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Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, Aug 2014 - Till Date.
- Assistant Professor, Government Law College, Calicut, March 2014- Aug 2014.
- Assistant Professor, School of Maritime Law, Indian Maritime University, Chennai, Dec 2012-March 2014.
- Lecturer, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, Aug 2010-Dec 2012.

Educational Qualifications

- **Ph.D:** School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, 2013.
- **UGC-NET:** Qualified UGC- NET with Junior Research Fellowship, June 2005.
- **LL.M:** School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, 2005 (Jurisprudence, Commercial Law and Criminal Law)
- **LL.B:** Govt. Law College, Ernakulam, Mahatma Gandhi University, 2003.

Courses Offered

- **Under-Graduate Level (LL.B):** Company Law, Insurance Law, Securities Law, Banking Law, Law of Corporate Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions, Law of Contract, Law of Crimes.
- **Post-Graduate Level (LL.M):** Corporate Governance, Marine Insurance, Maritime Labour Law, Foundations of Contractual Liability, Socio-economic Offences and Criminal Justice System, Law on Corporate Securities, Law and Social Change, Judicial Process.

On-going Projects

- Deputy Coordinator, UGC Special Assistance Programme [SAP- DRS-II] on “Corporate Governance and Securities Law”, SLS, 2018-2023.

Research Publications

Edited Book

- “Critical Essays on Corporate Laws in India”, Edited by Dr P S Seema & Dr Preetha S, Published by Directorate of Public Relations and Publications, CUSAT, (ISBN:978-81-941516-8-5)

Articles /Chapters in Books / Journals

1. Manjula R S & Dr Preetha S, “Investor Prudence as an Investor Obligation: The Road to Better Investor Protection”, in *Critical Essays on Corporate Laws in India*, Edited by Dr P S Seema & Dr Preetha S, Published by Directorate of Public Relations and Publications, CUSAT, March , 2021 (ISBN:978-81-941516-8-5)
2. “Liberty , Freedom and State Intervention During Public Health Emergency”, in Dr Anil R Nair [Ed], *Liberty: Few Facets and Changing Dimensions*, Centre For Parliamentary Studies and Law reforms, National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Cochin 2020, pp-229-243 {ISBN:978-81-945680-1-1}
3. “Right to Privacy of Wife”, in Dr Vani Kesari [Ed], *Contours of Privacy: Realities and Reflections*, Directorate of Public Relations and Publications, CUSAT, August 2019, pp-88-98 {ISBN:978-81-941516-0-9}
4. “Sustainable Development : A conceptual Revisit”, 2018 JILT, Vol.12,26-44 {ISSN No: 2249-9989}
5. “Patient Autonomy and The Right to Refuse Treatment, 2018 Ban.U.L.J.,pp.24-45,{ISSN:0973-3280}
6. “Population Growth & Climate Change”, in Prof. T V Subba Rao [Ed], *Socio-Legal Dimensions of Climate Change*, National Law School of India University NLSIU, Bangalore, 2018, 10-22, {ISBN No: 978-93-8336369-8}
7. “Climate Refugees: The Crisis and Challenges Ahead,” 2016 [IX] Kerala University Journal of Legal Studies[KUJLS], 116-126 {ISSN:2278-2702}
8. “Conflict of Laws and the Jurisdictional Dilemma in the Italian Mariners,” Shooting Case”, 2016 Indian Journal of Law and Justice [IJLJ], 38-48 {ISSN: 0976-3570}.
9. “Use of Security Guards on Board Ships and its Legal Ramifications,” 58 JMBAI , No.2, Jul-Dec 2016,pp.23-27 {ISSN:0025-3146}
10. “Class Action and Shareholder Activism”, *The Companies Act, 2013: New Challenges in Contemporary Indian Economy*, PP Mitra [Ed], Regal Publications, New Delhi, 2016, pp.65-73 {ISBN 978-81-8484-563-1[PB]}
11. “Structural Reforms in Indian Corporate Boards”, 2013 HNLU-JLSS, 73-82 {ISSN: 2347-839X}.

12. "Statutory Attribution of Criminal Responsibility for Corporate Crimes", 2011 Cochin University Law Review 310-344 {ISSN: 0970-0331}
13. "The Fraudulent Trading Offence: Need for a Relook", published in 2011 NUJS Law Review published by West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, 231-249.{ISSN:0975-0029}
14. "A Comment on Baldev Singh v State of Punjab", published in 2010 Academy Law Review, 237-243.
15. "Plea Bargaining and Criminal Justice: An Overview", published in 2007 Cochin University Law Review, 298-319.{ISSN:0970-0331}
16. "Bank Guarantees: National and International Perspectives", published in 2006 Cochin University Law Review, 329-364 {ISSN:0970-0331}

International Seminar/ Conferences: Paper Presentations

1. "Liberty, Freedom and State Intervention During Public Health Emergency", International Webinar on Liberty, Few Facets and Changing Dimensions, Centre For Parliamentary Studies and Law reforms, NUALS, Cochin, 12-14 August 2020.
2. Chaired session on "Social Security as Human Right" for the International Seminar on Social Security as a Human Right, 10-11 February, 2020, SLS, CUSAT.
3. Chaired session in the International Conference on Competition Law, National University of Advanced Legal Studies [NUALS], Kochi, 25th October, 2019.
4. "Responsible Investment, Shareholder Activism and Role of Proxy Advisory Firms", International Conference on Shareholder Engagement and Voting in Emerging Economies, National Law University, New Delhi, 23 November, 2019.
5. Chaired a session for International Conference on "Child Rights: Emerging Issues and Challenges", SLS, CUSAT, 1-2 March, 2019.
6. "Model Indian Bilateral Investment Treaty and its interface with Human Rights", International Interdisciplinary Seminar on Realisation of Human Rights in a Globalised World, Department of Law, Central University of Kerala, 4-6 Jan 2018; pp.172-174 [ISBN-78-5267-1-2].
7. "Protection of Medical Records in the Digital Era: Legal Framework in India", International Seminar on Health, Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights, National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi, Kerala, 11-13 October, 2017; pp 251-261 [ISBN-978-81938852-1-5].
8. "Corporate Board Diversity: The Regulatory Framework", International Conference on Corporate Governance and Emerging Trends, University of Calicut, Kerala, 7-8 June, 2017.

9. "Corporate Social Responsibility: A Critical Perspective", International Conference on Ethics and Sustainable Business Practices, Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies, Cochin, 21st February, 2017.
10. "Restorative Justice and Crimes against Women", International Seminar on Access to Justice: Trends and Issues, Department of Law, Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram, 7-9 Jan 2016 {ISBN:978-93-5254-564-3}
11. "Sustainable Development Practices and Conservation of Wetlands", UGC Sponsored International Conference on "Biodiversity and Evaluation: Perspectives and Paradigm Shifts", Sree Sankara College, Kalady, 2-3 December, 2015 {ISBN:978-93-895-7-7}
12. "Child Care Institutions and the Regulatory Mechanisms in India", International Seminar on "Human Trafficking and Exploitation of Children- Human Rights Dimensions", Department of Law, Kerala University, 16-17 January 2015 {ISBN:978-93-5196-996-9}
13. "Use of Security Guards on Board Ships and its Legal Ramifications", World Ocean Science Congress, Jointly organized by Swadeshi Science Movement & Kerala and Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, February 5 to 7, 2015, Cochin.
14. "Independent Directors and Corporate Governance", International Seminar on "Regulation of Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges", Bharatidasan University, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, 7-8 January, 2012.
15. "Corporate Accountability for Human Rights Abuses", International Conference on Human Rights: Changing Dimensions, organized by Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, India, 25-26 February, 2011.

National Seminar: Paper Presentations

1. "Retail Investor Participation in Indian Capital Market: Challenges and Regulatory Initiatives', Conference on Changing Landscape of Securities Market, SEBI-NISM Campus, Patalganga, Mumbai, 22-24 January, 2020.
2. "Corporate Insolvency, Disqualification of Resolution Applicants and the Market for Non- Performing Assets", World Bank Research Conference on Financial Distress, Bankruptcy and Corporate Finance, IIM Ahmedabad, 9-10 August, 2019.
3. "Climate Induced Displacement: Rights Based Approach of Adaptation", National Seminar on Climate Change Challenges in India: Role of Law, Policy and Management, National Law School of India University [NLSIU] Bengaluru, 15 June 2018.
4. "Patient Autonomy and The Right to Refuse Treatment", National Conference on Health Care System in India and Human Rights Concerns, School of Legal Studies, 05-09 Dec, 2016.

5. "Prompt Release of Vessels: An Analysis", Two Day National Workshop on Arrest of Ships in India: Legal Constraints and Challenges, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, 20-21 February, 2015.
6. "Bank Mergers and Regulatory Regime in India", Three day UGC National Seminar on Corporate Re-organization, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, 5-7 March, 2015.
7. "Shareholder Activism and Class Action", Three Day UGC-SAP National Seminar on Evolving Trends in Corporate Regulation, SLS, CUSAT, 13-15 March, 2014.
8. "ICDR Regulations and Protection of Retail Investors", UGC National Seminar on Securities Law, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, 14-16 February 2013.
9. "Investor Protection through Disclosure Regulations", National Seminar on Investor Protection and Recent Trends in Securities Law, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, 17-19 February, 2011.
10. "Scientific Techniques & Criminal Justice Administration", UGC sponsored National Seminar on Law Enforcement Agency-Criminal Justice Administration, at Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram, 6-8 January, 2011.
11. "Access to Education and Right to Education Act, 2009", National seminar on "Right to Education: Policy and Challenges," Department of Law, University of Kerala, 5th - 7th August, 2010.
12. "Informed Consent to Medical Treatment: Indian Approach", National Seminar on "Right to Health Care," School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, 26-27 March, 2010.
13. "Judicial Approach to Unsustainable Use of Wetlands," National Seminar on "Conservation of Paddy Lands and Wetlands in Kerala," School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, 18-19 December, 2009.
14. "Access to Genetic Resources and Role of Local Communities", UGC National Seminar on "Intellectual property Rights: Human Rights Perspective," Department of Law, University of Kerala, 20-22 August, 2009.
15. "Protection of Traditional Knowledge," UGC National Seminar on "TRIPS and Globalisation: Legal Framework and Changes," Government Law College, Ernakulum, 12-14 March, 2009.

Special Lectures Delivered

1. Resource Person, "National Virtual Conclave on Ethics, Governance and Corporate Responsibility, Providence School of Business, Chenganoor, 5 th March, 2021.
2. Invited Lecture (Online) on "Corporate Response During COVID -19", KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai, 26 September, 2020.
3. Invited Lecture (Online), "Importance of Moot Court Competitions: Its Relevance in Legal Profession", University College of Law, Telegana University, Nizamabad, 4th November, 2020.

4. Resource Person for “Multinational Corporations and Human Rights” in One week (Online) Faculty Development Programme on Human Rights, Justice V R Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights, SLS, CUSAT, July 2020.
5. Key Speaker, One Day Lecture on Corporate Finance and Regulatory Framework, Centre for Business Laws, Government Law College, Thrissur, 22nd February, 2019.
6. Special Lecture on “ Legal Formalities in Setting up of Enterprises” For the Three Day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp sponsored by National Entrepreneurship Development Board on 19/2/2019 at SLS, CUSAT.
7. Resource Person, National seminar on Consumer Protection in India- Issues and Challenges, Govt. Law College, Thrissur, 13-14 March, 2019.
8. Resource Person, “Redefining Sustainability: An Ecocentric Approach”, National seminar on Transforming the World Towards Sustainable Tomorrow: Concerns and Challenges, School of Indian Legal thought, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 15-17 Feb 2018.
9. Invited Lecture on “Corporate Finance” for LLM Students, Department of Law, University of Calicut, 28th November, 2018.
10. Invited Lecture on “Corporate Finance” for LLM Students, Department of Law, University of Calicut, 22nd and 23rd February, 2017.
11. Invited Lecture on “Securities Law” for BA LLB Students, National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), 1st October, 2015.

Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/ Events Organised

1. Joint Coordinator, UGC SAP Webinar on “Corporate Resilience and Response to Covid-19 Pandemic, SLS, CUSAT, 9th March, 2021
2. Coordinator, Career Orientation Programme on “Career Prospects on Insolvency Resolution Professional” by Dr Neeti Shikha, Head, Centre for Insolvency and Bankruptcy, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi, 5th March 2021.
3. Joint Coordinator, Surana & Surana CUSAT School of Legal Studies, Dr A T Markose Memorial Technology Law National Moot Court Competition, 10-12 September 2020.
4. Joint Coordinator, Webinar on “Nature and Wildlife” as part of National Wildlife Week Celebrations, 8 th October, 2020.
5. Joint Coordinator, Two Day UGC National Seminar on Changing Paradigms of Corporate Governance”, 14-15 February, 2020.
6. Joint Coordinator, Five Day UGC Teachers Training Programme on “Contemporary Developments in Corporate Law, 26-30 December 2019.

7. Joint Coordinator, Three Day UGC National Seminar on “Corporate Fraud: Regulatory Challenges and Legal Remedies”, SLS, 17-19 January, 2019.
8. Joint Coordinator, Two Day National Conference on Insolvency and Bankruptcy, SLS, 3-4th Nov 2017.
9. Joint Coordinator, Hands on Training Programme in Digital Banking in association with Reserve Bank of India and Union Bank of India, SLS, 8th Dec 2017.
10. Joint Coordinator, Legal Services Day Celebrations, Nov 9th 2017, jointly organized with District Legal Service Authority, Ernakulam.
11. Joint Coordinator, Pre-Litigation Adalat, organised by Cochin University Legal Aid Clinic and District Legal Service Authority, 9th Feb, 2017.
12. Joint Coordinator, One day National Workshop on “Goods and Services Tax: Problems and Perspectives”, 4th Feb 2017.
13. Joint Coordinator, One day Workshop on “Human Trafficking: Prevention, Control and Rehabilitation”, 19 th Nov 2016.
14. Joint Coordinator, Two Day UGC National Workshop on “Corporate Governance and Disclosure Regulations,” SLS, CUSAT, 18-19 March, 2016.
15. Joint Coordinator, National Seminar on “Conservation and Segregation of Ecologically Fragile Lands”, SLS, CUSAT, 8 th Feb 2015.
16. Member, Organising Committee, National Seminar on Protection of Consumer Welfare in India: Role of Competition Law and Consumer Law, SLS, CUSAT, Feb, 2015.

Seminar / Workshop Participations

- Participated in Panel Discussion on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Second Amendment) Act, 2020 organised by School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, India, 2nd November 2020.
- Participated in National Webinar on “Criminal Justice Social work: Scope and Challenges”, Department of Criminology and Social Studies, Sardar Patel University of Police and Criminal Studies, Jodhpur, 4 June, 2020.
- Participated in National Webinar on Integration of E-Learning in Higher Education, National Law University, New Delhi, 10 June, 2020.
- Participated in Webinar on “Employee Stock Option Plans: Business, Law and Policy, Rex Law Chambers, Bangalore, 12 April, 2020.
- Participated in International Webinar on “Covid-19: Impact on Ocean Governance and shipping”, SLS, CUSAT, 26 June, 2020.
- Participated in Webinar on “Legal Aid in Time of COVID –Pandemic” organized by District Legal Service Authority , Ernakulam and CULAC, 18th September, 2020

- Participated in two day International Webinar on “Vulnerabilities through the Gendered Lens: Lessons from COVID-19, Organised by Women’s Studies Centre, CUSAT, Kerala, 6-7 August, 2020.
- Participated in Three Day Residential Workshop on “National Company Law Tribunal,” organised by Centre for Corporate Governance, Research and Training, ICSI, Kochi, 11-13 October, 2019.
- Participated in one Day Regional Training Programme on “Plagiarism Detection Software”, [PDS-URKUND] under aegis of MHRD organised by INFLIBNET and CUSAT, 27th August, 2019.
- Participated in Colloquium on “IBC and The Banking Sector”, NUALS, 22-23 March, 2019.
- Participated in National Seminar on “Corporate Governance-Developing Skill Matrix for Directors, TKM Institute of Management, 16 March, 2019.
- Participated in National Workshop on Academic- Industry Interface on Contemporary Developments in Corporate and Commercial Law, School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore, 14-15 September, 2018.
- Chaired a session for National Workshop on Fair Trial and Free Media, SLS, CUSAT, 5-6 March, 2018.
- Participated in National Seminar on Changing Scenario of Cooperative Banks in India, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, 22-23 February, 2018.
- Chaired a session, Three Day National Seminar on Contours of Right to Privacy: New Dimensions and Emerging Challenges, SLS, 6-8 January 2018.
- Participated Two Day Professional Certificate Course on “Legal Compliance and Financing Start ups, 24-25 November, 2018, NLSIU, Bangalore.
- Participated in National Symposium on “Land Acquisition-Socio Legal Issues and its Implications, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, 30 sept-1st Oct, 2018.
- Participated in International Maritime Seminar on Marine Innovations, School of Marine Engineering, CUSAT on 11th August 2017.
- Participated in National Workshop on Empirical Research in Legal Studies and Social Sciences, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT on 25-26 August 2017.
- Chaired a session, National Workshop on Emerging Regulatory Trends in Maritime Jurisdiction in India: Issues and Challenges, 29 August 2017, SLS.
- Participated in National Seminar on Cyber Laws-Issues and Challenges, SLS, CUSAT, 6-7th January, 2017.
- Participated in Workshop on Business Start ups and Innovations, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT on 22 August 2017.

- Chaired a session for Three Day State Level Workshop on Identification of Socio Legal Issues faced by Tribal's in Kerala, 21-23 March, 2016.
- Participated in two day Workshop on "Corporate law: National and International Perspectives", Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 15th & 16th October, 2016.
- Participated in Workshop on Protection of Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources, IUCIPRS, CUSAT, 25th January, 2016.
- Participated in Workshop on "Empirical Legal Research", SLS, CUSAT, 26-27th February, 2016.
- Participated in Faculty Development programme on Excellence in Teaching and Transforming Classrooms, SLS, CUSAT, 4-5 November, 2016.
- Participated in Three Day International Workshop on Restorative Justice in the Criminal Justice System- Theory, Models and Application, Govt. Law College, Ernakulam, 10-12 Jan 2016.
- Participated in Workshop on 'Reforms in Legal Education' organized by NUALS, January 2, 2015.
- Participated in National Workshop on Inroads into Freedom of Speech and Expression : A Study on Regulatory Regime, organized by justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Chair , School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, 29- 31 January 2015.
- National Seminar on "Kerala Laws on Environment- Current Trends and Judicial Responses", NUALS, Cochin, 28th March, 2015.
- Participated in Inter Disciplinary National Workshop on "Forensic Science in Investigation and Trial" at Government Law College, Ernakulam, 23-25 January 2012.
- Participated in National Seminar on "Genetically Modified Crops: Legal Issues," School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, February, 2011.
- Participated in National Seminar on "Globalisation and Challenges to Legal Education," School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, March, 2010.
- Participated in Seminar on "Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill, 2008," Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram, 26th September, 2009.

Refresher Courses/ Training Programmes Attended

1. One week online Faculty Development Programme on "Mentoring Pedagogy and Application of ICT Tools For Online Classroom Delivery of Teachers organized by IIT, Guwahati in association with B N College, Dhubri, 7-12 December, 2020.

2. Faculty Development Programme on “Implementation of Information and Communication Technology in Teaching,” organised by Kerala State Higher Education Council & CUSAT, 18-24 July, 2020.
3. Refresher Course on Legal Studies, UGC-HRDC, Bangalore University, 21/1/2019 to 11/2/2019.
4. One week Refresher Course for Law Teachers, March of Law: Critical Reflections in Law Teaching and Research Methodology, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, 9-15 June, 2018.
5. Refresher Course on Human Rights, UGC-HRDC, Kerala University, 19/8/2016 to 8/9/2016.
6. Orientation Programme, UGC-HRDC, Kannur University, 21/7/2015 to 17/8/2015.
7. Refresher Workshop (UGC Sponsored) on Building Conducive Environment for Academic Leadership of Women Faculty, 27-29 March, 2017, Women Studies Centre, CUSAT.
8. Two day Faculty Development Programme on “Excellence in Teaching & Transforming Class rooms”, November, School of Legal Studies, 2016, CUSAT.
9. Induction Programme for Newly Recruited Teachers, 15-16 February, 2016, CUSAT.
10. Refresher Course on IPR, IUCIPRS, CUSAT, June 19-26, 2015.
11. Capacity Building Programme for Faculty Members, CUSAT, ICSSR Sponsored, March 16-28, 2015.
12. Training Programme for Law Teachers on “Curriculum Reforms in Law” organized by Kerala State Higher Education Council, CUSAT, May, 2012.

Other Activities

- Judged All India Virtual Moot Court Competition, Sree Narayana Law College, Poothotta, 19-20 December, 2020.
- Official, Port of Call Activity, Ship for World Youth Leaders Programme, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of India, CUSAT, 13th February, 2017.
- Judged 22nd Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, 24-26 November 2017, Sastra University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.
- Examiner, State Level Essay Writing Competition, Centre for Business Laws, Government Law College, Thrissur, September 2017.
- Judged All India Moot Court Competition, Government Law College, Thrissur, 11-13 November, 2016.

- Judged Preliminary Rounds, Second NUALS National Moot Court Competition, 13-15 March, 2015.
- Judged Surana and Surana National Trial Advocacy Competition, NUALS, September, 2014.
- Judged NUALS National Moot Court Competition on Maritime Law, 21-23 March, 2014.

15th March, 2021

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