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Ph.D. (Law), LL.M., M.Sc.

Professor Of Law

Teaching / Research Experience

Teaching Experience

- Teaching since 1986 in Belgaum, Karnataka
- Since 2007 to this day at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Handled subjects: Environmental Law, Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Transfer of Technology, Air and Space Law, Biotechnology Law, Infrastructure Law, Corporate law – I, Corporate Law II etc

Research Experience

- Research activities conducted in Environmental Law, Sustainable Development, Intellectual Property, TRIPs and integration of TRIPs and CBD.

Area of Research/Interest

Research Projects

Canada Project:

- Title: “An Examination of Green Benches and National Green Tribunals in India”
- Mutual research project of Winnipeg University (Dr. Kirit Patel and Dr. Alan Diduck) and GNLU-Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development.

Our research objectives are:

- assess the impacts of high court and Green Tribunal rulings on environmental protection and social development;
- explain the significance of institutional and legal innovations that have been established by different high court benches for bringing reforms to environmental protection in India; and
- Provide a foundation for improved exchange and learning between Canada and India with respect to these institutional and legal innovations.
- NIA – National Investigative Agency has entrusted the Indian Law Institute a “Project to Prepare Compendium of Terrorism Related Cases”. The project aims at finding out the deficiencies in the working of the present system. The data base would be prepared of all cases relating to terrorism. The data base along with the analytical summary would include cases from Supreme Court, High Court, Special courts and trial courts
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- Collect database (cases pertaining to terrorism) from the High Courts, the Special courts and the Trail courts
- Collect the full judgment of the cases decided by the trail courts in India and case files of the ongoing cases pertaining to terrorism
- Prepare an analytical summary of the cases.
- Co-ordinate this project for Unit I i.e. Rajasthan, Gujarat, Goa, Bombay. The nominal fund for the Project is One Lakh per unit.

- Report on Environmental Problem in Belgaum: Air Pollution with special emphasis on vehicular pollution. Study of Air pollution and vehicular pollution and its health hazards October 2000.
- "Report and Material on Major Environmental Problem in Belgaum Area". Study of the Sewage problem in Belgaum. Agglomeration & making some suggestions. October 1998.

Consultancy Assignments

- Member of CHARUSAT Patent Scrutiny Committee for check about the feasibility of filing patent.

Areas of General Interest

- Environmental Law
- Sustainable Development
- Intellectual Property Law Special emphasis on Patent Law and Bio Technology

Current Research Interest

- A study on "An Examination of Green Benches and National Green Tribunals in India" in collaboration with Winnipeg University, Canada.

Publication

Book Chapters

- Relation between Intellectual Property Law and Human Rights: Special Emphasis on Law of Patents, Right to Health and Access to Medicines in Dr Manoj Kumar Sinha and Ms Judi Gogoi, (ed) IPR and Human Rights with Special Emphasis on India, The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, pp 37- 64 [ISBN No. 978-81-927926-4-4].
- Udupudi, Shobhalata V and F.S. Sakkarnaikar. 2012. "Environmental Pollution, Occupation Hazards and Health Safety." In Law Development and Socio-Economic Policy (Challenges in the 21st Century India), edited by Bimal N Patel and Mamata Biswal, 3-20. Lucknow: Eastern Book Company. (ISBN: 93-5028-723-4).
- Udupudi, Shobhalata V., "Outer Space Colonisation; Outer Space Tourism." Current Developments in Air and Space Law (2012) NLUDLRS 39; Volume 1, page no.243-246 (ISBN: 978-81-923638-4-4).
- Udupudi, Shobhalata V., "Environmental Pollution, Occupation Hazards and Health Safety." In Law Development and Socio-Economic Policy (Challenges in the 21st Century India) (2012) edited by Bimal N Patel and Mamta Biswal, 3-20. Lucknow: Eastern Book Company. (ISBN: 93-5028-723-4).
- Udupudi, Shobhalata V., "Right to Education - With special reference to Women" (2006).

Journal Articles

- International Research Journal of Human Resources and Social Sciences ISSN (O): (2349-4085) ISSN (P): (2394-4218) Impact Factor- 5.414, Volume 4, Issue 12, December 2017 'PATENT ASPECTS FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY INVENTIONS – TRADITIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY AND MODERN BIOTECHNOLOGY'. Page No 48 to 64 Word limit 6331.
- Dr. Shobhalata Udupudi, Dr. Aeshita Mukherjee-Wilske "STATUS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2002 BY STRENGTHENING THE BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES IN UNEP-GEF SELECTED STATE OF INDIA: GUJARAT" Published in AIJRHASS, Issue 11, Volume 3, pp. 228-236, June-August, 2015
- Dr. Shobhalata Udupudi, "From Stockholm to Rio to Rio+20: Green Economy and the Road Ahead" AIJRHASS, Issue 10, Volume 1, pp. 65-73, March-May, 2015
- Udupudi, Shobhalata V "Nagoya Protocol – A Way Ahead In Protecting The Genetic Resources" IJSSIR, Vol. 3 (2), FEBRUARY (2014)
- Udupudi, Shobhalata V 2013. "Chronological Perspective of Social Security in India". Zenith International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research Vol.3 (7), July (2013) (ISSN-2231-5780).

- Udapudi, Shobhalata V. 2013. "Evolution of the Indian Patent Act and the present position: Through the Prism of the Novartis Case." American International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Science, issue 13-128, page no.40-47 (ISSN-23-28-3966).
- Udapudi, Shobhalata V, Impact of TRIPS on Medicine and My Health - India and other Developing Countries, DWRTC Vol 2 Issue 1 January 2013
- Udapudi, Shobhalata V. 2012. "Outer Space Colonisation; Outer Space Tourism." Current Developments in Air and Space Law, NLUDLRS 39; Volume 1, page no.243-246 (ISBN: 978-81-923638-4-4).
- Udapudi, Shobhalata V 2012. "IPR and Indirect Tax." EXCEL International Journal of Multidisciplinary Management Studies 2 (4): 49-58. (ISSN: 2249-8834)
- Udapudi, Shobhalata V. 2012. "Capitalism V. Neo Capitalism A Comparison of Policies of World Bank and RBI." EXCEL International Journal of Multidisciplinary Management Studies 2 (5): 51-63 (ISSN: 2249-8834)
- Udapudi, Shobhalata V 2012. "The Information Technology Act of India: A critique", ZENITH International Journal of Business Economics & Management Research 2 (5): 182-194 (ISSN No. 2249 8826).
- Udapudi Shobhalata V. 2012. "Impact of TRIPS on Medicines and My Health-India and Other Developing Countries." Developing World Review on Trade and competitions Vol. (2) Issue: 1, page 61-77, Easter Book Company, Lucknow.
- "IPR and Indirect Tax"- Article published in the April 2012 issue of EIJMMS. This journal is online on 15th April 2012, having an online ISSN number: 2249-8834
- Article published in the interdisciplinary Journal "Capitalism v. New Capitalism" published in the May 2012 issue of EIJMMS. The online ISSN number is 2249-8834
- Article titled "Information Technology Act: A critique", published in the May 2012 issue of ZIJBEMR bearing online ISSN No. 2249 8826.
- "Environmental pollution, Occupational hazards and Health Safety". Environmental Law Institute (ELI), Washington. D. C. in November 2008.

Books Edited

- "Science Technology and Law – Contemporary Issues in Biotechnology" (2016).

Books Reviewed

- Leelakrishna P, "Environmental Laws in India", 3Ed. (2015).
- Majumdar Arjya, Nandy Debosmita & Mukherjee Swayambhu, "Environment and Wildlife Laws in India", 1Ed. (2013)

Conference / Seminar / Workshop

Paper Presentation

Conferences

- Participated and presented a paper at the Third International Conference on Aviation and Space Law organized by McGill University jointly with Delhi National Law University, New Delhi, was received on 28th September 2011. The conference was scheduled for 4th to 6th December 2011. It is postponed to 25th to 29th April 2012, at the instance of McGill University. An article and presentation titled "Space Debris - A Legal Challenge" submitted and has been accepted both for Presentation and Publication.

Others

- Presented the paper on 'Patent Aspects for Biotechnology Inventions - Traditional and Modern Biotechnology' in a workshop on 'Proteomics, Biomarkers and Diagnostics - From Basic Research to Biomedical Application' was convened by Regional Centre for Biotechnology - RCB, New Delhi, jointly with UNESCO, from 21st October to 25th October 2013 37 Scientists across the country, the faculty of RCB, including its Director- Dr Salunke and Mr Raghvan. S. - Joint Secretary in the Dept of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology New Delhi, were the audience.

- Under the GLEP, The Fifth All Gujarat Law Teacher's Training Programme, conducted by GNLU, on the 19th November 2011, and was a Resource person. The topic of my presentation was "Sustainable Development and Human Rights".
- Presented a paper on "RTI as a tool for empowerment" in a Workshop cum Training programme on RTI Act on 23rd & 24th Nov 2006, organized by Regional Commissioner, Belgaum Division, Belgaum.
- Presented paper on "Legal Responsibilities Regarding Documentation" in a Workshop on patient safety: Right Documentation, organized by KLE Society's Institute of Nursing Science, Belgaum.

Participation

Policy Summit

- Participated in Indo American Summit 2009 at Bangaluru Chancelary Pavilion on the 13th and 14th November 2009 and Interacted with the American Institutes interested in having collaboration with Indian Institutes. The Institutes which could be co-worked are Widener Institute Delaware, Sacred Heart Institute, Alaskan University and St Louis Institute.

Conferences

- Participated in One Day Symposium, on "Laws Related to Women and Influencing Factors" organised by GNLU LexTech (Science Technology and Law) Club and Gender Sensitization Committee with the support of Gujarat State Commission for Women, on 5th January, 2019.
- One day National Conference on 'New Corporate Insolvency Regime and Real Estate Regulation Act', organised by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) on 08 September 2017 at Ahmedabad.
- Attended Annual conference of the Indian Society International Law at New Delhi. Presented a paper on "Road to Doha and Beyond".
- Participated at the "International Conference" convened by United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), UNESCO and CEE (Centre for Environmental Education) at Ahmedabad from 18th to 20th January 2005.

Seminars

- Two day participated in the Western Region Law Teachers Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights at V. M. Salagoacar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa, on 8th and 9th October 2004.
- One day Symposium on Human Rights & Democracy, at University Law College, Dharwad on 24th March 2005.
- Shivaji University Kolhapur, Dept. of Law, 3 days National Seminar on "Human Rights & Vidhi Mela - 2005, sponsored by University Grant Commission on 23rd to 25th September 2005.
- National Seminar on "Rethinking of Legal Education", sponsored by Shri.Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Law College and Centre for Post Graduate Studies in Law, Mangalore on 16th September 2006.
- National Seminar on Law of 'Intellectual Property Rights' on 23rd and 24th August 2003 at G.R.Kare College of Law, Goa in collaboration Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. Presented a paper on Law of 'PATENTS'.

Workshops

- National Workshop on "Legal Research Methodology", 7 - 8 May 2011, Nirma Institute of Law, Ahmedabad
- A workshop on 'Proteomics, Biomarkers and Diagnostics - From Basic Research to Biomedical Application' was convened by Regional Centre for Biotechnology - RCB, New Delhi, jointly with UNESCO, from 21st October to 25th October 2013.
- Workshop on Research Proposal Writing on 18th September 2007 conducted by Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

- Workshop cum Training programme on RTI Act on 23rd & 24th Nov 2006, organized by Regional Commissioner, Belgaum Division, Belgaum. As a Resource Person, presented a paper on "RTI as a tool for empowerment".
- A Workshop on Public "Service Lawyering: Scope and Space for Environmental Advocacy" by NLSIU, Bangalore and Centre for International Environmental Law (CIEL), Washington DC, USA. On 16th and 17th November, 2000.
- Workshop on 'Copy Right Law' by S.D.M. Law College, Mangalore and Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
- Workshop on patient safety: Right Documentation, organized by KLE Society's Institute of Nursing Science, Belgaum. As a Resource person presented paper on "Legal Responsibilities Regarding Documentation."

Others

- An ASC Programme by National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, UGC, MOEF World Bank from the 22nd October to 11th November, 1998.
- An ATP Programme by National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, UGC, MOEF, World Bank on October 30th and November 20th 2000.

Capacity Building Training Programmes

Organised

Training Programmes

- 15 hours Advance Training Programme on "Integrated Jurisprudence of Environmental Law: CBD & TRIPS-Conflict and Co-existence" from 8th-11th October, 2017 at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.

Refresher Courses

- Organized Research Methodology Workshop on on Legal and Interdisciplinary Research from 6th -17th November, 2017.
- Organized on the 1st April 2017 National seminar on NCW workshop on "Role of women in Sustainable Development".
- Organized a capacity-building workshop along with the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP), Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Gujarat Biodiversity Board (GBB), National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) and Global Environmental Facility (GEF) on 'Role of Legal Stakeholders in Strengthening and Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act with Special Focus on ABS Provisions' on 27th September 2014 at the University Campus.

Orientation Programmes

- Guest lecture by renowned Environmental Law faculty and expert, Professor Dr. M.K. Ramesh on 12.02.2015.

Participated

Training Programmes

- A Two day Environmental Law Sensitisation Programme for College teachers by CEERA at National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore and University College of Law, Dharwad on 7th and 8th August 2003.
- A Five day Teachers Training Programme on International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law by Cochin University of Science & Technology (CUSAT) Cochin, International Red Cross Committee (ICRC) and United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) from 27th to 31st August 2001.

- An ATP Programme by National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, UGC, MOEF, World Bank on October 30th and November 20th 2000.
- A Two-day Programme on International Humanitarian Law by United Nation High Commissioner for Refugee (UNHCR) and International Red Cross Committee (ICRC) at Chennai on 30th and 31st March 1998.
- A Five-day Programme on International Refugee Law by United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and International Committee for Humanitarian Law and Refugees Law (ICHLR) at Pune from 14th to 18th April 1998.
- An ASC Programme by National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, UGC, MOEF World Bank from the 22nd October to 11th November, 1998.

Faculty Development Programmes

- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme organized by GNLU between 11th to 18th May, 2017.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme organized by GNLU between 16th to 21st May, 2016
- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme organized by GNLU between 2nd to 7th November, 2015.

Visiting Faculty/Guest Lectures/Keynote Address

- Member of Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi
- Member of International Law, Indian Chapter.
- Delivered a lecture on "The International regime of Marine pollution" on Friday, 08 November 2013 at the 2013 Hague Academy of International Law External Course "Stability and Change in the Law of the Sea: Challenges in the 21st Century" at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.
- Member of the Programme Committee i.e. Member of LRPP Technical Programme Committee (TPC). The Global Science and Technology Forum (GSTF), Singapore, is conducting its Annual International Conference on Law, Regulation and Public Policy (LRPP - 2012) at Singapore for 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018.
- Editor – in – Chief for Open Access IP International Journal
- Editor for International Journal of NUJS.

Other Accomplishments

Technical Session Chaired/Co-Chaired

- I was invited as the Expert- Patent Scrutiny Committee for scrutiny of a patent application for an invention at CHARUSAT University on the 26th April 2018. The invention titled "Self-adjusting mechanism for the direct pouring of the melting furnaces" by Dr Mayur Sutaria, Associate Professor, CSPIT, was for scrutiny.
- Resource Person for 'School of Technology, Pundit Deendayal Petroleum University' and delivered Expert Talk on Environmental Legislations on 21st November 2017
- Panelist for the 'Panel Discussion on "Protecting Softwares through Patents: Current Challenges and Future Solutions"' organized by GNLU-Microsoft Chair on IPR Law and Policy Research on 7th October, 2017.
- Chaired Session in GNLU in Collaboration with Cube Construction under GNLU-CCEL Research Fellowship on Real Estate Laws, Policies and Practices at the 'National Seminar on Real Estate Legal Regime: Issues, Challenges and Development, 23rd August 2017.
- Resource Person for GNLU Indian Business and Commercial Laws - GIBCLA Summer School addressing students from both India and the International forum. During 2nd - 15th July 2017.
- Resource Person for GNLU Indian Business and Commercial Laws - GIBCLA Summer School 2016 addressing students from both India and the International forum. During 4th July to 23rd July 2016.
- Resource Person for GNLU Indian Business and Commercial Laws - GIBCLA Summer School 2015 addressing students from both India and the International forum. Engaged three lectures on "Infrastructure Laws" during 14th - 15th July 2015.
- Dr. Shobhalata V. Udupudi was officially registered as the Faculty Adviser of the Team Representing GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY and participating in the 2011 Leiden-Sarin International Air Law Moot Court Competition held at Dubai in collaboration with Dubai Civil Aviation Ministry. The team

representing GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY came 5th out of 10 participating international teams, with the score of 506,50 points.

- Resource person and delivered two lectures; on "Over View of Environmental Law-National, International and Implementation "dated: 29/07/10 , 4th Five - day police Training Programme, organized at Gujarat Police Academy ,Karai ,Gandhinagar between 27-31 July,2010 The said training programme was jointly organized by the Bureau of Police Research and Development (Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India) and Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.It was attended by Police Officers (of different ranks) of the state of Gujarat.
- Resources Person for Environmental Law on the topic "Environmental and Occupational Health and a Safety Compliance and Legal Context" at the workshop held at Indus Institute of Technology and Engineering of Gujarat University, Ahmedabad Jointly with Environmental Law Institute, Washington DC on 24th January 2011.
- Resource person and lectured on "The Health and Occupational Hazards - Environmental Issues" in One Day Workshop on "Environmental Health and Safety" for Industry Managers, R&D Management, Marketing Managers, Supply Chain Management and EHS Management, organized by Environmental Law Institute- ELI Washington DC, Indus Institute of Technology and Engineering, Ahmedabad, and Gujarat State Ministry of Environment, at the Indus Institute Ahmedabad, on 24th January 2011.
- Resource person in National Workshop on Women's Rights on 14th & 15th October 2006 by National Human Rights Commission New Delhi and University College of Law & P. G. Dept. of Law, Karnataka University Dharwad.
- Resource person for "Medico - Legal aspects of Burns" Organised by KLE Society's Academy of Higher Education and Research Belgaum, Department of Plastic Surgery and Department of General Surgery, J.N. Medical College & KLES Hospital & MRC Belgaum.
- Chaired sessions at National Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights at KLE Society's G.K.Law College, Hubli, sponsored by Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, New Delhi, 27th and 28th August 2006. The resource person for the said seminar which was Chaired are as follows: - Dr. David Ambrose, Dr. Gopal Dabade, Shri. Murlidhar Khadalikar etc.

Others

- From 15th October 2007, Till the 3rd November 2008 functioned as in charge Director of Gujarat National Law University and Nominated as member to Academic Council by former director Dr. V.S. Mani.
- Was appointed External Examiner for conduct of the Viva- Voce for the second year LL.M students appearing at the Institution affiliated to the Veera Namad South Gujarat University, Surat. The Viva was held in the month of July 2010. The same was in 2009 also.
- Dr. Shobhalata V. Udupudi, the Initiator and Instrumental in the creation and establishment of the KLE Society's Law Academy, having under its umbrella the KLE Society's 5 Law Colleges. The first gala event under the Law Academy was the First National Law Fest - 2006 under the leadership of Dr. Shobhalata V. Udupudi and staff.
- Enrolled as the Lady Life Member of the K.L.E. Society, Belgaum, dated 13th February 2004.
- Appointed as Joint Secretary of Board of Management, K.L.E. Society, Belgaum, order dated 11th February 2005.
- Results Review Committee, Legal Committee, Committee to review the matters pertaining to Pharmacy, BPT and Nursing Institutions.
- Member of the Governing Body of K.L.E. Society's G.A. Composite Pre-University College, Belgaum from 12th June 2005.
- Promoted as Principal B.V.Bellad Law College, vide the Society's Resolution.
- Promoted as Reader cum Principal, B.V. Bellad Law College. Belgaum.
- Assisted in the conduct of entrance test, interviews and short listing of various candidates seeking employment in KAHE - KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, Deemed University, Belgaum.
- Worked as squad member to visit all 5 test centers in Belgaum on 28th May 2006 for COMED-K conducting UGET - 2006.