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An accomplished Assistant Professor of Maritime Law at the esteemed Gujarat Maritime University, with a rich academic and research background of over 6 years at Gujarat National Law University and Gujarat Maritime University. He holds a Ph.D. and L.L.M. from Gujarat National Law University, having qualified the UGC-NET exam in 2015. Dr. Bhat serves as the head of the Centre of Maritime Dispute Resolution at GMU and is a respected member of several notable committees, including the Board of Studies and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, among others.

Areas of Specialization:

- Law of Carriage by Sea
- Admiralty Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Law of the Sea
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Research Methodology

Education:

- Doctor of Philosophy in Law, Gujarat National Law University, 2022
- Master of Laws, Gujarat National Law University, 2014
- Bachelor of Laws, University of Kashmir, 2012
- Bachelor of Sciences in Chemistry and Biology, University of Kashmir, 2010

Professional Experience:

- **Assistant Professor of Law, Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar (Jun 2019 – Present)**
- Founding faculty member, Head of Centre for Maritime Dispute Resolution, Public Information Officer, Convener of Admission Committee and Member of Prominent Committees.
- Teach courses on Admiralty Jurisdiction, International Commercial Arbitration, Comparative Constitutional Law, Research Methodology.
- Developed research-oriented pedagogy with blended learning approach which includes seminars, workshops, expert talks, flips, and field visits.



- Drafted Examination Rules, Programme Ordinances, Admission Rules & others under the direct guidance of the Registrar & the Director.
- **Assistant Professor of Law, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar (Mar 2016 - Jun 2019)**
 - Taught courses on Maritime Law, Real Estate Law, Animal Protection Law, and Constitutional Law.
 - Supervised undergraduate and post-graduate dissertations in Transportation Laws, Media Laws, Animal Protection Law, and Real Estate law.
 - Fellow, GNLU-CCEL Fellowship on Real Estate Laws from March 2016 – June 2019.
 - Served as a Member of the Student Disciplinary Committee
- **Research Associate, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar (Mar 2015 – Jan 2016)**
 - Formalised and standardized the Extension and Training Division of Gujarat National Law University.
 - Coordinated approximately 50 events, including conferences, seminars, and workshops.
 - Presented the Extension and Training Division before the NAAC Accreditation Committee
 - Started three Online Diploma Courses in Business Law, Intellectual Property Rights, and Corporate Law with joint collaboration between GNLU and Enhelion.

Recent Publications:

- The Plight of Homebuyers of an Insolvent Promoter under new Regulatory Regime: Harmonizing the Conflict between RERA and IBC, Gujarat Law Journal, Volume 4, Issue 2, December 2020, 1.
- Rethinking Ram Jawaya Kapur: How far the Executive can go without Legislative Authorization', GNLU Journal of Law Development and Politics, Vol. 10, Issue 2, October 2020, Eastern Book Company, 77.
- 'The Dilemma Created by the Privilege against Self Incrimination', GNLU Journal of Law Development and Politics, Vol. 9, Issue 1, April 2019, Eastern Book Company, 30.
- 'Parliamentary Disqualification on Conviction: Issues and Remedies', GNLU Journal of Law Development and Politics, Vol. 6, Issue 1, April 2016, Eastern Book Company, 155.

Faculty Academic Work:

- Presented a paper titled 'An Analysis of Dispute Resolution Mechanism under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982' at the International Conference on 40 Years of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: Examining Success and Failures organized by School of Law, Bennett University in November 2022.
- Invited to judge the Dr. M.V.V.S Murthi 3rd National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2022 by GITAM School of Law in September 2022.
- Led and facilitated four technical sessions, including the Best Paper presentation session, as the Chair at the 13th Asian Criminology Conference, a joint collaboration between the Asian Criminology Society and Gujarat National Law University from July 20th to 23rd, 2022.



- Member of the Organizing Committee for the GMU-CI Arb (India) International Arbitration Competition (GIMAC) 2022 from April 8th to 10th, 2022.
- Completed the 17th 'Induction Training/Orientation Programme For Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutions of Higher Education' organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College from December 20th 2021 to January 19th 2022.
- Served as the Convenor at 'The International Conference on Maritime Dispute Resolution' on October 29th – 30th, 2021.
- Participated and presented a paper titled 'the Transparency Challenges to the Ordinance Making Power of the President' at the National Conference on Government Accountability and Transparency: A Global Perspective in October 2020.
- Served as a Resource Person for a Workshop on 'Animal Laws' at Parul Institute of Law, Parul University on December 21st, 2019
- Participated and presented a paper titled 'A Critical Analysis of the Hamburg Rules with Specific Reference to the Carries Period of Responsibility' at the International Conference on The Role of UNCITRAL in Harmonization of Commercial Laws in November 2019.
- Participated and presented a paper titled 'Legislative Powers of the Executive: A critique' at the Commonwealth Legal Education Association: ASIA INDIA (CLEA) Conference 2018 (International), organised by the School of Legal Studies, Mody University of Science & Technology, Lakshmangarh, Rajasthan on September 21st – 23rd, 2018. The theme for this edition of CLEA Conference was: 'Comparative Constitutional Law: Developments and its Teaching Techniques in Commonwealth Nations'.
- Delivered a lecture as an invited resource person for a Three-Day Professional Certificate Course on 'Real Estate Law and Practice' at National Law School of India University, Bangalore from March 9th to 11th, 2018. Presented on the topic of 'Protection of Homebuyers under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016'.
- Served as the Convenor at the National Seminar on 'Real Estate Legal Regime: Issues Challenges and Development' on October 23rd 2017.
- Participated in a week-long Faculty Development Programme at Gujarat National Law University from May 11th to 18th, 2017.
- Participated and presented a paper titled 'The Right against Self-Incrimination: A Critical Study' in two-day International seminar on 'Criminal Justice System in India: Need for Systemic changes' organized by Raksha Shakti University, Ahmedabad, on July 29th - 30th, 2016.
- Participated in a one-day workshop on 'Intellectual Property Laws for the Traditional and Internet Based Business' organized by Gujarat National Law University on July 27th, 2016.
- Participated in a Faculty Development Programme organized by Gujarat National Law University from May 16th to 21st, 2016.

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