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EXPERIENCE

- **Teaching and Research Associate, Gujarat Maritime University** (Jan 2026 – present)

EDUCATION

- **Qualified UGC-NET** held on 14th October 2022 for December 2021 and June 2022, E-Certificate No. 21D/22J27615.
- **PhD in International Law, South Asian University, New Delhi, India** (2025 – present)
Fully Funded
Consolidated Result: 7.77/9 (Coursework)
- **MPhil, South Asian University, New Delhi, India** (2023 – 2025)
Dissertation Title: Examining the Principle of CBDR and Loss & Damage in the ITLOS Advisory Opinion on Climate Change: A Critical Study
- **LLM in International Law, South Asian University** (2021 – 2023)
Consolidated Result: 7.15/9
Dissertation Title: 'Expanding the Regulatory Scope of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea for the Protection of the Marine Environment: A Legal Analysis (Secured Grade A)
- **B.A. LL. B, Central University of South Bihar** (2016 – 2021)
Consolidated Result: 8.65/10
- **Higher Senior Secondary, Class XII, St. Michael's High School** (2013-2015)
Affiliated to CBSE Board, Result: 83.40%
- **Senior Secondary, Class X, St. Michael's High School** (2012-2013)
Affiliated to CBSE Board, Result: 9.8/10

PUBLICATIONS

- Mrs. Swati and Meenakshi Priya, 'Rehabilitation and Social Re-Integration,' 8 (1) Indian Journal of Socio-Legal Studies (IJSLS) (2019), 149 - 160.
- Mr. Deep Narayan and Meenakshi Priya, 'Women in Detention: Rights and Duties of State,' 8 (2) Sodha Pravaha (2018), 24 -33.

FORTHCOMING CHAPTER

- Co-authored book chapter with Dr Stellina Jolly, titled “*A Feminist Perspective on Gender Inclusion in India’s Climate Change Framework,*” will be published in the upcoming *Research Handbook on Feminist Approaches to Environmental Law* by Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

WORKING PAPER

- Paper Presented in Asian Society of International Law Conference: Towards Ecocide Prosecution: Integrating Environmental Protection in International Criminal Law
- LLM Dissertation: Expanding the Regulatory Scope of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Protection of the Marine Environment: A Legal Analysis.
- MPhil Dissertation: Examining the Principle of CBDR and Loss & Damage in the ITLOS Advisory Opinion on Climate Change: A Critical Study

PAPER PRESENTED

- Paper Presented as a Junior Research Scholar, Asian Society of International Law Conference, 2024, Kazakhstan. titled “Towards Ecocide Prosecution: Integrating Environmental Protection in International Criminal Law.”
- Full travel and accommodation funding by the National Law University and Juridical Academy, Assam, to present a paper on Legal Protection: to Strengthen the fight for Child Rights in the National Conference on Addressing Violence Against Children in North Eastern States and Sikkim organized by the National Law University and Juridical Academy, Assam in collaboration with UNICEF, on 22-23 August 2017.
- Presented a paper in the International Seminar on Protection of Women and Children Rights: Issues and Challenges organized by Law Mantra in academic collaboration with Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, Himachal Pradesh Law University, Shimla, University of Port Harcourt and International Council of Jurists, London on 16th June, 2018 at The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
- Presented a paper titled “Marital Rape: Silent Victim” in the International Seminar on Protection of Women and Children Rights: Issues and Challenges organized by Law Mantra in academic collaboration with Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, Himachal Pradesh Law University, Shimla, Faculty of Law – University of Port Harcourt and International Council of Jurists, London on 16th June, 2018 at The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
- Presented a paper titled Women in Detention: Rights and Duties of State in the International Seminar on “Women and Law” 2018, organized by IJLRG, Law Mantra, in collaboration with Student Division, International Council of Jurists, London, on 13th January, 2018, at The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
- Presented a paper titled Privacy violation and Shaping of Structured Privacy Protection Law in India, in the 3rd COLS (UPES) International Conference on 1st February, 2017, in UPES Dehradun.
- Presented a paper titled Honor Killing: Violation of Human Rights, in the International Conference on Human Rights and Gender Justice on 6th August, 2017, at Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi.
- Presented a paper in the National Conference on Understanding Indian Democracy and the idea of Co-Existence organized by Centre for Political Studies, Central University of South Bihar in on 18-19 March 2017.
- Presented a paper in the National Conference on Uniform Civil Code organized by Centre for Political Studies, Central University of South Bihar on 23-24 March, 2017.

WORKSHOP

- Selected for the Asian Region Workshop (Asia Workshop) on *The Ocean Governance Capacity Building Training Program*, organized by the World Bank Group, the International Seabed Authority, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea Office of Legal Affairs, the University of Melbourne, and the Centre de Droit Maritime or Oceanique, France.
- Attended the 2025 Conference of the Asian Society of International Law in Vietnam.

MEMBERSHIP

- Enrolled as a practicing lawyer in Patna High Court, Bihar, India.
- Member of the Asian Society of International Law
- Pool of Experts (PoE) of the United Nations Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS)).

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

- Delivered a lecture on “*Climate Change and the Marine Environment: Legal Challenges under the Law of the Sea*” organized at Feni University Law, Bangladesh.
- Judged the preliminary round of the 1st CCI-CUSB National Moot Court Competition organized by the Central University of South Bihar in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India, 2023.
- Judged the preliminary round of the 2nd CCI-CUSB National Moot Court Competition organized by the Central University of South Bihar in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India, 2025.
- Published a Blog, titled, “Due Diligence in Climate Change: A Comparative Analysis of ITLOS and ICJ Advisory Opinions”, Indian Blog of International Law, 8th August 2025, <<https://allaboutil.wordpress.com/2025/08/08/due-diligence-a-comparative-analysis-of-itlos-and-icj/>>

LANGUAGES

- Hindi: native speaker
- English: fluent comprehension, reading, speaking, and writing.

REFEREES

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