

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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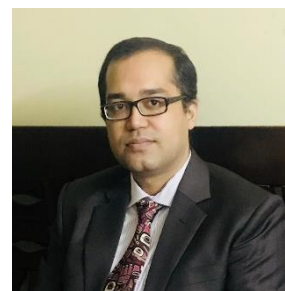
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**Nationality:** Indian

**Date of Birth:** 16-09-1985

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

1. **Duration:** January, 2012 – November, 2017

**Name and address of employer:** National Law University Delhi, Dwarka Sector-14, New Delhi-110078, India

**Sector:** Academics (Law)

**Position held:** Research Associate (Law)

**Main Responsibilities:** Teaching LLB and LLM students Public International Law, International Trade Law, International Investment Law, Contract Law and Secular and Religious Foundations of State.

2. **Duration:** August 1, 2012 to January 16, 2013

**Name and address of employer:** Amity Law School Noida, Amity University, Noida, NCR, India

**Sector:** Academics (Law)

**Position held:** Assistant Professor of Law

**Main Responsibilities:** Teaching LLB and LLM students International Commercial Arbitration and International Trade Law.

3. **Duration:** April 21, 2011 to May, 2012

**Name and address of employer:** KIIT School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneshwar, India

**Sector:** Academics (Law)

**Position held:** Assistant Professor of Law

**Main Responsibilities:** Teaching LLB and LLM students Public International Law, International Trade Law and Law of Contracts.

4. **Duration:** September 2010 – December 2010

**Name and address of employer:** Confederation of Indian Industry, U.S. Office, Arlington, Virginia, United States

**Sector:** Research and Lobbying Firm

**Position held:** Professional Associate

**Main Responsibilities:** Researched on Trade, Investment and business policy along with foreign relations

5. **Duration:** July 2008 – July 2009

**Name and address of employer:** Centre for Business Law Studies, Fox, Mandal & Little Law Firm Bangalore, India

**Sector:** Law Firm and Legal Research

**Position held:** Professional Associate

**Main Responsibilities:** Researched with Dr. N.L.Mitra on Indian banking law, foreign direct investment, corporate law, and anti-competition law.

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING:**

1. **Presently:** A Phd student in “Public, Social and Cultural Institutions: Languages, Law, History - Curriculum Autonomies, Services, Rights (Autonomie, Servizi Pubblici, Diritti)” at University of Eastern Piedmont, Alessandria, Italy.

2. **Duration:** August, 2009 – May, 2010

**Name of Institution:** The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, USA

**Subjects covered:** Fundamental Issues in US Law, International Trade Law, Advanced International Trade Law, International Arbitration, Foreign Direct Investment, International Business Transactions, Intellectual Property Law, Legal Drafting and Corporations

**Title of Qualification awarded:** LLM

3. **Duration:** July, 2003 – May, 2008

**Name of Institution:** National Law University Jodhpur

**Subjects covered:** Legal Methods, Political Science, General Economics, Law of Torts, English, Macroeconomics, Philosophy, Contracts, Constitutional Governance, Legal Language, History, Indian Economy, Crime and Punishment, Special Contracts, Sociology, Psychology, Public Administration, Code of Civil Procedure, Code of Criminal Procedure, Family Law, Company Law, Contemporary Indian History, Company Law, Law of Evidence, Commercial Transactions, International Economics, Social Psychology, Property Law, Administrative Law, Labour Law, Jurisprudence, International Relations and International Organizations, Public International Law, Environmental Law, Intellectual Property Rights, Comparative Competition Litigation, Private International Law, Land Laws, International Humanitarian Law, Law and Medicine, Service Jurisprudence, Media Law, Drafting Pleading and Conveyancing, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Taxation, Insurance Law, Local Self Government, Election Law, Consumer Protection Laws, Professional Ethics, Law of Equity Trust and Fiduciary Relations

**Title of Qualification awarded:** BA, LLB (Hons.)

## **PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES:**

### **1. MOTHER TONGUE: HINDI**

#### **Other Languages:**

### **2. ENGLISH**

Reading skills: Excellent

Writing skills: Excellent

Verbal skills: Excellent

### **3. BENGALI**

Reading skills: Good

Writing skills: Good

Verbal skills: Good

### **4. SANSKRIT**

Reading skills: Good

Writing skills: Basic

Verbal skills: Basic

### **5. ITALIAN**

Reading skills: Basic

Writing skills: Basic

Verbal skills: Basic

## **SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Involved in legal aid and awareness camps,  
Assisted in organizing various conferences and workshops

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Use Microsoft word to write on computer

## **ARTISTIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Write poetry and play classical sitar

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

1. Has researched on trade law issues at the Centre for WTO studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi.
2. During law school at Jodhpur has interned with Honourable Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul, presently the sitting judge at the Supreme Court of India, then a Judge of the Delhi High Court; Mr. Shanti Bhushan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and former Law Minister of India; Bhasin and Company (Law Firm) and Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI).

3. Has collaborated and co-taught a second-year contracts level course with Dr. Danixia Cuevas, an American Fulbright-Nehru Scholar assigned to teach at NLU Delhi during the fall term 2013.
4. Was invited by Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal to give lecture on International Trade Law (GATT & WTO) to LLM students some of whom were government officials from 19<sup>th</sup> June till 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2011.
5. Judged the first Bar Council of India (BCI) International Law Moot Court Competition held at KIIT Law School, Bhubaneswar in February, 2011.
6. Judged the Bar Council of India Moot Court Competition held in MITS, Rajasthan (Sept.13-15, 2013).

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

1. India Contributor to the World Bank's Women, Business and the Law 2012 project report for 2011-2012, The World Bank, 2011 (also accessed at: <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/27444/680240WP0Box360ess0and0the0Law02012.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>; last accessed: 2 February, 2018).
2. India Contributor to the World Bank's Women, Business and the Law 2014 project report, The World Bank, 2014 (also accessed at: <http://wbl.worldbank.org/~media/WBG/WBL/Documents/Reports/2014/Women-Business-and-the-Law-2014-FullReport.pdf?la=en>; last accessed: 2 February, 2018).
3. 'Indian environment: Effect of global warming and climate change and their policy responses' (co-authored with Kundan Kumar Ojha), Korean Legal Research Institute (KLRI), South Korea (Global Legal Issues 2012-2013), ISBN No. 978-89-6684-228-5, Vol-III, 2012, pgs. 353-389 (also translated into *Korean*).
4. Contributed to a commemorative volume on 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda by Ramakrishna Mission, Muzaffarpur in January, 2014.
5. Book Review: Richard Sorabji: Gandhi and the Stoics: Modern experiments on Ancient Values, Oxford University Press in Journal of National Law University Delhi, Sage Publishers, ISSN: 2277-4017, Volume 2, Issue 1, 2014, pgs. 140-44.
6. Book Review: Richard Sorabji: Gandhi and the Stoics: Modern experiments on Ancient Values, Oxford University Press in Gandhi Marg, Gandhi Peace Foundation, 2014, New Delhi.
7. 'In Defence of Plurality/First – Past – the – post Representation Law and Parliamentary System in India', Bihar Journal of Political Science, ISSN 2277-422X, Vol III No. 2 July-December 2014, pgs. 31-41.
8. Reviewed: Pierre Rosanvallon, "The Society of Equals", Harvard University Press for The Indian Journal of Public Administration, April-June 2015, Vol LXI (61) No.2, pgs. 350-351.
9. Reviewed: M.P.Singh, Veena Kukreja, "Federalism in South Asia", Routledge for Verfassung und Recht in Übersee, (Germany) 2 (2015), pgs. 227-229.
10. One of the Principal Contributors of *Courts of India – Past to Present* published in 2016 by Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, ISBN No. 978-81-230-2214-7.
11. 'Lineages of Peasant Revolt: Bakasht Movement in Darbhanga' (co-authored with Madan Mishra), Abhilekh Bihar, Bihar State Archives, Government of Bihar, ISSN No. 2249-5355, Volume 8, 2017, pgs. 251-282.
12. 'Alternative Modernity as a Possible Foundation of International Law: Some Epistemic Formulations', Korea Legislation Research Institute (KLRI) Journal of Law and Legislation, ISSN No. 2234-7526, Vol 7, Number 1, 2017, pgs. 87-116.

13. Book review article of MAHENDRA PAL SINGH (ed.), *The Indian Yearbook of Comparative Law 2016* for the special issue of Indian Journal of Public Administration, Sage Publishers, ISSN: 00195561, Volume 64, Issue 4 (Special Issue—Independent Regulatory Authorities in India: A Comparative Perspective (Part 2)), 2018, pgs. 756-768.
14. 'The Right to Food as Right to Life under Classical Hindu Law' in JÖRG LUTHER, GIOVANNI BOGGERO (eds.), *Alimentare I Diritti Culturali*, ISBN: 978-88-255-1904-4, Aracne, Roma, 2018, pgs. 135-147.
15. 'Some Aspects of the Language and History of "Subaltern Peasants" Shaping Law in Modern India' in JÖRG LUTHER, PRASANNANSHU, STEFANIE ROHLFING – DIJOUX (EDS.), *Interactions between Culture and Law in India and Europe*, ISBN: 978-88-255-2474-1, Aracne, Roma, January, 2019, 293-310.
16. Chapter 5 titled, 'A Peasant's Imagination of Alternative Legal Order: Land Reform in India, Food Security and the WTO', co-authored with Andreas Buser for MAHENDRA PAL SINGH, WOLFRAM CREMER and NIRAJ KUMAR (eds.), '*Open Markets, Free Trade and Sustainable Development – Perspectives from the EU and India*', ISBN 978-981-13-7425-8, Springer, 2019, 61-88.
17. A 22-page book review article in the special issue of Indian Journal of Public Administration on Asia of "PETER HÄBERLE, *Constitutional Theory: Constitution As Culture And The Open Society Of Constitutional Interpreters*", Nomos, Baden-Baden Germany, 2018, guest edited by Prof. CAMERON RICHARDS, Australia, Indian Journal of Public Administration, 2019, 65(3) 769–790.

#### **ONLINE:**

18. 'Clemenceau: a threat to Individual Security' in Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), New Delhi, 13 January 2006, (co-authored with Alok Kumar Gupta; accessed at: <http://www.ipcs.org/article/india/clemenceau-a-threat-to-individual-security-1923.html>; last accessed: 2 February, 2018).
19. 'Free Trade vs. Fair Trade – Economic security of developing countries at stake' in India Defence Consultants, New Delhi, 18 January 2006, (co-authored with Alok Kumar Gupta; accessed at: <http://www.indiadefence.com/WTO2005.htm>; last accessed: 2 February, 2018).

#### **IN HINDI:**

20. 'Sahaj Svabhav ka Dhani Vidwan' (Simple Person and a Profound Scholar - Obituary of Historian R.S. Sharma), Vikas Sahyatri (Hindi Journal), Patna, 2011-12.
21. 'Pustak Sameeksha: Gandhiji aur Stoic Darshanik' (Book Review: Gandhi and the Stoics), Vikas Sahyatri (Hindi Journal), Patna, March, 2014.
22. Bankimchandra: Ek Punardrishti (Bankimchandra: A Reassessment), Vikas Sahyatri (Hindi Journal), Patna, December, 2014.
23. Pustak Sameeksha: Ram Bahadur Rai, "Shaswat Vidrohi Rajneta: Acharya J.B.Kripalani" (Book Review of Ram Bahadur Rai, Eternally Rebellious Leader: Acharya J.B.Kripalani, National Book Trust, Government of India) for Vikas Sahyatri (Hindi Journal), Patna, December, 2015.
24. An interview of Prof. (Dr.) Ramjee Singh; a leader of the Indian Freedom Movement (during Quit India Movement), a philosopher, a Gandhian, former Member of Indian Parliament, a "worker" of Gandhian constructive programme, an activist for democracy

during Indian Emergency of 1975-77 (when he was jailed for 21 months), and an activist; published by Abhilekh Bihar, Bihar State Archives, Government of Bihar, ISSN No. 2249-5355, Volume 7, 2016, pgs. 328-344.

25. Personal memoir on Professor Bimal Prasad, founding Dean, School of International Studies, JNU and Indian Ambassador to Nepal, “Bimla nana bahut yaad ayenge” (Bimla nana will be sorely missed), Vikas Sahyatri (Hindi Journal), Patna, July, 2016.

#### **DUE PUBLICATION:**

26. “A Kisan at the Crossroads of History, Politics and Law: Political Thought and Action of Swami Sahajanand Saraswati” in the forthcoming issue of Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 27 pages.
27. Book review article on “Norms and Politics: Sir Benegal Narsing Rau in the Making of the Indian Constitution, 1935-50” by Arvind Elangovan, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2019, for the forthcoming issue of the Book Review Journal, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 17 pages.
28. The article “A Kisan at the Crossroads of History, Politics and Law: Political Thought and Action of Swami Sahajanand Saraswati” (revised and updated) will subsequently be included as a book-chapter in the next edition (third edition) of M.P. Singh, Himanshu Roy (eds.), Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers, Pearson Education, ISBN:978-9332587335 ([https://www.pearsoned.co.in/web/books/9789332587335\\_Indian-Political-Thought\\_Himanshu-Roy.aspx](https://www.pearsoned.co.in/web/books/9789332587335_Indian-Political-Thought_Himanshu-Roy.aspx)).