

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

<b>University</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Year</b>
Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.	Ph.D.(International Law)	2019
JNU, New Delhi	M.Phil (International Law)	2015-2017
National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) Kolkata, West Bengal.	LL.M (International Law)	2012-14
University of Kalyani, Nadia, Bengal.	BA. LL.B (Hons.)	2007-12

### **TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Jawaharlal Nehru Chair**, Centre for International Legal Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India; July 2019-till date.

**Assistant Professor**, School of Law, Sharda University, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR; September 2020-till date.

**Research Fellow, Jawaharlal Nehru Chair in Inter. Environmental Law**, Centre for International Legal Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India; July 2016- June 2019.

Has been engaged in **conducting tutorial classes in International Law** for two **MA Core Courses**, School of International Studies (SIS). Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India; 2017-2019.

**Drafted project** for the West Bengal Commission for Women on *Advocacy Program, District Level Seminar and Impact Study on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005: A Report and Recommendations*, 2013.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Judge at 5<sup>th</sup> Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial Virtual International Moot Court Competition, 18-21 March 2021** organized by School of Law, Sharda University, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR, India.

**Rapporteur** in a One Day Seminar on Human Rights Day, 10 December 2018, at the Human Rights Studies Programme, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, India.

**Judge at 1<sup>st</sup> Galgotias University National Moot Court Competition (GUNMCC), 28 & 29 September 2018**, organised by School of Law, Galgotias University, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR, India.

**Judge at 34<sup>th</sup> Bar Council of India Trust Inter-University Moot Court Competition, 25-27 August 2017** hosted by School of Law, Galgotias University, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR, India.

**Rapporteur** in West Bengal Commission for Women on 'International Women's Day', 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

## THEMES OF THESIS/DISSERTATION WORKS

***Sexual and Gender-Based Violence against Women in International Law with Special Reference to the Role of Cultural Factors***, Ph.D. Thesis, CILS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi.

***Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in International Law: A Study of the 'Comfort Women' in Conflict Zones***, M.Phil. Dissertation, CILS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi (Importance of the issues: In **2018, Nobel Peace Prize** was awarded to Nadia Murad and Denis Mukwege "for their efforts to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and armed conflict.")

***Law of Dispute Settlement Process through Compulsory Jurisdiction of ICJ***, LL.M. Dissertation, NUJS, Kolkata.

## PUBLICATIONS

### **I. Book**

***Sexual & Gender-Based Violence in International law: Making International Institutions Work* (New York & Singapore: Springer Nature, 2021); with Bharat H. Desai; forthcoming.**

### **II. Research Articles**

“Climate Change as a Factor in Exacerbating Sexual and Gender-Based Violence against Women: A Legal Study”, *Environmental Policy & Law* (Amsterdam: IOS Press); submitted for publication; vol.51, 2021; forthcoming.

“Female Genital Mutilation: Making International Human Rights Law Work”, *International Studies* (Sage Publication), 2021; forthcoming.

“On Delegitimizing Use of Sexual Violence against Women as a ‘Weapon of War’: An International Law Challenge”; *the International Review of the Red Cross* (under review), 2021.

“Sexual & Gender Based-Violence in International Human Rights Law: Some Reflections”, *Journal of National Human Rights Commission*, India, vol. 19, 2020.

“Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)”, *Yearbook of International Environmental Law*, (Oxford: OUP), vol.30, 2019.

“Country Report: South Asia: India”, *Yearbook of International Environmental Law* (Oxford: OUP), vol.30, 2019.

“Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)”, *Yearbook of International Environmental Law*, (Oxford: OUP), vol.29, 2018.

“Country Report: South Asia: India”, *Yearbook of International Environmental Law* (Oxford: OUP), vol.29, 2018.

“Quest for Women’s Right to Bodily Integrity: Reflections on Recent Judicial Inroads in India”, *Economic and Political Weekly* (Mumbai), vol.53, no.51, 29, 2018.

“Respect to Internally Displaced Women: Looking through International Legal Perspective with Special Reference to India”, *International Journal of Law and Policy Review*, vol. 7, no. 1, 2018.

“Legal Effect of Apology for Past Crimes: Special Reference to Korean Comfort Women”, *International Journal of Law and Policy Review*, vol. 6, no. 2, 2017.

“Managing the Chemicals’ Cluster: Legal Issues and Challenges”, *International Journal of Law and Policy Review*, vol. 6, no. 1, 2017.

“Evaluation of ICJ Litigation as a Disputes Settlement Method”, *International Journal of Law and Policy Review*, vol. 3, no. 1, 2014.

### **III. Book Chapters**

“Role of Women in Sustainable Soil Management: Some Legal Reflections” in Bharat H. Desai et al (Ed.), *Soil law & Governance in India* (Berlin: Springer: Berlin, 2021; forthcoming).

“Girl Child Soldiers: Uncovering the Truth of Conflicts” in Rashmi Salpekar, et.al (Ed.), *International Humanitarian Law: A reflection on 70 years of Geneva Conventions 1949* (New Delhi: Satyam Law, 2019); ISBN: 978-93-87839-46-5.

## **CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOLARLY SEMINARS**

Organized Talk on ‘**Remembering Gandhi**’ on Friday, 2nd October 2020, Sharda University, School of Law, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR, India.

Presented a paper on **Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones: ‘A Weapon of War’**, International Symposium on International Humanitarian Law, Human rights Law on Torture and Space Law; organizing by Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, India, 13-14 April 2019.

Presentation on **Sexual Violence against Women in Armed Conflicts: Some Legal Reflections**, CILS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, India, 8 March 2019.

Presentation on **Centenary of the Peace Treaty of Versailles: Reflections on Milestone for International Law and Organizations** CILS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, India, 22 February 2019.

Presented a paper on **India’s Response to Undermining the International Institutions: Some Legal Issues**, All India International and Area Studies Convention 2019, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, India, 30 January -1 February 2019

Presented a paper on **Challenges to Implement of ‘Zero Tolerance’ for Female Genital Mutilation**, in the Annual International Human Rights Day Seminar on Assertion of Human Rights in National and International Context, Human Rights Studies Program, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, India, 10 December 2018.

Presented a paper on **Climate Change in Intensifying Sexual and Gender-Based Violence against Women: A Critical International Legal Study With Special Reference to India**, National Conference on

Law, Policy & Governance: Crossroads towards the Sustainable Development; organized by H. N. Tripathi Foundation, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 11 November 2018.

Presentation on ***Quest for Human Bodily Integrity: Reflections on Recent Judicial Inroads in India*** CILS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, India, 05 October 2018.

Presentation on ***Sexual & Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) in International Conflicts: Some Legal Perspectives***, CILS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, India, 12 February 2016.

Presentation on ***Role of Apology in International Law: Does it help in Dispute Resolution?*** CILS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, India, 22 April 2016.

## MEMBERSHIP

Member of the Advisory Board, *RMLNLU Law Review*, Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

**Received Seed-funding on project title:** Domestic abuse against senior citizens during COVID-19, Sharda University, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR, India, 2021.

**Received six academic awards** and certificates for academic performance during the LL.B. program, University of Kalyani, Nadia, Bengal.

## AREAS OF INTEREST

International Law: International Human Rights Law; International Humanitarian Law; International Criminal Law; International Environmental Law, Air and Space Law; International Economic Law.

National Law: Jurisprudence, Constitutional Law, Environmental Law, Human Rights.

Current area of research: *Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) in International Law.*

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