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## Summary

I am a lawyer and an academic by profession. I am enrolled as a lawyer in the Indian Bar Council. My litigation training ranges in different areas of law from domestic to international legal matters. I am a Public International law scholar with a specialisation in International Environmental Law and having excellent litigation, mediation and research skills. Having worked for the international law firm in London I have good exposure to the international arbitration disputes from a range of jurisdictions including Britain, EU and the Middle East.

## Languages Proficiency

English full working proficiency  
Hindi full working proficiency  
Spanish (beginner)

## Educational Qualification

University of Leeds,<sup>1</sup> United Kingdom **April 2015 – February 2019**  
PhD in International Environmental Law, Title: ‘Regulation of Freshwater and Access to Right to Water in India’.

University of Nottingham, United Kingdom **Sep 2012 – Dec 2013**  
LL.M (International Environmental Law) with Merit.

Department of Legal Studies and Research Bhopal University, India. **Jul 2006 – Jul 2011**  
B.A.LL. B (Hons) with **70.4% (Equivalent to UK first class honour)**

**Qualified as an Advocate from Bar Council of India:** Registered as a lifetime member of State Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh.

## Certifications and Short Courses

Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation, Cochin Kerala (**Accredited as Grade C/Level 1 Mediator**)  
Diploma in Dispute Management, 2011.

Certificate of Achievement from **SDGacademy ‘WTR001: Water: Addressing the Global Crisis’** (Stockholm International Water Institute, 2019) [available at: < 3b549d4e53c947768fb296504ad4ae42>].

Certificate of Completion from ADBInstitute in - **Achieving Sustainable Development Goals on Water and Sanitation**, 8 December 2020.

## Awards

- Won ‘Young Scientist’, an award in social science category in 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Environmental Research on 27-28 July 2016, held at Fachhochschule Lubeck University of Applied Sciences, Germany.
- I have won ‘Best Paper Presentation’, award in 8th International Congress of Environmental Research on 27-28 July 2016, held at Fachhochschule Lubeck University of Applied Sciences, Germany.
- SCHOLARSHIP: Participated in the Summer Courses on Public International Law from 10th July to 28th July 2017 held in The Hague Academy of International Law, The City of Hague, and generously funded by The City of Hague, Netherlands. Also participated in Directed Studies and Diploma Seminar (English) chaired by Prof. Diane Desierto.

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<sup>1</sup> **University of Leeds** rank **91** as per Quacquarelli Symonds; **160<sup>th</sup>** as per the Times Higher Education and **101** as per the Academic Ranking of the World Universities of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

## Job and Research Experience

- Involved as a guest faculty for master's programme in 2020 Jan-May with the School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal, India.
- I was working as a Research Associate/Consultant with 'City International' and 'the London Foundation for International Law' from January 2019 onwards. Part of my work requires legal research and drafting of legal arguments and other supporting documents. Currently, I am involved in *Qatar vs UAE* (Racial Discrimination and Civil Aviation cases) pending before the International Court of Justice. < <http://city-consultancy.com/>>.  
Another half of my work requires drafting the proposals and preparing and facilitating the training programmes in different aspects of International Law; making the presentation and delivering the tailor-made training or workshop as per the client requirement. < <http://londonfoundationforinternationalallaw.co.uk/>>.
- Involved as the panel member of the Task Force on Water Security with the International Water Resources Association from 31 Oct 2019 onwards on a UNESCO led initiative.
- Involved as the panel member of the Task Force on Water Quality with the International Water Resources Association for two years (2016 Feb- Oct 2018).
- Contributed to making of the report, published and available online as – *Developing a Global Compendium on Water Quality Guidelines, 2018. This report was developed by the staff of the Executive Office of IWRA, with the support of ONEMA/ AFB and the World Water Council.*
- Contributed in the making of the report, published and available online as – *Water Reuse Within a Circular Economy Context: 2 GLOBAL WATER SECURITY ISSUES SERIES, (UNESCO / UNESCO i-WSSM 2020 ISBN UNESCO 978-92-3-100413-1).*
- Worked as a research assistant with Dr Conor O'Reilly, Associate Professor in Transnational Crime and Security, School of Law, University of Leeds and helped in the compilation of his book named "The Colonial Policing and the Transnational Legacy" (summer of 2016).

## Publications

- Amrisha Pandey, *Can Unilateral Sanctions and International Environmental Obligations of States Coexist?* in Surya P. Subedi (eds), *Unilateral Sanctions in International Law* (Hart Publishing, Oxford May 2021). [accepted for publication]
- Amrisha Pandey and Surya P. Subedi, 'Changing Notion of Sovereignty and Governance of Water in India: An Analysis of the Inter-State Water Disputes Tribunal' (2020) 26 (4) *The Journal of Water Law* 167-181 ISSN 1478-5277.
- Amrisha Pandey and Surya P. Subedi, 'Enhancing State Responsibility from Environmental Implications of the South China Sea Dispute' in R Barnes and R Long (ed), *Frontiers in International Environmental Law: Oceans and Climate Changes. Essay in Honour of David Freestone* (BRILL/ Nijhoff 18 April 2021) ISBN: 978-90-04-37287-0.
- Amrisha Pandey, 'Discussing Human Right to Water in India: Genesis for Debate?' 37-47 (2017) *WIT Transactions of Ecology and the Environment* (online journal).
- Amrisha Pandey, 'The Vistas of Rights on Animals' 4 (1) (2015) published in *International Journal of Innovative Research and Development* 263. ISSN 2278 – 0211 (Online).
- Amrisha Pandey, 'Freshwater Management: An Approach to Address the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Water Crisis' 4 (2) (2015) *International Journal of Innovative Research and Development* 109. ISSN 2278 – 0211 (Online).

## Academic Experience and Conferences.

- Delivered a webinar titled as 'Environmental law and the SDG's 2030' to the ongoing series of lectures designed to invigorate the young minds in various legal and policy matters by the Law School of Jagran Lake University, Bhopal, M.P. on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

- Presented paper titles as ‘Transcending the Territorial Boundary of Sovereign States: To Improve Sustainable Environment in International Law through an Enlightened use of Principle of Reciprocity’ in a Presidential Session Part II “The Anthropocene and the Law in Asia” in Asian Law and Society Association 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Osaka, Japan from 12-15 Dec 2019.
- Presented a paper titled as ‘Rights, Rivers and Climate Change’, in the Panel called Let’s Give Nature Rights: The Role of Litigation, in 2018 IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Colloquium held in the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, UK. The Transformation of Environmental Law and Governance: Innovation, Risk and Resilience 4-6<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- Participated in the Summer Courses on Public International Law from 10<sup>th</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017 held in The Hague Academy of International Law, The City of Hague, and generously funded by The City of Hague, Netherlands. Also participated in Directed Studies and Diploma Seminar (English) chaired by Prof. Diane Desierto.
- Presented a paper titled as ‘Discussing the ‘Human Right to Water in India’: Genesis for debate?’, in 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Water and Society held from 5-7<sup>th</sup> June 2017 in Seville, Spain.
- Presented a poster titled as ‘Water Security’- through TechnoSustainable Mechanism’, in XVI World Water Congress, International Water Resource Association (IWRA) held in Cancun, Mexico from 29<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017.
- Acted as the panellist for the Fairtrade Fortnight debate titled ‘How Fair is Fairtrade’, organised by Sustainability Services and Commercial Services on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at University of Leeds.
- I have delivered a Brown-bag Seminar titled ‘How Green Is Justice in India’, organised by Centre for Business Law and Practice in School of Law, the University of Leeds on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2017.
- Presented a paper titled as ‘Ignominious Property Rights Instigates Freshwater Crisis’, in 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Environmental Research on 27-28 July 2016, held at Fachhochschule Lubeck University of Applied Sciences, Germany.
- I have delivered a seminar/presentation on ‘Water in Urban Living- Need or Standard of Life?’ in 3<sup>rd</sup> Contemporary Challenges of International Environmental Law Conference on 9-10 June 2016, held at Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- Presented a paper titled ‘Ignominious ‘Proprietary Rights to Freshwater’ Absolute or Farcical’ in 18th International Conference on International Environmental Law 25-26 Feb 2016, Dubai.
- Presented a poster titled ‘Frantic freshwaters of the world!!!’ in annual PGR University Conference 2015, on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015, held in University of Leeds, U.K.
- Delivered a presentation on ‘Clean, fresh water and the role of law in delivering it?’ in Centre for Business Law and Practice Postgraduate Research Conference on Wednesday 21st October, held at the school of law, University of Leeds, U.K.
- LLM in international environmental law and the dissertation topic was ‘Freshwater Management’ from the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom.

### **Professional Experience: Litigation**

Litigation in district court Shahdol with ‘Thripathi Law Chambers’  
Involved in Civil, Criminal and Environmental matters.

**March- December 2014**

### **Trainee with Senior Adv. Pramod Chaudhary**

**Aug 2011 – Apr 2012**

- Involved in both Criminal and Civil matters.
- Attended various Criminal trials, Civil suits, Bail applications, arguments and proceedings in district and session courts of Madhya Pradesh India
- Assisted counsels in drafting the petition, legal opinions and notices.

- Also involved in extensive legal research on various issues in disputes

**Madhya Pradesh Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission**

**15th Jan 2008 - 31st Jan 2008**

- Worked and studied various case laws submitted a report on cases and gone through consumer laws and their quasi-judicial bodies constituted under Consumer Protection act 1986.

**Madhya Pradesh Human Right Commission  
2008**

**17th June to 17th July on**

- Studied human rights law, complaint and order, observed the functioning of commission & court proceeding and prepared a report on FAMILY PLANNING

**Member of Paralegal force in District Legal Services Authority, Bhopal**

**2008 - 2009**

- Worked in one-day Plea Bargaining camp held in Central Jail, Bhopal also worked as a volunteer in Lok-Adalats organised by District Legal Services Authority Bhopal India

**Organised by District Legal Services Authority, Bhopal India**

**2007-2008**

- Worked in legal aid camp to promote legal awareness among the rural and urban population.

**Arbitration Tribunal Bhopal, M.P., India**

**2 Months**

- Worked as a trainee for two months under the guidance of Vice Chairman Justice S.K. Pandey (retired honourable justice of High Court (M.P.))

**Miscellaneous**

- Entrepreneur.
- Three years' experience in exam invigilation with University of Leeds, U.K. (2015-2018).
- Acted as the representative for the Post-Graduate Research Community in School of Law, University of Leeds (2015-16).
- Acted as the student ambassador for the Blackwell's' University Bookshop in Leeds U.K. (three weeks in September 2016).
- Hobbies: Hindi poem writing: Category (social satire), reading and travelling.

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