

#### **PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

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Invited to address the Inaugural Session of the “Conference on IPR in Pharmaceutical: Balancing Innovation and Access” with the research paper titled, “Access to Medicines in the Light of Patent Law Regime in India: A Legacy of Legislation or Lease of the Judiciary?”, organized by Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), October 7, 2015.

Invited to deliver lecture/presentation on TRIPs and Patent Law at BPS Women University, Sonapat, Haryana, in collaboration with Patent Information Centre (PIC)-DST, Haryana State Council for Science and Technology, on February, 7, 2017

#### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

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**UGC/CBSE National Eligibility Test (NET)**, CBSE, June, 2015, Law  
Description: Qualified UGC NET for teaching in law domain to be eligible to teach at all universities as Assistant Professor in India.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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INSEE, 2016-Present

IUCN, 2015-Present

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### **Organized Certificate Course in Entertainment law**

More than 30 students enrolled for a 3-day course

Gujarat National Law University, India

## LANGUAGES

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**English:** Advanced Proficiency in Writing, Speaking, Reading

**Hindi:** Native Proficiency

**Marathi:** Mother tongue

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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Proficient in all applications of MS office

## REFERENCES

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**Prof. Jean duPlessis**, Professor, Deakin Law School, Deakin University (Principal Supervisor)

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