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PROFILE

A passionate and nuanced socio-political-legal theorist committed towards legal education policy and teaching law in the context for seeding new law schools. The skill sets beyond teaching include institutional building work related to Rankings (Q.S.), BCI and NAAC (IQAC).

EDUCATION

School/ University	Award	Year	Specialisation/Module/Subject	Grades
Institute of Legal and Constitutional Research (ILCR), School of History, Department of Medieval History & School of I.R., University of St.Andrews, U.K.	M.Litt. Master of Letters	2018	Legal and Constitutional Studies	15.1/20
Warwick Law School, University of Warwick, U.K.	LL.M.	2016	International Development Law and Human Rights	2:2
Dipartimento di Culture, Politica e Società (Department of Culture, Politics and Society) of Università di Torino (University of Turin), Italy.	LL.M. extra credits for Master of Laws	2016	Politics, Development and Social Change in Contemporary India	Distinction
Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU), Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.	B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)	2015	Constitutional Law (Honors)	7.42/10
Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapith, Deoghar, Jharkhand, India.	AISSE (CBSE)	2010	History, Political Science, Sociology and Languages (English and Hindi)	85.6%
Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapith, Deoghar, Jharkhand, India.	AISSE (CBSE)	2008	Social Science, Science, Mathematics and Languages (English and Hindi)	75.2%

HONOURS AND AWARDS

UPENDRA BAXI SCHOLARSHIP

One of the prestigious post-graduate scholarship for LL.M. The scholarship is in recognition of Prof. Upendra Baxi's time in Warwick Law School, University of Warwick, United Kingdom.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award of scholarship for LL.M. in International Development Law and Human Rights at the Warwick Law School, the University of Warwick, United Kingdom.

TWO GOLD MEDALS

Gold medals for extraordinary performance in AISCCE 2010. First, in Humanities Group (85.6%) and second, Political Science (94%).

WORK EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (2018-2020)

Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), O.P. Jindal Global University (OPJGU).

Roles and Responsibilities

1. **Course Tutor:** teaching and facilitating Administrative Law and the Regulatory State & Environmental Law.
 - a. The pedagogy followed was enquiry-based personalised learning.
 - b. The duration of the seminar sessions was 15 weeks.
 - c. Every session was a full seminar of 2 hours and 30 minutes twice a week.
 - d. The lectures are recorded and transcribed and lead towards a major publication.
2. **Member:** Mahatma Gandhi Center for Peace Studies (MGCPs).
 - a. Organising various workshops, conferences and talks and facilitating the Students for Peace (a student wing of the centre) as a mentor.
 - b. I am working with a renowned philosopher and author Dr Ramin Jahanbegloo, Executive Director, MGCPs recipient of U.N. Association Peace Prize.
3. **Facilitator:** Centre for India Australia Studies (CIAS).
 - a. Tutor for the India Immersion Programme.
 - b. Lecturing on Contemporary History of India.
4. **Courses Audited:**
 - a. Prof. Shiv Vishwanathan's on Planetary Sociology and the Anthropocene.
 - b. Prof. M.P. Singh's on Comparative Law.
5. **Institution Building and Global Outreach:**
 - a. I have enabled students with research and writing support under direct supervision.
 - b. Optimising student learning experience through comparative integration of course at par with the best universities in the World.
 - c. Admissions outreach.
 - d. Support for the institution by credentials to ranking agencies, especially Q.S.
 - e. I have assisted candidates for Harvard Law School and Oxford University summer programmes.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW (2016-2017)

Amity Law School (A.L.S.), Amity University, Mumbai

Roles and Responsibilities

1. **Course Tutor:** teaching Legal History, Historiography, Sociology of Law, Introduction to Sociology, Global Political Economy, Law & Language, Jurisprudence & Legal Theory, International Relations, Anatomy of Global Politics, Contemporary Political Ideologies and Ideas, Comparative Constitutional Law, Public International Law, Administrative Law, Constitutional Law and Grammar of Politics.
 - a. Delivered 900 lecture hours in total above 15 courses (60 hours each).
 - b. Engaged students in group discussions, introduced and invented new pedagogies and actively made contributions to the module development.
 - c. **Coordinator:** for Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC) which is to ensure and map visible quality indicators and sustenance of best practices for accreditation purpose and academic excellence.
 - d. **Member:** Syllabus Development Committee and revision of the modules and course structures of the law school. Secretary of Board of Studies (B.O.S.) and member representative in the Academic Council and Senate.
 - e. **Moot Court and Parliamentary Debate:** train, orient and guide for various moot court competitions and parliamentary debates in national and international circuits.
 - f. **Member Library Development Committee:** a position appointed by the Vice-Chancellor in the University Senate to monitor and develop the library resources.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

STUDENT EDITOR (2013-2015)

Nirma University Law Journal (NULJ), ISSN: 2249-1430.

A bi-annual refereed journal is having world-renowned scholars like Prof. Werner F. Menski, Late Prof. N.R. Madhav Menon, Late Prof. V.S. Mani and Hon'ble Justice C.K. Thakkar as advisors. The journal is accessible through Manupatra Online, S.C.C. Online and Hein Online.

Roles and Responsibilities

1. **Citation & Bluebook:** primarily responsible for citations and consistent style of referencing from the Bluebook 19th edition.
2. **Spokesperson:** controlled journal e-mail and phone calls on 24x7 priority and had a responsibility to speak on behalf of the edit team, editorial board and chief executive.
3. **Journal Exchange:** worked with Librarian on journal exchange programmes.
4. **Expansion:** executing expansion plans from budgeting to increase in circulation of the journal. Also, communicating with top publishers like Lexis-Nexis & Butterworths, Manupatra and Universal Law Publishers for printing sponsorship.
5. **Consultant:** Citation Editor (Trainer) for the development of journals published by various research centres of Nirma University.

STUDENT NOMINEE, IQAC (2014-2015)

Internal Quality Assessment Cell

A cell dedicated for quality assurance of education imparted by Institute of Law, Nirma University as per NAAC guidelines. Nominated uncontested by the faculties of the Institute for recognising concern for the education system and student welfare.

TUTOR (2014-2015)

Sharing is Caring

A student-led initiative of tutors for academic excellence of ILNU, conducting open seminars for students of all backgrounds in Law and Humanities beyond module doctrines and readings. An initiative to bring comprehensiveness within the academic sphere.

Roles and Responsibilities

1. **Tutoring:** chiefly handled the academic task of delivering talks and initiating discussions in various small groups in multidisciplinary functions of Law and Politics, Sociology of Law and Ancient Intellectual Tradition.
2. **Motivating:** creating informal reading groups for advanced readings and scholarship for the academic capacity building of ILNU through internal mechanisms and freedoms.
3. **Mentoring:** providing juniors with extra support and assistance outside regular academics for debates, moot courts, and building research orientation.
4. **Caring:** the deprofessionalising teaching-learning process by experimental pedagogies for better engagements in a university establishment.
5. **Sharing:** Constructing a counter-normative inclusion of experience and theory for student well-being.

CONSTITUTION CLUB OF ILNU (2013-2015)

Constituent Assembly Debates Forum

A forum dedicated to date wise re-discussion of entire Constituent Assembly Debates (CAD) and its implications on constitution-making and practice. An attempt to include CAD as a text, treatise and discourse on postcolonial thought.

Roles and Responsibilities

1. **Initiative:** an attempt to familiarise with relevant text and developing a nuanced critique of it.
2. **Openings:** delivered a convening speech on meetings for discussion and setting agenda for the debate on substance and procedure.
3. **Outreach:** requesting other academic institutes for organising similar forums and collectively building and debating a new constitutional or constituent order.

INTERNSHIPS

RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY

- Centre for Legislative Research and Advocacy (CLRA), New Delhi (India) 2012 (May 14 - June 23).

The centre is for legislative capacity building. It facilitates administrative and constitutional governance and capacity building, including different services in policy-making, research and advocacy.

- Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS) – International, CUTS Centre for Consumer Action, Research & Training (CART), Jaipur (India) 2011 (February 28 –March 25).

An International N.G.O. committed to working for consumer sovereignty, responsibilities and rural developments in trade and policy internationally. With various sub-centres and global offices, the CART is primarily responsible for ethical consumerist practices and good governance.

- Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission - Voluntary Research under Hon'ble Mr Justice N.K. Jain, Chairperson, Jaipur (India) 2010 (June).

The first internship experience. Much insight into the report making and considering various parameters while evaluating complaints. The internship helped in realising varied social-economic issues. The internship also channelised focus on law school.

TRIAL AND HIGH COURT

- G. K. Bohra & Company, Jodhpur (India) 2012 (December 4 - 28), 2013 (August 1 – 31).

A litigation firm under proprietary of Advocate Gopal Krishna Bohra, specialising in revenue laws and civil litigation in Panchayati Raj Institutions.

- Anil Bachchawat & Associates Jodhpur (India) 2013 (May 1 - 31).

The Independent law office is working as panel lawyers with General Insurance Companies and RSRTC specialising in motor vehicle accident claims and workers compensations.

- Rajesh Maharshi & Associates *in re* Paras Kuhad & Associates, Jaipur (India) 2011 (November 27 - December 26).

The firm was then responsible for all trial court-related matters and referrals of and for Paras Kuhad & Associates, a leading firm in the State of Rajasthan, specialising in both civil and criminal law. First litigation internship.

PUBLICATIONS

- **"Swami Vivekananda Philosophises Easts in the West"**. The paper was published in a book "Contemporary Indian Philosophy" by Centre for Positive Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies (CPPIS), First Edition: February 2013, Editor Dr Desh Raj Sirswal, ISBN-978-81-922377-4-9, Page no. 18 - 24.
- **अतीत से मुलाकात, "atīta sē mulākāta"**, Rajasthan Proudh Shikshan Samiti, अनौपचारिका "anaupacārikā" 40(7):6-11, RNI 43602/77. A prestigious magazine/journal for alternative education and reforms in India.
- **"Dialogues, Debates and Discourses of Women in I.R."**, Galgotia Journal of Legal Studies 2 (1): 1-16.
- **"When the Indian Constitution Defined Anti-National"**, The Wire, 12 February 2018, available at <https://thewire.in/223270/indian-constitution-defined-anti-national-revisiting-omitted-article-31d/>.

PIPELINED PROJECTS

- Revising Editor of **Legal Theory and Jurisprudence by V.D. Mahajan**. The book is published by Eastern Book Company (EBC). The said treatise has not gone into revision since 1985 fifth edition.
- Author and Editor for **Dialogues on Administrative Law and the Regulatory State**. The work is in the editing phase. The book consists of 30 live recorded lectures delivered in Jan-Apr 2019 on Administrative Law and the Regulatory State.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Peer Reviewer for **Indian Journal of Medical Ethics**. A SCOPUS indexed journal since 1993. Online ISSN: 0975-5691. Print ISSN: 0974-8466.
- Peer Reviewer for publications from **University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, Punjab (India)**. Changing Dimensions of Sports of Law [Book].

MENTORSHIP

- **Riya R. Nair**, Student, Amity Law School (ALS), Amity University Mumbai (AUM). The result was in form of essay titled, **Constitution a Living Document**. March-April 2017.
- **Sahil Philip**, Student, Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA), O.P. Jindal Global University (OPJGU). Two essays titled, **How Does Mahatma Gandhi wants you to Vote & Why Gandhi must not Fall**. July 2020.
- **Shivani Mody**, Student, Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), O.P. Jindal Global University (OPJGU). The two essays due for publication are titled, **Gandhian Constitutionalism: A tale of Nonviolence and Decentralisation & The Art of Learning: Gandhi's Nai Taleem and New Education Policy**. July 2020.

CONFERENCES

- **4th International Congress of Environmental Research**, SVNIT Surat (India), 2011 (December 15 -17). Attended and Presented a paper titled "Climate Change and Global Politics: Developed versus Developing Nations "Common but Differentiated Responsibilities" on December 16, 2011.
- **35th All India Criminology Conference on Organised and Transnational Crimes: State and Non-State Responses and Victim Perspectives**, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) Mumbai (India), 2012 (March 23-25).
- **International Conference on Language, Literature and Culture**, Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Pune (India) 2012 (December 10-12) Attended and Presented the Paper entitled "As 'He' narrates 'Her': Khushwant Singh on 'Fair Sex'." on December 12, 2012.
- A one-day conference on **U.N. Special Procedures and Mechanisms: Impacts and Implications for Human Rights**, University of Warwick, Coventry, West Midlands (United Kingdom), 2015 (October 9).
- International Conference on **Beyond Development? New Imaginaries of Law and Social Justice**, University of Warwick, Coventry, West Midlands (United Kingdom), 2016 (April 21-25).
- National Conference on **Postcolonialism: Indian Response and Transition**, Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh (India), 2017 (August 22-23). Attended and Presented a paper entitled "Decolonising Jurisprudence: A Caveat for developing Indian Legal Theory" on August 22, 2017.
- **6th Annual St Andrews Graduate Conference in International Political Theory on Global Justice – Between Hope and Tragedy**, organised by School of International Relations, University of St. Andrews, Scotland (United Kingdom), 2018 (April 6).
- One Day Conference on **Scotland and the European Referendums: Contexts and Consequences**, organised by Institute of Scottish Historical Research, School of History, University of St. Andrews, Scotland (United Kingdom), 2018 (April 27).
- Conference on **Comparative Legal History 1050-1650**, organised by Institute of Legal and Constitutional Research, University of St. Andrews, Scotland (United Kingdom), 2018 (May 11-12).

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- National Workshop on "**Legal Research Methodology**", Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (India), 2011 (May 7-8); Presented the Research Design task on behalf of Student Participants Group.
- Two Weeks Workshop on "**Communication Building Skills**", Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (India), 2011 (May 30 – June 10).
- First Session of Society for Positive Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies (SPPIS) Haryana on the theme "**The Contribution of Contemporary Indian Philosophy to World Philosophy**", Milestone Education Society, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Haryana (India) 2012 (June 30).

- **“Mediation Training Workshop”** organised by Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, (India) and conducted by Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Mumbai, 2013 (September 20 – 21).
- Workshop on **“Gender at Workplace: Inclusion and Exclusion – A Gender Perspective”** organised by Women Development Cell, Nirma University and conducted by Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (India), 2014 (December 27).
- Workshop on **“Theorizing India”**, Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (India), 2015 (March 6-7).
- Seminar on **“India: No Country for Beef?”**, organised by ‘Another India’ series of South Asian Research for International Development at University of Warwick, Coventry, West Midlands (United Kingdom), 2016 (February 1).
- Seminar on **“The Global Politics of LGBTQ: Debating International Perspectives”** organised by Department of Politics and International Relations at the University of Westminster, London, (United Kingdom), 2016 (15 February).
- Seminar on **“Times of The Nation: Being ‘Anti-National’ In Contemporary India”**, organised by ‘Another India’ series of South Asian Research for International Development at the University of Warwick, Coventry, West Midlands (United Kingdom), 2016 (March 17).
- Workshop on **“Actively Researching Gender in India: A Workshop on Methodologies for Post-Graduate Students”**, by Global Research Priority (G.R.P.) on International Development at University of Warwick, Coventry, West Midlands (United Kingdom), 2016 (April 29).
- A one-day seminar on **“Global Justice versus Climate Change Justice Theories: Some Puzzles”**, organised by School of Law, the University of Warwick at the University of Warwick, Coventry, West Midlands (United Kingdom), 2016 (May 3).
- Seminar on **“Beyond the Odious Debt Doctrine in International Law: Exploring Some Alternatives to the Present Practices of Sovereign Debt Adjustment”** by The Centre for Law, Regulation and Governance of the Global Economy (GLOBE) at the University of Warwick, Coventry, West Midlands (United Kingdom), 2016 (May 12).
- Three Days Workshop on **“Agenda for Equality: the possibilities and limits of affirmative action”**, organised by ‘Another India’ series of South Asian Research for International Development at University of Warwick, Coventry, West Midlands (United Kingdom), 2016 (May 16-18).
- A Half-Day workshop on **“Imperialism and Orientalism in Global Legal History”** organised by Centre for Law and Society in Global Context (CLSGC), Queens Mary University of London, London (United Kingdom), 2016 (May 20).
- Seminar on **“Is News Dead? Digital media and investigative democracy”**, organised by ‘Another India’ series of South Asian Research for International Development at Warwick Space in ‘The Shard’ London (United Kingdom), 2016 (June 10).
- **“South Asia Day at Warwick”**, the conclusion of ‘Another India’ series of South Asian Research for International Development at University of Warwick, Coventry, West Midlands (United Kingdom), 2016 (June 22).

- UGC-SAP National Seminar on **Problematizing Sexuality and Violence: Deconstructing Institutions, Norms and Narratives in India**, organised by Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, New Delhi (India), 23 & 24 August 2017. Attended and presented a paper titled, “**A Jurisprudence of Sexual Expression in India**”.
- One Day Research Workshop on ‘**A Necessary Evil**’? **Contesting the Meaning, Permissibility, and Use of Torture**, organised by School of International Relations, University of St. Andrews, Scotland (United Kingdom), 2017 (October 26).
- Interview sessions by Prof. John Hudson by the theme **Law’s Two Bodies** of various walks of life who engage with the law in courts or in abstract. The title is inspired by Sir John Baker’s book. The events are organised by the Institute of Legal and Constitutional Research, University of St. Andrews, Scotland (United Kingdom), 2017-2018.
- Organiser and Panelist on one day conference on **Gandhi in and on current Elections** at the Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Peace Studies, O.P. Jindal Global University (India), 2019 (May 1).
- Chaired Seminar Session and Valediction on **Changing Dimensions of Sports Law: Some Contemporary Issues** at the Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana (India), 2020 (February 7).
- The Second Commonwealth futures workshop on **Commonwealth Futures: Inspiring Global Citizens**, in collaboration with Association of Commonwealth Universities (A.C.U.) and partnership by British Council India and hosted by International Institute for Higher Education Research and Capacity Building (IIHED). Resource person on Gandhi’s message to students and student leaders at O.P. Jindal Global University (India), 2020 (February 9).

WEBINARS

- **Pursuing Career in Academics.** A panel discussion [Online]. Organised by Nirma University Institute of Law Alumni Association (NUILAA) and Nirma University Institute of Law Student Activity Association (NILSAA), Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (India) 2020 (May 21).
- **A Discussion on the Impact of COVID-19 in the Commonwealth Nations.** A Keynote address for the Students for Peace & Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Peace Studies, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana (India) 2020 (22 June).

MOOT COURTS

1. **3rd Amity International Arbitration Moot Court Competition.** Amity Noida, Uttar Pradesh (India) 2013 (October 17 – 19).
2. **2nd National Human Rights Commission & Delhi University Law Centre – 1, National Moot Court Competition on Human Rights.** Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, New Delhi (India) 2014 (March 7 – 9).

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES

1. **Q.E.D. BITS, Parliamentary Debate Competition.** Pilani, Rajasthan (India) 2013 (February 8 - 10).

AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTERESTS

1. International Development Law and Human Rights
2. Constitutional and Administrative Law (Judicial Power and Process)
3. Global Legal History and Politics
4. Legal Theory and Jurisprudence
5. Gender

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

1. **English:** native and full professional proficiency.
2. **Hindi:** native and full professional proficiency (legal).
3. **Bengali:** native or bilingual proficiency (professional translation capacity).
4. **Marwari (Jodhpur Dialect):** native proficiency (mother tongue).

PERSONAL INTERESTS

1. **Reading:** Book Hunting, Hoarding and Archive Explorations.
2. **Music: Diploma in Tabla PPII (Prarambhika Part II)** from Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh (India).
3. **Sports:** played professional cricket at National level. Amatuer cricket in Scotland.
4. **Movies & Web:** watching art cinema; thriller, documentary and contemporary genres.
5. **Travelling:** historical (monumental), museums, art, urban and countryside landscapes.

REFERENCES

1. **Dr Ramin Jahanbegloo.** Vice Dean, Jindal Global Law School (JGLS); Professor, O.P. Jindal Global University (OPJGU); Executive Director, Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Peace Studies (MGPCS), Sonapat, Haryana, India.
2. **Dr Shiv Vishwanathan.** Professor & Vice Dean and Executive Director, Centre for the Study of Science, Society and Sustainability, Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, India.
3. **Dr Mrinal Shankar Raste.** Professor of Law, Former Vice-Chancellor, Symbiosis International University, Pune, Maharashtra, India.