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Education						
Subject	Institution	Year	Details			
Ph.D.	University of Delhi	1985	Thesis topic: "succession laws"			
LL.M.	University of Delhi	1981	As per university curriculum			
LL.B.	University of Delhi	1979	As per university curriculum			
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role			
Faculty of Law, University of Delhi	Temp. Lecturer/ad hoc	27 <sup>th</sup> July 1982- July 1992	Teaching			
Faculty of Law, University of Delhi	Lecturer	Aug, 4, 1992- Aug 1994	Teaching			
Faculty of Law, University of Delhi	Senior Lecturer	Aug 1994- Dec1996	Teaching			

Faculty of Law, University of Delhi	Associate Professor (Reader)	Dec1996 - Dec 2004	Teaching
Faculty of Law, University of Delhi	Professor	Dec 2004 till date	Teaching
Faculty of Law, University of Delhi	Professor in Charge, Law centre - II	1. 2007- 10, 2. April 2013 till date	Teaching and Administration
Research Interests / Specialization			
Family Law, Women and Law, Property law			
Teaching Experience ( Subjects/Courses Taught)			
LL.B-Family Law I & II, International Law & Principles of Contract Property law (31 years) LL.M-Law of succession more than 15 years; Providing research guidance for LL.M and Ph.D. students in writing their dissertations and thesis LLM--- 18 Awarded PhD--- 9 awarded, 3 under progress			
Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)			
Books / Monographs			
<b>Books</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Family Law Lectures, Family Law-II</b>, Published by Lexis Nexis, Butterworth India, Ist ed., 2004. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed, 2006. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 2011.</li> <li><b>Property Law</b> Published by Lexis Nexis, Butterworth India, Ist ed., 2006. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2011.</li> <li>Property and Easements, <b>Halsbury Laws of India (Vol 12)</b>, Published by Lexis Nexis</li> </ol>			

Butterworth India,

1<sup>st</sup> ed., 2002.

2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2009.

4. Trusts and Charities, **Halsbury Laws of India ( Vol 29(2))**, Published by Lexis Nexis Butterworth India,  
1<sup>st</sup> ed., 2001.  
2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2009.
5. Family Law –I, **Halsbury laws of India (Vol 26)**, Published by Lexis Nexis Butterworth India,  
1<sup>st</sup> ed., 2007,  
2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2013 (under publication).
6. Family Law –II, **Halsbury laws of India (Vol 28)**, Published by Lexis Nexis Butterworth India,  
1<sup>st</sup> ed., 2008.
7. **Mulla’s Transfer of Property Act, 1882**, Published by Lexis Nexis Butterworth India,  
11<sup>th</sup> ed., 2013
8. **Family Law**, Course Book prepared for ICADR, 2013

In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
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Articles

1. “Hindu Law” Annual survey of Indian law ASIL, 2011, pub: Indian Law Institute, Delhi
2. “Personal Laws and the issue of consent of Women” (2011) pub: Women’s Studies and Development Centre, University of Delhi.
3. Constitutional Validity of Personal Laws in India: An Insight into the Challenges Thereof and the Response of the Judiciary in “Elusive Equality: Constitutional Regimes in South Asia, Malaysia and China, ed. Indira Jaising pub Women Unlimited, an associate of Kali for women (2011), 131.
4. Hindu Law” XXXXV Annual Survey of Indian Law (2010), pub: Indian Law Institute, Delhi.
5. Reinforcing Patriarchal Dictates through Judicial Mechanism: Need to Reform Law of Succession to Hindu Female Intestates 51 JILI (2009) 221.

6. "Hindu Law" XXXXV Annual Survey of Indian Law (2009).
7. "Hindu Law" XXXXIV Annual Survey of Indian Law (2008).
8. "Hindu Law" XXXXIII Annual Survey of Indian Law (2007).
9. Succession laws and Gender Justice in Essays in honour of Prof. Sivaramayya, ed., Parashar and Dhanda 2006
10. Hindu Law XXXXII Annual Survey of Indian Law (2006) p.335
11. "Family Laws and Succession" XXXIX Annual Survey of Indian Law (2003)p. 315.
12. "Matrimonial Laws and Gender Justice" Journal of the Indian Law Institute. 45 JIL (2003) p. 335.
13. "From Saptapadi to Funeral Pyre: Menace of Dowry", published in "Law and Development: An Anthology of Topical Legal Studies" "lectures in honour of Prof .Shroff." Ed Raina and Razdan, Regency Publications New Delhi 2003 p.255.
14. Family Laws and Succession XXXVIII Annual Survey of Indian Law (2002) p.335.
15. "Immoral Traffic in Women and Children: Need for Tougher Laws and their Stronger Implementation 44 JIL 2002 p.504.
16. Family Laws and Succession XXXVII Annual Survey of Indian Law (2001) 311.
17. Same Sex Relationship in India: Climate For a Change, Published in " Legal Recognition of Same Sex Relationship Ed, Robert Wintemute and Mad Andenaes, Published by Hart Publications, U.K. 2001 p.375.
18. 'Women's Paritary (Political) Rights in India" in Ius Gentium Fall 2001 Vol 7 Number, (Journal of the University of Baltimore Center for International and Comparative Studies. Baltimore, Maryland USA.p.129.
19. Family Laws and Succession XXXVI Annual Survey of Indian Law (2000) 269.
20. "Adoption Laws and Gender Justice" NCLJ (1999)
21. "Clinical Legal Education" in Legal Education in India in 21st Century Problems and Perspective ed., Koul and Ahuja (1999) p.419.
22. "Gender Imbalances In the Family and Economic Emancipation of an Indian Women, published in the C.B.1. Bulletin, Vol.VII, NO.4-APRIL 1999.
23. Family Laws and Succession XXXV Annual Survey of Indian Law (1999) 311.
24. Women's rights Over Dwelling House under Hindu Law", NCLJ, Vol.II p.121(1998).
25. Clinical Legal Education: An imminent necessity for Indian Law Schools: Indian Journal of Contemporary Law VOL. I p.33 (1997).
26. "Judicial Activism, Approaches from a Feminist Perspective" Social Action VOL. 471997, P.398.
27. Uniform Civil Code - and the Constitutional Directives of Art. 44, pub. Karmika (1997) .

28. Gender Bias in Succession laws, pub Karmika, Delhi 1997.
29. General laws of Inheritance in India pub. Karmika, Delhi. (1997).
30. "The social evil of Dowry and the legislative Response" pub, Karmika (1997).
31. "An Indian Perspective on Domestic Violence", published in the Post-workshop publication and workshop by MATCH International (CANADA), and Women Awareness centre, Nepal. April 1996.
32. "Women Under Hindu Law" in Women and Religious laws- WOMEN's LINK, July-Sep.1995, published by Indian Social Institute, Delhi.
33. Prepared part of the research material titled "Legislative Efforts to Curb Untouchability" for inclusion in the study 'Atrocities on Schedule Caste/Tribes and Remedies' conducted by the 'All India Centre for Advancement of People- (AICP), Delhi, August 1995.
34. "Concept of Matrimonial Property", published in the book titled, "WOMEN- March towards dignity"; Ed. Kusum (1993) p.74.
35. "Female Foeticide.,.- Socio legal Aspect", Medical and Health Journal for Public Welfare (1992) p.17.
36. Validity of inter religious Marriages under Hindu Law Delhi Law Review 1992 p. 128.
37. "Property Rights of Women under the Indian Succession Act, 1925", published in the book titled "Women Law and Social Change" Ed. Dr. Shamsuddin Shams (1991) p.1 03.
38. Contributed the material on "The Laws of Inheritance and Succession" for the document developed for training course for Personnel in the family court by the Project Committee comprising of eminent jurists like Mr.J.Bhagwati, Dr.N.R.M.Menon and Mr. J.Sujata Manohar in 1989 p-139.
39. "Natural Mother as the Custodian of her Child,"- The Lawyers, Oct. (1989), p.1 7.
40. "Law of Succession - Personnel in the Family Courts", published by Legal Literacy Project, Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi.
41. "Gender Bias in Inheritance and Property Rights" Religion and Society, Vol.XXXV (1988) p.29.
42. "Abortion as a ground for Divorce under Hindu Law", JILi( 1987) p. 421.
43. Co-authored the draft code on "Uniform Civil Code" prepared by the Bar Council Of India Trust, 1986 Ed. by Dr. N.R.M.Menon.
44. "Uniform Civil Code : Inheritance and Succession", published by the Bar Council of India and Bar Council of India trust as a part of ' the research materials prepared

for the National Convention of Uniform civil Code -1986 p.239 Dr. N.R.Madhav Menon.

45. Scheme of Inheritance under the Indian Succession Act,1925 : A comparison with Islamic and Hindu Laws, Published in Islamic and comparative Law Quarterly, 1982 p. 101
46. "Hindu Law" Annual survey of Indian Law ASIL, 2012, pub: Indian Law Institute, Delhi

#### **Book Reviews:**

1. *Constitutional claims and personal laws* Vol 1 and 2, by *Flavia Agnes* Journal of the Indian Law Institute (2011).
2. *S Krishnamurthy Aiyar's commentary on the Indian Trusts Act* (6<sup>th</sup> ed., 2010) by S.K.Sarvaria, Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt ltd, Journal of the Indian Law Institute (2011).
3. *Law Relating to Guardians and Wards* by *M N Das* Journal of the Indian Law Institute (2007).
4. *Law relating to religious and Charitable Endowments in India*, by *V R Vardhachari*," Journal of the Indian Law Institute (2007).
5. *Child Marriage in India : Socio-legal and Human Rights Dimensions* by *Jaya Sagade*, Book Review 2005
6. *Child Rights in India* by *Asha Bajpai*: Journal of the Indian Law Institute 47 JILl 2005
7. *Hindu Succession Act* by *S A Kader* Delhi Law' Review Vol XXIV (DLR) 2003 p.274
8. *Fractured Scales : Towards a Uniform Civil Code* by *Faustina Perriera* in Book Review
9. *Paras Diwan Law of Marriage and Divorce* by *Peeyushi Diwan and Shailendra Jain* 45 JILl (2003) p.558
10. *Law and Gender Equality: Politics of Women's rights* by *Flavia Agnes* 44 JILl (2002) p. 140.
11. *A.N.Saha Marriage and Divorce* by *M N Das*, DLR Vol XXIII 2002 p.254.
12. *Law relating to Partition* by *M N Das* 43 JILl (2001) p. 574.
13. *Matrimonial Property law in India* by *B Sivaramayya*, Book Review 1999
14. *Women and Law* by *Anjani Kant*: 41 JILl (1999).
15. *Matrimonial Laws of India* by *A N Saha* : DLR 1998
16. '*Law of Marriage and Divorce* by *S. C. Jain* 40. JILl (1998).
17. *Law of Maintenance: An Empirical Study* by *Jaya Sagade* 39 JILl 1997 125.

Conference Presentations

**CONFERENCES ABROAD**

1. Presented a paper on "Dowry in India" at the International conference on "Women in Global Community" at Bogazici University, Istanbul Turkey, September 2002.
2. Presented a paper on Immoral Traffic in Women and Children; Need for tougher Laws and their stronger Implementations at a Three day International Conference on Immoral Traffic in women and Children, Organized by CeLLED, Nepal, at Kathmandu Nepal, Feb, 2001.
3. Delivered a talk on "Domestic Violence and Indian Women" at University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, November 2000.
4. Delivered a talk on "Sexual Harassment at Work Place and Indian Women" at University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada November 2000.
5. Delivered a talk on "Domestic Violence, Dowry and Sexual Harassment at Work Place" at University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada November 2000.
6. Delivered a talk on "Laws governing Abortion in India" at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Canada November 2000.
7. Delivered a talk on "Laws governing Maintenance of Indian Women" at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada November 2000.
8. Delivered a talk on "Indian Constitution and Women" at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Canada, November 2000.
9. Delivered a lecture on "Family Laws in India and Indian women" at University of Ontario, Ontario Canada, November 2000.
10. Delivered a talk on "Indian women and Domestic Violence" University of Toronto, Toronto, November 2000.
11. Delivered a talk on "Economic status of Indian Women" at Concordia University, Montreal December 2000.
12. Delivered a talk on "Domestic Violence and Indian Women" at McGill University, Montreal December 2000.
13. Presented a paper, "Same Sex Relationship and the Indian Laws: Climate for a change" at King's college at the International conference on Legal Recognition of Same Sex Relationship" July 1-3, 1999.
14. Delivered a talk on "Women and Law in India" at the Women's Bar Association,

Baltimore, U.S.A. Nov, 4th, 1998.

15. Delivered a talk on "Constitutional directives of Gender Equality and Family Laws of India", at University of Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. 30th October, 1998.
16. Delivered a talk on India and its Social Fabric at Baltimore Metropolitan Council, Baltimore, USA Oct 1998.
17. Delivered a talk on ' Multiplicity of Personal Laws and the status of women in India" at Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A, October 22nd 1998.
18. Participated and presented a paper on "Gender Imbalances in the Family and economic emancipation of an Indian Women": at the conference on "Gender Sexuality and Law!" at Keele University. England, June 1998.
19. Participated and made a presentation on "Clinical Legal Education Indian Perspective" at the 4th Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education organized by the UCLA California and Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, Los Angeles, USA, October, 1997.
20. Participated and made a presentation on "Clinical Legal Education, an effective strategy to curb Domestic Violence" at the 19th Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education organized by the Association of American Law Schools, at Miami, Florida, USA, May, 1996.
21. Presented a paper, "Domestic Violence: Indian Perspective" in a workshop on Strategies to Curb Domestic Violence" organized by WACN, Nepal and Match International, Canada, at Kathmandu, Nepal, April 1996.

**∴ OTHER CONFERENCES  
(SELECTED PRESENTATIONS)**

1. Delivered two presentations on “Live in Relationships in India” and “Women empowerment: socio-economic issues” at the International Conference on “Journey of women empowerment: Miles to go” at Gujarat National Law University, Ahmadabad, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.
2. Delivered a lecture for the Faculty Development Program on “Writing a Research Proposal: Difficulties and Solutions” at Ideal Institute of Management and Technology school of law, G G S Indraprastha University, Delhi, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.
3. Delivered a lecture on Family Laws and Gender Justice at School of law, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, September 2011
4. Delivered a lecture on “Women and Human Rights” in a one day workshop on Human Rights organized by the Indian Law Institute, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2011.



5. Presented a paper on “ Personal laws and the issues of consent of women” in an International Seminar on “ In the name of honour: A dialogue on Andocentric Matrimonial Practices and Women’s subjugation in South Asia , organized by Women’s studies and Development Centre, University of Delhi 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2011.
6. Delivered a lecture on “Live in relationships and relationship in nature of marriage”, at the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, Nov, 2010
7. Delivered the Key note address at the National Symposium on Equal Rights, Equal Opportunities: Progress of Women at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2010.
8. Delivered a lecture on "the Hindu Succession Amendment Act, 2005" at an International Conference organized by the International Council of Women’s Rights, at the India Habitat Centre, March 2009.
9. Chaired three sessions on “Family laws and social values” at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, Jan 2009.
10. Addressed law teachers as a resource person on “Matrimonial laws” at refresher course at Jamia Milia Islamia, Jan 2009.
11. Delivered a lecture on Hindu Law of Marriage and Matrimonial Remedies” at FICCI organized by FLO as part of their series on twenty five proficient women, September 2008.
12. Delivered a talk on “Enforcement and implementation of gender Justice” to police personnel at Greater Kailash-I, police station on August, 2010, and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2008.
13. Delivered a lecture on "Implications of the Hindu Succession Amendment Act, 2005" at Lawyers Collective, New Delhi, 27th September, 2005.
14. Delivered a lecture on “Women and Law” at the refresher course organised by the women Development centre, South Campus, Jan 2005; Feb 2004, March 2003.
15. Presented a paper on" Impediments to implementation of Dowry Laws in India" at the National convention organised by the National Commission for Women and the Indian Law Institute, 31st January, 2004, New Delhi.
16. Presented a paper on “Feminist Jurisprudence” at the National workshop organized by, the National Commission for Women, December 2003.
17. Delivered a lecture on “Indian Women and Legal Remedies" at NHPC, Faridabad, Haryana, Dec 18, 2003.
18. Participated in a panel discussion on "Uniform Civil Code: an imminent necessity" organized by the All India Women's conference October 27th 2003, New Delhi.
19. Delivered a talk on "Sexual Harassment at Work Place" Formulation of a model draft" at Institute of Legal studies at GGSIP University, New Delhi, October 17, 2003.

20. Presented a paper on "Non implementation of Family Courts: Formulation of Model Rules" in a two day National Workshop on Integrating support services to Family Courts at Faculty of Law University of Delhi, Delhi, October 14 2003.
21. Presented a paper on "Inheritance Rights of Indian Women" in a one day national workshop on "Gender Parity and property Rights of Women" on August 23rd 2003.
22. Delivered a talk on "Succession Rights of Women" at India International Centre Delhi 2002.
23. Delivered a lecture as a resource person on 'Women in Family Law' in refresher course for college lecturers, organised by the Women's Studies and Development centre, University of Delhi, Delhi January, 22nd, 2002, 2001, 1999, and April 15, 1997.
24. Delivered a talk on Empowerment of women" at the workshop organised by the Northern Chapter of Women in Public Sector Undertaking (WIPS) at Pragati Maidan Delhi 2001.
25. Delivered a lecture on "Empowerment of Women" at the Airports Authority of India, Dec. 23, 2001.
26. Delivered a talk on "Gender discrimination in law" at Campus law centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, as part of International Women's day celebrations. March 8, 2001.
27. Presented a paper on Constitutional Challenges to Family Laws; An insight into the challenges and the Response of the Judiciary. In a three day Second Lawyers Collective colloquium on Justice for Women: Empowerment through law, 14-16 th December 2001, New Delhi.
28. Delivered a lecture on "Indian Constitution and Gender Justice", at NHPC, Faridabad, Haryana, Nov. 29, 2001.
29. Delivered a lecture on Women and law at Oriental Insurance Building as part of Women's day celebrations, 6th March 1998.
30. Delivered a talk on "Women and Judicial attitude" at Satyavati college at a function organised by Satyavati college to commemorate its 25th anniversary, Jan 1998.
31. Presented a paper' on 'Women, Family and Law' in a two day, conference on Women and Human Rights organised by National \_ Commission for Women and the Legal Aid Centre, Delhi Feb. 1997.
32. Delivered a lecture on 'Unmarried Mother and Problems of Legitimacy' for para legal training conducted by Justice Sunanda Bhandare Foundation Nov. 1996.
33. Presented a paper on 'Abuse of Constitutional Rights and Violence against Women- A Human Rights Issue", in a two day workshop.
34. Delivered a lecture on 'Sexual Abuse and Violence against Women' organised by the

Indian Social Institute, Delhi. July 1995.

35. Presented a paper on 'Female Foeticide' - socio legal issue - in a National Seminar on "Child Care - Problem and Perspective "organised by the MPWO, Delhi and Crescent charitable Trust, Aligarh at the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi Jan' (1992).
36. Delivered a talk on 'Property Rights of Women' at the Faculty of law, University of Delhi on 11th March, 1987 as part of the series of seminars sponsored by the UGC, Delhi.
37. Presented a paper on 'Gender bias in personal laws' at a seminar on "Women and Law' organised by Joint Women's Program, New Delhi (1987).
38. Presented a paper on' "Other Discriminatory aspects under Succession Laws of India", in a Seminar on "Women and Religion" organized by Karmika at India International Centre, New Delhi, 9th and 10th May, 1987.
39. Delivered a lecture on 'Laws of Succession and Inheritance' at the Centre for Adult and continuing education and Extension, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 16th Dec., 1986.
40. Presented a paper on 'Laws of Inheritance and Succession' in the "National Convention on Uniform Civil Code for all Indians" organized by the Bar Council of India and Bar Council of India Trust (1986), New Delhi (17th-19th Oct.).
41. Presented a paper on 'Rights of Women over the Dwelling House', in a seminar organized by Women's Studies and Development Centre, University of Delhi (1986).
42. Presented a paper on Women's access to Land and Property' in a two day National Workshop on "Relevance of Laws to Women: An introspection of action and Future Perspective", Constitutional club, 10th and 11th August, 1985.

#### **ADDRESS TO JUDGES AT THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY, BHOPAL**

- Addressed newly recruited judges at Delhi Judicial Academy on gender justice 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.
- Addressed four sessions on “Gender Justice and family laws”, namely female feticide, economic rights, domestic violence and property and succession rights of women: 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2013, National Judicial Academy Bhopal.
- Delivered a lecture to the family court judges of Delhi on “the regime of family laws and matrimonial litigation in India”, at Delhi Judicial Academy, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2013.
- Delivered five lectures on “matrimonial laws and litigation” to five batches of judges from the north –east at Delhi Judicial Academy, Aug 2012-Dec 2012.
- Delivered a lecture on “Maintenance and Permanent Alimony: Tracing Judicial Trends” to Family Court Judges at Delhi Judicial Academy, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2012
- Delivered a lecture on Matrimonial Laws and litigation in India: “Understanding the

history, background and emerging socio-legal issues and challenges” to Family Court Judges at Delhi Judicial Academy, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2012

- Delivered lectures in six sessions for the training programs on adjudication on atrocities against women for family court judges and freshly appointed judges at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, October 2011.
- Delivered lectures in six sessions for the training programs on adjudication on atrocities against women for family court judges and freshly appointed judges at National Judicial Academy , Bhopal, 19 and 20<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2011
- Delivered a lecture in the orientation program for the “Gender sensitization” to newly appointed judges of the junior division at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, March, 6, 2011.
- Delivered a lecture in the orientation program for the “Gender sensitization” to newly appointed judges of the junior division at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, December, 2010
- Delivered a lecture on “Domestic Violence Act, 2005 to the judges of subordinate courts at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, Nov, 14, 2010
- Delivered a lecture on “Domestic Violence Act, 2005 to the judges of subordinate courts at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, Aug 14-17, 2010.
- Delivered a lecture on National Judicial Workshop on Adjudication Management Adjudication of Atrocities Against Women to Family Court Judges on 11 Dec-14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2009.
- Delivered a lecture on “Adjudication of Family Disputes to the Family Court Judges in National Judicial Workshop on Adjudication Management: Adjudication of Family Disputes, Nov 13-Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 2009.
- Delivered a lecture on “Development of Personal Law Lab to the judges of subordinate courts at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, Jan. 2009
- Delivered a lecture on “Adjudication of Family Disputes to the Family Court Judges in National Judicial Workshop on Adjudication Management: Adjudication of Family Disputes, Nov 13-Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 2009.
- Delivered a lecture on “Concept of Social Justice and Domestic Violence to the judges of subordinate courts at Delhi Judicial Academy, 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2007
- Delivered a lecture on “Interpretation of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955” at Delhi Judicial Academy, Delhi, December, 2006
- Delivered lectures on Domestic Violence and interpretation of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 at Delhi Judicial Academy 2005, 2006, 2007.

### **ADDRESS TO FOREIGN DELEGATES IN INDIA**

- Delivered a talk on Family laws: Matrimonial matters and joint family disputes to legislators and parliamentarian delegates from around 30 countries at Parliament Library, New Delhi, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012.
- Delivered a talk on “Family Laws in India” to Law students and Teachers from Israel, 2006, University of Delhi, Delhi
- Delivered a talk on “Family Laws in India” to Norwegian delegation of social workers and school teachers, Nov 14, 2004, at Legends Inn, New Delhi
- Delivered a lecture on “Indian Personal Laws” to Law Teachers and Judges from Afghanistan, Jan, 2004, New Delhi
- Delivered a talk on "Family Laws in India" to Hungarian delegation of judges and lawyers, Hotel Grand, New Delhi, Dec. 2003.
- Delivered a lecture on “Indian Constitution and social Justice” to Teachers and other delegates from USA, at Fulbright House, 2002.

### **ADDRESS TO STUDENTS/FACULTY FROM VARIOUS LAW SCHOOLS**

- Amity Law School, NOIDA, 2009
- Amity Law School, Okhla 2006.
- Gujarat National Law University, Ahmadabad, 2012
- ILS, Law College, Pune, 2001.
- IMS Law College, NOIDA, 2011.
- Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, 2011.
- Institute of Legal studies at GGSIP University, New Delhi, 2004,
- Institute of Management and Law, Gurgaon, 2009, 2011.
- Ideal Institute of Management and Technology, Delhi, 2012.
- Kathmandu Law School, Nepal, 2001.
- National Law School of India, University, Bangalore, 1995.
- National Law School, Delhi, Dwarka, 2010.
- National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkatta, 2008, 09, 2010.
- Rajiv Gandhi National Law School University, Patiala, April 2009
- School of Legal Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 2010

- School of Law, MDU, Rohtak 1999.
- School of Law, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, 2011
- School of law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 1986.
- Symbiosis Law college, NOIDA, 2, 3, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.
- Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi, 2010.

### **PARTICIPATION IN MEDIA**

- Delivered a talk in News Analysis as a resource person on Irretrievable breakdown of marriage as a ground for divorce and matrimonial property on F M Gold, AIR 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.
- Delivered a talk on economic security of women in a marriage on Samayiki, AIR Rajdhani channel, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012.
- Compulsory Registration of marriages, and Rajdhani Channel on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.
- Participated as a resource person in a talk featured in AIR News Service on contribution of Dr BR Ambedkar in the framing of the Constitution aired on FM Gold on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.
- Participated as a resource person on a talk show “Amne Samne” “women’s right in husband’s property acquired during marriage on divorce”, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2011, DD News
- Participated as a resource person on a talk show “Amne Samne” “Sagotra Marriages and the demand for its abolition”, 2010, DD News
- Participated in a Program titled “Right to Education Act”, at NDTV 2010.
- Participated as a resource person on a talk show “Gender Discourse” “Women’s Property Rights”, Lok Sabha TV, 2009
- Participated as a resource person on a talk show “Amne Samne” “Is drinking at pubs against Indian culture”, 2009 DD News
- Participated as a resource person on a talk show “Kanooni Batein”, DD Metro Channel, 1995.

### **Delivered lectures as part of Gender Justice Programs to Faculty and college students at**

- Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi
- Deen Dayal Upadhaya College, Moti Nagar, Delhi
- Desh Bandhu College, Kalkaji, Delhi
- Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

- Indraprastha College, Civil Lines, Delhi.
- Institute of Home Economics, Hauz Khas, New Delhi
- “Law Relating to Marriage and Matrimonial Remedies” to the Faculty and students of Institute of law and Management, at Gurgaon, February, 2009.
- Women’s day and Family Laws to the Faculty and students of Institute of law and Management, at Gurgaon, February, 2011.
- Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi
- Jesus and Mary College, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi
- Kamla Nehru College, Siri Fort Road, New Delhi
- Laxmi Bai College, Ashok Vihar, Delhi
- Lady Sri Ram College, Delhi
- Matriye College, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi
- Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, Punjabi Bagh, Delhi
- Satyavati College, Ashok Vihar, Delhi
- St Stephens College, Delhi
- Swami Shradhanand College, Alipur, Delhi

Total Publication Profile **optional**

Books

Eight

In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

More than 30

Articles

46+17

Conference Presentations

More than 100

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

### **PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Voluntary Member of 'KARMIKA', an NGO, a social welfare organization (1996-2000) giving counseling and legal aid to women in distress and having matrimonial problems.

Voluntary member, Justice Sunanda Bhandare Foundation and Extensively participated in legal aid, legal literacy and Gender Justice programmes as part of this Foundation at

- Villages in Haryana
- Slums of Mehrauli
- Uttam Nagar
- Palam Village
- Najafgarh Village
- Ashok Nagar , Gulabi Bagh
- J J Colony Nimri Colony
- J J Colony Jehangirpuri
- J J Colony, Wazirpur Industrial Area, Delhi
- “Mamta” a social welfare organization at Saket, New Delhi
- “NHPC”, at Badhkal , Faridabad, Haryana
- Women in Public Sector at CGO complex, New Delhi

### **Delivered lectures as part of Gender Justice Program to Faculty and college students at**

- Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi
- Deen Dayal Upadhaya College, Moti Nagar, Delhi
- Desh Bandhu College, Kalkaji, Delhi
- Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
- Indraprastha College, Civil Lines, Delhi.
- Institute of Home Economics, Hauz Khas, New Delhi



- “Law Relating to Marriage and Matrimonial Remedies” to the Faculty and students of Institute of law and Management, at Gurgaon, February, 2009.
- Women’s day and Family Laws to the Faculty and students of Institute of law and Management, at Gurgaon, February, 2011.
- Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi
- Jesus and Mary College, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi
- Kamla Nehru College, Siri Fort Road, New Delhi
- Laxmi Bai College, Ashok Vihar, Delhi
- Lady Sri Ram College, Delhi
- Matriye College, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi
- Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, Punjabi Bagh, Delhi
- Satyavati College, Ashok Vihar, Delhi
- St Stephens College, Delhi
- Swami Shradhanand College, Alipur, Delhi

#### Professional Societies Memberships

#### **MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC AND OTHER BODIES/ORGANISATIONS**

- Member, India International Centre, Lodhi Estate, Delhi
- Life member, Indian Law Institute, Delhi
- Chancellor’s Nominee, and member of search committee for selecting Vice-Chancellor of Sambhalpur University, Orissa, 2011.
- Nominated member, Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee, 2012.
- Member, Board of school of legal studies, Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar, University, Lucknow, 2012.
- Professor in charge, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi (2007-2010)
- Vice-President, Vidhi Bharati 2008-09.
- Chancellor’s Nominee, North Bengal University, West Bengal (2007-09).
- Chancellor’s Nominee, Utkal University, Orissa, Academic Council (2008-till date).
- Editor-in –Chief, National Capital Law Journal , University of Delhi (2007-2010)
- Member of editorial Board of "Ius Gentium" Journal of the University of Baltimore,

Center for International and Comparative Law, Maryland, USA (1999-till date).

- Member of 'KARMIKA', an NGO, a social welfare organization (1996-2000).
- Founder member of the Association of the South Asian Clinical Law Teachers (1995)
- Editor Delhi Law Review (2004-2005)
- Member of editorial Board of National Capital Law Journal ( 2000-2004)
- Member of the Editorial board of the Law Journal "Vidhi Bharti" (1995-96).

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

Other Details

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS:**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Awarded Shastri Indo Canadian (Women and Development) visiting lecturer Fellowship 2000
- Awarded Fulbright (visiting lecturer) Fellowship 1998
- Awarded Junior Research Scholarship by the University of Delhi ( 1982)
- Awarded Scholarship by the Indian Institute of Islamic Studies (1981)
- Awarded National Scholarship for two consecutive years.
  - LL.M 1st Year 1979-80.
  - LL.M 2nd year 1980-81.
- Scholarship awarded by University of Delhi for securing 1st Position in LL.B (1st Term) (1977)

(Signature of Faculty Member)

(Signature & Stamp of Head of the Department)

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