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Vice-Chancellor
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National
Law University, Sonapat

Key Areas of Expertise

Constitutional Law, Election Law and Family Law, Human Rights, Administrative Law
 Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid

Present Responsibilities

- Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat.
- Founder, The Constitutional Club for Public Policy & Governance, P.U
- Editor-in-Chief, Newsletter P.U Law Times
- Editor-in-Chief, Panjab University Law Review
- Member University Court, Central University Haryana, Mahendragarh – 123031

Memberships

- Life membership of The Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies (ICPS), New Delhi
- Life membership of The Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi
- Voting Member, Global Alliance for Justice Education
- Life Membership, Indian Law Institute, New-Delhi
- Member, International Association of Law Schools.
- Member, Law and Society Association.
- Membership, International Association of Constitutional Law || l'Association Internationale de Droit Constitutionnel.

Teaching Experience: 25 years

- Professor, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh (19 July, 2012 to present)
- Reader, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh (22 July to 20 July, 2006)
- Lecturer (Senior Scale) P.U. Regional Centre, Ludhiana (22 July, 2004 to 19 July, 2006)
- Lecturer (Regular basis) Army Institute of Law, Mohali (3 Oct, 2001 to 21 July 2004)
- Lecturer (Contract basis) Himachal Pradesh University Regional Centre, Dharamshala. (14 Oct, 1999 to 30 Sep, 2001).
- Lecturer, (Lecture basis) Dept. of Law, Panjab University, Chandigarh. (23 Aug, 1999 to 12 Oct, 1999).

Foreign Visits for Academic purpose

- Presented a paper titled “Role of Legal Aid Clinic in Socio-legal mobilization: Case

Study of Punjab” in Worldwide 2022 GAJE/IJCLE/SAULCA Conference held by the GAJE, the International Journal of Clinical Legal Education and the South African University Law Clinics Association in Collaboration with the Stellenbosch University Faculty of Law and Law Clinic at University of Stellenbosch, from 11th to 15th December 2022.

- Presented paper titled “Students’ Perspectives & Reflections on Clinical Legal Education” in 2nd Asia Clinical Legal Education Conference held in Chiang Mai, Thailand on May 26-28, 2023.
- Presented Paper Titled “Imperial resonance: The colonial legacy's imprint on India's constitutional rule of law” In IACL Roundtable, Rome: Current Challenges To Constitutional Democracy organized by University of Sapienza, Rome on 3rd & 4th October, 2024.
- Presented Paper Titled “Ethnic Tensions and Constitutional Guarantees: Balancing Democracy and Governance in Post-Colonial South Asia” in 10th Asian Constitutional Law Forum: Constitutional Change in Asia in the 21st Century organized by Faculty of Law Hong Kong University on 9th & 10th December, 2024.
- Presented Paper titled “Inclusive Prosperity: Progress for All by Building and Maintaining CLE Community Partnerships” in Asia 3rd CLE Conference “Collaboratively Institutionalizing CLE Locally, Regionally, and Globally” held on 23rd May, 2025.

Research Project Consultations and Supervisions

- Project titled, ‘Acceptance of the Runaway Couples by their Family and Society: A Socio-Legal Study’ awarded by the Hon’ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh (completed)
- Project on Child Labour, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, (2008-2010).
- Principal Investigator in programmes organised for Entrepreneurship, Employability and Innovation under RUSA 2.0. (ongoing).
- Nodal officer for Awareness Programme on NRI Marriages- Do’s and Dont’s- A Way Forward conducted by National Commission for Women in districts of State of Punjab (2022-2023).
- Principal Investigator, Project on Socio-Psychological Impacts of Drug Addiction on the Wives of Addicts: A study of Malwa Region in Punjab conducted by National Commission for Women, New Delhi (2023 onwards).

Research Supervision and Guidance & Projects

- Ph.D. – 30 awarded, 8 pursuing
- LL.M. – 100 awarded, 5 pursuing

Awards

- Citation awarded by the Maharaja Agrasen University, Himachal Pradesh

Publications:

- **Books Authored, Edited and Revised**
 - Books Authored
 - Human Rights: Women and Law, Allahabad Law Agency, ISBN 81-89530-68-2 (New Edition, 2024).
 - An Introduction to Administrative Law, Allahabad Law Agency, ISBN 978-93-95759-74-8. (New Edition 2023).

- Law, Religion and Secularism, Historical, Constitutional and International Perspectives, SLM Publisher, Patiala, ISBN 978-93-91083-41-0 (2022).
- Article 370 & Union Territory of J&K and Ladakh, Satyam Law Publication, ISBN 9789387839670
- Child Labour and Right to Education, (Sole Author) First Edition 2013
- Administrative Law, Allahabad Law Agency, ISBN 978-93-80-231-00-6. (2nd Edition 2016 & First Edition 2008) (Sole Author)
- Human Rights: Women and Law, Allahabad Law Agency, ISBN 81-89530-68-2 (2nd Edition 2010 & First Edition in 2005). (Sole Author)
- Books Edited (04)
 - 50 Years of Basic Structure Doctrine, The Way Ahead, Published by SLM Publishers, Patiala, ISBN: 978-93-91-083-87-8
 - Appointment of Judges in Higher Judiciary [A Review of Apex Court Decision in Supreme Court Advocates on Record v. Union of India-2015] Edited Book, Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-8484-660-7
 - Law and Good Governance, Co-editors Prof Ranbir Kaur and Prof Shalini Marwaha (2016) ISBN: 978-81-932348-0-8
 - Protection and Promotion of Human Rights in India (*Co-editor Prof Shashi K. Sharma and Prof Paramjit S. Jaswal*) Central Law Publication, ISBN 978-93-80289- 69-4, (2010).
 - Relation in Working of Legislature, Executive and Judiciary - An Introspection and Prospective Vision Edited by Professor (Dr.) J.K. Chauhan, Member Editorial Board, Published by Allahabad Law Agency (2007)
- Books Revised (02)
 - Administrative Law by Dr. Paras Diwan, Academic Allahabad Law Agency, ISBN 81-89530-00-3 (*Revised in 2003*).
 - Indian Contract Act by Dr. J.D. Jain, Academic Allahabad Law Agency, ISBN 81-89530-40-2 (*Revised in 2004*).

Collaboration with Statutory Bodies & Organisations

- National Seminar/Workshop on “Climate Emergency: No Time Left; Act Now” in collaboration with Punjab Pollution Control Board (Govt. of Punjab), Patiala held on 15th February, 2020.
- Two Day National Seminar on Completion of 50 years of Basic Structure Doctrine: The Way Ahead organised in Collaboration with Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana organized on March 31st 2023 & April 1st 2023.
- 14 Programmes in different districts in State of Punjab on “NRI Marriages: Do’s & Don’ts- A Way forward and consultation session conducted by Department of Laws in collaboration with National Commission for Women in 2022-2023.
- Department of Laws in collaboration with Punjab Pollution Control Board organised Environment Protection Campaign: Green Defenders (Green Fest) on 8-9th April, 2022 Department of Laws, Panjab University in collaboration with the National Commission for women organised a “Regional consultation on review of criminal law: improvement in status

of women” on February 12th, 2022

- National Moot Court Competition organised in collaboration with CCI in 2021 & 2024.

Notable Contributions

70 Publications in reputed National & International Journals, Conference proceedings.

160 Keynote Address, Invited Lectures, Panel discussions and Chairmanships in International, National Seminar, Conference & Symposiums.

25 lectures delivered as the Resource Person in Training Courses/ Refresher Courses organised by the HRDC-RUSA(Teaching-Learning-Evaluation) Programmes and Faculty Development Programs

54 memberships of Statutory and Governing bodies in Public & Private Universities

Position of Referee/Member of the Editorial Board in 6 Journals (National and International)

12 Seminars/Workshops/Competitions organised in capacity of the Coordinator of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh

75 Seminars/Lectures/Workshops/Competitions/Academic events organised in capacity of the Chairperson of Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh

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