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### **Brief Profile:**

- ❖ Working as **Professor of Law** since 2016. Earlier, had joined the Department of Laws, Punjab University in 2005 as a permanent Lecturer; selected as Associate Professor in the open category.
- ❖ Did Ph.D. (Law) as **University Grants Commission (UGC) Senior Research Fellow (SRF); Gold Medallist in LL.M.**, Panjab University; secured top position in LL.B.; Stood second in the University in M.Sc. (Chemistry) and was a University Merit Position holder in B.Sc.
- ❖ **Published Twenty-two Books** in different fields of Law.
- ❖ Achieved a rare national level honour in 2004: **While being a UGC Senior Research Fellow** in the Department of Laws, Panjab University, upon return from **Seoul, South Korea**, after presenting a paper on *Cyber Violence Against Women And Violation of Their Human Rights in the 21st Century Knowledge Society* -- a newly emerging field of legal study those days -- at the World Congress organized by the **IIAS, Belgium in collaboration with the Government of South Korea**, was **invited by the National Commission for Women (NCW), Government of India, New Delhi**, and made a presentation before the Commission at its New Delhi Headquarters relating to various aspects of *‘Cyber Violence Against Women’*” on 11 May 2004, which was quite appreciated.
- ❖ Also, in 2004, presented a paper and also bagged **First Prize and Cash Award** for Poster on *Cyber Violence Against Women* at the **91<sup>st</sup> Session of Indian Science Congress**, in the *Section: Information and Communication Science and Technology*, organized jointly by Panjab University & Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh, 3-7 January 2004.
- ❖ Ever since then, have **presented research papers and won awards at several national and foreign conferences** including the International Conferences organized by the International Institute of Administrative Sciences, **Belgium**, in collaboration with various national governments across the world including **Switzerland, South Korea, Abu Dhabi**, United Arab Emirates and **Mexico**; besides other prestigious world conferences held in **Thailand, Greece, South Africa, Turkey, Morocco, Tunisia** and **Italy**.
- ❖ Gave a presentation on Zoom at the **2020 European Group of Public Administration (EGPA) Virtual Conference** on “*The COVID-19 crisis – Lessons for the Courts,*” later published as ***the only professional article*** in the **International Journal For Court Administration**.

## **INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS IN LAW AS WELL AS INTER-DISCIPLINARY FIELDS:**

### **SUMMARY:**

**Papers presented and appreciated at various national and international conferences held in India and abroad** including the *91st Indian Science Congress*, Chandigarh, 2004; 26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Administrative Sciences (IIAS), *Seoul, Korea*, 2004; Third Regional International Conference; International Institute of Administrative Sciences (Belgium), *Monterrey, Mexico*, 2006; 27th International Congress of Administrative Sciences, *Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.*, 2007; 2011 International Conference of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS), *Lausanne, Switzerland*, 2011. **In Geneva, Switzerland, visited the historic League of Nations Complex and various United Nations Agencies.** Also, my papers have been selected for oral presentation at IASIA's Annual Conference, *Bangkok, Thailand*; 5th International Conference on Information Law 2012 organized in *Greece* by the Ionian University and the International Society for Ethics and Technology (INSEIT), *United States*; 13th International Winelands Conference 2012; Research Congress Centre of the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), Mostertsdrift, Stellenbosch, *South Africa*; Istanbul 9th Academic Conference organized by the International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences, 2014 in *Istanbul, Turkey*; the 2014 IASIA Annual Conference on Good Governance: the Position of Students, Scholars and Practitioners, Port Elizabeth, *South Africa*; 2014 International Congress of IIAS, Ifrane, *Morocco*; 2018 Congress of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS), Belgium, organized in Tunis, *Tunisia*, 2018; The 2017 European Group of Public Administration (EGPA) Annual Conference 30 August –1 September, Milano, *Italy*, 2017 and gave Zoom presentation at the 2020 European Group of Public Administration (EGPA), Belgium, Virtual Conference on “*The COVID-19 Crisis – Lessons for the Courts*,” September 2020; gave Zoom presentation on “*Equal Treatment: Law Relating To Right To Be Forgotten (RTBF); An Examination of Some Judicial Decisions with Special Reference to the European Union and India*” at the 2022 EGPA World Conference, Lisbon, 6-9 September 2022.

### **BOOKS PUBLISHED:**

**Published 22 books** {reputed pan-India Law publisher is *Bharat Law House, New Delhi*; also **search Dr. Jyoti Rattan at [www.amazon.in](http://www.amazon.in)**} in diverse legal fields including International Law, United Nations & Human Rights, Cyber law, Taxation Laws, Right To Information (RTI), Company law, Law of Contract, Women and Law; published several research articles in reputed journals and chapters in books in India and abroad on inter-disciplinary Legal and Administrative issues, including in the **SAGE Open, International Journal For Court Administration** {Click: **International Journal for Court Administration ([iacajournal.org](http://iacajournal.org))**} (Official professional publication of the International Association for Court Administration); a Chapter in a Book published by the **Government of South Korea** National Computerization Agency, research articles in the **Indian Law Institute (ILI) Law Review**, New Delhi, Indian Journal of Public Administration (IJPA) in association with **Sage Publications**, Research Journal of the PGI, Chandigarh.

<b>SR. NO.</b>	<b>BOOKS PUBLISHED</b>	<b>EDITION</b>
1.	<b>Cyber Laws &amp; Information Technology with <u>Foreword by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, Supreme Court, New Delhi,</u></b> (6 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Published 2017)	9 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 2022
2.	<b>Public International Law (International Law 1)</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 2022
3.	<b>United Nations, Human Rights, IHL &amp; ICL (International Law 2)</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 2022
4.	<b>Company Law</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition, 2022
5.	<b>Business Laws</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2022
6.	<b>Right to Information Act, 2005</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 2022
7.	<b>Contract Act (Covering Contract 1 &amp; 2)</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 2022
8.	<b>Specific Relief Act</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 2022
9.	<b>Taxation Law</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 2021
10.	<b>Goods and Services Tax</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2021
11.	<b>Copyright Law</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition, 2021
12.	<b>Patent Law</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition, 2021
13.	<b>Trademark Law</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition, 2021
14.	<b>Geographical Indications Law</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition, 2021
15.	<b>Design Law</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition, 2021
16.	<b>Women &amp; Law</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition, 2021
17.	<b>Sale of Goods Act</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 2020
18.	<b>Indian Partnership Act</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition, 2019
19.	<b>Limited Liability Partnership Act</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition, 2019
20.	<b>Competition Act</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition, 2019
21.	<b>Negotiable Instrument Act</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition, 2018
22.	<b>Wealth Tax VAT and GST</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2012

### **RESEARCH SUPERVISION AND GUIDANCE:**

Completed supervision of Theses of fourteen **Ph.D.** candidates (Supervisor: 10; Co-Supervisor:4) *who have already been awarded degrees*, whereas, eight are *currently under supervision*. Completed supervision of Dissertations of over twenty **LL.M.** candidates who have been awarded degrees and three are *under supervision*.

Ph.D. Degrees Awarded = 14 (Supervisor: 10; Co-Supervisor: 4)

Ph. D. under Supervision = 8

LL.M. degrees Awarded	=	More than 20
LL.M. under Supervision	=	3

### CHAPTERS (SELECT) PUBLISHED IN BOOKS:

- i. “*Evolution of International Law vis-à-vis Cyber Violence Against Women and Violation of their Human Rights in 21st Century Knowledge Society*, 2005,” in **Book** on “***Building e-governance: Challenges and opportunities for Democracy, Administration in Law***” by Kim, Pan Suk and Jho Whasun, Institute of Administrative Sciences, Belgium and the National Computerization Agency, **Government of South Korea**, 2005.
- ii. *Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Law; International and National Scenario in Emerging Areas of Competition Law in a Global Economy*” in ***Emerging Areas of Competition Law in a Global Economy*** **Book** published by the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), NWRC and Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, 2015.
- iii. *Amnesty and Pardon under International Law with Special Reference to United States and India in Clemency Jurisprudence* in ***Clemency Jurisprudence*** **Book**, Eds. Prof. Nishta Jaswal, Prof. Ranbir Kaur and Dr. Upneet Lali, Mohan Law House, New Delhi, 2014.
- iv. *Violation of Human Rights of Women and Children: An Analysis of The Seamy Side of E-Revolution with Special Reference to Indian Cyber Law*, in **Book** on ***Protection and Promotion of Human Rights in India***, Eds. Prof. Shashi K. Sharma, Prof. Paramjit S. Jaswal & Dr. Devinder Singh, Central law Publications, ISBN: 978-93-80289-69-4, 2010.
- v. *A Critical Analysis of the Role of The Commission Of the Status of The Status of Women and The Committee of The Elimination of Discrimination Against Women and Human Rights Of Women under International Law*, in **Book** on ***Human Rights and Good Governance National and International Perspective***, Satyam Law International, New Delhi, Eds. Prof. J.L. Kaul & Prof. Manoj K. Sinha, 2008.

### ARTICLE EDITOR/REVIWER OF INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL RESEARCH PAPERS:

- i. **Article Editor and Reviewer** of the **SAGE Open**: Article “*Judicial Interpretation of Human Dignity by Hong Kong’s Courts*,” 2021.
- ii. **Reviewer**, Indian Journal of Public Administration (IJPA), published in collaboration with **SAGE**, *Assessing the Impact of Infrastructure on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Penetration in Rural West Bengal*, February 2022.
- iii. **Reviewer**, IJPA, published in collaboration with **SAGE**, *Right To Services In India: A Right And Not A Favour*, 2022.
- iv. **Reviewer**, IJPA, published in collaboration with **SAGE**, *Evaluating the Legal and Policy measures in Protecting Unorganised Domestic Workers in Delhi*, 2022.

- v. **Reviewer**, IJPA, published in collaboration with **SAGE**, *Rights of Nature: Anthropocentrism and Ecocentrism*, 2022.
- vi. **Reviewer** of Gujarat National Law University Flagship Journal, *The Gujarat National Law Review*, Vol. 6, 2014 (various articles).

## **INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (ALL JOURNALS ARE PEER REVIEWED):**

### **International Journals / National Journals in collaboration with SAGE:**

#### **i. SAGE Open:**

*Role of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in the Metamorphosis of Justice Administration in India: A Legal Study*, in **SAGE Open** Journal, e-copy is available at <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/00195561221109048>, 15 July 2022.

Published **SAGE Open** Journal under Criminology and Criminal Justice. “*Changing Dimensions of Intervention under International Law: A Critical Analysis*,” Vol. 9 Issue 2, e-copy available at <https://doi.org/10.1177/2158244019840911>, April 26, 2019.

#### **ii. International Journal For Court Administration (IJCA):**

*The COVID-19 Crisis – the New Challenges Before the Indian Justice and Court Administration System*,” published in the **International Journal For Court Administration (IJCA)**, Vol. 12 (2):11, e-copy available at <https://www.iacajournal.org/articles/10.36745/ijca.391/>, 6 May 2021.

**Note:** *The only professional article* published in the IJCA issue, rest academic articles from all over the world.

#### **iii. IJPA Research Journal published in collaboration with **SAGE**:**

- a. *Eradicating Administrative Corruption Through Transparency in Public Governance: Global Scenario and the Right to Information Act, 2005, in India*, Indian Journal of Public Administration (IJPA) published in collaboration with **SAGE**, Vol. 68, Issue 2, New Delhi, e-copy is available at <https://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/DFDYBHGPCJ4TCW5VJD5E/full>, 4 April 2022.
- b. *Role of e-NGOs in Promoting Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): A Legal Study of Some Facets Especially Environment Protection and e-waste Management*, IJPA, published in collaboration with **SAGE**, New Delhi, 2019.

**NATIONAL JOURNALS:**

iv. Journal of **The Indian Law Institute (JILI), New Delhi:**

*Uniform Civil Code in India: A Binding Obligation Under International and Domestic Law*, **Journal of The Indian Law Institute (JILI), Indian Law Institute (ILI), New Delhi**, Vol. 46 No. 4, 2004.

v. The **Gujarat National Law University** Law Review:

*Death Penalty under Criminal Justice System: International National Scenario with Special Reference to India*, **The GNLU Law Review**, Vol. 4, Issue 2, April 2013, published in 2018.

vi. **Army Institute of Law Journal:**

*Role of ICTs and Internet in Rural Economic Development Administration in India: A Legal Study*, **Army Institute of Law Journal**, Mohali, Vol XI, 2018.

vii. **Vinayak Global Research Review:**

*“A Review of Law, Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and Health Millennium development goals (MDGs): International and National Scenario with Special Reference to India,”* **Vinayak Global Research Review**, Rohtak Matcom Education Society (Regd.) Rohtak, Vol. V, Nos. 1 & 2, January-December, 2018.

viii. **Law Review**, **Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law:**

*“From Corporate social responsibility to accountability in sustainable development: a critical Analysis of International Scenario with special Reference to India”* **RGNUL Law Review, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab**, Vol. V, No. II, A Bi-annual Journal (2015), published in February 2017.

ix. **Research Journal of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh:**

*Biotechnological Inventions and Patent Law: National and International Perspective*, in the **Research Journal Postgraduate Medicine Education and Research, PGI, Chandigarh**, Vol. 50 Number 3, July-September 2016.

x. **Journal of University of Mumbai:**

*Law, Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and Tax Administration in India*, in **Law Quest**, Bi-annual Journal, Department of Law, University of Mumbai, Issue No. 2 July-December 2016.

- xi. **Journal of the Faculty of Law, Mody University of Science and Technology, Rajasthan:**
- a. *Role of Information and Communication Technologies in Achieving Millennium Development Goals Relating to Reduction of poverty and Enhancement of Education in India: A Critical Analysis*, in **Journal of the Faculty of Law**, Mody University of Science and Technology, Rajasthan, Vol. 7, 2015-16.
  - b. *Impact of Information and Communication Technologies and Law on Development and Society: An Analytical Study*, in **Journal of the Faculty of Law, Mody University of Science and Technology Rajasthan**, Vol. 6, 2014.
- xii. **The Indian Journal of Public Administration (IJPA) published in collaboration with SAGE, New Delhi:**
- i. *Genesis of Right to Information Under International and National laws with Special Reference to India: A Critical Analysis*, **The Indian Journal of Public Administration (IJPA)**, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi, (IJPA), Vol. LV, No. 3, (2009).
  - ii. *Metamorphosis of Public Administration and Law in India - A Critical Assessment of it and Global Competitiveness*, **The Indian Journal of Public Administration (IJPA)**, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi, Vol. LIV, No. 4, (2008).
- xiii. **Panjab University Research Journal (Science):**
- a. *Nagoya Protocol and Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011–2020: International and National Scenario with Special Reference to India*, **Panjab University Research Journal (Science)**, Vol. 66, 2016.
  - b. *Business Software Patent: A Legal Study of International and National Scenario with Special reference to India*, **Panjab University Research Journal (Science)**, Vol. 65, 2015.
  - c. *Domain Name Dispute and Resolution in International and National Scenario: A Legal Study*, **Panjab University Research Journal (Science)**, Vol 64, 2014.
  - d. *Digital Rights and Internet Freedom: A Legal Study of International and National Scenario of Liability of Intermediary and Freedom of Speech and Expression with Special Reference to India*, **Panjab University Research Journal (Science)**, Vol. 64, 2014.
- xiv. **Panjab University Research Journal (Arts):**
- Sustainable Development and Genesis of International Environmental Law: An Assessment*, **Panjab University Research Journal (Arts)**, Vol. XXXVI No. 1 & 2, April-October, 2009.

xv. **PANJAB UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW:**

- a. *A Critical Analysis of Value Added Tax Law as a Milestone for Goods and Services Tax Law in India*, **Panjab University Law Review**, Volume 51(2010).
- b. *Violation of Human Rights of Women Due to Custodial Violence in Prison: International and National perspective with Special Reference to Role of Judiciary in India*, **Panjab University Law Review**, Volume 50 (2009).
- c. *Are Non-Resident Indians and Non-Resident Assesses Synonymous Under Direct Taxation Laws in India? An Assessment of Their Tax Liabilities*, **Panjab University Law Review**, Volume 49 (2008).
- d. *Cyber Jurisdiction and Cyber Law: Examination of Some Legal Issues*, **Panjab University Law Review**, Volume 48(2007).
- e. *Service Tax Under the Finance Act, 2006: A Critical Analysis*, **Panjab University Law Review**, Volume 46 (2005-06).
- f. *Implementation of Intellectual Property Rights: The Indian Scenario*, Co-author Bains, M.S., **Panjab University Law Review**, Vol. 45-46 (Part II), 2003-04 and 2004-05.
- g. *Globalization, Trade and Human Rights of Women Workers: Some Critical Ramifications under National and International Law*, Co-author Bains, M.S., **Panjab University Law Review**, Vol. 45-46 (Part I), 2003-04 and 2004-05.

**TECHNICAL SESSIONS CHAIRED / CO-CHAISED:**

- i. **Chaired** One-Day National Seminar on *Criminal Law and Administration of Criminal Justice System in India: Recent Trends*, organized by the Rayat College of Law, Roop Nagar, 9 March 2022.
- ii. **Chaired** a Technical Session of National Seminar on *Achieving Constitutional Spirit of Equality Through Socio- Economic Legislations*, organized by the Department of Laws, Panjab University, 27 May 2022.
- iii. **Co-Chaired** National Seminar on *Population and Law* organized by Department of Laws, Panjab University in collaboration with PU Population Research Centre 30 March, 2022.
- iv. **Chaired** a Technical Session in the National Seminar on **Emerging Contours of Defence and National Security: Issues and Challenges**, organized by the University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS), Panjab University, Chandigarh, 12 October 2019.
- v. **Chaired** a Technical Session in the International Conference on **Strategic Competency Mapping for Talent Management and Retention**, organized



by the University Business School (UBS), Panjab University, Chandigarh, 18 January, 2018.

- vi. **Co-Chaired** a Technical Session in the National Seminar on **Law and Justice: Emerging Issues**, organized by the ICSSR and Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 15-16 February 2018.
- vii. **Chaired** a Technical session at the National Conference on **Cyber Law and Information Technology Protection** organized by Lovely Professional University and National Law School of India, Bengaluru University, 11 November, 2017.

### **PAPERS PRESENTED IN INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, SYMPOSIA:**

- i. *Equal Treatment: Law Relating To Right To Be Forgotten (RTBF); An Examination of Some Judicial Decisions with Special Reference to the European Union and India*, gave Zoom presentation at the 2022 EGPA **World Conference**, **European Group of Public Administration**, Lisbon, 6-9 September 2022.
- ii. *The Covid-19 Crisis–The New Challenges Before the Indian Justice and Court Administration System*, presented at the **Virtual One-day International Conference** organized by the **European Group of Public Administration (EGPA)**, **Belgium**, Permanent Study Group (PSG) XVIII “Justice and Courts Administration” on Zoom, 3 September, 2020.
- iii. *International and National Law relating to E-Banking with respect to India: A Study*, **International Conference** on **Financial services Creating Business Value and Sustainability**, organized by the University Business School (UBS), Panjab University, Chandigarh, February, 23-24, 2018.
- iv. *Right to Information as a Tool of Social Transformation in India – A Study*, **National Seminar** on **Law and Socio-Economic Transformation**, organized by the Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 16 February 2019.
- v. *Ozone Layer Depletion and Climate Change: Issues and Challenges*, **National Seminar** on **Law and Justice: Emerging Issues**, organized by the ICSSR and Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 15-16 February 2018.
- vi. *E-Contract as Global Business Strategies with Special Reference to India*, **International Conference** on **Strategic Competency Mapping for Talent Management and Retention**, organized by the **University Business School (UBS)**, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 18-19 January, 2018.
- vii. *Role of WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center in Domain Name Dispute Resolution: A Study*, **International Conference** on **Mediation and Negotiation and Emerging Trend of Dispute Resolution Mechanism**, organized by the University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS), Panjab

University, Chandigarh and Centre for Trade Laws and Dispute Resolution in Association with Strauss Institute of Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University, 12-13 November 2017.

- viii. *Persons with Disability and Income Tax Deduction under Indian Law*, **National Seminar** on **Mainstreaming of Marginals in India; Issues and Challenges**, organized by the University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS), Panjab University, Chandigarh, 6 May 2017.
- ix. *Law, Digital Locker and e-Governance: Issues and Challenges in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals*, Chandigarh Social Science Congress-VII on **Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Opportunities, Challenges and Strategies**, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 21-22 March 2017.
- x. *Digital India and Legal Innovations: A Technological Leap Towards Sustainable Growth*, 2<sup>nd</sup> **International Conference** on **Harnessing Engineering, Technology & Innovation for Sustainable Growth (HETIS 2016)**, Dr. S.S. Bhatnagar **University Institute of Chemical Engineering & Technology**, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 30 September-1 October 2016.
- xi. *Governance of Cyber Space: International and National Scenario with Special Reference to India*, **National Seminar** on **Law and Good governance**, Panjab University, 27 March, 2015.
- xii. *Law Relating to E-Commerce: International and National Scenario with Special Reference to India*, UGC-SAP Sponsored **National Seminar** on **Supply Chain Management in the Digital Age: Issues and Challenges**, **University Business School (UBS)**, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 25 March, 2015.
- xiii. *Regulation of International Arms Trade with Special Reference to Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)*, Fifth Chandigarh Social Science Congress on **Governance: Issues, Challenges and Strategies with Special Reference to India**, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 20-21 February 2015.
- xiv. *Law and Cyber Terrorism: International and National Scenario with Special Reference to India*, 9<sup>th</sup> **Chandigarh Science Congress** CHASCON-2015, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 25-27 February, 2015.
- xv. *An Analysis of Inter-relationship Between Consumer and Competition Law*, **National Seminar** on **Global Consumerism: Challenges and Possibilities**, organized by ICSSR and Center for Consumer Protection Law and Advocacy, **Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab**, 21 February, 2015.
- xvi. *A Legal Study of Role of Online Free Speech with Special Reference to India*, **International Conference** on **Harnessing Engineering, Technology & Innovation for Sustainable Growth (HETIS 2014)**, Dr. S.S. Bhatnagar **University Institute of Chemical Engineering & Technology**, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 19-20 September 2014.

- xvii. *Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Law: A Critical Analysis of International and National Scenario with Special Reference to India*, **National Seminar** on **Emerging Areas of Competition Law in a Global Economy: Challenges and Opportunities**, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi and **Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab**, 23 August 2014.
- xviii. *Women Empowerment and International Instruments with Special Reference to the United Nations Framework Conventions on Climate Change (U.N.F.C.C.C.)*, **National Conference** on **Women Empowerment: An Index of Human Development**, organized by the **State Legal Services Authority, Union Territory of Chandigarh** and University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS), Panjab University, Chandigarh, 28-29 March 2014.
- xix. *Role of ICTs in Achieving the Millennium Development Goals: International and National Scenario with Special Reference to India*, 4<sup>th</sup> **Chandigarh Social Science Congress** on **Millennium Development Goals: Retrospect and Prospects**, organized by the ICSSR and Panjab University, Chandigarh, 26-27 March, 2014.
- xx. *Amnesty and Pardon Under International Law with Special Reference to the United States and India*, **National Seminar** on **Clemency in Criminal Justice System**, organized by the Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh and the Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 19 March 2014.
- xxi. *Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs), Gender Equality and Women Empowerment: An Analysis of International and National Scenario with Special Reference to India*, **National Seminar** on **A World in Transition: New Challenges for Women Empowerment**, organized by ICSSR and **Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab**, 22 February 2014.
- xxii. *National and International Law Relating to Bio-Diversity with Special Reference to India*, UGC Sponsored **National Conference** on **Perspectives and Trends in Plant Sciences and Bio-Technology**, organized by the **Society for Plant Research, India and Department of Botany**, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 21-23 February 2014.
- xxiii. *A Study of Policies for a Growing Global Threat of e-Revolution: e-Waste Generation and Management with Special Reference to India*, 8<sup>th</sup> **Chandigarh Science Congress** CHASCON-2014, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 26-28 February 2014.
- xxiv. *The United Nations Human Rights Council: A Legal Study*, **National Seminar** on **The Emerging Issues of Human Rights**, organized by the ICSSR and Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 9 February 2013.
- xxv. *Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement: International and National Perspective*, **National Conference** on **Changing Facets of Business and**

- Commercial Law**, organized by the **Army Institute of Law**, Mohali, 18-19 February, 2012.
- xxvi. *Bioethics, Human Rights and International Instruments: A Critical Analysis, **International Conference** on Gene, Genetics and Genome: Today & Tomorrow –Human Concern*, Panjab University, Chandigarh, ISHG, 3-5 March 2012.
- xxvii. *E-Record and its Evidentiary Value: A Critical Analysis of International and Indian Law, **Chandigarh Science Congress CHASCON-2012***, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 25-27 February 2012.
- xxviii. *A Critical Analysis of Administration of Information Technology Regulatory Authorities in India: International and National Legal Perspective, **International Congress** of IAS International Institute of Administrative Sciences, **Belgium** and Swiss Graduate School of Public administration held in **Lausanne, Switzerland***, 4-8 July, 2011.
- xxix. *India of Ambedkar's Dream: A Study of RTI Act, 2005 Relevancy of Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Philosophy in the Present Era, **National Seminar***, Ambedkar Centre of Socio-Economic Studies for the Weaker Sections of Society, Including Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Chandigarh, 24 March 2011.
- xxx. *Cyber Law, Digital Signature/Electronic Signature in Modern Society: A Study of Some New Developments in India, 3rd **Chandigarh Social Science Congress***, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 24-25 February 2011.
- xxxi. *Sustainable Development And Public Health: A United Nations Perspective With Special Reference To World Health Organisation (WHO), **National Seminar** on Sustainable Development And Public Health, **Centre for Public Health, Institute for Emerging Areas in Science and Technology (IEAST)***, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 17-18 January 2011.
- xxxii. *Role of Education and Culture in Global Peace: A United Nation's Perspective with Special Reference to UNESCO, **International Conference** on Health Education, and Culture in Globalization Process*, organized by the **Islamic Republic of Iran** and Panjab University, Chandigarh, December, 2010.
- xxxiii. *New Amendments to Indian Cyber Law: A Study of Cyber Offences with Special Reference to Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008, **All India Law Congress-2010***, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March, 2010.
- xxxiv. *Human Rights, Cyber Crime and Cyber Law in India With Special Reference to Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008, **International Conference** on Human Rights: Transforming Dimensions*, Department of Laws, Panjab University in collaboration with **Oxford Brookes University**, February, 2010.

- xxxv. *Patent Law and Biotechnological Inventions: International Instruments and Analyses of Some Critical Legal Issues*, **Conference on Law, Society and Bio-technology Interface: Emerging issues in North Western Region, University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS)**, Chandigarh, January, 2010.
- xxxvi. *Violation of Human Rights of Women Due to Custodial Violence in Prison: International and National perspective with Special Reference to Role of Judiciary in India*, **National Seminar on New Dimensions of Prison Reforms**, Department of Laws, September, 2009.
- xxxvii. *Violation of Human Rights of Women and Children due to Cyber Crimes: A Brief Critical Analysis of Indian Law*, **National Seminar on Protection and Promotion of Human Rights: Reality and Challenges in North-Western Region**, organized by the ICSSR and Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March, 2009.
- xxxviii. *New and Emerging Areas in Law: A Synoptic View of Cyber Law and Cyber Crime*, **First Chandigarh Social Science Congress**, Panjab University, Chandigarh, January 2009.
- xxxix. *Metamorphosis of Public Administration and Law in India: A Critical Assessment of Information Technology and the Global Competitiveness*, co-author, presented at **28<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Administrative Sciences** of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS), Belgium, held at **Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.)**, 9-14 July, 2007.
- xl. *Globalisation, Trade and Human Rights of Women worker: Some Critical Ramifications under International and National law*, co-author, presented at **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL)**, New Delhi, April 2004.
- xli. *Absence of Judicial Activism and Cyber Laws for Protection of Human Rights of Women with Special Reference to Cyber Violence*, co-author, presented at **Conference on e-Security, Cyber Crimes & Cyber Law**, organized by the **Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration (MGSIPA)**, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh, February 2004.
- xlii. *Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs), Internet and Human Rights of Women with Special Reference to Cyber Violence*, **91<sup>st</sup> Session of Indian Science Congress Association**, jointly organized by Panjab University & Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh, 3-7 January 2004.
- xliii. *Evolution of International Law vis-à-vis Cyber Violence Against Women and Violation of their Human Rights in 21st Century Knowledge Society, 2004*, co-author, presented at **26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Administrative Sciences** of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS), Belgium, held at Seoul, **South Korea**, 14-18 July, 2004.

## LAW RELATED NATIONAL, STATE, UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT LEVEL ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS:

### **EXPERT / SPECIAL LECTURES DELIVERED**

- a. *Law of the Sea* in the **School of Integrated Coastal and Maritime Security Studies (SICMSS)**, Rashtriya Raksha University, Dehgam, Gujarat, 28 January, 2022.
- b. *Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes*, organized by UIL, **Chandigarh University**, 20 April 2022.
- c. *Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes with respect to Russia and Ukraine*, organized by **Lovely Professional University (LPU)** 23 April, 2022.
- d. *International and National Scenario of Right To Information especially relating to Gender Justice in India* in a Value Added Course on **Gender Sensitive Training Skills: Fading the Boundaries**, 5-10 August organized by Panjab University under the aegis of RUSA, 6 August, 2022.
- e. *International And National Law Relating To Patents And Intellectual Property Management For Startups In India*, in a Value Added Course on **Managing Innovations and Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)**, 22-26 August, 2022, organized by the **University Institute of Laws**, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, 23 August, 2022.
- f. *International and National Scenario of Right To Information (RTI) with Special Focus on India*, organized by the University Institute of Law, **Chandigarh University**, 26 August 2022.
- g. *Women Empowerment Initiatives by Government of Uttar Pradesh (UP)*, at a Webinar on **WOMEN CENTRIC LAWS IN INDIA: AN AWARENESS INITIATIVE**, organized under Mission Shakti by the **Government of Uttar Pradesh (UP)**, February 2021.
- h. *Consideration Under Law of Contract*, at **Rayat Bahra College of Law**, Sahauran, 25 September 2014.
- i. *Cyber Law: Various Facets and Challenges*, at the **Institute for Secretarial Practices and Development**, Chandigarh, 12 October 2014.
- j. As **Nodal Officer** of the **University Grants Commission (UGC)**, **Ministry of Education and Government of India, New Delhi**, organized Special Lectures for the *Celebration of the 71st Constitutional Day*, at the Panjab University.
- k. Delivered the **Valedictory Address** at the E-Conference on *Expanding Frontiers of Air, Space and Maritime Laws: Legal Issues and Challenges* organized by the School of Law, Lovely Professional University, Punjab, 6 February 2021.

- l. Delivered **Training Lectures** to newly appointed **State Information Commissioners**, Punjab, organized by the Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration (MGSIPA), Chandigarh, 2018.
- m. **Resource Person**, 2 weeks **Refresher Course on Laws for enhancing the professional competence of College/University teachers**, UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, **Himachal Pradesh University**, Shimla, 8-20 November 2021.

### **COORDINATED VARIOUS ACADEMIC EVENTS**

- a. **Coordinator**, *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, 75 Years of Independence Celebration* under the Theme of **Har Ghar Tirnaga**, organized by the Department of Laws, 15 August, 2022.
- b. **Coordinator**, National Seminar to celebrate *World Environment Day*, organized by the Department of Laws, 6 June, 2022.
- c. **Coordinator**, *Mehar Chand Mahajan Memorial Lecture*, organized by the Department of Laws, 21 April 2022.
- d. **Coordinator**, *Green Defenders Fest*, organized by the Department of Laws in collaboration with Punjab Pollution Control Board on 8-9 April 2022.
- e. **Coordinator**, National Seminar to celebrate Ambedkar Jayanti on the Theme *Relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Ideology in Contemporary Times*, organized by the Department of Laws, 14 April, 2022.
- f. **PROGRAMME COORDINATOR**: Conducted **NATIONAL WORKSHOP** on *Right to Information (RTI): Awareness, Issues and Challenges*, for Administrative Heads, Principals and Teachers of Educational Institutions, at Panjab University, Chandigarh, as Programme Coordinator, CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION MANAGEMENT (CALEM)–P.U., under the aegis of **Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi**, 7-8 June 2019.
- g. **Coordinator**, **Surana and Surana Essay Competition on Corporate Law**, organized by *Surana & Surana International Attorneys* in collaboration with the Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2015 and 2016.
- h. **Conducted the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Convocation of the Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh**, apart from anchoring various Law **Special Lectures, Seminars, Workshops, Academic Events** at the International, National, University and Department levels over the years.

## **CHAIRPERSON / MEMBER OF VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES OF PANJAB UNIVERSITY:**

- a. Chairperson, **Legal Committee**, 2021-22.
- b. Member, **Institutional Ethics Committee, (PUIEC)**, 2021-22.
- c. Member, **Budget Committee**, 2022.
- d. Member, **Standing Committee** regarding “Guidelines for Processing of Serious Charges of Allegations against the University, its Officers and Others” to look into the various complaints, 2021.
- e. Member, Panjab University **Manpower Committee**, 2022.
- f. Member, **B.Ed. Entrance Committee**, 2022.
- g. Member, Panjab University **Collegium Committee**, 2020.
- h. Member, **Administrative Committee of the Department of Psychology**, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2020-21.

## **PANJAB UNIVERSITY SELECTION COMMITTEES:**

- i. **Subject Expert (Vice Chancellor’s Nominee)**
  - a. Vice-Chancellor’s Nominee Subject Expert on the Selection Committee for the selection of the Assistant Professor in Laws in GHG Institute of Law For Women, Ludhiana, June 2021.
  - b. Vice-Chancellor’s Nominee Subject Expert on the Selection Committee for the selection of the Assistant Professor in Laws in Rayat Bahra University, Mohali, February 2021.

- ii. **Subject Expert**

Subject Expert on the Selection Committee for the selection of the Assistant Professor in College, Ludhiana, 2019.

## **MEMBER OF INSPECTION COMMITTEES**

- a. Inspected Shree Atma Vallabh Jain College, Ludhiana, as Dean, College Development Council nominee for grant of temporary extension of affiliation for BBA 1<sup>st</sup> year for the session 2022-23, 5 May, 2022.
- b. Inspected the Rayat-Bahra College of Law, Hoshiarpur, for grant of the temporary extension of affiliation for B.A. LL.B., 24 June, 2022.



- c. Inspected the Rayat College of Law, Roop Nagar Campus for inspection regarding grant of temporary affiliation for B.A. LL.B./B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) 5-year Integrated Course, 6 March, 2018.
- d. Inspected the Rayat College of Law, Hoshiarpur, for inspection regarding grant of temporary affiliation for B.A.LL.B./B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) 5-year Integrated Course, in March, 2019.

**Member Board of Studies:**

Member, Board of Studies of **University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS)**, Panjab University, 2015-2017.

**SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION, RECOGNITION, ACHIEVEMENTS AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

**i. BEST PAPER AWARD:**

Awarded **Best Paper Award** for research paper in **International Conference on Financial Services Creating Business Value and Sustainability** organized by the **University Business School (UBS)**, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 23-24 February, 2018.

**ii. APPEARED BEFORE THE REGISTRAR-CUM-FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY:**

Have been **appearing before the Registrar-cum-First Appellate Authority**, Panjab University, Chandigarh on behalf of Public Information Officer (PIO), Chairperson, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh in various Right to Information (RTI) appeals of the Department.

**iii. AWARDED CERTIFICATES / LETTERS OF APPRECIATION:**

- a. *Certificate of Appreciation* 'in appreciation of valuable contribution' by **Judging** the **National Family Law Moot Court Competition 2020**, organized jointly by the Army Institute of Law, Mohali and Surana and Surana ***International Attorneys***, 17-19 January 2020.
- b. *Letter of Appreciation* for delivering **Extension Lecture** on ***Human Rights of Women: International and National Scenario***, organized by Legal Literacy Club of Shri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh, on International Women's Day, 2019.
- c. *Certificate of Appreciation* for examining and evaluating Ph.D. /LL.M. students of University School of Law, Rayat Bahara University, Mohali, March 2019.
- d. *Certificate of Appreciation* for acting as a **Judge** in Intra-Department Moot Court competition, organised by Department of laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 22 April, 2019.

- e. *Letter of Appreciation* for Co-Chairing the Technical Session of two-day National Seminar on “*Law and Justice: EMERGING ISSUES*” organised by the Department of laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with ICSSR, North-West Region, 15-16 February, 2018.
- f. *Certificate of Appreciation* for *providing training* to the newly appointed **State Information Commissioners**, Punjab, organised by Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Punjab, Sector-26, Chandigarh, 17 April, 2018.
- g. *Certificate* for Chairing a Technical Session in the **International Conference on Strategic Competency Mapping for Talent management, and Retention**, organised by University Business School, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 18-19 January, 2018.
- h. *Letter of Appreciation* for heading the Stage and Decoration Committee in two-day **National Seminar on “Law and Justice: EMERGING ISSUES”** organised by Department of laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with the ICSSR, North-West Region, 15-16 February, 2018.
- i. *Letter of Appreciation* for conducting Law Quiz Event Head in **First National Law Fest “DROIT MELANGE 2018: Let’s Live Law”** organised by Department of laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 31 January, 2018 and 1 February, 2018.
- j. *Certificate of Appreciation* for acting as a Judge in Intra-Department Moot Court competition on Law of Contract, organised by Department of laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 9-10 November, 2017.
- k. *Certificate of Recognition* for Chairing a Technical Session in the **National Conference on Cyber Law and IT Protection**, organised by the School of Law, LPU in collaboration with the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, November 11, 2017.
- l. *Certificate of Appreciation* for organising as Coordinator, **Surana and Surana Essay Competition on Corporate Law**, 2016.
- m. *Certificate of Appreciation* awarded by the Department of Laws, for **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**, Government of India, 2016.
- n. *Certificate of Appreciation* for **organizing** and **judging** Intra-Department Debate Competition on *Uniform Civil Code: A Principle of Equality under the Constitution of India*, organised by Department of laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 16 November, 2016.
- o. *Certificate of Appreciation* for organizing as Coordinator, **Surana and Surana Essay Competition on Cyber Law**, 2015.

## **GUEST FACULTY IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF PANJAB UNIVERSITY:**

Since 2004, apart from teaching LL.M. and LL.B. classes in the Department of Laws, had also been invited from time to time to teach as **Guest Faculty** in the following **Panjab University Institutions:**

- i. **I.A.S. Coaching Centre (Judiciary).**
- ii. **Centre for Human Rights.**
- iii. **University Institute of Legal Studies (U.I.L.S).**
- iv. **University Institute of Engineering and Technology (U.I.E.T).**