

RESUME OF CAREER

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Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur (Rajasthan)

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth : 1st February, 1959
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

B.A. (Gold Medalist), B.L., LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience : 38 years
Research Experience : 40 years
Field of Specialization : Constitutional Law, Administrative Law,
Human Rights and Environmental Law
Number of Papers published : Fifty-Seven
Number of Papers presented in
Seminars and Conferences : Twenty-Five
Research Guidance/ Supervision Experience : Guiding and Supervising LL.M. as well as
Ph.D. students
Number of Books Authored/Edited : **Seven**

DISTINCTIONS

First Division all throughout the Academic Career.

First Position in College in Pre – University and B.A.-I and **First Position** in Panjab University in B.A.-II and B.A.-III.

MEDALS

Awarded Medals by the college for standing **First** in college in Pre-University, B.A.-I, B.A.-II and B.A.-III. Awarded Medal by the Panjab University for standing **First** in B.A.

FELLOWSHIP/ AWARD/ SCHOLARSHIP

- Awarded **British Academy Visiting Professorship** in 1992. Did research at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, London (U.K.).
- Received **University, State Government and National Merit Scholarships**.
- Designated as **Mehr Chand Mahajan Professor of Law** by **Panjab University, Chandigarh**.
- Awarded **Amity Academic Excellence Award-2019** by **Amity University, Noida**.
- **DAV Educational Managing Committee** conferred **Vishisht Samman**, the **highest award of DAV** in April, 2019.

- **International Women’s Club Switzerland Chapter, Geneva** conferred International Extraordinary Women Awards-2020 in June, 2020.
- **Vii Media Group - New Delhi** conferred award of “Women Role Model 2021”.
- **All India Conference of Intellectuals** conferred Himachal Ratan-2022 in August, 2022
- **Awarded Certificate of Honour for remarkable contribution to Legal Higher Education by Her Excellency Mrs. Rosalia Arteaga, Former President of Ecuador on 4th February, 2024 at IIC, New Delhi.**
- **Awarded Shiv Shakti Samman – 2024** for being the first couple to be **Kulpatis of National Law Universities** at the same time by **re:think India** on **8th March, 2024.**

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Presently serving as Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur (Rajasthan) w.e.f. 8th March, 2024.
 - Former Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla (HP) (20.11.2018 to 31.01.2024).
 - Former Chairperson, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh (14.12.2010 to 13.06.2014)
 - Former Dean Students Welfare (Women), Panjab University, Chandigarh.
 - Former Chairperson, Panjab University Committee against Sexual Harassment (PUCASH).
 - Officiated as Dean of University Instructions (DUI) [a position next to Vice-Chancellor] Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- In addition to the above, former / present member of the following bodies / committees*
- Member, Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights.
 - Member, State Level Authorization Committee of Punjab under the Transplantations of Human Organs Act-1994.
 - Member, Management Committee, Senior Citizens Home, Sector – 15, Chandigarh.
 - Member, Advisory Committee, Nari Niketan, Chandigarh.
 - Member, State Legal Services Authority, U.T., Chandigarh.
 - Member, Punjab Legal Service Authority, Chandigarh.
 - Member Advisory Committee of Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh.
 - Member, Academic Council, BPS Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Sonipat.
 - Member, Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee of Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh.
 - Member, Board of Studies, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
 - Member, Board of Studies, Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana and H.P.University, Shimla.
 - Member, Honorary Advisory Board (Academic), Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai.
 - Member, Faculty of Law, University of Jammu.
 - Member, Board of Studies, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
 - Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Women Studies & Development P.U., Chandigarh.
 - Member, Academic Council, IMS Unison University, Dehradun.
 - Member, Academic Planning Board, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
 - Member, Academic Council, IMS University, Dehradun.
 - Member, First Court, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
 - Member, Academic Council, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
 - Member, various Selection Committees within and outside the Panjab University for different academic posts.
 - Member, Advisory Committee on “Legal Changes for Conclusive Titling in India” under centrally sponsored scheme of National Land Records Modernization Programme (NLRMP) 2012.
 - Former Member, Executive Council & Finance Committee, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala.
 - Chief Editor, Panjab University Law Review Vol. 52-53 Part-I & II (2011-12)
 - Was the Director of the National Seminar on ‘Clemency in Criminal Justice System’ organised by the Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration in March, 2014.

- Coordinated Refresher Course in May 2013.
- Was the Director of the One Day National Seminar on Emerging Issues of Human Rights organised by the Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh and ICSSR, Chandigarh in February, 2013.
- Member, Board of Studies and Academic Council, SRM University, Delhi- NCR, Sonapat
- Member, Syndicate of the University, Madhusudan Law University, Cuttack, Odisha.

Previously, served as: Reader in Law, Department of Laws, P.U. Chandigarh [01.02.1995-31.01.2003], **Professor of Law**, Department of Laws, P.U., Chandigarh [01.02.2003-31.01.2019].

List of Publications

(A) Books

1. **Role of the Supreme Court With Regard to the Right to Life And Personal Liberty**
[APH Publishing Corp. New Delhi. (1990)] [ISBN:8170243696].
2. **Human Rights And The Law**
[APH Publishing Corp. New Delhi. (1996)] [ISBN:8170247292].
3. **Environmental Law***
[Allahabad Law Agency, Faridabad (*First Edition* in 1999 and *Fifth Edition* in 2021)] [ISBN: 81-89530-50-5].
4. **Law as a Facilitator of Socio-Economic Reforms** (Edited)
[Central Law Publication, Allahabad. (2013)] [ISBN:9789382676386].
5. **Selected Essays on Companies Act, 2013** (Edited)
[Mohan Law House, New Delhi. (2013)] [ISBN:9788192988684].
6. **Clemency Jurisprudence: Clemency in Criminal Justice System** (Edited)
[Mohan Law House, New Delhi. (2014)] [ISBN:9788192986821].
7. **Expectations of Mankind and Sustainable Development Goals** (Edited)
[Mohan Law House, New Delhi. (2021)] [ISBN:9788195144686].

***The Book on “Environmental Law” second edition (2003) has been cited thrice by the Supreme Court of India in the landmark judgement reported as *In Re: Noise Pollution (V)*, (2005) 5 SCC 733. R.C. Lahoti, the Chief Justice of India, has authored the judgement.**

(B) Articles and Research Papers

1. One paper on “Recent Approaches to Capital Punishment” was published in the *Panjab University Law Review*, Vol.XXXV,377(1983)
2. One paper on “Public Interest Litigation And the Transfer of Judges” published in the *Civil And Military Law Journal*, Vol. 20, No.1&2 (combined), (1984).
3. One paper on “Water Pollution: Problem and Solutions” was published in Paras Diwan, (Ed.) *Environmental Protection*, 279-285 (1987).

4. One paper on "Delay in Execution of Death Sentence: A Study of Judicial Behaviour" was published in *Social Defence*, Number 83, (1986).
5. Comments on "*Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra v. State of Uttar Pradesh*" were published in (1986) 4 SCC (Journal) 23.
6. One paper on "Anti-Dowry Legislation in India: An Appraisal" has been published in the *Journal of Indian Law Institute*, Vol.30, 78-79 (1988).
7. One paper on "Dowry, Law, and Status of Women" has been published in *Kurukshetra Law Journal*, Vol. 13-15, pp. 34-56 (1988-89).
8. One paper on "An Appraisal of Judicial Activism And Exemplary Costs" has been published in K.L. Bhatia, (Ed.) *Judicial Activism and Social Change*, 330-343 (1990).
9. One paper on "Environment Protection And its Management: A Study of Legislative Action And Judicial Activism in India" has been published in R.K. Sapru and Shyama Bhardwaj (Ed.), *The New Environmental Age*, 49-64 (1990).
10. One paper on "Role of Local Governments in Environment Management And Judicial Attitude in India" has been published by the University of Peshawar, Pakistan in *Journal of Law And Society*, Vol. X No.17 (July1991).
11. One paper on "Sociological and Legal Dimensions of Corruption: Some Observations" has been published in S. Bhatnagar and S.K. Sharma (Eds.), *Corruption in Indian Politics And Bureaucracy*, 137-141 (1991).
12. One paper on "Right to Personal Liberty And Handcuffing: Some Observations" has been published in *30 Journal of Indian Law Institute*, 246-253 (1990).
13. One paper on "Right to Speedy Trial" has been published in *Panjab University Law Review*, 98-109 (1992).
14. One paper on "Power of Judicial Review And Judicial Self -Restraint" has been published in B.P.S. Sehgal (Ed.), *Law, Judiciary And Justice in India*, 180-187 (1993).
15. One paper on "Making Right to Live in Healthy Environment as Fundamental Right: An Assessment of Judicial Attitude and Peoples Concern" has been published in B.P.S. Sehgal (Ed.), *Law, Judiciary And Justice in India*, 396-408 (1993).
16. One paper on "Right to Education And Human Rights" has been published in B.P.S. Sehgal (Ed.), *Human Rights in India-Problems And Perspectives*, 120-129 (1995).
17. One paper on "Police Atrocities, Human Rights And Judicial Wisdom" has been published in B.P.S. Sehgal (Ed.), *Human Rights in India-Problems And Perspectives*, 208-221 (1995).
18. One paper on "Compensation For Human Rights Violation And Judicial Policing of the Police" has been published in Jawahar L. Kaul (Ed.), *Human Rights- Issues And Perspectives*, 171-184 (1995).
19. One paper on "Public Health, Human Rights And AIDS: Socio-Legal And Environmental Aspect" was published in the *Souvenir* vol. 2 of the Interdisciplinary International Conference on "AIDS-Law And Humanity", 6th -10th December, 1995 at New Delhi, 442-469 (1995).

20. One paper on “The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986- An Assessment” has been published in S.K. Agarwal, Swarnlata and P.S. Dubey (Eds.), *Biodiversity And Environment*, 293-302 (1996).
21. One paper on “Human Rights Values And Their Awareness: An Overview” has been published in *Amritsar Law Journal*, Vol. VII, pp. 55-66 (1998).
22. One paper on “International Humanitarian Law And Human Rights in The Modern World: An Over View” has been published in *Amritsar Law Journal*, Vol. VI, 87-104 (1997). This paper has also been published in *International Humanitarian Law & Refugee Law* Vol. 3,163-176 (1998).
23. One paper on “Judicial Activism And Judicial Adventurism: Some Observations” has been published in *The Resident*, 7-12, (1996-97).
24. One paper on “Health Care, Ethics And The Law A Study of Judicial Attitude in India” has also been published in *Global Health Law*, proceedings of the conference, pp. 142-153 (1998).
25. One paper on “Ensuring Human Rights to Children: Some Observations” has been published in the *Journal of the Institute of Human Rights*, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp. 51 –69 (1999).
26. 32. One Paper on “Judicial Activism: The Genesis and Progress”, has been published in *Indian Bar Review*, Vol. XXVIII (2&3) 221-232 (2001).
27. One paper on “Public Accountability For Violation of Human Rights And Judicial Activism in India: Some Observations” was published in (2002) 3 SCC (Journal) 6-16.
28. One paper on “Hacking-A Global Curse and its Legal Perspective” was published in Vol. X *KURL*, 129-139 (2003).
29. One paper on “Cyber Terrorism: A Future Threat” was published in *P.U.L.R.*, Vol.45-46, Part II, 119-141 (2003-05).
30. One paper on “Child Trafficking: A Global Menace” was published in S.C. Sharma, (Ed.), “*India Constitution And Weaker Sections*” 415-457 (2006).
31. One article on “Wild Life Protection And Legal Imperatives”, published in R.C. Sobti and V.L. Sharma (Eds.) in *New Horizons in Animal Sciences*, 231-250 (2005-06).
32. One article on “Cyber Crime: The New Species of Crime”, was published in *Nyaya Deep*, Vol. X Issue 3, 5-22 (2009).
33. One article on “Copyright Protection of Content on the Internet”, was published in *M.D.U. Law Journal*, Vol. XIV Part-II, 1-14 (2009).
34. One article on “Fundamental Duties” published in Standley N. Kartz (Ed.) *The Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History*, Vol. 3, 104-105 (2009).
35. One article on “The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009: A Socio-Legal Analysis in the Contemporary Milieu” published in Shashi K. Sharma, Paramjit S. Jaswal and Devinder Singh (Eds.) *Protection and Promotion of Human Rights in India*, 3-10 (2010) [ISBN No. 978-93-80289-69-4].
36. One article on “Human Rights Advocacy: Perspective of Rights of the Prisoners” published in Shveta Dhaliwal (Ed.) *Human Rights Advocacy: Global Approaches, Local Experiences*, 1-7 (2011) [ISBN No. 978-81920809-0-1].

37. One article on “Biotechnology Regulation in India: Dissection of Brai Bill, 2010” published in Vol. 1, Number – I, *RGNUL Law Review (RLR)* 25-38 (2011) [ISSN-2231-4938] (Refereed).
38. One article on “Climate Change and Green Economy” published in Vol. 1, Number – II, *RGNUL Law Review (RLR)*, *Journal of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab* 1-14 (2011) [ISSN-2231-4938] (Refereed).
39. One article on “Life Unworthy of Life: The Debate Over Euthanasia with Special Reference to Aruna Ramachandra Shanbaug v. Union of India” published in Vol. V, *Punjabi University Law Journal* 1-13 (2011) [ISSN-0976-5557] (Refereed).
40. One article on “Investigative Journalism”, published in Vol. VI, *Journal of University Institute of Legal Studies*, 89-97, 2012 [ISSN: 2229-3906].
41. One article on “Euthanasia: A conflict between Sanctity of Life, Autonomy and Patient’s Best Interest”, published in Vol. VII, *Journal of University Institute of Legal Studies*, 219-233, 2012 [ISSN: 2229-3906].
42. One article on “Is Frisking or Pat Down Search A Violation of Human Right?” published in Jatinder Kaur (Ed.) *Commitment & Betrayal: Re-Visiting Human Rights*, 8-17 (2013) [ISBN: 978-93-80144-79-5].
43. One article on “Compulsory Education in India: A Socio-Legal Necessity” published in Jatinder Kaur (Ed.) *Commitment & Betrayal: Re-Visiting Human Rights* 175-184 (2013) [ISBN: 978-93-80144-79-5].
44. One article on “Dr. Ambedkar’s :Contribution to Indian Constitution” published in Vol. I, Issue- X, *The Law*, 54-57, June 2013 [ISSN: 2319-3735].
45. One Article on “Is There any Fundamental Right to Marry?” published in Vol. 54, *Panjab University Law Review (PULR)* 22-29 (2013) [ISSN-0971-5541] (Refereed).
46. One Article on “The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Bill, 2012: An Analysis, published in Vol. 54, *Panjab University Law Review (PULR)* 30-40 (2013) [ISSN-0971-5541] (Refereed).
47. One article on “Employees’ Surveillance Vis-à-vis Privacy Rights at Workplace: A Study” published in Vol. VI, *Army Institute of Law Journal* 1-11 (2013) [ISSN-0975-8208] (Refereed).
48. One article on “Legalising Passive Euthanasia: A Study of the Recommendations of Supreme Court and Law Commission of India”, published in *RGNUL Law Review (RLR)*, *Journal of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab*, 96-108, 2014 [ISSN: 2231-4939] (Refereed).
49. One article on “An Individual’s Personal Autonomy and Privacy Rights over Smartphones: A Study” published in Vol. VII, *Army Institute of Law Journal* 1-15 (2014) [ISSN-0975-8208] (Refereed).
50. One article on “Right to Health of Prisoners: A Human Rights Perspective”, published in Suman Gupta, (Ed.) *Human Rights: Freedom and Violations*, 30-42 (2015) [ISBN: 978-81-89463-30-4].
51. One article on “Juvenile Justice in India: An Analysis” in Vol. III, *NLUO Law Journal, Special Issue on ‘Rights of the Child’*, 62-74, 2016) [ISSN-2348-8913].

52. One article on “Biometric System and Right to Privacy: An Analysis” in Vol. 2, Number - I, ‘**NLUA Law & Policy Review**’, 52-61, 2016) [ISSN-2455-8672].
53. One article on “Judicial Activism in India” in Vol. V - Issue-3, **Bharati Law Review**, 1-11, January – March, 2017 [ISSN: 2278-6996].
54. One article on “Mass Surveillance Programs and Right to Privacy in India” in Vol. I - Issue-1, **RGNUL CASIHR Journal on Human Rights Practice**, 1-15, 2016-2017 [ISSN: 2581-4834].
55. One article on “Rule of Purposive Construction: recent Trends in Interpretation of Statutes” in Vol. 56 Part -1, **Panjab University Law Review**, 1-14, 2017 [ISSN: 0971-5541].
56. One article on “Surveillance, Technology and Privacy” in *RGNUL Law Review (RLR)*, **Journal of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab**, 11-24, Vol. VII, Number I, January-June 2017 [ISSN: 2231-4938].
57. One article on “Cross Border Insolvency in India and USA: A Critical Analysis of Legislative Regime” in **Chhattisgarh Law Journal**, 124, Vol. VIII, Issue-I, Impact Factor: 2.142 (IIJIF) 2022 [ISSN: 2394-5281].