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BRIEF BIO

- He is teaching at MNLU Mumbai since October 2016. He holds Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) from National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru in the area of Informational Privacy Law. He holds Master's degree in law from The WB National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata where merit-based Saroja Gopalkrishnan Scholarship was awarded to him.
- At MNLU Mumbai, he was editor for MNLU Mumbai Law Review and is currently the Coordinator of Committee on Human Rights and Duties (CHRD), Co-ordinator of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), a member of Centre for P. G. Legal Studies, Faculty-in-Charge for ADR Society, a member of Library Committee and Admissions Committee.
- He has offered courses Human Rights Law, Media Law, Privacy Law, Family Laws, Jurisprudence and IP Laws at Batcheler's Degree level and Law & Justice in Globalised World, Media Law, IP Laws and Legal Research Methodology at Master's Degree level. His areas of interest are at intersection of technologies and human rights, jurisprudential approaches to these intersections and emerging issues in the domain of family laws. He has delivered invited guest lectures for the members of the Faculty and students, on these areas at various institutions such as IIT' Bombay, SIMSR, H. R. College of Commerce, Mumbai, KLE Society's Law College, Navi Mumbai, SLS, Nagpur, etc.

EDUCATION

• B.A., LL.B., LL.M. (NUJS, Kolkata), Ph.D. (NLSIU, Bengaluru), UGC-NET (Law)

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

- School of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru (2013-2015)
- As part of Ph.D. Coursework he was associated with the Advanced Centre on Research, Development & Training in Cyber Law and Forensics (ACRDTCLF), NLSIU, Bengaluru

CERTIFICATES, PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- Presented a research paper titled 'Interfaith Marital Unions and A Recent Trend of Regulating Religious Conversions' at an International Conference organised by Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram, August 7, 2021.
- Presented a research paper titled 'Revisiting the Proposed Approach for Children's Personal Data Protection in India' at a National Seminar organised by Amity University, Jharkhand, Ranchi, July 18, 2021.
- Presented a research paper titled 'AI Transparency and Data Security in Fintech' at an International Conference organised by Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Mar. 2021.
- Bagged a Best Paper Presentation Award for a research paper titled 'Creating a Success Story: The (Proposed) Data Protection Authority of India, at a National Conference Organised by School of Law. Christ University, Bengaluru, Jan, 2021.
- Presented a Paper titled "Transformative Constitutionalism: Promise or Premise?" at Annual Themed International Conference organized by NLSIU, Bangalore (2019).
- Presented a Paper titled 'Constitutional Morality: Indian Judiciary's Innovation of Mystical Concept' at One Day National Seminar organized by KLE Society's KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai (2019).
- Presented a Paper titled 'Taking Climate Change Seriously' at One Day National Seminar on Climate Change Challenges in India: Role of Law Policy and Management, organized by NLSIU, Bengaluru (2018).
- Presented a Paper in International Conference on Universality of Human Rights Current Scenario organized by University of Mumbai, Department of Law, Mumbai (2016).
- Presented a Paper in 5th Annual National Conference on Contemporary Legal Scholarship, organized by Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Pune (2016).
- Presented a Paper in International Conference on Liberalization and Globalization: changing Legal paradigm, organized by National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru (2016).

PUBLICATIONS

- Chapters in Books:
 - Co-authored Chapter 'Human Rights and Exclusionary Rental-Housing Practices A Case Study of Mumbai, in a book, Affordable Housing – Building Inclusive Society for the 21st Century India published by Centre for Tax Laws, NLU Delhi (2019).
 - 'Gender Equality through Law and Gender Neutrality of Law: Indian Approach' published in a book Gender Exfoliation: Legal Dynamics by Hyderabad Law Times (2018).
- Research Papers
 - O Data Privacy Regulation: Recent Developments and Indian Response' published in Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal, Volume 08, Special Issue (03), Jan 2018.
 - Regulation of Online Informational Privacy in India', Amity Law Journal, Volume III, Number 3, June 2017.
 - 'Revisiting the Concept of Privacy vis-à-vis Advent of Social Media' published in Bharti
 Law Review's Special Issue on Media and Law, Volume III-Issue 4, April-June 2015.