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Teaching Experience

- Associate Professor, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, September 2023 till date.
- Assistant Professor, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, August 2014-September 2023
- 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.
- **NET**: Qualified NET with UGC Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), June 2005.
- **LL.M**: School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, 2005 (Specialisations: Criminal Law, Commercial Law and Jurisprudence)
- LL.B: Govt. Law College, Ernakulam, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 2003.

Honours/Awards/ Fellowships

- ICSI Gurushreshta Award, Faculty of Law Runner Up, 2022
- UGC-Junior Research Fellowship, June 2005
- Dr. V Kesavankutty Memorial Gold Medal, 2005

Courses Offered

• Under-Graduate Level (LL.B): Company Law, Insurance Law, Securities Law, Banking Law, Law of Corporate Finance, Law on Mergers and Acquisitions, Law of Contract, Law of Crimes.

 Post-Graduate Level (LL.M): Theories of Law & Justice, Research Methodology, Law on Corporate Governance, Law on Corporate Insolvency Resolution, Marine Insurance Law, Maritime Labour Law, Foundations of Contractual Liability, Socioeconomic Offences and Criminal Justice System, Law on Corporate Securities, Law and Social Change, Judicial Process, Penal System and Penal Policy, Interdisciplinary MOOC Course on Fundamentals of Corporate Law.

Research Projects

- Project Director, ICSSR Major Project, Reproductive Health Rights and Gender Equality (SDG5), 2024-2026.
- Co -Investigator, RUSA Project, Effectiveness of Regulatory and Policy Control over Primary Health Centres in the State of Kerala, 2022-24.
- Deputy Coordinator, UGC Special Assistance Programme [SAP- DRS-II] on "Corporate Governance and Securities Law", SLS, 2018-2023.

Consultancy

 Legal Consultancy for M/s Exalt Sustainable Energy and Automation Services Pvt Ltd, (Digital platform based Start Up Company for Industry-Academia Collaboration) Cochin, 2021-2023.

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, March, 2021 (ISBN:978-81-941516-8-5)

Articles in Journals

- Preetha S & Kamalakshy Kylasanath, Fairness in Government Contracts- Analysing the Presence of Fairness in Defence Contracting in India, Academy Law Review, Vol XLIX, 2025, pp.199-229 [ISSN: 2278-5108] {UGC Care Listed Journal}
- 2. Dr Preetha S & Ms. Manjula RS, Corporate Frauds: The Need and Viability of Non-Prosecution Agreements and Deferred Prosecution Agreements in India, Army Institute of Law Journal (Volume XVII) 2024, p.73-87 (UGC Care Listed Journal) {ISSN No: 0975-8208}
- 3. Dr Preetha S & Ms Anupam Aysha, Navigating Cross Border Insolvency: Integrating UNCITRAL Model Law into India's IBC Framework, International Journal of Legal Research and Governance, IJLRG Volume 5(1) 2024, p. 43-66 {ISSN: 2394-7829}
- 4. Dr Preetha S, "Artificial Intelligence in Legal Research and Practice", Kerala Law Times, 2024 (1) Kerala Law Times (KLT) 11-17 (J)

- 5. Dr Preetha S & Manjula R S, Stock Exchanges and Sustainability in India: Solving the Sustainability Challenge", CMR University Journal of Contemporary Legal Affairs, 5 CMRU JCLA, 2023, p.133-157 {**UGC** Care Listed Refereed Journal} {ISSN: 2582-4805}
- 6. Dr Preetha S & Ms. Neethu Elsa, Corporate Democracy in the Light of Invesco v Zee, 8 NALSAR Law Review 2023, p. 269-284 {ISSN 2319-1988}
- 7. Dr Preetha S & Manjula R S, "Corporate Governance in Securities Fraud Prevention, Control and Improving Firm Value: Evidence from India", Journal on Corporate Law and Governance, (June 2022), NLU Bhopal, Vol 5 No:1 pp 44-71 (ISSN No. 0976-0369)
- 8. Dr Preetha S, "Emerging Prospects of Shareholder Engagement in India", Indian Journal of Corporate Governance, (2021) Vol 14 (2) ,226-247, {ISSN No. 0974-6862} https://doi.org/10.1177%2F09746862211045760 (Impact Factor 0.76)
- 9. "Sustainable Development: A conceptual Revisit", 12 Journal of Indian Legal Thought, 2018,26-44, [UGC Care Listed Refereed Journal] {ISSN No: 2249-9989}
- 10. "Patient Autonomy and The Right to Refuse Treatment, Bangalore University Law Journal, 2018 Vol-8, pp.24-45, [**UGC** Care Listed Refereed Journal] {ISSN:0973-3280}
- 11. "Climate Refugees: The Crisis and Challenges Ahead," Kerala University Journal of Legal Studies [KUJLS], 2016 [IX] ,116-126 {ISSN:2278-2702}
- 12. "Conflict of Laws and the Jurisdictional Dilemma in the Italian Mariners Shooting Case", Indian Journal of Law and Justice [IJLJ], 2016, Vol 7, 38-48 [**UGC** Refereed Journal] {ISSN: 0976-3570}.
- 13. "Use of Security Guards on Board Ships and its Legal Ramifications," 58 Journal of Marine Biological Association of India (JMBAI), 2016, No.2, Jul-Dec, pp.23-27 [UGC Care Listed Refereed Journal] {ISSN:0025-3146} https://doi:10.6024/jmbai.2016.58.2.1917-03
- 14. "Structural Reforms in Indian Corporate Boards", Journal of Law and Social Sciences, 2013 Vol-1, 73-82 {ISSN: 2347-839X}
- 15. "Statutory Attribution of Criminal Responsibility for Corporate Crimes", Cochin University Law Review, 2011 Vol-35, 310-344, [UGC Care Listed Refereed Journal] {ISSN: 0970-0331}
- 16. "The Fraudulent Trading Offence: Need for a Relook," NUJS Law Review published by West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, 2011 Vol-4, 231-249 {ISSN:0975-0029}
- 17. "A Comment on Baldev Singh v State of Punjab," Academy Law Review, 2010 Vol-34,237-243.
- 18. "Plea Bargaining and Criminal Justice: An Overview," Cochin University Law Review, 2007 Vol-31,298-319, [UGC Care Listed Refereed Journal] {ISSN:0970-0331}

19. "Bank Guarantees: National and International Perspectives," Cochin University Law Review, 2006 Vol-30, 329-364, [**UGC** Care Listed Refereed Journal] {ISSN:0970-0331}

Chapters in Edited Books

- 1. "Transition Towards Sustainable Banking & Green Finance in India" in Climate Change Crisis: Assessing the Actions For the Future, Dr Veena Roshan Jose (Ed.) Thomson Reuters, January 2025, pp. 409-421 {ISBN:978-81-978065-8-2}
- 2. "Emerging Jurisprudence on the Role of Committee of Creditors under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code", in Edited Book by Dr Monmi Gohain & Dr Dipakshi Das, Companies and Insolvency Laws in India, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, November 2024, pp:1-14.{ ISBN: 978-81-941086-6-5}
- 3. Dr Preetha S and Ms Manjula R S, Aligning Corporate Policies Towards Gender Equality and Gender Empowerment in India: An Assessment with Reference to SDG5, in Edited Book by Prof. S Sreenivasa Murthy & Dr. J Kiranmai, Governance Responsibility and Sustainability: Challenges for New Gen Economies, Bloomsbury, September, 2024, pp:33-51.
- 4. "Corporate Governance & The Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016" in Contemporary Issues on the Laws of Insolvency & Bankruptcy, Edited Book by A B Debasis Rout, Kaushiki Brahma & Mayank Tiwari, Eastern Book Publishers, March 2023, pp.57-68.
- 5. Dr. Preetha S. and Ms. Shruthi Manohar, "Distress M & A under IBC, 2016" in Edited Book by Dr Anil R Nair, *Current Issues in Corporate Restructuring and Insolvency*, Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Law Reforms, National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Cochin, October 2022, pp.9-20 (ISBN: 978-81-956326-0-2)
- "Diversification of Corporate Boards in India: An Overview" in Edited Book on Corporate Governance: Emerging Dimensions, by Dr Ashish Kumar Srivastava & Dr Vikesh Ram Tripathi (Ed), Thomson Reuters, June 2021, pp.135-152 (ISBN: 978-93-90529-93-3)
- 7. "Liberty, Freedom and State Intervention During Public Health Emergency", in Edited Book by Dr Anil R Nair, *Liberty: Few Facets and Changing Dimensions*, Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Law Reforms, National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Cochin, November 2020, pp.229-243 {ISBN:978-81-945680-1-1}
- 8. "Right to Privacy of Wife", in Edited Book by Dr Vani Kesari, *Contours of Privacy: Realities and Reflections*, Directorate of Public Relations and Publications, CUSAT, August 2019, pp-88-98 {ISBN:978-81-941516-0-9}
- 9. "Population Growth & Climate Change", in Edited Book by Prof. T V Subba Rao [Ed], Socio-Legal Dimensions of Climate Change, National Law School of India University NLSIU, Bangalore, 2018, pp.10-22, {ISBN No: 978-93-8336369-8}
- 10. "Class Action and Shareholder Activism", in Edited Book by Dr PP Mitra, *The Companies Act, 2013: New Challenges in Contemporary Indian Economy*, Regal Publications, New Delhi, 2016, pp.65-73 {ISBN 978-81-8484-563-1[PB]}

Resource Person/Invited Lectures Delivered

- 1. Invited Lecture, National Seminar on Rule of Law and Justice, Government Law College, Ernakulam, 23 October, 2024.
- 2. Resource Person, Gender Sensitisation Workshop on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act, 6th September, 2024, NPOL-DRDO (Ministry of Defence), Cochin.
- 3. Resource Person, UGC Regulations on POSH, Induction Programme, Department of Ship Technology, CUSAT, 9th September, 2024.
- 4. Resource Person, Training Programme on Human Rights in Contemporary India, Organised by Cochin College, Kochi in association with National Human Rights Commission, 13 February, 2023.
- Resource Person, Sensitization Workshop on "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013", International School of Photonics, CUSAT, 1st December, 2022.
- 6. Resource Person, National Seminar on 'Delivering Justice to Women-Role of Fast Track Special Courts', VIT School of Law (VITSOL) Chennai, Sponsored by National Commission of Women, 7th October, 2022.
- 7. Resource Person, International Conference on 'Corporate Ethics and Law', Ad Meliora jointly organised by Christ Academy Institute of Law, Bengaluru and Globethic.net, 26th and 27th August, 2022.
- 8. Resource Person, Legal Workshop for Enforcement Officers under Drug Controller organized by Kerala State Medical Plants Board, AYUSH Department, Govt. of Kerala, 15th June, 2022.
- 9. Resource Person, National Legal Conclave, "Rethinking Victim Rights", School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, 24-25 February, 2022.
- 10. Resource Person, Legal Awareness Programme on Laws for Protection of Women, Kesari Memorial Library, Thrikkakara, 31st July, 2021.
- 11. Resource Person, "National Virtual Conclave on Ethics, Governance and Corporate Responsibility, Providence School of Business, 5 th March, 2021.
- 12. Resource Person, Faculty Development Programme (Virtual) on "Contemporary Developments in Corporate Laws" jointly organised by SLS & ICSI, Kochi Chapter as part of UGC SAP programme, Dec-6-10, 2021.
- 13. Invited Lecture (Online) on "Corporate Response During COVID -19", KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai, 26 September, 2020.
- 14. Invited Lecture (Online), "Importance of Moot Court Competitions: Its Relevance in Legal Profession", University College of Law, Telengana University, Nizamabad, 4th November, 2020.
- 15. 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, 2nd July 2020.

- 16. Key Speaker, One Day Lecture on Corporate Finance and Regulatory Framework, Centre for Business Laws, Government Law College, Thrissur, 22nd February, 2019.
- 17. Special Lecture on "Legal Formalities in Setting up of Enterprises" For the Three-Day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp sponsored by National Entrepreneurship Development Board, SLS, CUSAT, 19, February, 2019.
- 18. Resource Person, National seminar on Consumer Protection in India- Issues and Challenges, Govt. Law College, Thrissur, 13-14 March, 2019.
- 19. Resource Person, "Redefining Sustainability: An Eco-centric Approach", National seminar on Transforming the World Towards Sustainable Tomorrow: Concerns and Challenges, School of Indian Legal thought, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 15-17 February, 2018.
- 20. Invited Lecture on "Corporate Finance" for LLM Students, Department of Law, University of Calicut, 28th November, 2018.
- 21. Invited Lecture on "Corporate Finance" for LLM Students, Department of Law, University of Calicut, 22nd and 23rd February, 2017.
- 22. Invited Lecture on "Securities Law" for BA LLB Students, National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), 1st October, 2015.
- 23. Resource Person, "Bank Mergers & Regulatory Regime in India", UGC National Seminar on Corporate Reorganisations in India, SLS, 5-7 March 2015.
- 24. Resource Person, National Seminar on "Arrest of Ships in India: Legal Constraint & Challenges", SLS, CUSAT, February 2015.

International Seminar/ Conferences: Paper Presentations

- "Intimate Partner Violence: Intervention Strategies for Crime Prevention", Sixth International Criminology Conference of the Indian Society of Criminology, University of Madras, Chennai, 21-23 February, 2025.
- 2. "Reproductive Health Rights of Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons:" 10th International Conference on International Law: Issues & Challenges, Indian Society of International Law, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, October, 25-27, 2024.
- 3. "Clinical Legal Education in India", International Conference on Innovation in Teaching and Research in Legal and Social Sciences, organised by Egregious Congresos, Spain, 27-28 June, 2024.
- 4. "Aligning Corporate Policies towards Gender Equality and Empowerment (SDG5)" for the 11th International Conference on Governance, Responsibility and Sustainability: Challenges for New Gen Economies" organised by Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyberabad, in collaboration with and Accounting Research Institute, Universiti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia, 01-02 February, 2024.

- 5. "Business Ethics and Corporate Responsibility to Protect Environment" for the International Conference on 'Fostering Innovations & Trends: Role of Academia and Industry' organised by Department of Commerce, School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, 30-31 January, 2024
- 6. "Environmental Rule of Law and ESG Integration in Corporate Governance", International Conference on "ENVIRONMENTAL RULE OF LAW AND JUSTICE" organised by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management, HP National Law University, Shimla, 3-4 June, 2023.
- 7. "Stock Exchanges and Sustainability in India," 4th Annual International Conference on Comparative Law, Organized by Amity Law School, Noida and School of Business & Law, Edith Cowan University, Australia, 10-11 February, 2023.
- 8. "Challenges to Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan in the Defence Sector" Two Day International Conference on Self-Reliance in Trade and Development: Re-Defining the Contours of Law and Policy, National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, 20 21st January, 2023.
- 9. "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.
- 10. Chaired session on "Social Security as Human Right" for the International Seminar on Social Security as a Human Right, SLS, CUSAT, 10-11 February, 2020.
- 11. Chaired session in the International Conference on Competition Law, National University of Advanced Legal Studies [NUALS], Kochi, 25th October, 2019.
- 12. Chaired a session for International Conference on "Child Rights: Emerging Issues and Challenges", SLS, CUSAT, 1-2 March, 2019.
- 13. "Model Indian Bilateral Investment Treaty and its interface with Human Rights", International Interdisciplinary Seminar on Realisation of Human Rights in a Globalised World, [ISBN-78-5267-1-2], pp.172-174, Department of Law, Central University of Kerala, 4-6 Jan 2018
- 14. "Protection of Medical Records in the Digital Era: Legal Framework in India", International Seminar on Health, Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights, pp 251-261[ISBN-978-81938852-1-5], National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi, Kerala, 11-13 October, 2017.
- 15. "Corporate Board Diversity: The Regulatory Framework", International Conference on Corporate Governance and Emerging Trends, University of Calicut, Kerala, 7-8 June, 2017.
- 16. "Corporate Social Responsibility: A Critical Perspective", International Conference on Ethics and Sustainable Business Practices, Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies, Cochin, 21st February, 2017.

- 17. "Restorative Justice and Crimes against Women", International Seminar on Access to Justice: Trends and Issues, pp.89-100 (ISBN: 978-93-5254-564-3), Department of Law, Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram, 7-9 Jan 2016.
- 18. "Sustainable Development Practices and Conservation of Wetlands", UGC Sponsored International Conference on "Biodiversity and Evaluation: Perspectives and Paradigm Shifts", pp.104-105 {ISBN: 978-93-895-7-7} Sree Sankara College, Kalady, 2-3 December, 2015.
- 19. "Child Care Institutions and the Regulatory Mechanisms in India", International Seminar on "Human Trafficking and Exploitation of Children- Human Rights Dimensions", pp.158-161 {ISBN: 978-93-5196-996-9}, Department of Law, Kerala University, 16-17 January 2015.
- 20. "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, Cochin, February 5 to 7, 2015.
- 21. "Independent Directors and Corporate Governance", International Seminar on "Regulation of Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges", Bharatidasan University, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, 7-8 January, 2012.
- 22. "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. "Motherhood Penalty :Structural and Cultural Barriers to Gender Equality", ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Accelerating Women's Economic Footprint; Addressing a Vital Missing Link in India's Growth History, organised by Department of Economics, Madras Christian College, Chennai, 21-22 January, 2025.
- "Cross Border Insolvency Law in India: The Way Ahead" for the National Conference on "Developments and Trends in Corporate Laws and Governance", organised by Centre for Corporate and Competition Laws [CCCL] NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, 5-7 January 2024.
- **3.** "Gender Equality, Care Work and Shared Domestic Responsibility" for the "National Conference on Human Rights and Emerging Issues" organized by XIM University Bhubaneswar, 19-20 January, 2024.
- 4. "Artificial Intelligence in Legal Research and Practice", National Conference on Emerging Contours of Law and Justice in the Contemporary Era" jointly organised by PG Department of Law, Guwahati University, & Droit Penale Group,26-27 August, 2023.
- 5. "Right to Period Leave: Need for Policy Interventions" National Conference on Women's Studies and Women's Movements: Challenges & Resilience organised by Indian Association for Women's Studies in collaboration with Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram, 7-10 September, 2023.

- 6. "Emerging Jurisprudence on the Role of Committee of Creditors under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code" for the Two-Day Virtual Conference on Changing Paradigm of Corporate and Commercial Laws organized by Jagran Lake City University, Bhopal, 19-20, June 2021.
- 7. "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.
- 8. "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.
- 9. "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.
- 10. "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.
- 11. "Shareholder Activism and Class Action", Three Day UGC-SAP National Seminar on Evolving Trends in Corporate Regulation, SLS, CUSAT, 13-15 March, 2014.
- 12. "ICDR Regulations and Protection of Retail Investors", UGC National Seminar on Securities Law, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, 14-16 February 2013.
- 13. "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.
- 14. "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.
- 15. "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.
- 16. "Informed Consent to Medical Treatment: Indian Approach", National Seminar on "Right to Health Care," School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, 26-27 March, 2010.
- 17. "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.
- 18. "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.

19. "Protection of Traditional Knowledge," UGC National Seminar on "TRIPS and Globalisation: Legal Framework and Changes," Government Law College, Ernakulum, 12-14 March, 2009.

Refresher Courses/ Training Programmes Attended

- 1. Participated in FDP on NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme, UGC-MMTTC, University of Kerala, 16-29 November, 2023.
- 2. Participated in FDP on "Hands-on Training on Multidisciplinary Research and Academic Writing in Contemporary Era" organised by Sharda School of Law, Sharda University, Greater Noida, 3rd July to 8th July, 2023.
- **3.** Participated in Faculty Development Programme on Legal Research Methodology: Interdisciplinary Approaches, UGC -MHRD STRIDE, School of Indian Legal Thought, MG University, Kottayam, 25th April, 2022 1st May, 2022.
- **4.** REFRESHER COURSE in Law, Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching, ARPIT-MHRD, (12 weeks), 1st Dec 2020- 31st March 2021.
- **5.** One-week online Faculty Development Programme on "Gender Sensitisation and Gender Equality" organized by Women Studies Centre, CUSAT, 7-13 September, 2021.
- **6.** 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.
- 7. Faculty Development Programme on "Implementation of Information and Communication Technology in Teaching," organised by Kerala State Higher Education Council & CUSAT, 18-24 July, 2020.
- 8. REFRESHER COURSE on Legal Studies, UGC-HRDC, Bangalore University, 21/1/2019 to 11/2/2019.
- 9. 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.
- 10. REFRESHER COURSE on Human Rights, UGC-HRDC, Kerala University, 19/8/2016 to 8/9/2016.
- 11. ORIENTATION PROGRAMME, UGC-HRDC, Kannur University, 21/7/2015 to 17/8/2015.
- 12. Refresher Workshop (UGC Sponsored) on Building Conducive Environment for Academic Leadership of Women Faculty, 27-29 March, 2017, Women Studies Centre, CUSAT.
- 13. Two-day Faculty Development Programme on "Excellence in Teaching & Transforming Class rooms", November, School of Legal Studies, 2016, CUSAT.

- 14. Induction Programme for Newly Recruited Teachers, 15-16 February, 2016, CUSAT.
- 15. Refresher Course on IPR, IUCIPRS, CUSAT, June 19-26, 2015.
- 16. Capacity Building Programme for Faculty Members, CUSAT, ICSSR Sponsored, 16-28 March, 2015.
- 17. Faculty Training Programme for Law Teachers on "Curriculum Reforms in Law" organized by Kerala State Higher Education Council, CUSAT, 28 May- 1 June, 2012.

Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/ Events Organised

- **1.** Faculty Coordinator, 4th Surana & Surana and CUSAT School of Legal Studies, Dr. A.T Markose Memorial Technology Law Moot Court Competition, 19-21, January 2024.
- **2.** Joint Coordinator, Academic Programme with ICSI on "Corporate Restructuring", 31st July, 2023
- **3.** Joint Coordinator, Gender Light Bulb Moments, International Women's Day, SLS, 8th March, 2023.
- **4.** Joint Coordinator, One-day National Seminar on Gender Justice & Inclusivity, Organised by Gender Justice Forum, School of Legal Studies, (CUSAT), 16th February, 2023.
- 5. Joint Coordinator, National Conference on "Corporate Insolvency Resolution and Liquidation Process under IBC, 2016, SLS CUSAT, 16 January, 2023.
- 6. Coordinator, Training Session on Client Counselling Competition, SLS, 16 December, 2022.
- 7. Coordinator, Academic Lecture Programme with ICSI on Corporate Funding and Listings in Stock Exchange, July, 2022.
- 8. Joint Coordinator, National Webinar on "Securities Market Regulations: Emerging Trends and Regulatory Responses, 17th February, 2022.
- **9.** Joint Coordinator, 3 rd Surana & Surana and CUSAT School of Legal Studies, Dr. A.T Markose Memorial Technology Law Moot Court Competition, 28-30 October, 2022.
- 10. Coordinator, Training Session on Legal Research and Memorial Drafting for Moot Court Competitions, 14 May, 2022 SLS, CUSAT.
- 11. Coordinator, Training Session on Moot Courts for LLB Students, 23 April, 2022, SLS, CUSAT.
- 12. Joint Coordinator, Webinar on "Gender Justice: Contemporary Challenges and Legal Remedies", Gender Justice Forum, SLS, CUSAT, 20 th January, 2022.
- 13. Joint Coordinator, 2nd Surana & Surana and CUSAT School of Legal Studies, Dr. A.T Markose Memorial Technology Law Moot Court Competition, 23-25 October, 2021.
- 14. Joint Coordinator, Five Day Faculty Development Programme (Virtual) on "Contemporary Developments in Corporate Laws" jointly organised by SLS & ICSI, Kochi Chapter as part of UGC SAP programme, 6-10 December, 2021

- 15. Coordinator, Career guidance session on "Career as a Company Secretary", Resource person, CS Jayan K, Fellow Member, Institute of Company Secretaries of India, 11th October, 2021.
- 16. Coordinator, Training Session on Moot Courts, 10 May, 2021, SLS, CUSAT.
- 17. Joint Coordinator, UGC SAP Webinar on "Corporate Resilience and Response to Covid-19 Pandemic, SLS, CUSAT, 9th March, 2021
- 18. 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, SLS, 5th March 2021.
- Joint Coordinator, Surana & Surana CUSAT School of Legal Studies, Dr A T Markose Memorial Technology Law National Moot Court Competition, 10-12 September 2020.
- 20. Joint Coordinator, Webinar on "Nature and Wildlife" as part of National Wildlife Week Celebrations, Nature Club, SLS CUSAT, 8 th October, 2020.
- 21. Joint Coordinator, Two Day UGC National Seminar on Changing Paradigms of Corporate Governance", SLS< 14-15 February, 2020.
- 22. Joint Coordinator, Five Day UGC Teachers Training Programme on "Contemporary Developments in Corporate Law, SLS, 26-30 December 2019.
- 23. Joint Coordinator, Three Day UGC National Seminar on "Corporate Fraud: Regulatory Challenges and Legal Remedies", SLS, 17-19 January, 2019.
- 24. Joint Coordinator, Two Day National Conference on Insolvency and Bankruptcy, SLS, 3-4th November, 2017.
- 25. Joint Coordinator, Hands on Training Programme in Digital Banking in association with Reserve Bank of India and Union Bank of India, SLS, 8th December, 2017.
- 26. Joint Coordinator, Legal Services Day Celebrations jointly organized with District Legal Service Authority, Ernakulam, SLS CUSAT, 9th November, 2017.
- 27. Joint Coordinator, Pre-Litigation Adalat, organised by Cochin University Legal Aid Clinic and District Legal Service Authority, SLS CUSAT, 9th February, 2017.
- 28. Joint Coordinator, One day National Workshop on "Goods and Services Tax: Problems and Perspectives", SLS, 4th February, 2017.
- 29. Joint Coordinator, One day Workshop on "Human Trafficking: Prevention, Control and Rehabilitation", SLS, 19 th November, 2016.
- 30. Joint Coordinator, Two Day UGC National Workshop on "Corporate Governance and Disclosure Regulations," SLS, CUSAT, 18-19 March, 2016.
- 31. Joint Coordinator, National Seminar on "Conservation and Segregation of Ecologically Fragile Lands", SLS, CUSAT, 8 th February, 2015.

Seminar / Workshop Participations

- Participated in Workshop on 'Online Research Strategies in Humanities and Publishing Articles in Authentic Journals', Department of English, CUSAT, 21 May 2022.
- Participated in National Workshop on Contemporary Challenges in Family Law, School of Law (VITSOL), Vellore Institute of Technology, 20 th March, 2022.
- Participated in National Webinar on "Impact of Covid 19 on Water Environment and Related Ecological and Human Systems" organized by Dr Ambedkar Law College, Chennai, on June 5th, 2021.
- 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.

Other Activities

- Judge, *Preliminary Rounds* of the Indian Qualifying (Virtual) Rounds of Philip C Jessup Moot Court Competition, 23-25 February, 2023.
- Judge, Quarter Final Rounds, National Moot Court Competition SN Law College, Poothotta, March 2023.
- Judge, *Preliminary Rounds* of the Indian Qualifying (Virtual) Rounds of Philip C Jessup Moot Court Competition, 25-27 February, 2022.
- Judge, Quarter Final Rounds, National Moot Court Competition SN Law College, Poothotta, December, 2021
- Judged All India Virtual Moot Court Competition, Sree Narayana Law College, 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.

Membership in Professional Associations

- Life Member, Indian Association for Women's Studies
- Member, Commonwealth Legal Education Association(CLEA)

Administrative Experience

- Director, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, 1/1/2024 to 31/3/2025.
- Chairman, UG Board of Studies, Faculty of Law, CUSAT, 2024-2025.
- Member, UG Board of Studies, Faculty of Law, CUSAT, 2018-2024
- Member, PG Board of Studies, Faculty of Law, CUSAT, 2022-2025.
- Chief Editor, Cochin University Law Review, 2024-2025.
- Member, Editorial Board, Cochin University Law Review (CULR), CUSAT, 2015-2025.
- Member, Doctoral Committee, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai,
 2023-2025
- Member, Doctoral Committee, School of Law, VIT, Chennai, 2024-2025.
- Member, Advisory Board, Journal on Corporate Law and Governance, Jodhpur, 2023-2025
- Member, Managing Committee, Kochi Chapter of Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), 2024-2025.
- Member, Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) for Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace & HEI's, CUSAT, May 2023- May 2025
- Member, Staff Council CUSAT, 2020-2022
- Assistant Warden, Athulya Hostel, CUSAT, 2019-2021

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