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An Assistant Professor and Head of the Centre for Maritime Environmental Law at Gujarat Maritime University with over 8 years of teaching and industry experience.

With specialization in the domains of Shipping Laws and Regulations, Marine Environmental Law, and Law of International Carriage, Abhay has presented papers at various international conferences, published multiple research papers in reputed international journals and is regularly invited as a resource person by prestigious universities and organizations on important and contemporary maritime subjects.

Areas of Specialization:

- Law of International Carriage
- Shipping Laws and Regulations
- International Commercial Law
- Maritime Environment Law
- Jurisprudence

Education:

- Doctor of Philosophy in Marine Environment Law, Gujarat National Law University, Pursuing
- Master of Laws in International and Comparative Law, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, 2017
- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Legislative Law, Punjabi University, 2012

Professional Experience:

- **Assistant Professor of Law, Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar (Oct 2019 – Present)**
 - Faculty for Shipping Laws and Regulations, Law of Marine Environment and IMO Conventions, Law of International Carriage, Law and Justice in a Globalising World.
 - IQAC Coordinator, Chair for special task force - Enterprise Resource Planning.
 - Convenor GMU-CI Arb Int'l Maritime Arbitration Competition (GIMAC) 2020, 2021, and 2022.
 - Member, Board of Management and Member, Board of Studies.
 - Head, Centre for Maritime Environmental Law.
- **Assistant Professor of Law, GD Goenka University, Gurugram (Sep 2018 – Sep 2019)**
 - Faculty for Cyber Law, International Law, and Jurisprudence.



- Convenor, GD Goenka-CI Arb (India) International Commercial Arbitration Competition 2018 and 2019 and many other events.
- NAAC SPOC for School of Law.
- Faculty Advisor for Free Legal Aid Clinic.
- **Ad hoc Assistant Professor, Geeta Institution of Law, Panipat (May 2017 - Sep 2018)**
 - Faculty for Human Rights, Jurisprudence, International Criminal Law, and International Organizational law.
 - Organized moot courts and seminars.
- **Legal Associate, Bharti Infratel Ltd, Chandigarh (Jun 2014 – Jul 2015)**
 - Looked after legal and Regulatory Affairs for Haryana and Himachal Pradesh.
 - Drafting and Vetting of Written Statements, Appeals, Affidavits, Legal Notices, Replies to Notices, and vendor agreements, Property Agreements, Lease deeds, Property Opinions, DDRs, and Statutory Compliances.
- **Junior Advocate, Pathania Associates, Chandigarh (Dec 2012 – May 2014)**
 - Practiced in Punjab & Haryana High Court, DRT, District Courts, Armed Forces Tribunal.
 - Appointed as local Commissioner in auctions and possession.

Recent Publications:

- Nudging towards Overlapping Consensus; National Law School Journal, Vol 14, 2018-19, ISSN – 0971-491X <https://repository.nls.ac.in/nlsj/vol14/iss1/11/> (UGC-CARE).
- Abhay Singh, Sanjeevi Shanthakumar, 'Economic and Legal Impact of 2020 Sulphur Limit Under Annex VI, MARPOL', (2022), 31, European Energy and Environmental Law Review, Issue 4, pp. 241-257, <https://kluwerlawonline.com/journalarticle/European+Energy+and+Environmental+Law+Review/31.4/EELR2022017> (SCOPUS).
- Abhay Singh, Sanjeevi Shanthakumar, Operational concerns from compliance of IMO2020 Sulphur limit through VLSFO, PALIVA (Fuel)" (2022) Vol 14 Issue 4, pp 170-180, <https://doi.org/10.35933/paliva.2022.04.02> (SCOPUS).
- Abhay Singh, Sanjeevi Shanthakumar, 'Analysing the Environmental Impact of IMO Sulphur Regulation 2020, Annex VI, MARPOL', Actualidad Jurídica Ambiental, (2023) n. 130 Section, ISSN: 1989-5666; NIPO: 832-20-001-3; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.56398/ajacieda.00072> (Web of Science).
- Abhay Singh, Sanjeevi Shanthakumar, 'Green Shipping and Trade: Allocating Costs of the IMO Sulphur Regulation 2020', (2023), 18, Global Trade and Customs Journal, Issue 3, pp. 110-119, <https://kluwerlawonline.com/journalarticle/Global+Trade+and+Customs+Journal/18.3/GTCJ2023012> (Web of Science and SCOPUS).

Faculty Academic Work:

- Presented paper titled, "Study on Environmental Repercussion from the implementation of IMO Sulphur Regulation 2020" at Ninth International Conference on International Law and The Changing Global Order, 2023 held at Indian Society of International Law, Delhi (Mar 2023).



- Chaired Session on “Digital Security, Cyber and AI Crimes” at the 13th Asian Criminology Conference, 2022 organised by Gujarat National Law University (Jul 2022).
- Presented paper titled, “Economic and Legal impact of 2020 Sulphur Limit under Annex VI, MARPOL” at International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME) Conference, 2021 held at Erasmus University, Rotterdam (Nov 2021).
- Presented paper titled, “The Implementation of 2020 IMO Sulphur Regulation by Major Maritime Nation” at the 7th International Conference on Advanced Intelligent Maritime Safety and Technology (Ai-Mast), 2021 held at Universiti Malaysia Terengganu, Malaysia, and won Best Presenter Award (Oct 2021).
- Participated in a 15-day online refresher course on “New Age Teaching Methods & Skills in Higher Education” organized by Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal and Droit Penale Group, Prayagraj in Aug 2022.
- Attended a workshop on NIRF at IAE in Dec 2022.
- Participated in a two-week training at Chennai Port Trust in Aug 2021.
- Attended a workshop on NAAC at GNLU in 2020.

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