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## PROFILE

Dr. Abhay Singh Thakur is Director (I/C) SMLPA, Member, Board of Management and Assistant Professor at the Gujarat Maritime University with over 10 years of experience, which includes teaching and industry experiences. He specialises in Shipping Laws and Regulations, Marine Environmental Law, and Law of International Carriage. He is the Centre Head of Centre for Maritime Environmental Law. He is UGCNET qualified.

## EDUCATION

### Ph.D. in Law

GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY | May 2023

(Area-Maritime Commercial & Environmental law)

### Master in Law

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE | May 2017

(Area- International and Comparative Law)

### Bachelor in Law

PUNJABI UNIVERSITY | Dec 2012

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Academia

Gujarat Maritime University | Assistant Professor (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. Member, Board of Studies, and Head, Centre for Maritime Environmental Law

GD Goenka University | Assistant Professor (September 2018 – October 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

Geeta Institute of Law | Assistant Professor (May 2017 – September 2018)

- Faculty for Human Rights, Jurisprudence, International Criminal Law, and International Organizational Law.
- Organized moot courts and seminars

### Corporate

Bharti Infratel Ltd | Legal Associate (June 2014 – July 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.

### Litigation

Pathania Advocate | Advocate & legal Intern (December 2012 – June 2014)

- Practiced in Punjab & Haryana High Court, DRT, District Courts, Armed Forces Tribunal
- Appointed as local Commissioner in auctions and possession

Conferences	Publications	Courses/Training/Workshop/MOOC
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7 International	5 SCOPUS/WoS	6 Workshops
	1 UGC-CARE	1 Course
	5 Peer-reviewed	2 Training
		1 MOOC

Reviewer for Marine Policy (Elsevier) and European Comparative & International Environmental Law (Wiley)

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## Publications, Conferences, Workshops, Courses, Training and MOOC

### Publications

1. Critiquing DGCA's Promotion and Regulation of Civil Aviation' NALSAR Air and Space Journal Vol VI-VII, July 2017-June-2018, ISSN 2394-6091, [https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Abhay-Singh-35/publication/344805932\\_CRITIQUING\\_DGCA'S\\_PROMOTION\\_AND\\_REGULATION\\_OF\\_CIVIL\\_AVIATION/link/s/5f9142c7299bf1b53e3a3497/CRITIQUING-DGCAS-PROMOTION-AND-REGULATION-OF-CIVIL-AVIATION.pdf](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Abhay-Singh-35/publication/344805932_CRITIQUING_DGCA'S_PROMOTION_AND_REGULATION_OF_CIVIL_AVIATION/link/s/5f9142c7299bf1b53e3a3497/CRITIQUING-DGCAS-PROMOTION-AND-REGULATION-OF-CIVIL-AVIATION.pdf)
2. Cooperative Federalism: Restoring human rights & bridging gap between centre and state", Journal of Global Research and Analysis Vol. 6, Issue I ISSN-2278-6775, 2017 (PRINT Journal)
3. International Criminal Court in Criminalizing Conscripting or Enlisting Children for Hostility", International Journal of Current Advanced Research, Vol. 6, Issue 10 ISSN: O: 2319-6475, ISSN: P: 2319 – 6505, 2017, Impact Factor: SJIF: 5.995, <https://journalijcar.org/issues/international-criminal-court-criminalizing-conscripting-or-enlisting-children-hostility> **(UGC 2017)**
4. Impact of Countries Settlements on International Humanitarian Law" Published in AMITY LAW JOURNAL volume 2 issue 2 December 2017 ISSN 2518-3575(print) 2591-9803 (online), <https://amityuniversity.ac/storage/uploads/components/amity-law-journal-volume-4-1572781380.pdf>
5. 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)**
6. 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)**
7. 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)**
8. 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)**
9. 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> **(SCOPUS & WoS)**
10. Mrinalini Banerjee, Abhay Singh, Corporations, its Wrongoings and State Instrumentality of Justice: The Commonwealth Comparative Study of UK & India, GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics, Volume 13 Issue 2
11. Mrinalini Banerjee, Abhay Singh, Sanjeevi Shanthakumar, India on Track to Plastic Waste Management – A Diversity of Challenges and Regulatory Innovations, Proceedings of the NDIEAS-2024 International Symposium on New Dimensions and Ideas in Environmental Anthropology-2024 (NDIEAS 2024), Atlantis Press, page 405, [https://doi.org/10.2991/978-2-38476-255-2\\_35](https://doi.org/10.2991/978-2-38476-255-2_35) **(Web of Science)**

### Conferences

1. Presented paper titled- "The Implementation of 2020 IMO Sulphur Regulation by Major Maritime Nation" at 7th International Conference on Advanced Intelligent Maritime Safety and Technology (Ai-Mast), 2021 held at **Universiti Malaysia Terengganu, Malaysia, and won the best presenter award**
2. 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**
3. Chaired Session on "Digital Security, Cyber and AI Crimes" at 13th Asian Criminology Conference, 2022, organised by Gujarat National Law University.
4. Presented paper titled-: Study on Environmental Repercussion from the Implementation of IMO Sulphur Regulation 2020" at 9th International Conference on International Law and The Changing Global Order, 2023, held at Indian Society of International Law, Delhi
5. Presented Paper titled: "Analysing the regulations governing the pollution from Seabed Activities and Its Implementation Challenges" at the International Conference on Environmental Rule of Law and Justice, 2023 held at Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla

6. Presented Paper Titled: “Marine Biodiversity and Ocean Management in The Bay of Bengal.” CEERA International Conference on Environmental Law, Policy, and Practice, 2023, held at National Law School of India University, Bangalore
7. Panellist in the 46<sup>th</sup> Conference on Ocean Law and Policy formulated by **US Naval War College** and organised by DUKHEM, **Ankara University in Turkey**.
8. Presented Paper titled “Oil Spillage from the Deepwater Horizon Macondo Oil Rig; Lessons for India” at the 21<sup>st</sup> IUCN Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law” in Gujarat.

#### Workshops/Training/Courses/MOOC

1. 15 days online Refresher course on New Age Teaching Methods & Skills in Higher Education (2022), Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal and Droit Penale Group, Prayagraj from 17 Aug 2023 to 21 Aug 2023
2. 2 weeks training at **Chennai Port Trust (2021)**, Chennai Port Trust, 1st Aug 2021, 15th Aug 2021
3. Workshop on The Role of IQAC in Enhancing Quality in Higher Education, Gujarat National Law University, 21 Nov 2020
4. IAE-NIRF Workshop-2022, Institute for Academic Excellence, 5 Jan 2022 to 6 Jan 2022
5. Workshop on Intellectual Property, Trayambak Overseas Pvt Ltd, 09 Sept 2017 to 09 Sept 2017
6. Half Day Workshop on Preparation for UGC NET/JRF Examination, WBNUJS, 18 Mar 2017 to 18 Mar 2017
7. Workshop on Revised NAAC Accreditation Framework (NAF) and Research Proposal Writing, GD Goenka University from 31 May 2019 to 1 Jun 2019
8. Regional Workshop for Asia Pacific on the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes, **United Nations**, 16th to 19 Nov 2021
9. Global Externship Programme, **Erasmus University, Rotterdam**, 30th Jan 2023 to 10th Feb 2023
10. Expert in **SWAYAM MOOC** on Polar Science, Arctic Governance, Policy, and Law provided video, E-Content & assessment
11. Organised a Side event on the Conservation of Fisheries in High Seas, for BBNJ training at the United Nations Environment Programme, Nairobi on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2024