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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2013** : Registered for Ph.D under Faculty of Law, Cochin University of Science and Technology
- 2010** : Cleared UGC-NET on 8th October, 2010.
- 2008-2010** : Passed LL.M with specialization in Intellectual Property Rights Law and Labour Law from the School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Cochin, Kerala with second rank and aggregate GPA of 7.71 (72.1%). The individual GPA for the different semesters are 7.39 for the I semester, 7.56 for the II semester, 7.8 for the third semester and 8.05 for the fourth semester.
- 2003 – 2008** : Completed 5 year B.A. LL.B (Hons.) Degree at School of Indian Legal Thought, Kottayam, Mahatma Gandhi University with an aggregate of 66.6%.

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- 2003** : Passed the Indian School Certificate Examinations (ISC) from Mount Carmel Convent A.I.G.H.S., Tangasseri, Kollam, with an aggregate of 80.2% (Science stream).
- 2001** : Passed the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ICSE) from Mount Carmel Convent A.I.G.H.S., Tangasseri, Kollam with an aggregate of 79.4%.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Worked as Research Officer at MHRD Chair on IPR in Cochin University of Science and Technology from 11th February, 2013 to 29th August, 2014.
- Worked as Assistant Professor at H.N.L.U., Raipur from 31st December, 2011 to 21st November, 2012. Subject engaged comprises of Laws of Patents, Cyber Law and General Principles of Intellectual Property Rights.
- Worked as Assistant Lecturer in HNLU, Raipur from 6th July, 2010 to 30th December, 2011. Subjects taught include Labour Laws, General Principles of Intellectual Property, Law of Copyright, and Law of Trade Marks.
- Enrolled as an Advocate on 20th July, 2008, in Bar Council of Kerala with Roll No. K / 428 / 2008.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Publications

Books

Edited

ARATHI ASHOK

1. Arathi Ashok & Dr. Harigovind P.C. (Eds.), *On Human Rights in Health Care*, Cochin University of Science and Technology, 2022 , ISBN : 978-81-954804-5-6
2. Arathi Ashok & Aneesh V. Pillai (Eds.), *Cyber Law: Issues and Concerns*, Altar Publishing House, New Delhi, 2017.

Articles/ Chapters in Books

1. “A Re- View of Copyright Ownership”, Bangalore University Law Journal (Forthcoming volume)
2. “Understanding (Romantic) Authorship in the Context of Artificial Intelligence” TNDALU Intellectual Property Law Review (Forthcoming volume)
3. *Creator – Entrepreneur Relationship in the Post COVID World*, Journal of Indian Legal Thought, 2021, Vol. 15, pp 79 – 94.
4. Book chapter titled *Well Known Marks in India: Under Protected or Over Protected* in “Books on Global Thoughts and Opinions on the Intellectual Property Laws and Corresponding Rights and Challenges” (ISBN: 978-81-941524-7-7), The LAW Learners, 2020, pp. 26-48
5. Book chapter titled *Commoditisation of Health: From TRIPS to RCEP* in “Changing Contours of Economic Reforms and Emerging Economies”, NUALS, 2019, pp. 221-235
6. *Internet Service Providers and Copyright: Void in the Indian Law*, Dr.Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (RMLNLU) Journal, Vol. 10, 2018, pp. 234-250
7. Book chapter titled *Exhaustion of IP: A Tool for Competition* in “Short Notes on Competition Law in India”, Aneesh V. Pillai (Ed.), Regal Publications, New Delhi, 2017, pp. 216-231 [Chapter 16]
8. *Indian Stand on Data Exclusivity: An Analysis*, Cochin University Law Review, Vol. 40, 2016, pp. 214 - 219.

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9. Book chapter titled *Innovation, IP and India: The Dichotomy Between Facts and Fiction* in “Innovation and IPR in China and India: Myths, Realities and Opportunities”, Kung-Chung Liu and Uday S. Racherla (Eds.), Springer, 2016, pp. 121-142 [Chapter 5].
10. Book Chapter titled *Plant Patent and Indian IP Regime: An Analysis* in "Working of Patents: Law and Pharmaceutical Implication", Dr.S.C. Roy (Ed.), Mewar University Press, New Delhi ,2015, pp. 263-272 [Chapter 27]
11. Book Chapter titled ‘*A Narrative on Folklores: The IP Skew*’ in Re-Thinking The Law – Emerging Issues and Challenges, DeepaKansra, Rabindra Pathak & Bhrigu Vishwakarma (Eds.), AuthorsPress, New Delhi (2013), pp. 274-288 [Chapter 14].
12. *Moral Right – TRIPS and Beyond: The Indian Slant*, Journal of the Copyright Society of the USA, Spring 2012, Vol. 59, No. 3, pp. 697 - 709.
13. *Technological Protection Measures and the Copyright Amendment Act, 2012: A Comment*, The Journal of Intellectual Property Rights, Vol. 17, November 2012, pp. 521 – 531.
14. *Technology Protection Measures and Copyright Exceptions: The Rights of the Common Man in the Developed World*, Cochin University Law Review, Vol. 35, 2011, pp. 100 - 136.
15. *Technological Measures & Its Legal Protection : An Assessment in the Developed World*” in Manupatra Intellectual Property Reports, Vol.2, Part 3, July 2011, pp. F-98 to F-117. The same article was republished in *Manupatra Intellectual Property Reports*, Vol.1, Part 3, March 2012, pp. F-79 to F-98.
16. *A Reappraisal of Free Speech Doctrine: A Comment on S. Khushboo v. Kanniammal*, Journal of Indian Legal Thought, Vol. 8, 2010, pp. 274 - 279
17. Published article titled “Economic Rights of Authors under Copyright Law: Some Emerging Judicial Trends” in *The Journal of Intellectual Property Rights*, Vol. 15, January 2010, pp. 46-54.

Presentations

Resource Person / Invited Speech

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1. Taught IP Stream course on Trademarks and Geographical Indications for LL.M. (Professional) Programme organized by National Law University
2. Invited talk on the topic “Protection of Computer Programs as part of Know Your IP Weekly Series of Online Lectures, organized by the DPIIT-IPR Chair, Osmania University on 19-03-2022
3. Invited talk on the topic “Impact of Geographical Indications in India” as part of Certificate course on Protection of Geographical Indications organised by DPIIT-IPR Chair and CIPR at Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur on 12-03-2022
4. Invited talk on the topic “Patent and Public Health Issues” at The Indian Society of International Law on 15-02-2022
5. Invited talk on the topic “Patents in Pharmaceutical Industry” at Mar Gregorios College of Law (Centre for IPR) on 03-02-2022
6. Invited talk on the topic “A talk on Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights” at Mercy College, Palakkad on 29-01-2022
7. Invited talk on the topic “Introduction to International IP Norms” at Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies, Aluva on 17-12-2021
8. Invited talk on the topic “Intellectual Property Rights and Plagiarism Policy” at Online Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology organized by Sreekrishnapuram V T Bhattathiripad College, Palakkad on 29-10-2021
9. Invited talk on the topic “Understanding Intellectual Property” at Don Bosco Arts and Science College, Chennai on 23-09-2021
10. Resource person on Raising Awareness in Intellectual Property Rights at Deeksharambh 2021: Student Induction Programme at Sree Sankara Vidhyapeetom College, Perumbavoor on 11-09-2021
11. Invited talk on the topic “Understanding Geographical Indications” at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur on 13-08-2021
12. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “Intellectual Property Rights and Entrepreneurship” for MBA students at School of Management Studies, CUSAT on 12-07-21

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13. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “Copyright and Trade Marks for Business” at Two Day National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights for Business organized by Department of Commerce and Management Studies, Amal College of Advanced Studies on 26-05-21
14. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “E-learning and Copyright” at National Workshop on COVID 19 and its effects on Intellectual Property organized by School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University on 24-04-21
15. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “Women within Indian Legal System” organized by Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell, Sree Ayyappa College, Eramallikkara on 19-03-21
16. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “Internet of Things (IoT) and Patents” at FICCI CIPAM Virtual School on Intellectual Property organized by FICCI on 06-03-21
17. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “Evolution of the Concept of Well-Known Trade Marks in India” at FICCI CIPAM Virtual School on Intellectual Property organized by FICCI on 03-03-21
18. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “Parallel Imports and Intellectual Property” for Post Graduate Diploma Course in Intellectual Property at Indian Society at The Indian Society of International Law on 01-03-21
19. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**Software and Business Method Patents**” as part of Online Certificate Course on Intellectual Property Rights organized by the His Highness Maharajas Government Law College, Ernakulam 10th February, 2021
20. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights**” organized by the Department of Business Administration, St. Alberts College, Ernakulam 28th January, 2021
21. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**Career Options after LL.B.**” at the Induction Programme for BBA LL.B. (Hons.) 2020 Admission organized by the School of Indian Legal Thought on 28th December, 2020
22. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**Protection of Geographic Indications**” at the Indian Society for International Law on 15th December, 2020
23. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights**” organized by the MES College Marampally on 8th December, 2020
24. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**Infringement and Passing Off of Trademarks**” at the Indian Society for International Law on 24th November, 2020

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25. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**Copyright Licences**” at the Indian Society for International Law on 29th October, 2020
26. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**Exhaustion of Intellectual Property Rights**” at the Indian Society for International Law on 6th October, 2020
27. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**Copyright and Plagiarism**” at SCMS on July, 2020
28. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**Intellectual Property and Human Rights**” at One – Week Online Faculty Development Programme on Human Rights organized by Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science & Technology on 3rd July 2020
29. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights**” as part of Impact Lecture Session in Online Mode organized by the Institution Innovation Cell, Sree Shankara Vidhyapeedom College, Valayanchirangara on 27th June, 2020
30. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**Geographic Indications and Its Relation with Biodiversity**” at the Virtual Summer School 2020 organized by the IP Assisto, New Delhi, from 25th to 29th May, 2020
31. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**Plagiarism and IPR**” at the Faculty Development Programme (FDP 236) – IPR for Teachers organised by the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai at the Extension Centre at Kalamassery on 26/02/2020
32. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**Rights of Other Vulnerable Groups**” at the National Training Programme on Human Rights under the sponsorship of National Human Rights Commission organised by Department of Economics, Amal College of Advanced Studies, Nilambur on 22nd January, 2020
33. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**Sustainable Use off Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions: Role of IPR**” at the Two Day International Interdisciplinary Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights and Sustainable Development organised by Bharat Mata School of Legal Studies, Aluva on 26th & 27th September, 2019
34. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**Understanding the Nagoya Protocol**” at the Two Day Advanced Regional Workshop on Misappropriation of Traditional Knowledge Systems: Quest towards Sustainable Biodiversity organised by United Nations Development Programme in collaboration with the School of Legal Studies , CUSAT and the National Law School of Indian University, Bengaluru under the UNDP-GEF Project “Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol held on 8th and 9th March, 2019.
35. Resource person at the Entrepreneur Development Programme held at School of Management Studies, on 5th March, 2019

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36. Invited talk on the topic “**Illusory Reference in Judicial Process**” as part of Continuing Legal Awareness Programme (CLAP) organised by Centre for Law, Governance and Policy Studies at the His Highness Maharaja’s Government Law College, Ernakulam on 17th January, 2019.
37. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**IPR for Science Students**” at the Research Training School in Physics organised by Department of Physics, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin, on 16th January, 2019.
38. Invited talks on the topic “**Importance of IPR in the context of Entrepreneurship**” at School of Management Studies (SMS), CUSAT, as part of their course Entrepreneurship Development on 26th & 29th October, 2018
39. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**Overview of IPR**” at the One Day Workshop on Procedure for Patent Filing organised by Department of Law, University of Calicut on 28th September, 2018.
40. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**IPR for Science Students**” at the Research Training School in Physics organised by Department of Physics, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin, on 14th March 2018.
41. Resource person and invited talk on the topic “**IPR Aspects of Open Data**” at the National Conference on Open Data and Data Repositories organised by Cochin University of Science and Technology, (CUSAT) Cochin, in association with ICSU-CODATA National Committee, Govt of India, from 6th to 08th March 2018.
42. Resource person and invited talk on the paper “**Green Technologies and Patents: Space within the TRIPS Regime**” at the Three day National Seminar on Transforming the World Towards Sustainable Tomorrow: Concerns and Challenges organised by School of Indian Legal Thought, M.G. University, from 15th to 17th February, 2018
43. Panellist at the “**Roundtable on The Author’s Concerns on Copyright Licensing**” jointly organised by Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies, CUSAT and International Festival for Books and Authors, 2018, on 11th December, 2017
44. Invited talk on the topic “**Academic Works and Copyright**” at the Knowledge Forum of CUSAT on October 11th, 2017
45. Resource person for the session “**Ethics in Legal Research**” at Two Day U.G.C. sponsored National Workshop on Empirical Research in Legal Studies and Social Sciences organised by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, on 25th & 26th August, 2017
46. Resource person and talk on “**Interim Injunctions in Copyright Law**” at the VI Annual IP Teaching/ Research Workshop – 2017 on the theme IP Remedies jointly organised by Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property & Competition, NLU, Delhi and Centre for Intellectual Property Rights & Advocacy, NLSIU, Bengaluru at NLSIU, Bengaluru on 2nd and 3rd July, 2017
47. Resource person for the session “**Library Use of Copyrighted Work**” at the Refresher Course for Law Teachers on Developmental Perspectives of Intellectual Property Laws,

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Theme of 2017: Copyright: A Social Justice Perspective organised by Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies, CUSAT, from 16th to 23rd June, 2017.

48. Resource person and Invited speech for the session “**Entertainment Industry and the Triangular Relation among Authors, Owners and Users**” at the 4th Rethinking Intellectual Property Rights Annual National Workshop for Law Students organised by Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies, CUSAT, from 8th to 10th February, 2017.
49. Special Lecture on “**Intellectual Property and Forum Shifting**” at National University for Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) on 3rd February, 2017
50. Resource Person and Invited speech on the session “**Managing IPR in Universities**” at National Workshop on Emerging Trends in Information Technology in University Management organised by Association of Indian Universities and University of Calicut from 14th – 16th December, 2016.
51. Resource Person for the session “**Access to Medicine and IP Regime**” at Five Day National Conference on Health Care System in India and Human Rights Concerns organized by Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer Chair of Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, from 05 – 09 December, 2016
52. **Lectures on Industrial and Intellectual Property** at Department of Law, University of Calicut on 5th – 6th August, 2016
53. Panellist on the session “**Does One Size Fit All?**” at Workshop On “Declaration on Patent Protection: Regulatory Sovereignty under TRIPS” on 12-13 July 2016 at ISID, New Delhi jointly organised by Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, Delhi and Inter-University Centre for IPR Studies, Cochin University of Science Technology
54. Resource Person and Invited Speaker on the topic “**Copyright Protection for Computer program and Emerging trends and Its Challenges**” at National Workshop On Intellectual Property Rights Awareness On Electronics & Information Technology Sectors on 06 - 08 April, 2016 organised by VITCC – Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre & School of Computing Science and Engineering, VIT University, Chennai Campus in association with Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY), Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Government of India
55. Resource Person and Invited Speaker on the topic “**Preservation of Traditional Knowledge and Folklore among Tribals**” at Three Day State Level Workshop on Identification of Socio-Legal Issues Faced by Tribals in Kerala on 21- 23 March, 2016 organised by School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi.

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56. Resource Person and Speaker on the topic “**Data Exclusivity: Stand of India**” at the National Seminar on Access to Health Care in Modern Era: Changing Dimensions on 13-15 March, 2016 organised by School of Indian Legal Thought, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.
57. Resource Person and invited Speaker on the topic “**Plagiarism and Copyright**” at the National Workshop on Research Methodology in Physical Sciences on 11th December, 2015 organised by Department of Physics, Cochin University of Science and Technology under support of the University Grants Commission, Government of India.
58. Resource Person and invited speaker on the topic “**The Contemporary Legal Situation Of IPR With Regard To Cinematic Art**” at Seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights and Contemporary Film Praxis in India” at International Film Festival of Kerala on 17th December, 2014 organised by Alumni Association of Graduates of Film & T V Institute of India at Trivandrum.
59. Invited speaker on the paper “**Actual Role of IPR on innovation in India**” at the Workshop on the Actual Role of IP Rights in Technological and Business Innovation on 14th October, 2014 organised by and held at Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore
60. Resource Person and invited speaker on the topic “**Copyright and Responsible Librarianship**” at National Workshop on Social Responsibility and Professional Ethics in Librarianship for the session Intellectual Property Rights and Libraries on 6th and 7th February, 2014, organised by Department of Library and Information Science, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Cochin.

Paper Presentations

61. Presented a paper titled “**Commoditisation of Health: From TRIPS to RCEP**” at the International Conference on Changing Contours of Economic Reforms - Impact on Emerging Economies organised by the National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi from 16th to 18th October, 2019
62. Presented a paper titled “**Biotechnological Innovations and Farmer’s Rights**” at the “Silver Jubilee National Seminar on Farmer’s Rights Globalised Economy: Perspectives and Trends” on 27th& 28th March, 2015 organized by School of Indian Legal Thought, M.G. University, Kottayam.
63. Presented paper on “**Institutional Arbitration of Indian Domain Name Disputes**” in the UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on “Arbitration & Alternative Disputes Resolution in India: Issues and Challenges” at the Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur on 24th and 25th March 2012.
64. Presented paper on “**Drug Control and Pricing**” in the National Seminar on “Right to Health Care” at School of Legal Studies, CUSAT on 26th and 27th March 2010.

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65. Presented paper on “**Moral Rights of Authors v. TRIPS**” in the National Seminar on “Trips and Globalization: Legal Framework and Changes” (U.G.C. Sponsored) at Govt. Law College, Ernakulam from 12th to 14th March 2009.

Online Courses

1. Course on **Introduction to Farmers’ Rights** jointly organized by RRA Network and IDEAL – Centre for Social Justice, New Delhi from 22nd to 27th October, 2020
2. Course on **Copyright for Multimedia** jointly organized by Duke University, Emory University and The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill through Coursera in April, 2020
3. Course on **Feminism and Social Justice** organized by University of California, Santa Cruz through Coursera in May, 2020
4. Course on **Introduction to Philosophy** organized by The University of Edinburgh through Coursera in May 2020
5. Course on **Protecting Business Innovations via Patent** organized by The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology through Coursera in October 2020

Organisation

1. International Webinar on Right to Equality as a Human Right on 10th December 2021
2. Third Annual International Virtual Summer School on “Understanding Competition Law: Perspectives from Asian Countries” from 26th July to 1st August 2021
3. Coordinated, jointly with Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, National Webinar on Intellectual Property for the Protection of SMEs on 26-04-21
4. Coordinated, jointly with Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, National Webinar on Rights of Consumers: Issues and Perspectives on 15-03-21
5. Coordinated, jointly with Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, International Webinar on Women’s Rights and Perspectives on 08-03-21

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6. Coordinated, jointly with Dr Aneesh V. Pillai, Dr. P.S. Seema and Dr. Vani Kesari, **Two Day International Seminar on Constitutional Transformation: Seven Decades of the Constitution of India** organised by SLS, CUSAT on 5th and 6th March, 2020
7. Coordinated, jointly Mr. Harigovind P.C, **Five Day Refresher Course and training programme on Health Care Laws and Patient Rights** organised by Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights, SLS, CUSAT from the 28th February to 03rd March, 2020
8. Coordinated, jointly with Dr.Aneesh V. Pillai, **Two Day International Seminar on Social Security as a Human Right** organised by SLS, CUSAT on 10th and 11th February, 2020
9. Coordinated, jointly with Dr.Sangeetha K Prathap, **National Seminar in Ensuring Quality in Higher Education** organised by IQAC CUSAT on 7th December, 2019
10. Coordinated, jointly with Dr. S. Sreejith and Mr. Harigovind P.C, **Thamina 2019- an exhibition cum sale of traditional and local products in the light of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary** at Students Amenity Centre, CUSAT on 3rd and 4th September, 2019
11. Coordinated, jointly with Dr. P.S. Seema, the **Public Law Lecture -2019**at School of Legal Studies, CUSAT on 6th& 7th August, 2019
12. Organising Secretary for the **Second One Week Annual Summer School on Consumer and Competition Law** organised by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT on 11th to 15th June, 2019.
13. Coordinated, jointly with Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, **Workshop on Human Trafficking: Prevention, Control and Rehabilitation** to commemorate International Women's Day on 8th March, 2019
14. Coordinated, jointly with Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, **Two Day International Conference on the Rights of Child** on 1st and 2nd March, 2019
15. Coordinated, jointly with Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, the **First Adv. Vijayaraghavan Memorial National Essay Competition** on February, 2019
16. Coordinated, jointly with Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, special lecture on **Role of Judges in Judicial Process** by Justice Devan Ramachandran, Judge, High Court of Kerala on 27th November, 2018

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17. Coordinated, jointly with Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, special lecture on **Social Justice under Indian Constitution** by Dr. V.R. Jayadevan, Professor, NUALS on 13th November, 2018.
18. Coordinator for ‘**Thanima**’ – **An exhibition of Traditional products and other products with Geographical Indications from Kerala** organised by School of Legal Studies on 13th and 14th August, 2018
19. Organising Secretary for the **One Week Annual Summer School on Consumer and Competition Law** organised by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT on 9th to 15th June, 2018
20. Coordinator for the **Two Day National Seminar on Biotechnology and Law** organized by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT on 12th & 13th January, 2018
21. Coordinator for the **Two Day National Seminar on Cyber Law: Issues and Challenges** organized by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT on 6th & 7th January, 2017
22. Member of Organising Committee for **Refresher Course for Law Teachers on Patent Law and Development** jointly organised by the Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies and MHRD Chair on IPR, Cochin University of Science and Technology from 17th to 24th June, 2016.
23. Coordinator for the **National Conference on Visually Impaired and Copyright Regime** jointly organized by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, and Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies in association with MHRD Chair on IPR on 5th March, 2016
24. Co-organiser, **Refresher Course for Law Teachers on Intellectual Property Rights** jointly organised by the Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies and MHRD Chair on IPR, Cochin University of Science and Technology from 19.06.2015 to 26.06.2015
25. Co-organiser, **Round Table Discussion and IP Day Address on “Copyright and Music Industry”**, at Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies, CUSAT on 24th April, 2015.
26. Organizing Secretary, National seminar on “**Protection of Consumer Welfare in India: The Role of Competition Law and Consumer Law**” held at School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, on 27-28 February, 2015
27. Co-organiser, **Justice Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2012.**

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28. Co-organiser, **UGC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution in India** Held at HNLU, Raipur on 24th and 25th March 2012.
29. Member of Organizing Committee of the **Hidayatullah National Moot Court Competition, 2011.**

Chaired/ Adjudged

1. Student deliberations on the theme “Emerging Trends in Intellectual Property Rights” at International Conference on Protection of Intellectual Property organized by IP Assisto, New Delhi on 23-05-21
2. Chaired the session of law on PSS on 15th feb 2020
3. Chaired the session on “**Consumer welfare as the shared goal of Antitrust Laws and Consumer Protection Laws**” at the **International Conference on Competition Law** organised by the National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi on 25th October, 2019.
4. Chaired the session on ‘**Medical Liability: Issues and Challenges**’ in the Two Day National Seminar on **Changing Dimensions of Physician – Patient Relationship: Towards Evolving Meaningful Consensus** organized by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, on 15th and 16th March, 2019
5. Adjudged the **Corporate Consuasor (Best Corporate Advisor) Competition** held as part of LegisFestis 2k19 organised by Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies on 22nd Feburary, 2019
6. Adjudged the **CLEA MOOTING (INDIA ROUND) COMPETITION – 2019** held at CSI College for Legal Studies, Kanakkary, Kottayam on 12th January, 2019.

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7. Chaired the session on **‘Protection of Wet Lands’** in the Two Day National Level Symposium on **Land Acquisition: Socio-Legal Issues and its Implications** organized by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, from 30th September – 1st October, 2018
8. Chaired the session on **‘The Role of Media in Moulding Public Views: Issues and Challenges’** in the Two Day National Workshop on **Fair Trial and Free Media: The Need for Orchestration of a Balance** organized by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, from 5th – 6th March, 2018
9. Moderator for the **‘Port of Call’** activities under **The Ship for World Youth Leaders Programme** jointly organized by the Government of Japan and the Government of India at Kochi on 12th and 13th February, 2018
10. Chaired the session on **‘Protection and Preservation of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expression of Tribes’** in Three Day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on **Tribal Protection and Welfare: Issues and Challenges** organized by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, from 09 – 11 March, 2017
11. Chaired the session on **‘Therapeutic Technique – ART, Organ Transplantation and Stem Cell Research’** in five day National Conference on **Health Care System in India and Human Rights Concerns** organized by Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer Chair of Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, from 05 – 09 December, 2016
12. Acted as Member of the Panel of Judges that adjudged the **Prelim Round in the XVI All India Moot Court Competition 2016**, organized by His Highness Maharaja’s Government Law College, Ernakulam, from 11 – 13 March, 2016

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13. Acted as member of the Panel of Judges that adjudged the **Prelim Round in the 4th Justice Hidayatullah National Moot Court Competition** organized by HNLU from 14 – 16 October, 2011.

Participation

Orientation/ Refresher Courses

1. **One Week Virtual Faculty Development Programme on Environmental Law and Sustainable Development** organized by VIT School of Law, Chennai from 26th March to 1st April, 2021
2. **One Week online Short term Faculty Development Programme on “Implementation of Information and Communication Technology in Teaching”** organized by School of Legal Studies , Cochin University of Science and Technology in collaboration with The Kerala State Higher Education Council from 18th to 24th July 2020
3. **One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Research Methods and Innovation Teaching Techniques”** by School of Law, IMS Unison University, Dehradun from 29th June to 4th July, 2020
4. **Six days Faculty Development Programme with Grade “A” on “Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation Management”** jointly organized by School of Law and School of Mechanical Engineering, Satyabhama Institute of Science and Technology and Daniel & Gladys Advocates, Chennai from 22nd to 27th June 2020.
5. **Five Day Faculty Development Programme on Skill Intensification of Teachers through Technological Integration** organized by School of Legal Studies Cochin University of Science and Technology from 4th to 8th November, 2019.
6. **Refresher Course for Law Teachers on Development Perspectives of IPR Laws : IPR and Competition – Social Dimensions** organised by the Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology from 21st to 28th June, 2019.

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7. **UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on Legal Studies** organised by the University Law College and Department of Studies in Law, Bangalore University, Bengaluru from 21st January to 11th February, 2019.
8. **Refresher Course for Law Teachers on Development Perspectives of IPR Laws: Collective Forms of IP** organised by the Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology from 22nd to 29th June, 2018.
9. **Refresher Course for Law Teachers on Development Perspectives of Intellectual Property: Copyright: A Social Justice Perspective** jointly organised by the Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies and MHRD Chair on IPR, Cochin University of Science and Technology from 16th June to 23rd June, 2017.
10. **Refresher Course for Law Teachers on Patent Law and Development** jointly organised by the Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies and MHRD Chair on IPR, Cochin University of Science and Technology from 17th June to 24th June, 2016.
11. **Two Day Induction Programme for Newly Recruited Teachers** conducted by Cochin University of Science and Technology on 15th and 16th April, 2016
12. **UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme** organized by Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mysore from 13-01-2016 to 09-02-2016
13. **Refresher Course for Law Teachers on Intellectual Property Rights** jointly organised by the Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies and MHRD Chair on IPR, Cochin University of Science and Technology from 19.06.2015 to 26.06.2015.

Workshops/ Seminars

1. WIPO Webinar on Copyright Infrastructure - Rights Data and Identifiers for Musical Works and Rights Holders on 03-02-2022
2. International Conference on IP and Development - Innovation in Green Technologies for Sustainable Development organized by WIPO on 25-11-2021

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3. WIPO Webinar on Copyright Infrastructure - A European Perspective on Copyright Infrastructure on 18-11-2021
4. Webinar on "Legal Entrepreneurship in New India" held by Legal Entrepreneurship & Incubation Cell, USLLS on 28-07-2021
5. Panel Discussion on The Fashion Law: IPR in the Design Industry organized by SVKMs Pravin Gandhi College of Law on 26-04-21
6. International Workshop on Copyright Limitations and Exceptions for Libraries, Academia and Digital Resources organized by Maharashtra National Law University on 30-03-21
7. Colloquium on Intellectual Property in Contemporary Era organized by DPIIT- IPR Chair at Maharashtra National Law University on 26-03-21 & 27-03-21
8. National Virtual Workshop on Past and Future of Alternate Dispute Resolution organized by ICFAI Law School, Dehradun on 16-03-21 & 17-03-21
9. National Webinar on IP Dimensions: Creation, Protection and Enforcement Under Patent Law organized by GLS Law College, Ahmedabad in association with Intellectual Property Appellate Board on 23-01-21
10. Special Lecture on Emerging Issues in Human Right with special emphasis on Women and Child Rights organized by ICFAI Law School, Dehradun on 29-01-21
11. Online WIPO Mediation and Arbitration Workshop Organized by WIPO Mediation Centre supported by International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI) and Licensing Executives Society International (LESI) from 16th to 18th November, 2020
12. Webinar on 'Cyber Security and the Need to Regulate Rising Cyber Crimes' on 19th October 2020 organised by Cochin University Legal Aid Clinic (CULAC) , School of Legal Studies in association with District Legal Services Authority, Ernakulam
13. National Webinar on 'Patented Medicines and Price Control : Impact on Access to medicines' organized by Inter University Centre for IPR Studies (IUCIPRS), Cochin University of Science and Technology on October 6, 2020.

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14. Webinar on ‘Increase of Family Issues at the Time of COVID – 19 Pandemic’ on 1st October 2020 organised by Cochin University Legal Aid Clinic (CULAC) , School of Legal Studies in association with District Legal Services Authority, Ernakulam
15. Virtual International Conference of Intellectual Property Rights organized by the Directorate of Legal Studies, Tamil Nadu Government Law College in association with GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights and Gujarat National Law University on 29th June 2020.
16. PCT Roving Seminar Conducted by WIPO and Assocham Dec 5
17. Regional Training Programme on Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS-URKUND) under the aegis of MHRD jointly organized by the University Library, CUSAT and INFLIBNET held at University Library, CUSAT on 27th August 2019.
18. **Brainstorming Session on the Future of Copyright** organized by Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, on 27th February, 2019
19. **The 4th People’s Health Assembly** organized by the People’s Health Movement held at Savar, Dhaka from 15th to 19th November, 2018
20. Course on **Struggle for Health** organized by International People’s Health University, Savar, Dhaka from 6th to 13th November, 2018.
21. One Day Workshop on **Patent Opposition System and Pharmaceutical Patents** jointly organized by Third World Network, New Delhi, and Inter University Centre on Intellectual Property Rights Studies, CUSAT, on 30th June 2018
22. UGC sponsored One Day National Workshop on **Emerging Regulatory Trends in Maritime Jurisdiction in India: Issues & Challenges** organized by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, on 29th August, 2017
23. Workshop on “**Business Startups and Innovation – A Stepping Stone towards Business**” organized by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, on 2nd August, 2017
24. **Second Annual Roundtable on Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition**, organized by Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition, Delhi on 1st & 2nd July, 2017

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25. **First Asia – Pacific Colloquium on Intellectual Property and Competition Law** organized by National Law University, Delhi from 13th to 17th March, 2017.
26. Three Day **UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Tribal Protection and Welfare: Issues and Challenges** organized by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, from 09 – 11 March, 2017
27. One Day **National Workshop on Human Trafficking: Prevention, Control and Rehabilitation** organized by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT in association with Anti Human Trafficking Club, Kochi on 19th November, 2016
28. UGC National Workshop on “**Corporate Governance & Disclosure Practices**” held at School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, on 18-19 March, 2016.
29. Two Day Workshop on “**Empirical Legal Research**” held at School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, on 26-27 February, 2016.
30. One Day Workshop on “**Facilitating Innovation and Patent Filing**” jointly organized by Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies & MHRD Chair on IPR, CUSAT, on 16-12-2015
31. One Day Workshop on “**Patent Claim Construction**” jointly organized by Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies & MHRD Chair on IPR, CUSAT, on 14-11-2015
32. National Workshop on “**Arrest of Ships in India: Legal Constraints & Challenges**” held at School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, on 20-21 February, 2015
33. National workshop on “**Inroads into Freedom of Speech and Expression: A Study on Regulatory Regime of Free Speech**” held at School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, on 29-31 January, 2015
34. One day workshop on “**Hearsay Evidence and Civil Procedure**” held at School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, on 22nd November, 2014
35. Participated in the Workshop on “**New Perspectives on Intellectual Property Teaching**” jointly organized by the National Law University, Delhi, Asian Law Center, School of Law, University of Washington & WBNUJS, Kolkata on 4th & 5th March, 2012.

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36. Attended a “**School on Trade and Public Health**”, jointly organized by CENTAD and IIFT, NewDelhi from 5th-9th October 2009.
37. The “**NationalConference on Copyright Law: Limitations and Exceptions**” sponsored by MHRD chair on IPR, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT.
38. “**National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights**” held at Trivandrum jointly organized by the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment (KSCSTE), Patent Office Chennai and NIIPM, Nagpur.
39. National Workshop on “**Intellectual Property Rights in the Knowledge Economy**” held at Trivandrum, jointly organized by the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment (KSCSTE) and Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi.

Other Activities

- ☐ Member of the Proctorial Board of HNLU for the Academic year 2012-13.
- ☐ Member of the Editorial Board of the HNLU Journal of Law and Social Sciences for the year 2011-12.
- ☐ Member of the Scrutinizing Committee of the 2ndGurucharan Singh Tulsi National Legal Essay Writing Competition, 2012
- ☐ Member of the Scrutinizing Committee for UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on Arbitration & Alternative Disputes Resolution in India: Issues and Challenges.
- ☐ Faculty Advisor, Library Committee, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur (C.G.) for the academic year 2011-2012.

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- ☐ Faculty Advisor, IT & Infrastructure Committee, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur (C.G.) for the academic year 2011-2012.
- ☐ Faculty Advisor, Library Committee, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur (C.G.) for the academic year 2010-2011.
- ☐ Assistant Editor of Cochin University Law Review (C.U.L.R.) during the academic year 2009-2010.
- **Legal Aid Programs and Surveys Conducted:**
 - ☐ Lecture for MBA students of CUSAT on ‘Right to Information’ in 2009.
 - ☐ Conducted socio- legal survey among the Kuruva tribes of Wayanad on their socio political and economic lifestyle in 2009.
 - ☐ Lecture for First Year B – Tech students of CUSAT on “Anti – Ragging” in 2008.
 - ☐ Conducted socio- legal survey on ‘Consumer Knowledge and Consumer Protection Act’ in KallaraGramma Panchayat in Kottayam District in 2008.

MEDALS AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Dr. V. Kesavankutty Memorial Gold Medal and Certificate of Merit** for securing **Second Rank** in LL.M. Examination for the year 2010.
- **Adv. M. M. Cherian Memorial Gold Medal and Certificate of Merit** for securing **highest mark in Labour Law** in LL.M. Examination for the year 2010.
- **Certificate of Merit** for **excellent performance in LL.M. Examination 2010** by **Sarada Krishna Satgamaya Foundation for Law and Justice** [Formerly Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Foundation for Law and Justice].

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