

## FACULTY PROFILE



**Name** : Dr Vani Kesari. A

**Designation** : Co-ordinator,  
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*An Inter University Centre of Excellence  
established by Government of Kerala*

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Associate Professor, School of Legal Studies,  
Cochin University of Science and Technology.

### Educational Qualification

- Ph.D. in faculty of Law from Cochin University of Science and Technology awarded on 17-2-2016
- LL.M. (Constitutional & Administrative Law); Second Rank Holder from Department of Law, University of Kerala, December 1998
- LL.B (5 Year) from Government Law College Trivandrum, University of Kerala 1996

### Teaching Experience

- 16 years of teaching experience at Permanent University Service (inclusive UG & PG);
- 17 Years of total experience (as both permanent & contractual faculty).

### Work Experience other than teaching Experience

Practiced as an Advocate in High Court of Kerala from 1999 -2000

### Teaching Courses Offered at Post Graduate Level

Constitutional & Administrative Law; Human Rights Law; Comparative Public Law and Humanitarian Law, Bioethics

## **Research Experience**

1. Awarded Ph.D. on 17-2-2016 for the thesis titled “Sanctity of Human life in the context of Human Genetic Research” under the guidance of Dr. N.S. Soman, Associate Professor SLS, CUSAT.
2. Recognized guide of the University since 2016 with four scholars pursuing research under different streams of law such as Human Rights Law, Maritime Law etc.

## **Designing of Academic Courses**

1. Masters in Bioethics Post Graduate Program (Two Year Program) as ratified by the Academic Council and Syndicate, CUSAT
2. Advanced Certified Program on Medical Law, Clinical Research and Bioethics (6 months) program
3. Designed an Interdisciplinary Post Graduate elective “Women and Law” at WSC, CUSAT
4. Designed a Short-Term Course on “Law Relating to Start Ups and Business Ethics” (3 months hybrid mode)
5. Designed a Short- Term Course on,” Basics of Litigation and Art of Advocacy” (3 months online program)

## **Course Coordinator for Academic Programs at ICREP**

1. Research and Publication Ethics, A compulsory course paper for Ph.D/ M.Phil Courses as a part of Pre-registration course work, since 2020
2. Online Advanced Certified Program on Medical Law, Clinical Research and Bioethics (6 months) program
3. Masters in Bioethics Post Graduate Program (Two Year Program) at ICREP, CUSAT

## **Participation at State Level Governing Bodies**

1. Member, Committee for Constituting Directorate for Legal Education, under Kerala State Higher Education Council.

2. Member, Institutional Ethics Committee, Kochi Cancer Centre, Government of Kerala, Kochi.

### **Participation at University Level Governing Bodies**

1. Member, Institutional Ethics Committee, Kochi Cancer Centre
2. Member, Academic Council CUSAT
3. Member, Academic Council, National University of Advanced Legal Studies
4. Member, Board of Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala
5. Member, PG Expert Committee, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala
6. Member, Board of Studies (UG and PG), National University of Advanced Legal Studies ,Kochi
7. Member, Board of Studies, School of Indian Legal Thought, Mahatma Gandhi University
8. Member, Board of Studies, Calicut University
9. External Expert Member, Board of Studies, School of Law, Ajeenkya DY Patil University,Pune
10. Member, Internal Complaints committee of the Sexual Harassment of women at work place, CUSAT
11. Member, Anti Ragging committee, CUSAT
12. Member, Book Selection Committee, CUSAT
13. Member, Research Ethics Committee, CUSAT
14. Member, Advisory Committee, SAP, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT
15. Member, Advisory Committee, Women's Studies Centre, CUSAT

### **Expert Guidance**

1. Acted as a Resource Person contributing academic content in the INDO- SWEDISH Academic Exchange Project for Hersby Swedish Scholars from 21-10-2017 to 29-10-2017
2. Acting as an expert committee member of the PG expert committee for LL.M under MG University, Kottayam
3. Acted as a member, Committee on the Formation of Law Directorate for Government Law Colleges in the Kerala State, constituted by Kerala State Higher Education Council on 06/ 02/2018

## **Examiner**

- A. Examiner for Ph.D Thesis in Law
- B. External Examiner M. Phil (Human Rights Law) viva voce, University of Kerala, 2018
- C. Examiner of UG, PG, M.Phil and Ph.D ( course work examinations) of University of Kerala, Mahatma Gandhi University, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi & CUSAT
- D. Examiner for several posts under Kerala Public Service Commission

## **Awards/ Distinctions**

- 1. Second Rank Holder for LL. M (Constitutional & Administrative Law) from Department of Law, University of Kerala in the year 1998
- 2. Was adjudged the best paper presenter for presenting the paper, “*Energy Efficiency Interventions in MSME’s: Quest towards a sustainable security,*” in the Two-day National Seminar on Sustainable Energy Future in India law Policy and Management on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at National Law School of India University, Bangalore

## **Consultancy work**

Member , Institutional Stem Cell Committee, Albot Technologies, Bionest, KINFRA

## **Publications**

### **Journal Publications**

- 1. Published an article titled, “*The Impact of GATS on Higher Education in India,*” Journal of Indian Legal Thought, ISSN-2249-9989, Vol. 4, (2006), pp109- 115
- 2. Published an article titled,” *Community Oriented Community Oriented Policing: A Novel Approach*”, Journal of Indian Legal Thought, ISSN-2249-9989, Vol. 6, 2008, p135-145
- 3. Published an article titled,” *The Legal Status of Human Genetic Material in Biomedical Research*”, Kerala Sociologist, ISSN-0975-893, Vol. 36, 2008, p28-32

4. Published an article titled, “*Sanctity of Human Life: The Conceptual Dilemma and Practical Consensus*”, Kerala University Journal of Legal Studies, ISSN-2278-8933, Vol. 6, (2013), p109-130
5. Published an article titled,” *Commercialisation of Traditional Medicine: Interface of Existing IP Regime and Human Rights,*” International Journal of Innovative Research and Advanced Studies, ISSN-2394-4404, Vol. 3, 2016 (Online publication)
6. Published an article titled,” *Access to Human Genetic Information: Apprehensions and Challenges,*” International Research Journal of Human Resources & Social Science, SJIF: 3.866, Vol. 3, 2016, p 1-9
7. Published an article titled,” *Energy Efficiency Interventions in MSME’s: Quest towards a Sustainable Security*”, Journal of Law & Public Policy, NLSUI, ISSN2350-1200, Vol. 5, 2018, p65-78
8. Accepted for Publication *the paper* titled, “*Nanotechnology Research: Challenges to Law, Environment and Health*”, RMNLU, Vol.14 (2022), ISSN: 0975–9549.
9. Published an article titled, *Dark Webs and drug trafficking: The Unregulated Legal terrains,* Journal of Indian Legal Thought, ISSN-2249-9989 Vol 15 pp 43-57

### **Publications in Magazine**

- 1) Published an article titled, “*Reverberating Judicial Musings on Right to Privacy and the Citizenry*”, in a magazine titled Pallikkutam, Vol. 5, issue 5, October 2017, p18-20

### **Books**

1. **Co-Editor** of a Book on Proceedings of the Three Day National UGC Sponsored Seminar on Protection of Migrant Workers: Social and Legal concerns ISBN:978-93-80095-89-9 published by CUSAT
2. **Author**, “*The Saga of Life: Interface of Law & Genetics,*” published by Directorate of Publications and Public Relations, CUSAT ISBN 978-81-936217-4-5 (2018)

3. **Co-Editor**, “*Contours of Right to Privacy: Reflections and Realities*” Published by Directorate of Publications and Public Relations for Justice VR Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights ISBN 978-81-941516-0-9 (2019) and also published an article titled “*The Rubric of Privacy: Jurisprudential and Judicial Paradoxes*” in the same book, pp. 9-22

### **Articles in edited books**

1. Published an article titled, “*Third Party Proprietary Interests in Human Body: An Affront to Human Dignity,*” in the edited book titled, *Concept of Property and Law: New Developments*, Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras, Chennai ISBN: 978- 93-81992-48-7, pp 142-155
2. Published an article titled, “*Climate Refugees: In search of newer social and legal pastures*” in the book titled, *Social – legal Dimensions of Climate change* edited by Prof TV Subba Rao et al ENVIS Centre on Environmental Law & Policy, NLSUI, Bangaluru bearing ISBN No 978-93-83363-69-8 , pp 128-138
3. Published an article titled, “*The Innate Relationship between the Philosophical Underpinnings of Human Rights and the Spirit of Democratic Constitutionalism*” in Dr KCSunny et al (Eds) *Human Rights and Constitutional Governance* First Edition ISBN 978- 93-5346-708-1 pp56-63
4. Published an article titled, “*Sexual Violence Against Women in Conflict Related Zones: An Intrusion on Human Dignity*” in the book titled *Law Relating to Sexual Harrassment: Practice and Procedure* First Edition ISBN 978-93-87294-34-9 Victorious Publishers, India
5. Published a chapter titled, “*Relationship between the individual and the state in a Neo liberal Era: Dimensions and Dilutions*”, in the book titled *State, Civil Society and Human Rights*, published by Department of Law, Central University of Kerala, 1<sup>st</sup> edition, ISBN: 978-93-5396-695-9, pp 31-3 9
6. Published an article titled,” *The Rubric of Privacy: Jurisprudential and Judicial Paradoxes*” in the book titled *Contours of Privacy: Realities and Reflections* (Dr Vani Kesari eds) DPR, CUSAT ISBN 978-81-941516-0-9 (2019)
7. Published an article in a book titled,” *Relationship between the individual and the*

*State in a Neo Liberal State: Dimensions & Dilutions*”, in Prof KC Sunny et (Eds) State, Civil Society and Human Rights, Published by Department of Law, Central University of Kerala(1st. ed, 2020) ISBN No 978-93-5396-695-9 pp31-39

8. Published an article in a book titled, Right to Science and the new CRISPR Revolution: Future and Frontiers, in Dr Athira PS (Eds et al),” *BioMedical Technologies: Health, Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights Perspectives*”, Published by NUALS,Kochi (2020) pp 18- 32
9. Published an article titled, “*Water Quality in Agriculture: The Need for a Revisit of Land Use Patterns and Policies*”, in MK Ramesh & Sairam Bhat, *Agricultural Water Governance: Sustainable Practices & Strategies* published by CEERA, NLSIU, ISBN 978- 93-91111-06-9 pp119-129

### **Articles in Proceedings of Seminars**

1. Published an article titled, “*Emerging Trends in Biomedical Research and their Commercialization: An Intrusion on Human Dignity*,” 2015 in a proceeding of the International seminar on Health, Human Rights and Intellectual Property published by NUALS, pp56-65
2. Published an article titled, “*Tribal Rights: A Synoptic Overview*”, in a proceeding of the International Seminar on Human Rights of Marginalised Populations at GLC, Ernakulam, 2017.

### **Editorial Boards/ Reviewer- Present Position**

1. Chief Editor, Cochin University Law Review since April, 2019
2. Associate Editor, Cochin University Law Review, a peer reviewed law journal of SLS, CUSAT since 2010
3. Currently, Sub Editor, Cochin University Law Review 2018, a peer reviewed journal of School of Legal Studies, CUSAT
4. General Editor, Editorial Team, GLS Law Journal, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
5. Was a reviewer in the panel of reviewers for the proceedings of the International Interdisciplinary Seminar on Realization of Human Rights in Globalized World, published by Department of Law, Central University, Thiruvalla.

6. Was a reviewer in the panel of reviewers for the book titled, Digital Healthcare and the Law, published by CHLP, NUALS (2022)

## **Faculty Recharging Programmes**

1. Participated in the three day training programme on *International Humanitarian Law* organised by NUALS & ICRC, from 4th -6th, August, 2015
2. Participated in the ICSSR sponsored two weeks' capacity building programme for social science faculty members, Organised by Equal Opportunity Cell, CUSAT from 16<sup>th</sup> march to 28 March 2015
3. Participated in the UGC- sponsored Orientation Programme conducted by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala from 01-01-2016 to 28-01-2016 and secured "A" grade.
4. Participated in the UGC- sponsored Refresher Programme (Three weeks) on *Human Rights & Civil laws* (Multidisciplinary) conducted by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala from 19-08-2016 to 08-09-2016 and secured "A" grade.
5. Participated in the UGC- sponsored Refresher Programme (Three weeks) on *Human Rights & Civil laws* (Multidisciplinary) conducted by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala from 13/06/2017 to 03/07/2017 and secured "A" grade.
6. Three Day UGC Sponsored Refresher Workshop for faculty titled *Building Conducive Environment for Academic Leadership of Women Faculty* held from 27th -29th March 2017, Women's Studies Centre, CUSAT
7. Participated in the Five Days Training Programme in *Quantitative Methods in Socio-Legal Research* conducted by Centre for Economy, Development and Law, GLC, Thrissur from 16th -20th December, 2017.
8. Participated in the One-week Refresher Course for Law Teachers titled *March of Law: Critical Reflections in Law Teaching and Research Methodology*, 9-6-018 to 15-6-2018 at NLSIU, Bangalore
9. Participated in the *Advance Workshop for Master Trainers on National and International Legal Framework for the Conservation of Biodiversity*, from 18-22 February 2019 at NLSIU, Bangalore in association with UNDP



10. Participated in the One-week programme in Humanities and Social Sciences organised by the Kerala State Higher Education Council from 18-22 September, 2019 at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam
11. Participated in the FDP programme on *Skill based learning: Restructuring Legal Pedagogy* organised by NUALS from December 6-12.2019
12. Participated in the Two-Day National Level FDP on *Art of Research Publications* organised by PG & Research Department of Commerce, in association with IQAC The Quaide Milleth College of Men, Chennai From 24-25<sup>th</sup> June 2020
13. Participated in the *Seven Day FDP on Managing the Unlockdown in India* from 16/6/2020 to 23/6/2020 organised by the Department of Management, SA Engineering College, Chennai
14. Participated in the One week Online Short-Term FDP on '*Virtuosa 2020 - Transcending Lockdown Barriers Through Academic Outreach*' from 12th August '20 to 18th August '20 organised by Kumbalathu Sankupillai Memorial Devaswom Board College, Sasthamcotta in collaboration with UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
15. Participated in the One Week *Faculty Development Program on Online Education in Higher Education Institutions*, conducted by Faculty Development Centre, Kerala State Higher Education Council through online mode from 3/8/2020 to 7/8/2020
16. Participated in the Online Short-Term FDP on '*Earth & Environment Responses During Covid 19 (Law)*' of Seven Days (35 contact hours) duration conducted by the Department of Environmental Sciences, Savithri Phule Pune University under the MHRD's Faculty Development Centre, under PMMMATT UGC- HRDC Centre, SPPU, from 11/7/2020 to 17/7/2020
17. Participated in the online FDP on *Climate Change and Environmental Legal Protection*, from 7/9/2020 to 11/9/2020 under UGC STRIDE Component 1 by the Department of Law, Central University of Tamil Nadu
18. Participated in the Short-term course on "Leadership Development Program" organized by UGC-HRDC, Academic Staff college, University of Kerala from 22-10-2021 to 28-10-2021

## **Resource Person In Training Programmes for Faculty Recharging**

- 1) Acted as a Resource person for the Refresher Course for University & College Teachers on the *Indian Legal and Policy Framework on Biodiversity, Human Environment and Sustainable Development* from 16-30<sup>th</sup> may 2018 conducted by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT and National Biodiversity Board.
- 2) Acted as and continuing to be a faculty related to law on faculty training programmes conducted by State Institute of Educational Management and Training, Government of Kerala since 2015
- 3) Acted as Resource person in the Kochi Corporation Funded Three Day in House Programme on *Soft Skill Training for SC/ST plus One students of Kochi Corporation* from 12-1-2018 -14-1-2018
- 4) Acted as a Resource Person in the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Online Twelve Day Capacity Building Program for Faculties, Research Scholars & Post Graduate Students of Law organised by the SSK Girls Degree College, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj in association with the District Legal Services Authority, Allahabad on 25/8/2020 on the sub theme “Pedagogical Methods in Teaching and Learning Human Rights Law”
- 5) Acted as a Resource Person in the Online National Level FDP for Law Faculty & research Scholars from 21<sup>st</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> November organised by SKVMs Jitendra Chauhan College of Law, Mumbai & Droit Penale Group, Prayagraj, UP on 25/10/2020 on the theme “*Teaching & Learning Human Rights: Basic Over view*”.
- 6) Acted as a Resource Person Fifteen Days Online Refresher Course On New Age Teaching Methods and Skills in Higher Education from 17<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022. Organised by Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal, and Droit Penale Group in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission On Teaching & Learning (PMMMNTT)
- 7) Acted as a Resource Person for the Faculty Induction Program of the UGC-HRDC , Kannur University from 12-10-2021 to 10-11-2021
- 8) Acted as a Resource Person for Online Refresher Course for the faculties and research scholars across all the disciplines from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 organised by Department of Legal Studies & Research, Barkatullah University, Bhopal & Droit Penale Group in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT), Ministry of Education,

Government of India

9) Acted as a Resource Person for an FDP on Improving Research for Effective Teaching Learning at Mar Gregorious College of Law, and delivered lecture on “*Writing Academic Research Papers- Do’s and Don’ts*” on 30. 11.2021

10) Acted as a Resource Person for the FIP conducted by UGC- HRDC Kannur University on 24—1-2022

11) Acted as a Resource Person for the Online Refresher Course organized by Centre for Teacher Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers & Teaching, CIHTS, University of Allahabad & others on 14.2.2022

## **Invited Lectures for Law Schools/ Higher Educational & Research Institutions**

- 1) Delivered a special lecture on “*Human Rights- Philosophical Foundations*” at Department of Law, University of Kerala on 2-2-2018
- 2) Delivered a special lecture on “*Human rights of Indigenous women and their maternal health*” on 30/11/2017 by Dr AT Markose Chair on Advanced legal studies at Government Law College, Thrissur
- 3) Invited Speaker in the 28<sup>th</sup> Rajagiri Round Table held on 18 September, 2017 on the topic, “*Right to Privacy*” at Rajagiri School of Engineering & technology.
- 4) Invited Faculty in the First Annual CME of Cochin Cancer Research Centre, Kochi held on 12/11/2017
- 5) Delivered a special lecture on the theme, “*Patenting of Human Genes: An Intrusion on Human Dignity and Human Rights,*” Department of Law, University of Kerala on 11 June, 2015
- 6) Delivered a special lecture on the theme, “*Identification of Research Problem*”, in connection with a seminar on Research Methodology, School of Legal Studies, Department of Law, Kannur University on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017
- 7) Delivered a guest lecture at Symbiosis Law School, Pune on the topic “*Bio Diversity Act*” for UG students on 3-4 Sept 2018 and on the topic “*Reflections on Philosophical & Jurisprudential discourses on Human Dignity and Human Rights*” for LL.M students on 3-4 September 2018

- 8) Delivered a special invited lecture on "*Philosophy of Human Rights*", at Government Law College, Ernakulam on 22-11-2018
- 9) Invited Speaker for the panel discussion held as a part of the "*Three Day National Workshop on Health, Medical Ethics and Intellectual Property Rights*" on 14<sup>th</sup> of March, 2019 by the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, NUALS
- 10) Delivered a Special Lecture at the Department of Law, Central University of Kerala on the theme "*Human Gene Patenting and Human Rights: Legal Dimensions*" on 21/3/19
- 11) Delivered an Invited lecture on the theme "*Biomedical Research and Sanctity of human life: Certain Basic Understandings*" on 25<sup>th</sup> of September, 2019 at NUALS
- 12) Expert Speaker in a Panel Discussion on "*Artificial Intelligence and Deep Machine learning in Cancer Care: Social, Ethical and Legal Implications*" on the theme of 'Data Aggregation and Analysis to improve Clinical Outcome by AI/Deep Machine Learning' in CANquer, 2019 at the Third Annual Conference of Cochin Cancer Centre from 8-10 December, 2019.
- 13) Delivered an Invited Lecture at the Talkathon Lecture Series conducted by the Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce, The Cochin College in the online session on the theme, "*Rights of Women & Human Rights Perspective on Children*" on 14/8/2020
- 14) Delivered a Special Lecture on "*Ambit, Scope and Importance of Socio Legal Research*" in the Four Day Certificate Course on Fundamentals of Research Methodology, organised by Legal Expatiate, on 11/8/2020
- 15) Delivered an Online Invited Lecture on "*Multi-disciplinary approach to the Study of Law*" in the induction program of the Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram on 28/9/2020
- 16) Delivered an Online Invited Lecture at Symbiosis Law School on January 2, 2021 on for both PG & UG students on two themes "*Philosophical Edifice of Human Rights: A Synoptic Overview*" & "*Menstrual Health: A human rights issue*".
- 17) Acted as a Resource Person and delivered an online lecture on, "*An overview of Mental Health Act, 2017*" organized by Department of Law, DR Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur on 11.11.2021

## Projects

- 1) Coordinator, Southern Regional Partner based on an MOU between School of Legal Studies, CUSAT- CEERA, NLSIU on Project titled, “*Collaborative Engagement For Research, Training and Development in the Handling of Chemical and Hazardous Waste*” Granted by MOEF& CC.
- 2) Coordinator, for the Empirical Field study conducted by SLS, in Ernakulam & Thrissur Districts of Kerala for the NLU- NCW project titled "*An Empirical scrutiny of discrimination on remuneration paid to women workers in the construction industry in Organized and Unorganized sectors in India* "

## Seminars

### Organising/Coordinating Seminars /Workshops

1. Coordinated Two Day National Workshop on, ‘*Ship Arrest in India: Legal Constraints & Challenges*’, at SLS, CUSAT, from 20-21 February 2015
2. Organised a special lecture on ‘*Maritime Jurisdiction: Imperatives and Challenges*’, by Dr Prabhakaran Paleri on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016, SLS, CUSAT
3. Organised a Three Day National Seminar on ‘*Protection of Migrant Workers in India: Social and Legal Concerns*’, at SLS, CUSAT from 19-21 January 2017
4. Organised a Three Day National Seminar on ‘*Contours of Right to Privacy: New Dimensions and Emerging Challenges*’ under the auspices of Justice VR Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights from 6-8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at SLS, CUSAT.
5. Organised Two Day National Workshop on ‘*Fair Trial and Free Media: The Need for Orchestration of a Balance*’ at School of Legal Studies, CUSAT from 5-3-2018 to 6-3-2018
6. Organised an Social Extension Activity, ‘*Earn a Day, Feed a Man*’ on 24/11/2017 for the students at Asha Bhavan, Department of Social Justice, Government of Kerala
7. Organised a Lok Adalat by CULAC, SLS in association with DLSA on 10-7—2018 at School of Legal Studies
8. Organised a program on the occasion of World Mental Health Day & conducted

- a talk on '*Young people & Mental Health in changing World*' in association with DLSA, SLS Indian Psychiatric Society, Govt Medical College on 10/10/2018
9. Organised a Two day Advance Regional Workshop on '*Misappropriation of Traditional Knowledge Systems: Quest Towards Sustainable Biodiversity*' on 8-9th March 2019 in association with UNDP & NISIU Bangalore at Seminar Complex, CUSAT
  10. Organised a Special Invited Lecture, Prof (Dr) Sairam Bhat, Professor NLSUI on the theme UNDP & NISIU Bangalore at Seminar Complex, CUSAT on 7/3/2019 at CUSAT
  11. Organised a Two Day National Seminar on '*Changing dimensions of physician-patient relationship: Towards evolving meaningful consensus*', at SLS, CUSAT on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2019
  12. Organised Public Law lectures 2019-2020, Distinguished Speaker being Justice Thottathil B Radhakrishnan, SLS CUSAT from 9-10, March 2020
  13. Was the organising secretary for the Seven Day Virtual FDP on Contemporary Issues in Law at SLS, CUSAT from 17/6/2020 to 24/6/2020
  14. Was the Organising Secretary of the International Webinar on '*Covid 19: Impact on Ocean Governance and Shipping*', on 26/6/2020 at SLS, CUSAT
  15. Was the Organising Secretary for the One week online Short term FDP on '*Implementation of Information and Communication Technology in teaching*' organised by SLS, CUSAT in collaboration with Kerala State Higher Education Council from July 18-24, 2020
  16. Organised a series of lectures under the Chancellors Chair Professor program by inviting Dr David Hunter, Senior Lecturer, University of Adelaide, Australia March 25, 2021 to September 30, 2021
  17. Organised a series of lectures/ webinars under the Erudite in Residence program, KSHEC, of Prof (Dr.) Reider K Lie, Head of the Department, University of Bergen, Norway from September 15, 2021 to October 25, 2021
  18. Organised an online lecture on "*Relevance of Bioethics as a Field of Knowledge*" by Dr Vina Vaswani, Director, Centre for Ethics & Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Yenepoya University on 22.8.22 at ICREP
  19. Organised an online lecture on "*Bioethics and Scientific Research: A Road map*

*For Good science*” by Dr David B Resnik, American Bioethicist, NIH& NIEH on 26.8.22

20. Organised a lecture (offline) on “*Ethical AI: Towards a Responsible Technological Application*” by DR MV Rajesh, Associate Professor, Department of Electronics Engineering, College of Engineering, Chengannur, on 29.8.22

21. Organised a live interaction with Mr Sam Santhosh, the CEO & Founder Sci Genome with students of Masters in Bioethics on 26.9.2022 on the theme “*Challenges in Bioethics*” at ICREP

## **Acted as Resource Person/ Paper Presenter/ Chair in National & International Seminars/ workshops**

### **In the year 2022**

1. Acted as a Resource Person for the FIP conducted by UGC- HRDC Kannur University on 24—1-2022
2. Acted as a Resource Person for the Online Refresher Course organized by Centre for Teacher Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers & Teaching, CIHTS, University of Allahabad & others on 14.2.2022
3. Acted as a Resource Person on the theme “*Know your Rights- Women Safety*” for the International Women’ s Day Celebration organized by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India on 8.3.2022 at 2pm in ICAI Bhawan.
4. Acted as a Resource Person in the International Seminar on Future of Bioethics in the Post Pandemic era sept 9,2022 and presented on the theme “*Public Health Management during the pandemic: A Kaleidoscopic View of the Kerala Model*”
5. Acted as a Resource Person for the International virtual seminar on ‘*Role of Judiciary in Controlling Maladministration- A Comparative Study*’ on 23-7-2022 organised by Kerala Law Academy
6. 6Acted as a Resource Person for Online Refresher Course for the faculties and research scholars across all the disciplines from 15th June 2021 – 30th June 2021 organised by Department of Legal Studies & Research, Barkatullah University,

Bhopal & Droit Penale Group in-collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), Ministry of Education, Government of India

### **In the year 2021**

- 1) Acted as a Resource Person for the Six Day Family Law Lecture Series organised by Manik Chand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad and delivered a lecture on the theme” *Matrimonial Remedies under Muslim Law*” on 27<sup>th</sup> January,2021
- 2) Acted as Resource Person for the Online 15 days Online Refresher Program for Faculty and Research Scholars organised by the SVKM's Jitendra Chauhan College of Law & Droit Penale Group, Prayagraj. U.P in association with the Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), Ministry of Education, Government of India and delivered lecture on “*Methods in Teaching International & Humanitarian Laws*” scheduled for 15-02-2021
- 3) Acted as a Resource Person for the 5th “*International Conference on Health, Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights*”, organised by the Centre For Health Law, Centre For Human Rights and Centre For Intellectual Property Rights, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi from 24-26 February, 2021
- 4) Acted as a Chair in the Technical Session 3 of the Three Day National Seminar organised by the Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram “*Reproductive Rights of Women: Issues and Challenges*” on 10.3.2021
- 5) Invited Guest Speaker for the International Women’s Day for the Webinar organised by Department of Clinical Psychology, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi on March 8th, 2021,
- 6) Acted as a Resource Person for the Online National Seminar on” *Strengthening Agricultural Water Use Law, Policy and Management*” in India’ on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021 organised by CEERA, National law School of India University, Bangaluru in association with University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK in collaboration with ICAR
- 7) Acted as a Resource Person in an FDP organized by VM Salgoacar College of



Law, and delivered a lecture on Ethics in teaching and Research in law on 1.9.2021

8) Acted as a Resource Person and delivered an online lecture on, " *An overview of Mental Health Act,2017*" organized by Department of Law, DR Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur on 11.11.2021

9) Acted as Chief Guest and Key Speaker in an awareness programme on Sexual Harrassment in Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013 at Central Institute of Fisheries, Nautical and Engineering Training on 8.12.2021

10) Acted as a Resource Person for an FDP on Improving Research for Effective Teaching Learning at Mar Gregorious College of Law, and delivered lecture on " *Writing Academic Research Papers- Do's and Don'ts*" on 30. 11.2021

11) Participated in a UGC sponsored Short Term course in Leadership Development Programme conducted by UGC- HRDC, Kerala University from 1.12.2021 to 7.12.2021

12) Acted as a Resource Person for the FIP program organized by Kannur University on 18-12-2021 on the theme Rights of Women

13) Chaired a session on " *Culture & Ethics on the Online National Conference on Education in Globalised Era ; New Trends and Modern Approaches*" organized by KC law College Mumbai in association with GAD- TLC, Government of India on 23-10-21

### **In the year 2020**

1) Chaired a session in the International Seminar on *Realisation of Human Rights of Women- Changing Dimensions, Challenges & Recourse* held at NUALS from 6-7 February, 2020

2) Acted as a Resource Person and also chaired in the plenary session -1 at the International Interdisciplinary Seminar on ' *State, Civil Society and Human Rights: Neo Liberal Reflections*'.

3) 20-22, February,2020 held at Department of Law, Central University of Kerala

4) Acted as a Resource Person for the International Seminar on *Biomedical Technologies: Health, Human Rights & IPR perspectives* 25-27 February, 2020 , NUALS

- 5) Chaired a session in the Two Day International Seminar on *Constitutional Transformation: Seven Decades of The Constitution of India* at SLS in association with Jindal Global Law School OP Jindal University on 5-6 March, 2020
- 6) Acted as a Resource person & presented on the title *Gender Based Violence: An affront to International Human Rights obligations of the State* in Two Day National Seminar on 'Discussing Gender roles in India- Perspectives & challenges' held at 6-7 March 2020 Women's Studies Centre, CUSAT
- 7) Acted as a Resource Person and handled the session on *Man as a subject of Genetic Research: Ethical Concerns* in the Five Day Refresher Course – Krishna Iyer Chair, SLS, from February 28-March 3,2020
- 8) Presented a paper titled, "*The Omnipotent State and the Public health Emergency under Covid 19: Apprehensions and Challenges*", in the Two Day International Conference on Changing Dimensions in Post Covid: Socio-legal Issues & Challenges from 20-21<sup>st</sup> May, 2020 organised by Department of Law, University of Mumbai in association with National Women and Child Development Council Na KC Law College
- 9) Participated in the webinar on the theme *New Avenues in Legal Profession in Post Covid 19* on 23/5/2020 held by Faculty of Law, Marwadi University
- 10) Participated in the webinar titled, *Social Responsibility of Institutions of Higher Learning* organized by UBA cell St Xaviers College, Aluva on 30<sup>th</sup> May,2020
- 11) Participated in the National Webinar on *Criminal Justice Social Work: Scope & Challenges* organised by Department of Criminology and Police Studies,Sardar Patel University of Police Security and Criminal Justice , Jodhpur in association with Indian Society of Criminology on 4-6-202
- 12) Participated in the Webinar on *Law and Politics: critical concepts in Political Science* held on June 26 2020 by Faculty of Law, Marwadi University
- 13) Participated in the National Webinar on, *An insight into the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016* organised by the Post graduate Department of Commerce & IQAC Baselius College,Kottayam on 13.6.2020

- 14) Participated in the online *Upanayana Lecture Series on Vicarious Liability in the Contemporary Legal System* organised by Kristu Jayanti College of Law, Bengaluru, on 19 June 2020
- 15) Participated in the Webinar on *Sahithyan oru migham* organised by Department of Malayalam & College Library, Cochin College, Kochi 20/6/2020
- 16) Delivered an Invited Lecture at the Talkathon Lecture Series conducted by the Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce, The Cochin College in the online session on the theme, "*Rights of Women & Human Rights Perspective of Children*" on 14/8/2020
- 17) Acted as a Panelist in the National Webinar on *Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Higher Education and Employment* organised by St Xaviers' College Aluva in association with Inter University Centre For Disability Studies, MG University on 23/7/2020
- 18) Acted as a Panelist in the National Webinar on *Inclusion Practices of Persons with Disabilities in Higher Education and Employment* organised by Centre For Differently Abled Persons, Bharathidasan University in collaboration with Youth 4 Jobs on 13/8/2020
- 19) Chaired the session in National Webinar on *National Education Policy* on 10/9/2020 by the Justice VR Krishna Iyer National Legal Aid Clinic, School of Indian Legal Thought, MG University
- 20) Acted as a Resource Person in the Online National Level Faculty Development Program for Law Faculty and Research Scholars, 21<sup>st</sup> November to 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 organised by SKVMs' Jitendra Chauhan College of Law, Mumbai & Droit Penale Group, Prayagraj. U.P. on the topic "*Teaching & Learning Human Rights Law: A Basic Overview*" on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

### **In the year 2019**

1. Presented a Paper titled, "*Sexual Violence against Women in Conflict Related Zones: An Intrusion on Human Dignity*" at the One Day International Seminar on Protection of Women and Children Rights: Issues and Challenges, organised by Law Mantra in Collaboration with ILI, Delhi, RNLU, Punjab, MNLU,

Nagpur & Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad on 12/1/2019 at ILI, New Delhi

2. Presented a paper titled, "*Corporate Frauds as a threat to Corporate Governance: Legal and Ethical Overview*", at the National Conference on New Paradigms of Management on the theme Management in Society at Rajagiri Business School, on 29/1/2019
3. Chaired a session on *Accounting and Financial Frauds* on the Three Day UGC sponsored National Seminar on Corporate Frauds : The regulatory Challenges and Legal Remedies" held at SLS, CUSAT from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019
4. Chaired a session in the *Two day International Conference on Child Rights: Emerging Issues and Concerns* at SLS, CUSAT held on 1-2 March, 2019
5. Resource Person, in the FDP program on *Teaching Methodology and Innovation in Law Teaching* at NUALS from 3/6/2019 to 8/6/2019
6. Participated in the One Day Regional Training Programme on *Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS- URKUND)* under the aegis of MHRD jointly organised by the University Library, CUSAT & INFLIBNET held on 27/8/2019 at CUSAT
7. Invited Speaker & Presented a paper titled, "*Integrating Local Communities in Research on Biological Resources: Basic Understandings on Socio Legal Imperatives*" in the National Seminar on Forestry, Plant Genetics and Improvement organized by KFRI & Gregor Mendel Foundation from 3-4 December, 2019
8. Was an Invited Faculty in the Annual Conference of Cochin Cancer Centre, on Technology to Eliminate Cancer Care Disparity on 29-10-2019
9. Was an Invited Speaker at the inaugural ceremony of the International Seminar on "*Eliminating Structural Barricades in achieving Gender Justice*" organized by the Department of Law, University of Calicut on 12-14<sup>th</sup> December, 2019
10. Participated in the Two day Workshop on *Legal Regulatory and Compliance Framework on Chemical and Hazardous Waste in India* from 20-30, November, 2019 organised by NLSIU & Ministry of Environment, Forest and

Climate Change, Government of India

11. Participated in the IQAC- NAAC sponsored *One Day National Seminar on Ensuring Quality in Higher Education: Opportunities and Challenges* on 7/12/2019 organised by IQAC, CUSAT & NAAC.

### **In the year 2018**

1. Presented a paper on, " *Indigenous Knowledge and Climate Change Mitigation: Towards a Paradigm shift in global climate discourse*", at the One day National Seminar on Climate Change Challenges in India: Role of Law, Policy and Management, held on 15-6-2018 at NLSUI, Bangalore
2. Acted as a Resource Person and presented on the area, " *Degenerating Role of Finance Commission: Mission sans Mandate*," held at the National Seminar titled " Centre- State Relations in India," Department of Law, Central University of Kerala, on 22-5-2018
3. Presented a paper on " *Human Dignity: The Undefined Enigma*" at the Two Day National Symposium on the Emergence of the Philosophy of International Law: A Bird's Eye View on jurisprudence organised by Department of Studies in Law, University of Mysore on 27<sup>th</sup>& 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018
4. Chaired a session on the *Scope and Role of Biotechnology in the Contemporary World* in the National Workshop on Biotechnology and Law on 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at SLS, CUSAT
5. Participated in the Two Day National Seminar on *Changing Scenario of Cooperative Banks in India: Issues and Challenges* on 22-23 February 2018 at SLS, CUSAT
6. Chaired a session in the Three Day National Seminar on *Human – Wildlife Conflict – Espousing the need for eco governance of forests& wildlife* at Government Law College, Ernakulam from 8-10 march 2018
7. Chaired a Session at the International Interdisciplinary Seminar on Realisation of Human Rights in a globalised world, 4-6 jan 2018 held by Department of Law, Central University of Kerala, Thiruvalla
8. Chaired a session at the Three Day National Seminar on *Transforming the world*

*towards sustainable development: emerging concerns and challenges* at School of Indian Legal Thought, MG University from 15-17 feb 2018

9. Chaired a session of the Two day National seminar on *Land Acquisition: Social – Legal Issues and its implications*, on 1/10/2018 at CUSAT Seminar Complex organized by School of Legal Studies & School Of Environmental Studies, CUSAT & Law Curate
10. Participated in the National Maritime Seminar on Emerging Trends in Merchant Shipping organized by Kunjali Marakkar School of Engineering, CUSAT & Institute of Marine Engineers on 24/10/2018
11. Presented a paper titled, “*Globalisation: An Incursion on Constitutional Governance and Human Rights Protection*” in the two day International Workshop on Constitutional Governance in Globalised World on 3-4 December, 2018 at School of Indian Legal Thought , MG university

### **In the year 2017**

1. Presented a paper titled, “*Energy Efficiency Interventions in MSME’s: Quest towards a sustainable security*”, in the Two day National Seminar on Sustainable Energy Future in India law Policy and Management on 18 & 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 at National Law School of India University, Bangalore
2. Presented a paper on “*Third Party Interests in Human Body: An Affront to Human Dignity*“, in the National Seminar on the Concept of Property and Law: New Developments , held at Department of Law, University of Madras on 18-3-2017
3. Presented a paper titled, “*Integration of legalistic notions of human rights in CSR*” at the International Conference on Ethics and Sustainable Business Practices on February 21, 2017 at Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies, Kochi
4. Participated in the National workshop on *Business Start-ups and innovations, A stepping stone towards business* conducted at SLS, CUSAT on 22 Aug 2017
5. Chaired a session at the UGC Sponsored national Workshop on *Regulatory Trends in Maritime Jurisdiction in India : Issues and Challenges* on 29 Aug 2017 at SLS,

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6. Chaired a session at the two day UGC Sponsored National Workshop on *Empirical Research in Legal Studies and Social Sciences* held at SLS, CUSAT on 25&26 August 2017
7. Participated in the International Maritime Seminar on *Metamorphosis of Maritime Innovations (IMS-17)* by KM School of Engineering, CUSAT on 11 August 2017
8. Participated in the Workshop *Ethical Hacking* at the national techno Cultural fest PROPULZO 2K17 on 10&11 August 2017 at Kunjali Marikar School of Marine Engineering, CUSAT
9. Acted as a Resource person for the Third International Seminar on Health., Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights on *Access to Information and Communication Technology* at the National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi, on 11-13 October, 2017
10. Acted as a Resource person in the International seminar on *Catalysing Women empowerment for an egalitarian society*, organised by Titus II Teachers College & Council for Teachers Education from 25-27 October 2017
11. Chaired a session at the Three Day National seminar on *Human Rights of Marginalised Populations* held at GLC, Ernakulam 19-12-2017 to 21-12-2017
12. Chaired a session at the two day National Conference on *Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law: Emerging Issues and Challenges* at SLS, CUSAT from 3-4<sup>th</sup> November 2017
13. Chaired a session at the Two day *National Seminar on Cyber Laws: Issues and Challenges*, held on 6-7 January 2017 at SLS, CUSAT

## **In the year 2016**

1. Acted as a Resource Person at the Second International Seminar on Health, Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights on the theme *Traditional Knowledge* held at NUALS, Kochi from 21-23 October 2016
2. Chaired a session at the International Seminar on *Countering Climate Change – Need for Legal and Policy Reforms* by Department of Law, Central University of Kerala on 17-3- 2016

3. Chaired a session on a three Day State Level workshop on *Identification of Social Legal Issues faced by Tribal in Kerala* held on 21-23 March 2016 at SLS, CUSAT
4. Acted as Resource Person & Presented a paper titled, “ *Application of Certain Genetic Advances in Health Care System : An Interface of Law & Ethics*” in the Five Day National Conference on Health Care System in India Convened by Justice Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights ,SLS,CUSAT on 5-9 December , 2016.
5. Chaired a session in the UGC Sponsored National Workshop on *Corporate Governance & Disclosure Practices*, held at SLS, CUSAT from 18-19 March 2016
6. Chaired a session in the National Seminar on Law and Medicine at Department of Law,  
University of Kerala on 16-17, Dec,2016
7. Chaired a session in the Five Day National Conference on *Health Care System in India and Human Rights Concerns* held at SLS, CUSAT from 5-9 Dec, 2016
8. Presented a paper (in absentia) titled, “*Skill Mangement of Sea Farers and Safety of Ships: a Legal Review* “at the International Conference on Human Resource Development held on sept 1, 2016 at CUSAT

### **In the year 2015**

1. Participated in the Three Day National Workshop on *Inroads in to Freedom of Speech and Expression: A Study on regulatory regime of Free Speech* held at SLS, CUSAT on 29 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015
2. Participated in the National one Day Workshop on *Facilitating, innovation and Patent Filing* held at IUPRS and MHRD Chair on IPR, CUSAT on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015
3. Presented a paper titled, “*Emerging Trends in Biomedical Research and their Commercialization : Intrusion of Human Dignity*”, at the Two Day International Seminar on Access to Medicines and Novel Medical technologies- Health, Human Rights and IPR Perspectives on 17-18<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at NUALS, Kochi



### **In the year 2014**

1. Presented a paper titled, “*Patenting of Human Genes in Bio Medical Research and the Concept of Sanctity of Human Life: Conflict and Gaps*” at the National workshop on the Promise and Perils of Patenting Genes & Diagnostics 12-13 march 2014 at Department of Law, University of Kerala
2. Participated in the National Seminar on *Socio Economic Rights: Challenges for its Realisation* held at SLS CUSAT from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014
3. Participated in the National Workshop for training the trainers on challenges in Law teaching, Research and administration in Government Law Colleges in Kerala, held by Government Law College, Ernakulam 10-11 January 2014

### **In the year 2013**

1. Participated in the Two Day National Workshop on *Social and Legal Research: Concepts, Methods, Skills* at Government Law College, Ernakulam 24-25 March 2013

### **In the year 2011**

1. Participated in the Three Day National Seminar on *Maintenance of Professional Standards and Legal Control in India* held at Govt. Law College Ernakulam from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2011
2. Participated in the National Seminar *Global Finance Capital: Marginalised Majorities and Limited Transparency – Lessons for Ensuring an Inclusive India* held at CUSAT on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2011
3. Presented a paper titled, “*Sanctity of Human Life vis a vis Human Experimentation*” at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on New Genetic Technologies and Human Rights, Department of Law, University of Kerala on 25-27 August 2011
4. Presented a paper titled, “*New Legislative Challenges in Higher Education: An Overview*” at the National Seminar on Right to Education and Right to Establish educational institutions- Constitutional Perspective on 18-19<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at

School of Indian Legal Thought, MG, University

5. Presented a certificate of excellence in teaching at the seminar on Role of Education in Modern India on 21Jan 2011 at New Delhi organized by India International Friendship Society

### **In the year 2010**

1. Participated in the *National Consultation for Second Generation Reforms in Legal education* organised by Ministry of Law and Justice, Bar Council of India NLU Delhi on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2010

### **In the year 2009**

1. Presented a paper titled, "*Legal Protection of Human Genetic Information*" at the UGC Sponsored National Interdisciplinary Seminar on Science, Technology and Human Rights on 8-10 October 2009 at department of Law, University of Kerala
2. Participated in the National Workshop on *Child Sexual Abuse: Law Policy and Implementation* held at Government Law College Trichur from 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> 2009
3. Participated in the Two Day National Seminar on *Copyright and Neighboring Rights* at School of Indian Legal Thought, MG University from 22-23 May 2009

### **In the year 2008**

1. Presented a paper titled, "*Community Oriented Policing: A Novel Approach* ", at National Seminar on Human rights and Criminal Justice System in India at School of Indian Legal Thought, MG University 4-6 July 2008
2. Participated in the International Seminar on *Democratic and Secular Education* organized by Government of Kerala, University of Kerala from 4-6 December 2008
3. Participated in the National Conference on *Free Software* held on 15-16 Nov 2008 at CUSAT
4. Participated in the UGC Sponsored National Workshop on *Human Rights and Police* on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2008 held at SLS, CUSAT

5. Presented a paper titled, "*The Police and Law Enforcement*" at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights at SLS, CUSAT on 29<sup>th</sup> feb and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2008
  6. Participated as a Resource person in the workshop on *Public Health Bill* on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at Department of Law Kerala University
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