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*An Assistant Professor at Gujarat Maritime University, teaching Maritime Law courses at post-graduate level. A recipient of multiple fellowships and awards, including a full fellowship by a Korean Maritime Institute in 2022 for participating in Yeosu Academy on Law of the Sea, held at Yeosu, South Korea.*

### Areas of Specialization:

- Law of the Sea
- Maritime Labour Law
- Admiralty Law
- Public International Law
- International Environment Law
- Human Rights Law

### Education:

- Doctor of Philosophy in Maritime Labour Law, Gujarat National Law University, Pursuing
- UGC NET Junior Research Fellowship, 2018
- Master of Laws, South Asian University, 2018
- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Legislative Law (Hons.), Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, 2016

### Professional Experience:

- **Assistant Professor, Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar (Sep 2019 – Present)**
  - Assistant Professor of Maritime Law
  - Head, Center for Research on Maritime Labour Law, GMU
  - Member, Research Team GMU-International Seafarers Welfare and Assistance Network Research Project
  - Member, Board of Management, GMU
  - Member, Board of Studies, GMU
- **Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Pune (Nov 2018 – Sep 2019)**
  - Assistant Professor of International Law and Maritime Law
  - Member, International Cell
  - Member, NAAC and IQAC

### Recent Publications:

- "Effectiveness of Financial Security System under MLC," Ocean Development and International Law (Taylor and Francis), 2023 (accepted for publication) (SCOPUS and WOS Indexed)
- "Assessment of the Role of Admiralty Courts in India in Protecting Abandoned Seafarers Onboard Vessels in Indian Ports," Transactions on Maritime Science, Split, Croatia, 11(2), 2022 (SCOPUS and WOS Indexed)
- "Role of Flag State of Ship in Protecting Abandoned Seafarers," Transactions on Maritime Science, 2022 (SCOPUS and WOS Indexed)
- Book Review, "Keyuan Zou: Global commons and the law of the sea, Brill Nijhoff, Leiden and Boston, XXIV+349 pp," Indian Journal of International Law (Springer) 2021
- "Right of Indigenous Community to Prior Informed Consent under Article 7 of Nagoya Protocol and a Comparative Analysis of Implementation by India and Bhutan," International Journal on Minority and Group Rights (Brill), vol. 27 (2020) (SCOPUS and WOS Indexed)
- "Social Approach towards Climate Change Issues," Journal of Planning & Environment Law (Sweet and Maxwell), Issue 9 (2019) (SCOPUS and WOS Indexed)
- "Challenges in Implementation of Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 Due to COVID-19 and Plea of Force Majeure," Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies 2020
- "Exploring Regional Solutions to Fishermen Disputes in South Asia," London School of Economics-South Asia Webpage, 2018
- "Story of ICTY: Legal Success Emerging from Tragedy," The Jurist, University of Pittsburgh, US (2018)
- "Free Access to Law Movement" in the book "Development of Digital Libraries in IPR Regime" by RML National Law University (2016), ISBN 978-81-923638-3-7
- "Thinking Beyond Marshall Island Judgment of ICJ," The Jurist, University of Pittsburgh (2016)

### Faculty Academic Work:

- Invited as a discussant by Korea Maritime University for a Panel Discussion on 'A: Issues on Maritime Jurisdiction including Maritime Delimitation and Law Enforcement on March 15th, 2023.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on the topic "Rights of Coastal States in Adjacent Waters" at Marwadi University on January 24th, 2023.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on the topic "Overview of Seafarers' Rights under the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006" in the Training Programme on International Maritime Law organized by Bangladesh Army International University of Science and Technology (BAIUST) in association with GMU on January 17th, 2023.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on the topic "Present Legal Regime Applicable to Arctic Shipping" in the Training Programme organized for Indian Navy Officers by Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) in 2022.
- Recipient of the Diploma with Magna cum Laude in Law of the Sea by the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Republic of Korea. Received a full fellowship from Korean Maritime Institute in October 2022 for participating in Yeosu Academy on Law of the Sea, held at Yeosu, South Korea.
- Invited by Tamil Nadu National Law University as an external member in the meeting of the Board of Studies (BOS) to revise the syllabus for the subject "Maritime Law" in August 2022.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on the topic "Dispute Resolution under Law of the Sea" at Parul University on March 12th, 2022.

- Delivered a Lecture on the topic "Overview of Legal Regime Related to Law of the Sea" in the Five-Day Training Programme on Maritime Law organized by Central University of Kerala from March 1st to 5th, 2022.
- Delivered a Lecture on the topic "Baseline and Maritime Zones under Law of the Sea" in the Training Programme on Maritime Law organized by Karnavati University and GMU from February 16th to 22nd, 2022.
- Invited to judge Moot Court Competition on Law of the Sea, organized by ILS Law College, Pune, on January 16th, 2022.
- Delivered a session on the topic "Issues and Challenges Faced by Indian Seafarers" in the webinar organized by the International Seafarer Assistance and Welfare Network (ISWAN) on December 15th, 2021.
- Delivered a guest lecture on the topic "Ocean Governance Contemporary Issues and Challenges" at Bangladesh Army International University on Science and Technology in 2021.
- Delivered four guest lectures, each for two hours, on "Introduction and Evolution of Law of the Sea" in the training programme organized for Indian Navy Officers by Gujarat National Law University in 2021.
- Delivered ten guest lectures, each for two hours, on "International Criminal Law" for LLM students at Gujarat National Law University in April 2020.
- Selected from India for participating in a month-long United Nations Regional Course in International Law (UNRCIL) for Asia-Pacific, held at the UN office in Thailand in 2019. UNRCIL is organized by the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs in cooperation with the Government of Thailand and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

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