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SENIOR LAW ACADEMICIAN – PASSIONATE TO ACHIEVE ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW, CYBERLAW & CORPORATE LAW

With full accountability of Legal Profession & Academic Development – Law Teaching, Legal Research, Legal Compliance & Management, Law Training, Educational Conception, Planning, Implementation, Administration and Development.

CAREER OVERVIEW

- ❑ ***Ph.D. in Intellectual Property & Cyber law*** with around **15 years** of rich & extensive experience in **IPR Profession, Legal Education, Teaching, Research, Strategic Planning, General Administration, Educational Planning and Student Relations in Legal Sector**
 - ❑ An **Academic Leader**, responsible for matters relating to the designing courses, curricula, course management, market research, delivery and administration of teaching and research,
 - ❑ Key player in the foundation and development of 6 modern Law Institutions of national repute
 - ❑ **A famous blogger- blogging on complex legal issues of *Intellectual Property & Cyber law*** of national & International Importance
 - ❑ **Prolific Speaker on the issues of Cyberlaw and IPR**. Spoken on several programs organised by CII, ASSOCHAM, BPRD, SIPARD, OJA, LexWitness etc.
 - ❑ **A dedicated, resourceful and innovative instructor**, who strives to help students change marginal grades into good grades and supports the colleagues
 - ❑ Adept in facilitating intellectual growth by creating an atmosphere of mutual respect & open communication.
 - ❑ Experience of **facilitating learning in students** by using interactive discussions and “hands-on” approaches to help students understand and apply concepts in subjects
 - ❑ Superior interpersonal skills, capable of resolving multiple & complex issues & motivating staff to peak performance
 - ❑ Worked in capacities of **Law practitioner, Legal Advisor, Law attorney, Law Consultant, Law professor and headed various legal institutions.**
 - ❑ **Internationally ranked among the top authors of the world:** AUTHOR RANK 163 out of Top 3000 Law Authors of the world based on Publicly Available 48 Papers and 11614 downloads on US based SSRN as of July, 2014.
 - ❑ **Committed to** achieve the Academic and Administrative excellence in Legal Education & the Legal Profession

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Legal Research, Professional Training, Teaching, Educational Assessment, Students Relations, Counselling, Discipline Management, Curriculum Development, Hostel Management, Academic Development, Relationship Building, Editorial Services / Publishing, Executive, Advisory, DecisionSupport.

- ❑ Recognizing, respecting & nurturing the creative potential of each student, fostering a healthy learning atmosphere in class and responding to all classroom queries in a spontaneous and empathic manner
- ❑ Ensuring discipline by observing students work, behaviour & attendance and advising students on course, academic matters and career decisions
- ❑ Teaching **Business Law, Intellectual Property Law and Cyberlaw to senior classes and organising moot-courts, seminars, conferences**
- ❑ Managing the process of curriculum review including course content, methods of delivery & assessment
- ❑ Handling the process leading up to periodic teaching quality assessments including a self-assessment programme, making recommendations for improvement, detailed arrangements for assessment visits, etc.
- ❑ Identifying training needs across levels through mapping of skills required for different roles and analysis of the existing level of competencies

- ❑ Conceptualizing & developing training & development initiatives for improved productivity, building capability and quality enhancement
- ❑ Interacting and collaborating with law firms, legal institutions, law professionals, lawyers, judges, students, parents and the community to build an environment that maximizes student's learning, academic performance, social and professional growth.

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

**Since June-27th , 2013 University of Petroleum and Energy Studies(College of Legal Studies)- Dehradun-
Professor and Associate Director**

**Jan'17, 2012- 26th June, 2013: Alliance College of Law, Alliance University Bangalore as Professor and Founder
Director, Academic & Administrative Head**

Sept'07-Jan'12: School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar as Professor of Law,

**Jan'07-Sept'07: Durgapur Institute of Legal Studies, Burdwan University, W.B. as Founder Director, Academic &
Administrative Head**

**Aug'02-Jan'07: Haldia Law College, VidyaSagar University, W.B as Lecturer in Law and Chairman Examinations,
Head- Placement Training & Recruitment**

**Sept'01-Aug'02: National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata as Faculty in Law and Co-convenor School of
Legal Practice and Continuing Education**

October-2000- August 2001: Practiced Law at the Bar of Delhi HC

Key Assignments Handled across the tenure

- ❑ **At University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (College of Legal Studies)-** Serving as Academic and Administrative head of the College of Law under th university, designed the curriculum and launched two new programs like, B.Com,LL.B (Hons in Taxation Laws), LLM (Energy Laws). He is member of various high level committees of the university and reports directly to the Pro-Vice Chancellor.
- ❑ **At UCOST (Uttrakhan Council of Science & Technology), Serving as Incharge Intellectual Property Cell-** Supporting UCOST in the promotion and development of IPR culture in Uttrakhan State.
- ❑ **At Alliance College of Law, Alliance University (Bangalore):**Serving as an Academic & Administrative Head. As the founder Director, worked very closely with Prof GV Ajjappa, Prof V Nagaraj, Prof T Ramakrishna and Prof MS Raste and designed courses, curricula for different Diploma, PG Diploma, Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral courses. Developed academic policy, examination policy, established state of the art, ultramodern library which is equipped with rich offline and online resources. Developed the content for the brochure, prospectus,website and for the TCSiON ARP model. Designed moot court and legal aid clinics. Managed Bar Council of India application, inspection and approval. Developed the IPR policy of the university. Assisted the university as a part of different high level policy making and decision making committees to get academic and administrative excellence. Teaching law of Tort, Legal Methods, Law of Contract & Business Law.
- ❑ **At KIIT Law School, KIIT University (Bhubaneswar):** As the founding Professor played a key role and worked very closely with Prof N L Mitra, Prof.Faizan Mustafa, Prof M S Raste, Prof V D sebastian and Prof GV Ajjappa in the establishment, success and development of the KIIT Law School. Immensely contributed in the development of academic policy,examination policy, designing of courses and curricula of the Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral programs. Headed department of private laws and several times in the absene of director acted as director in-charge of the law school. Handled various other key positions like member Board of Studies, Chairman Examination Committee, Chairman Moot Court Committee, Chairman Disciplinary Committee, Memebr Library Committee, Co-ordinator, Intellectual Property Law (Honors) Programme, Co-ordinator, first Bar Council of of India International

Moot Court Competition 2011. As a professor of Law taught several courses at undergraduate and post graduate levels like , Law of Torts, Law of Contract, Legal Method, Intellectual Property Law, Copyrihgt Law Hon Course, Patent Law Hons Course, Trademark Law Hons Course, Company Law, Family Law, Law of Corporate Governance, International Trade Law, Cyberlaw and also guided several LLM Dissertations. Organised several International / National seminars, conferences and moots as co-conveners like, 3rd International & 7th Biennial Conference on Victimology, Jessup International Moot Court Competition South India Rounds 2011, etc.

- ❑ **Durgapur Institute of Legal Studies, University of Burdwan (W.B)** :As founder Director Durgapur Institute of Legal Studies worked very closely with Prof ManikChakravorty and Prof SS Singh to launch a pioneer college under Burdwan University which has first 5 years Integrated BA.LL.,B (Hons) course under the university. Prior to this University of Burdwan has only 3 years LLB Course. Assisted the university in BCI application, inspection and approval and also in designing, development and implementation of the new curriculum of 5 years Integrated BA.LL.,B (Hons) course. Organised various invited lectures and workshops. Such as Eastern India Workshop in May, 2007 on " Importance of Internship and Practical Training for Law Students." Taught various courses like Constitutional Law, Law of Tort, Law of Contract, Jurisprudence, etc.
- ❑ **Haldia Law College, VidyaSagar University(W.B.)**: As the founding faculty of first law course under VidyaSagar University, played a key role in the designing of courses curricula and academic policy of 5 years integrated BA.,LL.B(Hons) course under the VidyaSagar University as its founder elected member of Under Graduate Council in Law in 2002. Closely worked with the university and Prof AmitSen, Prof I G Ahmad and Justice Shyamal Kumar Sen. Worked as founding Chairman of the Examination Committee, Chairman Training & Recruitment Council, Co-ordinator Centre of Law Digital Technology & Communication Management, Member Academic Council. And also as a young lecturer in law taught several courses. Like, Law of Torts, Law of Contract, Legal Method, Intellectual Property Law, Judicial Power and Process, Media and Entertainment Law, Law & Medicine, Cyberlaw, Disaster Management & Law, Moot Court & Client Counselling, etc.
- ❑ **W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences Kolkata**:As the founding faculty closely worked with Prof. N. R. MadhavaMenon in various academic and administrative capacities, like the co-convenor of the school of legal practice and continuing education and convenor sports committee, member moot court committee, member school of science technology & law and residential warden. Also worked on UNDP and World Bank sponsored projects. Worked on the World Bank project of "Intellectual Property Implications of the Plant Breeders Rights and its Impact on Indian Agriculture System " to advise Govt. of India for 2nd generation economic reforms. Organised several National & International conferences, seminars and workshops. Like International Conference on Constitutional Challenges of Environment, Human Rights & Oppressed segments of society in the last week of December, 2001. Also taught Civil Procedure Code & Science Technology & Law to BALLB (Hons) and BScLLB(Hons) students.
- ❑ **As Guest Faculty Cyberlaw National Law University, (Orissa, Cuttack)** :Taught Cyberlaw to BALLB (Hons) & BBALLB (Hons) students.
- ❑ **As Guest Faculty Orissa State Judicial Academy(Cuttak)**:Taught Cyberlaw & IPR to District Judges, Additional District Judges and other judicial officers of Orissa State.
- ❑ **As Guest Faculty Biju Pattanaik State Police Academy**:Teach Cybercrime, Cyberforensics and Intellectual Property Law to Deputy SPs, IPS, Vigilance, CBI, CID etc and other administrative & police officers of Orissa and East India cadre.
- ❑ **At KIIT Technology Business Incubator**:Played active role in setting up the KIIT Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) which was an initiative of KIIT University supported by Department of Science & Technology, Government of India. It was the first such TBI in the state of Orissa and one amongst the forty-odd in the country. As its founding IPR mentor guided several mentees to obtain, claim and enforce their Intellectual Property Rights and also facilitated the mentee's economic development by developing and nurturing entrepreneurs to enable them to establish small, medium - business enterprises leading to creation of job, rejuvenate communities, commercialize critical new technologies and strengthen local and national economies.
- ❑ **As Guest Faculty HIT, West Bengal University of Technology**:Taught Business Law to 4 batches of MBA students of HIT under the West Bengal University of Technology Kolkata.
- ❑ **As Guest Faculty School of Management KIIT University (Bhubaneswar)** :Taught Business Law to 2 batches of MBA students.
- ❑ **As Guest Faculty Alliance School of Business, Alliance University(Bangalore)**:Taught Business Law to 4 batches of MBA students.
- ❑ **As Founder Technolexindia**:Aggregating and creating content in the areas of Intellectual Property Law & Cyberlaw. To create and promote mass awareness about the need to have detailed national & international legal framework of cyberspace & Intellectual Property Law.
- ❑ **At Delhi High Court**:Practiced in association of some law firms in the civil matters especially Intellectual Property Law in Delhi.

PUBLISHED TEXT BOOKS & ARTICLES: (Offline Journals)

1. Authored a Text Book on “Cyberlaw E-Commerce and M-commerce” published by APH Publishing Corporation New Delhi in 2003.
2. [Copyright Infringement in Cyberspace and Network Security: A Threat to E-Commerce](#). *The IUP Journal of Cyber Law*, Vol. 9, Nos. 1 & 2, pp. 17-24, February & May 2010.
3. [Copyright Implications of the Convergence of Telecommunication, Broadcasting & Information Technology - Lesson for India](#). *Proceedings of the SPCI 08 International Conference of Cyberlaw, Egypt, 2008*.
4. [Corporate Governance: The Indian Capital Market Law and International Standards](#) *The IUP Journal of Corporate and Securities Law*, Vol. 7, Nos. 1 and 2, pp. 43-58, February & May 2010.
5. [Comparison of Corporate governance norms between India and United Kingdom](#). *Indian Management Research Journal*, *The MIT School of Management (MITSOM), Pune. Vol II, Issue 01, January-April 2010. ISSN0975-2285*
6. Authored a Chapter in the text book on Intellectual Property Law on [Copyright in Internet](#) published by Deep & Deep Publications New Delhi in 2004, Edited by Prof, Shiv Sahai Singh.
7. Authored a Chapter in the Book Titled: Corporate Governance: [The Indian Capital Market Law and International Standards](#) **Editor: C Sri Krishna, The Icfai University Press. 2009-2010, ISBN: 978-93-80120-72-0**
8. [Foreign Direct Investment in Real Estate in India: Challenges and Implications](#). *The IUP Law Review; Vol 1. No.1, January, 2011*.
9. [Celebrity Rights: Protection under IP Laws](#). *CSIR Journal of Intellectual Property Rights Vol 16, January, 2011, pp 7-16. ISSN: 0971-7544 (Print), ISSN: 0975-1076 (Online)*
10. [Digital Copyright](#). *KIIT Journal of Law & Society, Volume-I, 2011. ISSN No. 2231-5144*
11. [Rebirth of Opt-in System in Copyright: Analysis in the Light of ‘Google Books’ Controversy](#), *JIPRVol 16(6) Nov, 2011. PP, 500-508, ISSN : 0975-1076 (Online); 0971-7544 (Print)*
12. Current Trends of Intellectual Property Law in India, A chapter published in the text book of Intellectual Property Law, Edit, PK Pandey, Published by APH New Delhi, November,, 2011 PP-261-276. ISBN NO. 978-81-313-1500-2
13. Satyam Scam in the Contemporary Corporate World: A Case Study in Indian Perspective. **For a text book titled “Accounting Fraud: Financial Markets”,** published by ICFAI University Press 2009.
14. Validity of Retrospective Amendments in Indian Taxation Statutes. *International Journal of Economic and Political Integration. Brown Walker Press USA, Volume 1, Number 2: Autumn 2011. <http://www.brownwalker.com/ASMT-Journal.php>. ISSN:0974-3510, ISBN:978-1-61233-565-0*
15. Comparative Analysis of Copyright Protection of Databases: The Path to Follow. *Journal of Intellectual Property Rights. Vol 17, March, 2012. , ISSN : 0975-1076 (Online); 0971-7544 (Print).*
16. The Takeover Code in India.A Comprehensive Overview. Published in the *International Journal of Main Stream Social Science. Brown Walker Press USA Spring-2012, Vol.2, Number-1. <http://www.brownwalker.com/ASMT/IJHDS.php>-ISSN: 10: 1612336159, ISBN: 13: 978-1-61233-6152.*

PUBLISHED ARTICLES: (Online Journals)

Published more than 75 articles on online journals(list is available at http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=1189281)

Noteworthy Credits

- ❑ Dealt with BCI, AICTE for application, affiliation, inspection and approvals
- ❑ Trainer of Cyberlaw& Intellectual Property Law,conducted trainings at different levelson the invitation of Judicial Academies and Police Academies.
- ❑ Received several letters of Appreciations from www.ssrn.com a New York base global social since research network for papers being Top 10 in the world
- ❑ Letters of Appreciation from different parents for the support,counsellingprovided to their children at crucial times
- ❑ Authored a book on Cyberlaw E-Commerce and M-commerce publ. by APH Publishing Corporation New Delhi in 2003
- ❑ Organized a Workshop on “Environmental Law, teaching & research for Eastern India Law Teachers in NUJS, Kolkata on 16, 17, 18, October 2001
- ❑ Organised regional level workshop on “Importance of placement & Training in Professional Legal Education in Durgapur institute of Legal studies on 15th to 22nd May, 2006
- ❑ Organised International Conference on Victimology in collaboration with International Society of Victimology, held at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, on 6th to 8th January, 2011
- ❑ Resource Person in several conferences and programmes including Capacity Building Programmes on Geographical Indications & Design Registration organized by Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law IIT Kharagpur. Held on 23rd -27th March 2009

- ❑ Key note Speaker in several programs including a key note Speaker on Victims of Cybercrimes, in the 3rd International & 7th Biennial Conference of the Indian Society of Victimology organised by School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, 6-8th January, 2011
- ❑ Moderator & Speaker in the National Conference on the “Communication Challenges in the Present Times”. Spoken and moderated a session on “Communication Soup for the Cybergens: Section 66-A of the Information Technology Act 2000. Organised by the Symbiosis Institute of Media Communication, Bangalore on 24th January, 2013.
- ❑ Speaker on “Conflicting Interests of Intellectual Property in the Fictional Characters” in the 6th Global IP Convention January 23rd-30th 2013, Hotel TheLalit Ashok, Bangalore.
- ❑ Speaker on “The Quest over Identity: Issues of Privacy in Social Networking Sites. In the ITECHLAW 9th International Asian Conference, Hotel ITC Gardenia, Bangalore, 14th& 15th February, 2013.
- ❑ Resource Person, National Workshop on IPR organized by IBA-CLE Chair NLSIU Bangalore and MILAT, 7-10 April, 2013
- ❑ Member of various national and international professional bodies including the, World Society of Internet, Indian Law Institute, Indian Society of Victimology, All India Law Teachers Congress, All India Science Congress
- ❑ Panelist on ‘New Paradigm for IT and Technology Contracts’ in the LEX Witness, Information Technology Legal Summit, 24th May, 2013, Bangalore
- ❑ Mentor, Intellectual Property Law, KIIT Technology Business Incubation Centre, DST Govt. of India

❑ PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENTS

Participated & Presented papers in more than 50 National and International Conferences and workshops including the Global IP Convention 2013, Itechlaw International Conference 2013, SPCI-08 International Conference on cyberlaw, held in Egypt and International conference on Intellectual Property Law organised by George Washington University.

- ❑ Published 16 papers in the National & International Journals and around 50 papers on www.ssrn.com
- ❑ Blogger Since 2005, Authored more than one thousand Blogs on the Legal issues of National & International Importane

SCHOLASTICS

2005	Ph.D. (Cyberlaw/IPR) from A.M University, Aligarh.
2001	LL.M. (Commercial Law) from A.M University, Aligarh.
2001	DIM (Marketing) from IGNOU, Delhi.
2000	UGC (NET), Law
1998	LL.B. from A.M University, Aligarh.
1993	B.Sc. (Hons) from A.M University, Aligarh..

Technical Courses

- ❑ Fully competent with E-commerce, MS office, Internet etc.

ACCOLADES

- ❑ Trained Several Police officers on the invitation of state police academies and Bureau of Police Research Development Govt. of India. Also trained District judges on the invitation of Judicial Academies on Cyberlaw and IPR
- ❑ Member Editorial Board (Referee) ICSR (Indian Council of Scientific & Industrial Research) Journal of Intellectual Property Rights. ISSN: 0971-7544 (Print), ISSN: 0975-1076 (Online)
- ❑ Member Editorial Board, The Legal Analyst: A Bi-annual Law Journal ISSN: 2231-5594
- ❑ Member Editorial Board, Journal of Politics and Law, Refereed journal, Canada, ISSN 1913-9047 (Print) ISSN 1913-9055 (Online)
- ❑ Refree/Reviewer International Journal of Technology Policy & Law ISSN online: 1742-4259
ISSN print: 1742-4240
- ❑ Editor International Journal of Biological Sciences,
- ❑ Editor GRJHSS, Editor JCSL ,
- ❑ Editor E-commerce for Future & Trends
- ❑ The paper on Satyam Scam in the Contemporary Corporate World: A case study in the Indian perspective. Has been recently listed among the TOP 10 Papers for Journal of CGN: Securities Regulation (Sub-Topic) at www.ssrn.com, January 2, 1997 to July 3, 2012

- ❑ Organised the First Bar Council of India, International Law Moot Court Competition, 2011, as its Coordinator from 9th to 12th February, 2011,. In which 36 Teams from all over India including all National Law Universities participated, held in School of Law KIIT University
 - ❑ Organised the 4th Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial National 'Energy Law' Moot Court Competition, 2014, as its Chairman from 3rd April to 6th April, 2014,. In which 26 Teams from all over India including most of the National Law Universities participated, held in University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun, UK.
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PERSONAL DOSSIER

Year of Birth: 1975
Linguistic Abilities: English, Hindi, Urdu, Arabic, Bengali

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