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Educational and Work Experience

- B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), Faculty of Law University of Lucknow (2003-08) 69.40%.
- LL.M.-Law, Science & Technology, National Law Institute University, Bhopal, 64.84%.
- Ph.D. (Law) on “Legal Regulation of Genetically Modified Organism’s with Special Reference to India”, 2017 from Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow.
- Completed the WIPO-UNIGE Summer School on Intellectual Property organized by WIPO & University of Geneva on June 22nd to July 3rd, 2020.
- Research Officer, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi in the year 2011.
- Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc) at Law Centre – I, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi in the year 2011.
- Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc) at Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow (Year 2011 to 2013).
- Currently Assistant Professor (Law) at Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow. (Since 2013).
- Visiting Faculty for Certificate Course on Patents at University of Delhi, in 2024.

Professional Experience

- Teaching IPRs since 2011 at the Graduate and the Post-Graduate level since 2011.
- Deputy Director for the PGDIPR at the Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, India.
- Academic Counselor for the Distance learning PGDIPR and Patent Practice and Procedure run by the Indira Gandhi National Open University, India since 2012.
- Amongst Directors at the RMLNLU Incubation Foundation.
- Project Director at an ongoing major project titled, “A Study of Issues and Challenges of Digital Human Rights in the State of Uttar Pradesh.” Sponsored by the Uttar Pradesh State Human Rights Commission for the year 2022-25.
- Coordinator, Legal Aid Committee and Legal Aid Clinic at Dr. RMLNLU.

- Faculty Advisor, Seminar Committee at Dr. RMLNLU.
- Faculty Advisor, Pro bono Club at Dr. RMLNLU.
- Have previously worked as Faculty Advisor for several student interest Committees in the University, like Moot Court, Internship and Placement, Website Management, Attendance Monitoring amongst others.
- Coordinated Fullbright Visiting Lecturer Program on Comparative Trademark Law in the University in the year 2014.
- Evaluated Answer Scripts for the Higher Judicial Services Mains Examination organized by Allahabad High Court.

Research Publications

- *“Intellectual Property and GMOs as a Frontier Technology: Case for a Disabling Regime from Bauman’s Perspective”*, Delhi Journal of Contemporary Law, University of Delhi, (Peer-reviewed), ISSN/ISBN No. 2582-4570. Pp. 140-149. (As a co- author).
- *“Judicial Activism to Judicial Outburst: Contemporary Analysis of Indian Judicial System”* NUJS Journal of Regulatory Studies, NUJS, (Peer-reviewed) ISSN/ISBN NO. 2456-4605 (o), Pp. 52-72. (As a co-author)
- *“Preventing and Combating Child Pornography in Digital Era”* Ad Valorem, (Peer-reviewed), ISSN-ISBN No. 2348-5485, Pp. 13-16. (As a co-author)
- *“Duties of Non-Nuclear Weapon States under NPT, 1968: An Analysis”*, Galgotia Journal of Legal Studies, 2013 GJLS Vol. 1, No. 1., Pp. 33, ISSN. 2321-1997.
- *“Application of Inevitable Disclosure Doctrine in Trade Secret Laws”* Ad Valorem (ISSN: 2348-5485) Peer Reviewed
- *“Design Protection in India”* Emerging Researcher (ISSN: 2348-5590) Peer Reviewed.
- *“Legal Regulation of Genetically Modified Organisms under the Indian Patent Law”* Ad Valorem (ISSN: 2348-5485) Peer Reviewed.
- *“Intellectual Property Valuation: Understanding the Concepts”*, Ad Valorem (ISSN: 2348-5485) Peer Reviewed.

Paper presentations and Invited Lectures/ keynote address and as Resource Person etc.

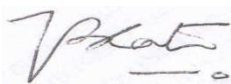
- Four Invited lectures on: “*Biodiversity: Grey Areas in the Act and Rules*”, “*Biodiversity: Law and Policy*”, “*Biodiversity Law and Policy Issues: IPR Issues*”, “*Biodiversity Law and Policy: IPR Issues*” at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University in the Year 2014 at the Training Program for State Forest Officers.
- Invited Lecture on “*Copyright Law for Scientists and Researchers*” in a national program organized by National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (Indian Council of Agricultural Research) on 20.03.14.
- Invited Lecture on “*Copyrights in addressing the menace of plagiarism in research*” in a national program organized by Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research on 25.03.14.
- Paper presentation on, “*A Critical Analysis of Disaster Management Law in India with reference to the impact of Climate Change*” in an International Conference organized by RMLNLU on 28 to 30.03.14.
- Invited lecture on theme “*Movies: A Global Passion*” on World Intellectual Property Day organized by Uttar Pradesh Council of Science and Technology on 26.04.14.
- Invited lecture on, “*An Introduction to IT Act, 2000 for Bankers and Cyber Crimes under the IT Act, 2000*” organized by the Bankers Institute of Rural Development, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, (NABARD) on 29.08.14.
- Invited Lecture on “*Implications of IT Act, 2000 in the Banking Sector and Cyber Crimes: Credit Card Frauds under the IT Act, 2000*” organized by the Bankers Institute of Rural Development, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, (NABARD) on 01.09.14.
- Invited lecture on, “*Indian Patent Act and Indian Copyright Act*” organized by Direct Tax Regional Training Center for training of tax officials on 04.08.2014.
- Paper presentation on, “*Issues relating to licensing of various IPR’S under the IP Law*” at the National Conference organized by RMLNLU, Lucknow, India on 20-21/09.14.
- Resource Person on Technical Session XVIII on, “*Research Methods in Information Technology*” at the National Workshop organized Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow on 25.09.14
- Paper presentation on, “*Empowering Women in India by IP skill Development*” in University Grants Commission, India sponsored National Seminar at the K. K. S. Saket P.G. College, Faizabad on 22.11.14.

- Paper presentation, “*Social Media and IPR Issues*” at the National Seminar organized by RMLNLU, Lucknow on 27 & 28.02.15.
- Paper Presentation on, “*Right to Information and Judicial Responses in India*” at National Conference organized by RMLNLU on 12.10.15.
- Invited expert lecture on, “*IPR in Information and Communication Technology*” at the Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow on 26.11.15.
- Paper Presented on “*Challenges and Opportunities to include Panchayat Level Bodies to Conserve Genetic Resources*” at National Seminar organized by RMLNLU, Lucknow on 05 & 06-02-16.
- Presentation on, “*An Insight into the Protection of Plant Varieties under the Biological Diversity Act*” at the National Conference organized by the Integral University, Lucknow on 2 & 3.04.16.
- Lecture on “*Geographical Indications as a tool for protection of traditional brands*” at the National Conference organized by Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India on 28.07.16.
- Paper presentation on, “*Overview of IPR's in India*” at the National Seminar organized by Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India and RMLNLU on 6.11.17.
- Resource Person at the workshop on, “*Facebook–Cambridge Analytica Data Breach Case: Issues and Challenges*” organized by the Uttar Pradesh Police Anti-Terrorist Squad, Government of Uttar Pradesh on 28.04.18.
- Invited Lecture on “*Piracy and Counterfeiting*” organized by ASSOCHAM, India & National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics on 10.08.18.
- Conducted Training sessions at the Judicial Training and Research Institute, Uttar Pradesh at the Induction Training Program for the Assistant Prosecution Officers on “*Copyright, Intellectual Property Rights and Information Technology Act*” on 19.03.19 and 18.04.19.
- Keynote address on, “*Understanding Copyright Law*” at the National Workshop on IPR Regime in India: Policies, Law and Prospects organized by Integral University on 24.10.19.
- Resource Person on *National Seminar on IPR* and delivered lecture on “*Trademark Infringement & Enforcement*” organized by Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow on 24.11.19.

- Invited lecture on “*Copyright Issues in Online Teaching and Learning*” organized at Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow on 24.05.20.
- Invited lecture on “*Copyright Paradigm under the Indian Copyright Act in Libraries and Fair Use*” organized at Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow on 14.06.20.
- Guest Lecture on “*Patent Issues in the Context of Public Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic*” organized by Presidency University, Bangalore on 08.07.20.
- Two Lectures on “*Copyright Law in Digital Era*” organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, ZIET, Chandigarh on 21st and 25th of August, 2020.
- Expert Lecture on “*Artificial Intelligence and IPR*” organized by Amity Law School, Amity University, M.P. on 15.03.21.
- Expert Lecture on “*Patents and Innovations- Trends and Policy*” organized by GIPS, Lucknow on 15.04.21.
- Lecture on “*Digital Human Rights: An Introduction*” organized by Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow on 17.04.21.
- Expert Lecture on “*Understanding Intellectual Property Rights Law for Teachers, Researchers and Institutions*” organized by IQAC, PG Govt. College for Girls, Chandigarh on 26.10.21.
- Expert Lecture on “*Intellectual Property Right*” organized by Indian Railways Institute of Transport Management, GoI, Ministry of Railways on 22.04.22.
- Resource Person in Certificate Course on “*IPR and Innovation: A Vision for Exploration and Incipient Technologies*” organized by Amity University on 16 Jun to 25 Jun, 2022.
- Paper titled “*Transformation of Law Relating to Abortion in India in the light of Technological Development*” at National Seminar on Law and Technology, 2nd Ed. at Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow on 14-15, Jan. 2023.
- Resource Person on “*Development of Effective Lawyering Skill (Through Moot Court)*” organized at Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow under the auspices of Prosecution Directorate on 15.02.2023.
- Resource Person at National Seminar on “*75 Years of Parliamentary Democracy: Retrospect and Prospect*” organized by Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University on March 4-5, 2023.

- Guest Speaker on “*Artificial Intelligence and its Contemporary Challenges before Intellectual Property Law*” organized by BBD University, Lucknow on 03.04.2023.
- Presented a paper titled “*Effectiveness of RERA in the State of Uttar Pradesh*” at National Conference on Real Estate: Issues & Challenges organized at Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow on 20.05.2023.
- Visiting Faculty for Certificate Course on Patents at University of Delhi and delivered lectures on “*Commercialization and Management of Patents*” on 03.02.2024.
- Paper titled “*Implications of Emerging Technologies on Human Rights: Emerging Digital Human Rights*” at National Seminar on Law and Technology, 3rd Ed. at Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow on 03-04, Feb. 2024.
- Guest Lecture on “*IPR: Fundamentals and Contemporary Issues and Challenges*” at Sensitizing Workshop on Innovation, Access, and Benefit Sharing in IPRs & Technology Commercialization organized by ICAR-IISR, Lucknow on 19.02.2024.
- Invited Lecture on “*Overview on Intellectual Property Rights, Copyright, Trademark, Patent and Trade Secrets*” organized by RGIPT, Amethi on 9th March, 2024.
- Guest Speaker in *National IP Yatra* Program organized by PHDCCI in Lucknow on 14th and 15th March, 2024.
- Guest Lecture on “*Intellectual Property Management*” organized by BBD University, Lucknow on 24th April, 2024.
- Guest Speaker on *World Intellectual Property Day* organized by ICAR-IISR ON 25th April, 2024.
- Invited lecture on “*Intellectual Property Management*” at National Intellectual Property Festival organized by CSIR-NBRI on 1st May, 2024.
- Visiting Faculty for Certificate Course on Patents at University of Delhi and delivered lecture on “*Patents and Biotechnology*” on 28.09.2024

Declaration: The above information is true and authentic to the best of my knowledge.



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