



SARAVANAN R

LL.M (Maritime Law), B.B.A, LL.B (Hons.)

UGC - NET (Law) Qualified, Ph.D Scholar, TNDALU



Professional Summary

A seasoned legal professional with specialized expertise in maritime law, possessing a proven track record of advancing maritime governance through research, policy contributions, and academic engagement. Enthusiastic about developing practical legal solutions and collaborating with maritime professionals and institutions.

Personal Details

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Skills

- Legal research
- Team Leadership
- Decision Making
- University Lecturing
- Client Relations
- Quick Grasping
- MS - Office

Languages

- English
- Tamil
- Hindi (Basic)

Interests



EDUCATION

MASTERS IN LAW (LL.M - Maritime Law)

Gujarat Maritime University, Gujarat

Year of Completion: 2021

CGPA: 9.46/10 (Gold Medalist)

BACHELOR IN LAW (B.B.A, LL.B (HONS.))

School of Excellence in Law, TNDALU, Chennai

Year of Completion: 2020

Percentage: 72.04 % (Distinction)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

Feb 2026 - Present

Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar, India

- Head, Centre for Research on Maritime Labour Law
- Faculty for Shipping Laws, Regulations and Risk Management, Seafarers Rights and responsibilities

Research Consultant (Remote)

Dec 2025 - Feb 2026

Global Initiative Against Transnational Organised Crime, Sweden

- Conducted data collection and analysis of South India's cyber scam operations.
- Performed desk & field research, interviews, and hotspot coordination on scam evolutions in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telngana and Kerala.

Assistant Professor

Aug 2023 - Jan 2026

Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai, India

- Coordinator, Centre for Research on Maritime Law
- Developed a course manual and delivered lectures on CPC, Health Law, Labour Law, International Maritime Law; Admiralty Law and Practice for undergraduate courses.
- Spearheaded initiatives to organize various guest lectures, webinars featuring industry experts and Moot Court Competitions.

Teaching and Research Associate

Mar 2022 - Jul 2023

Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar, India

- Contributed in developing the Handbook on Seafarers Rights for National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India.
- Collaborated with the GMU-ISWAN Joint Survey Research team to analyze recruitment challenges faced by Indian seafarers.
- Consolidated reports on Admiralty Orders and Judgments, creating a valuable resource for maritime practitioners.
- Faculty Assistant for the courses on Maritime Labour Law, Marine Insurance, and Maritime Contracts to Post graduate students.

INTERNSHIPS

Management Trainee, ACT Infra Port Ltd., Gujarat

Jan 2022- Feb 2022

- Managed legal correspondence with P&I Club lawyers to resolve claims efficiently.
- Conducted in-depth reviews of charter party agreements to identify compliance risks.
- Coordinated cross-departmental processes to optimize port operations and legal documentation.

Chennai Port Trust, Chennai

Oct 2021 - Dec 2021

- Acquired in-depth knowledge of port operations, including cargo handling and legal processes.
- Assisted the traffic department in documentation for export and import cargo.
- Interacted with the General Manager of DP World to understand shipping operations and challenges.
- Worked on pending litigation for the legal department and reported directly to the Deputy Chairman.

ZOHO Corporation Pvt. Ltd, Chennai

Mar 2020 - Apr 2020

- Conducted comparative legal research on surveillance laws in India, the USA, and Singapore.
- Advised the legal team on compliance strategies based on global best practices.
- Assisted in drafting policy documents and reported findings to senior legal officers.

V Legal Empire, Chennai

Jan 2019 - Jun 2019

- Conducted comprehensive property due diligence for large-scale land acquisitions.
- Researched case law related to arbitration and judicial intervention.
- Participated in client meetings and prepared detailed legal reports for partners.

CERTIFICATE COURSES

- Achieved **Licentiate** in Marine Insurance from the **Insurance Institute of India (III)**, demonstrating expertise in maritime risk and insurance management.
- Successfully completed the "**Online Workshop on National Legal Implementation of the ILO Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 - 2022 Edition**" (November 7-25, 2022), "**Global Forum on the MLC 2006: Current and Future Developments**," (October 4-6, 2022), & **Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 and Case Law Symposium** (December 4-5, 2025) organized by the **International Training Centre, ILO**, focusing on advanced regulatory frameworks and to enhance understanding of international labour standards.
- Completed the **Honours Diploma in Computer Application (HDCA)** from **Bharat Sevak Samaj** (July-December 2013), equipping with essential digital skills.
- Successfully pursued the Certificate Course in Hindi from **Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras (Prathamik to Praveshika)** (August 2010-February 2012).

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Moots:

- Participated in 4th GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law, 2018, conducted by Gujarat National Law University, September - 2018.
- Participated in the Checkmate National Moot Court Competition conducted by the Army Institute of Law, Mohali, in January - 2018.

Publications:

- **Research Project:** The Impact of Recruitment Fraud on Indian Seafarers: A Joint Study by GMU and ISWAN. This study was officially unveiled at the prestigious ISWAN India Conference 2024 in the presence of **Shri Shyam Jagannathan, Director General of Shipping, India.**
- Cyber Forensics: An Analytical Study - Published as a book chapter in "Global Thoughts and Opinions on the Criminal Law vis-à-vis Criminal Justice System," ISBN: 978-81-941524-5-3, 2019.
- Nature v. People: A Legal Framework on Climate Change - Published in "NLSIU Law Magazine," ISSN: 2349-624X, 2019.
- Is Competition Law an Interventionist Instrument of Intellectual Property Rights? - Published in "NUALS Intellectual Property Law Review," ISSN: 2582-4244, 2019.
- The Third Gender: A Legal Study - Published in "International Journal for Legal Insight," ISSN: 2456-3595, 2017.
- **Dissertation (LL.M)** : Legal regime relating to maritime boundary delimitation: with special reference to the India – Sri Lanka Dispute

Conferences:

- Presented a paper on “Safeguarding Dock Workers: Indian Labour Laws in Light of International Maritime Standards” at International Conference Emerging trends of Maritime Law in India organised by The Tamilnadu Dr. Ambedkar Law university, 2025.
- Presented a paper on “Navigating Rights: A comprehensive analysis of International and Indian Legal Frameworks for Seafarers' Recruitment and Placement” at the International Conference on Exploring Frontiers of Maritime World: Legal and Commercial Dynamics, Organised by ICFAI Law School 2024.
- Presented a paper on "Unpaid Wages and Arrest of Vessel Seafarers' Right to Maritime Lien" at International Virtual Conference on Maritime Labour Law organized by Gujarat Maritime University, 2021.
- Presented a paper on "Cyber Forensics - An Analytical Study" at National Conference on Law in Cyber Space organized by GD Goenka University, 2017.

Workshops

- Attended two days Colloquium on “Changing Dimensions of Human Rights in the Contemporary Era” organized by the School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University in December 2018.
- Attended National Level Workshop on “Consumer Rights in Digital Market: Need for Fair Play” organized by the School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University on 15 March 2018.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- Invited to Adjudicate the Oral Rounds of the Rashtriya Raksha University International Moot Court Competition 2024, showcasing expertise in legal evaluation and advocacy.
- Invited as a Guest Lecturer to deliver a session on "Contracts in Maritime Law and Its Nuances" at SRM School of Law, on October 8, 2024, enriching academic discourse with practical insights.
- Invited as a Guest Lecturer to deliver a session on "Admiralty Law and Practice" at the School of Excellence in Law, TNDALU, on October 27, 2022, imparting specialized knowledge to post-graduate law students.
- Delivered expert lectures in the **GNLU – Indian Navy Long Duration Course, 2023**, to Four Indian Naval Officers on the Law of the Sea and Maritime Law, including Naval Operations, emphasizing practical and strategic aspects of maritime frameworks.
- Secured prestigious full scholarships from the **International Labour Organization** for two advanced training programs: "Global Forum on the MLC 2006: Current and Future Developments" (October 4–6, 2022), "Online Workshop on National Legal Implementation of the ILO Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 - 2022 Edition" (November 7–25, 2022) and Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 and Case Law Symposium (December 4-5, 2025), highlighting expertise in maritime labour standards.

REFERENCES

- Prof. (Dr.) S. ShanthaKumar, Provost, Gujarat Maritime University & Vice Chancellor, Gujarat National Law University (vc@gnl.u.ac.in)
- Dr. Ananth Padmanabhan, Dean, Vinayaka Mission's Law School. (dean@vmls.edu.in)
- Mr. Venkatachalam, Assistant Superintendent, Traffic Department, Chennai Port Trust, (venkatmbaignou@gmail.com)

DECLARATION

I affirm that the information provided in this document is accurate and reflects my professional and academic achievements to the best of my knowledge and belief

Date:

Yours Sincerely

Place:



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