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Professional Experience:

Presently working as Professor of Law, at the Faculty of Law, **Jamia Millia Islamia** (a Central University located in New Delhi)

I've held the position of Dean twice at the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. I completed my second term in the month of September, 2016. In my tenure as Dean I recently started a self-financing five year B.A.LL.B.(Hons) programme at the Faculty of Law.

Recently, I also launched the first issue of the Jamia Law Journal being the editor-in-chief of the same.

I was also a Chairperson of the Ordinance Committee of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

I've been a member of the Editorial Board of the Magazine entitled "Jauhar" published by Jamia Millia Islamia.

I've been a member of the Academic Council and the Executive Council of Jamia Millia Islamia, in the capacity of Dean and as Chairperson of the University's Ordinance Committee.

I've also worked for three years as a Professor of Law and Director (on deputation basis), at the Vivekanand Institute of Professional Studies which is affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh I P University, Dwarka, New Delhi.

I have been teaching at the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia since February, 1991 as a permanent faculty. I was the first person to be selected as a permanent lecturer into the Faculty of Law since its inception in September, 1989. I was actively involved in establishing the Faculty of Law, in terms of preparing the course curriculum and conducting the day to day affairs of the Faculty. I have over **28 years** of experience in **teaching** undergraduate and postgraduate students of law. I also have to my credit **20 years** of experience in **research** involving work relating to academics/ industries/ business/ non-governmental organizations and government organizations.

I also taught in the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi from September, 1988 to February, 1991, as a lecturer on ad hoc basis. As I know Russian language, I got the opportunity to teach Russian language to the students of Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi from September, 1989 to February, 1991.

- Currently I'm **supervising several Ph.D. Scholars** on various legal topics. Many of my students have already been awarded Ph.D degrees.
- As a former Dean of the Faculty of Law I **organized several talks, panel discussions, conferences and Seminars** that were presided over by eminent legal personalities.

A five year integrated self financing B.A.LL.B (Hons) programme was launched In July, 2017 during my tenure as Dean.

- I'm a member of **Selection Committees** at various **Central and State Universities** and Government Bodies.

I was a member of the **Sexual Harassment Committees** in the various departments of the **University of Delhi**.

My qualifications include the following:

- Ph.D. from the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi, in the year 2004.
- LL.M. from Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi, in the year 1987, in first division.
- LL.B. from Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, in the year 1985, in first division.
- Post-graduation and Graduation in Economics (Hons.) from Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- M. Phil in Russian Literature and Advance Diploma in Russian Language from Arts Faculty, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Schooling from Presentation Convent High School, Delhi

Research Experience includes the following :

- Doctoral Research on "**Crimes against Women: Within the Family**"

from the Faculty of Law, Delhi University, Delhi.

- Project on “**Water Resources Management**” conducted at the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, under the guidance of Prof. Upendra Baxi (Former Vice-Chancellor of Delhi University) and Prof. Chhatrapati Singh, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi from 1988 to 1991.

The work involved a study and interpretation of Central and State Irrigation and Environment Laws in India. The Project involved a series of Publications. My work on “**Tortious Liability in water law**” was published by the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi in the book entitled “**Water Law and Policy**” which was edited by Prof. Chhatrapati Singh.

Consultancy work undertaken with the following organisations:

- **Centre of Environmental Law WWF – India**, under the aegis of the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India, pertaining to citizens’ rights, duties and responsibilities in environment law in India.
- **Swiss Embassy**, relating to **policy/ laws/ issues concerning Companies in India.**
- **Span Consultants (Pvt.) Ltd.**, Madangir, New Delhi (now in Noida) on a **World Bank funded project** relating to road safety policy and legal issues in India.
- **TARU**, an NGO, relating to the interpretation of the **legal aspects of water and drainage system** in Lucknow, in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
- **National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)** as a **Legal Consultant.**

Visiting Assignments:

- Visiting Faculty to **School of Law and Legal Studies, GGS Indraprastha University** for teaching LL.M. Students.
- Visiting Faculty to the **Centre for Disaster Management, GGS Indraprastha University** for teaching MBA students.
- Visiting Faculty to the **Indian Law Institute** for teaching **Environment and Women Laws.**
- Visiting Faculty to the **Institute of Home Economics University of Delhi** for teaching B.Sc students.
- Visiting Faculty to the **Centre for Environmental Law, WWF India** for teaching Diploma in Environmental Law students.
- Visiting Faculty to **CLS, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi** for

teaching LL.B. students.

- Visiting Faculty to **GGSIU, School of Information and Technology** for Teaching Forest & Wildlife Laws to M.Sc. students.
- Visiting Faculty to the **Haryana Institute of Public Administration (HIPA)**, Gurgaon, Haryana

Publications

Books:

1. "Protection of Human Rights in Criminal Justice. Administration: Rights of Accused in Pre-trial Stage" – Published by Deep & Deep Publications, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi.
2. "Law and the Indian Child" – Published by YWCA New Delhi.
3. "Law of Evidence" – (A revision of Justice Monir's Book on Law of Evidence) Published by Universal Law Book Traders, New Delhi.
4. "Tortious Liability in Water Law" – Published as a research paper in the book entitled "Water Law and Policy" edited by Prof. Chhatrapati Singh and published by the Indian Law Institute, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi.
5. A Guide Book on "Citizens Rights, Duties and Responsibilities in Environmental Law" – Published by the Ministry of Environment and Forest, New Delhi.

Publication of Newsletter:

- Have been the Editor-in-Chief of the Newsletter published by the Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, GGSIP University, during the period August, 2005 to April, 2008.

Articles:

1. "**Tort Law**" Published in the **Annual Survey of the Indian Law Institute** of the Year 2009.
2. "**Water Law**" Published in a journal entitled „Seminar“ of August 2000.
3. "**Women & Importance of Legal Profession**", Published in a Magazine entitled „Women's Link,“ Published by the Indian Social Institute.
4. "**India & World Literature**" Published in a Magazine entitled an „Indian and Foreign World Review“, New Delhi.
5. "**Marital Rape: Is there a remedy?**" published in a Law Journal of MD University, Rohtak, Haryana.
6. "**Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005**": A new hope for victims of domestic violence" published by the Delhi Legal Services Authority in *Nyaya Deep*. (NALSA).

Papers presented:

1. "Tortious Liability in Water Law" at a National Conference held on „Water Resource Management“ under the Leadership of Prof. Upendra Baxi and Chattarpati Singh at the Indian Law Institute.

2. “Right to a Healthy Environment as a Basic Human Right” at a seminar held on Human rights at the Indian Society of International Law.
3. “Compensatory Jurisprudence in Environment Law” at a Seminar held at the Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.
4. “Excellence in Legal Education” at a Seminar held at the Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.
5. “Legal Aspects Relating to Road Safety in the State of UP” at a Seminar organized by Span Consultants Pvt. Ltd., held at Lucknow. Uttar Pradesh.
6. “Evolution of Legal Rights: Recent Trends” in December 2009 at J.M.I. New Delhi.
7. “Perjury: A violation of right to Fair Trial” at a Seminar organized by JMI, New Delhi in 2010.
8. “Enforcement of Environment Law through Judicial Activism: Some Reflections” at an International Seminar held under the Indo-Australian partnership at Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, in 2010.
9. “ Domestic Violence: International and National Dimensions” at Workshop held at High Court Auditorium Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, 2012.
10. Talk delivered on Maintenance Laws governing Women and Children on Television on channel “*Gyani Darshan*” for School of Law, IGNOU, New Delhi, 2013.
11. Recently read a paper on duties and responsibilities of supervisors and students In conducting research at the conference held on Research Methodology: issues And problems at the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
12. Recently also read a paper on Tortious Liability in Water Law at the Conference held on Environment Law at the Indian Law Institute.
13. Was one of the speakers on the topic “ Women empowerment: Rhetoric versus Reality” on the 8th of March,2017 at Law Centre 1 University of Delhi.

Membership of Professional and Academic Bodies

- Member of the Board of Studies, School of Gender and Development Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi.
Member of Research Committee, School of Law, IGNOU, New Delhi.
- Member of Expert Committee on Gender in Law, School of Gender and Development Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi.
- Member research Committee, Amity University, Noida.
- Member of the Advisory Committee, IMS College, Noida.
Member of Sexual Harassment Committee, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.

Professional / Affiliations/Memberships

1. Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
2. Society of International Law, New Delhi.

Computer Skills:

Working knowledge of MS-Office.

Languages known:

English, Hindi and Russian.