#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**



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B.B.A, LL.B (Hons.), LL.M (Criminal Law)

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## **ACADEMIC INTERESTS**

- Criminal Law
- International Law
- Human Rights Law
- Research and Field Studies

#### **ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS**

**Secondary School**: 9.4 CGPA, CBSE Board Examination, 2010.

Senior Secondary: 85.4% in CBSE Board Examination, 2012 (Bio-Maths Stream).

**Graduation**: 72.9% (aggregate) in B.B.A, LL.B (Hons.) from School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, 2012-17.

**Post-Graduation**: CGPA 7.4/8 in LL.M (Criminal Law) from Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, 2018-19.

Scored highest in the Criminal Law Batch in LL.M.

Currently pursuing Ph.D from Indian Law Institute, New Delhi (2019)

#### **REFERENCES**

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No.			
1.	Prof. Dr.	Director,	manojkumarsinha5@gmail.com
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#### PUBLICATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 1. Certificate of Merit received in the 1st R.N.Sahay Legal Essay Writing Competition, 2014, for essay titled "Changes Brought in the Position of Hindu Women's Right to Inheritance, Coparcenery & Property Rights vis-à-vis the Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005 and its Historical Context".
- 2. Essay titled "Genocide in Darfur: An Account" qualified among final entries in the SRIL Essay Competition, 2014.
- 3. Published an Article on "Conversion, Ghar Wapsi & Anti-Conversion Bill: Constitutional Aspect" in the Rajasthan University Law Journal, Vol.I, Issue II, 2015.

- 4. Published an Essay titled "International Criminal Justice: The Culpable Silence on Tibetan Crisis" in a book with ISBN 978-93-84166-13-7, after being selected among top ten entries in the Surana and Surana Essay writing competition 2015, conducted by RGNUL, Punjab.
- 5. Published an Article titled "Refugees and Asylum: State Sovereignty to Decide v International Duty", in Law Mantra online Journal Volume III issue V.
- 6. Published a paper titled "*Under-Trial Prisoners and Prison Conditions*" in a book with ISBN No. 978-935254-564-3, published as part of the International Interdisciplinary Seminar on Access to Justice, conducted by the Department of Law, Kerala University, in August 2015.
- 7. Published an Article titled "Behind the Veil of War: Modern War Crimes and the Insufficiency of Law" in Book Titled "Advanced Issues in International Criminal Law" with ISBN No. 978-1-943851-76-8, published by the Centre for Legal Research and Professional Development of the School of Law, Wollega University, Ethiopia.
- 8. Published a Paper titled "The Effectiveness of Dispute Settlement Treaties Between Commonwealth Countries India and Pakistan in the Contemporary Scenario: A Study and Insight from Captain Saurabh Kalia's Case" on SSRN in July, 2015.

#### SEMINARS ATTENDED AND PAPERS PRESENTED

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Workshop on Retaining Intellectual Property Rights, 2013: *Patents & Access to Medicine for All*, organized by the Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, CUSAT.
- National Seminar on Amendment to Consumer Protection Act, as part of Dr. A T Markose Memorial III National Moot Court Competition, 2014.
- 3. Presented a paper titled: "Impact on Agriculture: Budget 2015 Analysis" in the Seminar on Farmers' Rights, Organized by the School of Indian Legal Thought, Kottayam, Kerala, in March 2015.
- 4. Presented a paper titled: "Under-Trial Prisoners and Prison Conditions" in the International Interdisciplinary Seminar on Access to Justice, conducted by the Department of Law, Kerala University, in August 2015.
- 5. Presented a paper titled "Cyber Targeting of Women: A Socio-Legal Analysis" in the National Seminar on 'Criminal Justice System in India Recent Trends', conducted by the University College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad, in March 2016.

- 6. Presented a paper titled "Current Position of the Refugee Protection Regime: Use of Force and the Principle of Responsibility to Protect" in the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, held in May 2016.
- 7. Presented a paper titled "Genetic Engineering and Stem Cell Research: Analysing the Sufficiency of Legal Regulations in India" in the Five-Day National Conference on 'Health Care System in India and Human Rights Concerns' conducted by the Just. V R Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, in December 2016.
- 8. Presented a Paper titled "An Epilogue of Victimization: Rehabilitation of Women Victims of Violent Crimes", in the Seminar on 'Extent and Intensity of Crimes and Violence Against Women and Children in Kerala', by Women Studies Centre, CUSAT, in February 2017.
- 9. Presented a Paper on "Changing Contours of International Refugee Law and the Indian Position" in the One-Day Conference held on International Refugee Law by the Indian Law Institute in February, 2020.
- 10. Participated in the National Seminar on *Children of Incarcerated Parents: Issues and Challenges* held by the Indian Law Institute in March, 2019.

### **INTERNSHIPS PURSUED**

- ➤ Kerala State Human Rights Commission, Trivandrum, Kerala (June, 2013).

  Observed proceedings, interacted with the Hon'ble Chairperson and researched the petitions, procedures and decisions.
- > Kaleeswaram Raj & Associates, Lawyers, Hon'ble High Court of Kerala & Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (July-August, 2014).
  - Assisted with drafting of petitions, observed proceedings in High Court of Kerala.
- ➤ Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi (June, 2015).

  Did research in International Law with special reference to PoWs; prepared a Research Paper on the aspects of ICJ's Jurisdiction in the Saurabh Kalia case.
- National Institute of Social Defense, New Delhi (December, 2015).
  Observed social defense meaures and Govt. policies in respect of senior citizen welfare and countering drug abuse.
- ➤ National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi (May-June 2016).

Attended sessions on various human rights issues, observed proceedings of the Commission, interacted with the Hon'ble members, visited Tihar Jail and a Police Station and prepared Reports thereunder, submitted a Project Report titled "Interface of Corporates And Human Rights: An Analysis Of Child Labour and Bonded Labour In The Contemporary Society".

#### MOOT COURTS

- 1. Adjudged as the II Best Team in All Kerala trial Advocacy and Moot Court Competition, 2013, conducted by the Govt Law College, Trissur, Kerala.
- 2. Participated in Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2013, conducted by the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi
- 3. Participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> RGNUL Moot Court competition conducted by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.

#### **VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE:**

- 1. Dr. A. T. Markose Memorial II National Moot Court Competition, 2013, organized by the School of Legal Studies, CUSAT
- 2. Dr. A. T. Markose Memorial III National Moot Court Competition, 2014, organized by the School of Legal Studies, CUSAT
- 3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Workshop on Retaining Intellectual Property Rights, 2013: *Patents & Access to Medicine for All*, organized by the Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, CUSAT.
- 4. *Global Congress on IP* 2015, conducted by the Centre for Internet and Society and National Law University Delhi, in December 2015.