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Brief Bio

Dr. Asif.E completed his B.AL, LL.B; LL.M and Doctoral Degrees from the University of Kerala. He qualified the National Eligibility Test (NET) and secured Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in Law in 2011. He has taught in various institutions of repute including the National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Aligarh Muslim University, M.S Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore and the School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore. Prior to joining academics, he was employed as Senior Legal Officer of a major private banking institution. He has presented Research papers in several International and National Seminars/ Workshops and has also published books as well as articles in Journals of repute. He has attended International and National Seminars, Conferences, Faculty Development Programmes and Quality Improvement Programmes. He has successfully completed a Government of India-sponsored Training programme on Cyber Security & Cyber Law conducted by Institute of Management in Government, Thiruvananthapuram and also holds a Diploma in Computerised Office Management.

Research Interests

Constitutional Law; Administrative Law; Intellectual Property Rights and Criminal Law

Publications

Books

- **Hand Book on Sports Law**, Published by Centre for Sports Law, The National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), August 2016.
- Published an Edited Book titled **The Pains of a Pandemic Behind Bars: A Study of the Impact of Covid-19 on Ernakulam Prisons** published by the National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) (ISBN - 978-81-953992-3-9) - in 2022.

- Title: The Pains of a Pandemic Behind Bars: A Study of the Impact of Covid-19 on Ernakulam Prisons.
- Published an Edited Book titled **Legal Services as part of Disaster Management** published by the National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) (ISBN -978-81-953992-4-6)- in 2022.
- Title: Legal Services as part of Disaster Management

Articles

- Article published in Journal of Intellectual Property Rights (JIPR), Vol.18, No.3, May 2013 (p.242-250), ISSN: 0971-7544, e-ISSN 0975-1076
 - Title: Exclusion of Diagnostic, Therapeutic and Surgical Methods from Patentability
- Article published in University College Journal of Politics and Society, Vol.8, No.1&2, August 2012 & March 2013, ISSN: 2347-8411
 - Title: Good Governance and Alternate Dispute Resolution- An Indian Perspective
- Article published in Kerala University Journal of Legal Studies (KUJLS), Vol. IX Issue 1&2 2016 (Published in March 2019), ISSN-2278-2702
 - Title: Patents: Philosophy, History, Rationale and Justifications: An Analysis
- Article published in the Book titled Human Rights and Constitutional Governance published by Department of Law, Central University of Kerala (ISBN 978-93-5346-708-1) in the year 2019
 - Title: Internationalization of Human Rights: Present Day Challenges- An Illustrative Analysis
- Article published in the Book titled State, Civil Society and Human Rights published by Department of Law, Central University of Kerala (ISBN 978-93-5396-695-9)- in the year 2020
 - Title: Human Rights Protection in The Age Of Neo Liberalism: A Reflection On The Present Day Discourses And Challenges In The Intellectual Property Regime
- Article published in the Book titled Learning the Law: Skill Based Approach published by the National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS)(ISBN 978-81-945680-5-6)- in the year 2020
 - Title: Innovative Methods in Law Teaching
- Article published in the Book titled Pandemics: Health, Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights Perspectives published by the National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) (ISBN 978-81-945680-9-4)- in the year 2021
 - Title: Accessing COVID Vaccines and Problems of Equitable Distribution: Pivotal Role of the Compulsory Licensing Regime
- Article published in the Book titled Legal Services as part of Disaster Management published by the National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) (ISBN - 978-81-953992-4-6)- in 2022.
 - Title: Legal Services as part of Disaster Management: Need for development of Courses/Curriculum at various levels of learning law.

Papers Presented - Seminars

➤ **International seminars**

- Presented a paper titled “*National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 – A Welcome Change in Indian Environmental Protection Legislations*” in the International Seminar and Symposium organized by the Department of Law, University of Kerala (August 2012).
- Presented a paper titled “Migrant Labour in India- A Status Check” in the International Seminar organized by Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram in collaboration with the International Labour Organisation of the United Nations Organisation (March 2013)
- Presented a paper titled “Internationalization Of Human Rights: Present Day Challenges- An Illustrative Analysis” in the International Interdisciplinary Seminar on Internationalization of Human Rights and

Changing Dimensions of Fundamental Rights” organized by the Department of Law, Central University of Kerala (07-09 February 2019)

- Presented a paper titled “Intellectual Property Rights and Food Security: An Interesting Narrative” in the Two-Day International Interdisciplinary Seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights & Sustainability Development” organized by the Bharat Mata School of Legal Studies, Aluva (BSOLS) (26-27 September 2019)
- Presented a paper titled “Human Rights Protection in the age of Neo Liberalism: A Reflection on the present day discourses and Challenges in the Intellectual Property Regime” in the International Interdisciplinary Seminar on “State, Civil Society and Human Rights: Neo Liberal Reflections” organized by the Department of Law, Central University of Kerala (20-22 February 2020)
- Presented a Paper titled “Online Learning and Copyright Regime: The Indian Experience in International Webinar on “Emerging Trends in Intellectual Property Rights” organised by GLC Ernakulam on 22.07.2020.
- Presented a paper titled “Accessing Covid Vaccines and Problems of Equitable Distribution: Pivotal Role of the Compulsory Licensing Regime” in the International Webinar on “Law, Public Health and Pandemics: Changing Dimensions of Right to Health” organised by Central University of Kerala. (30.11.2020 to 01.12.2020)

❖ National Seminars

- Presented a paper on the topic “Trial by Media (Mumbai attacks- A Media celebration)” in the National Seminar organized by the Department of Law, University of Kerala. (December 2009)
- Presented a paper on the topic “Good Governance and the role of Alternate Dispute Resolution Methods- An Indian perspective” in the National Seminar organized by C.Achutha Menon Library and Research Foundation, Thiruvananthapuram (2012)
- Presented a paper on the topic “Exclusion of Diagnostic, Therapeutic and Surgical Methods from Patentability – An Analysis” in the National Workshop on Role of Intellectual Property Rights in the Knowledge Era organized by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment & Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram (2013)
- Presented a paper on the topic “Indian Constitution: A Living Document” in the National Seminar organized by the Department of Law, University of Kerala. (April 2013)
- Presented a paper on “The Proposed National Health Policy- A Critical Analysis” in the National Seminar on Right to Health: Varying Dimensions organized by Dr.B.R Ambedkar Chair (Centre for Human Rights and Social Justice), Department of Law, University of Kerala (December 2016)
- Presented a paper on “Medical Evidence Under the Indian Evidence Act: A Critique” in the National Seminar on Law and Medicine organized by Dr.B.R Ambedkar Chair (Centre for Human Rights and Social Justice), Department of Law, University of Kerala (December 2016)
- Presented a paper on “Developmental Displacement, Human Rights and the Judiciary: The Indian Experience” in the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Development, Displacement and Rehabilitation in India: Administrative and Policy Options organized by Department of Public Administration and Policy Studies, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod (July 2018).

- Presented a Paper in the National Conference on Food, Agriculture and Policy Implications in India, organized by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce, TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam, Kerala. Title of the Paper: ‘The National Food Security Act, 2013: A Wrong recipe for the Hungry Nation.’ (November 26-27,2021).
- Presented a Paper in the National Seminar on Basic Structure Doctrine: Defence Against Parliamentary Hegemony organized by the Government Law College, Kozhikkode. Title of the Paper: “The Basic Structure Doctrine: Too Long a Wait for Demystification?” (September 15, 2023).

Resource Person/ Chair/ Expert/Panelist

- Acted as Resource Person in the National Workshop on “Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill 2016 and Kerala Transgender Policy 2015” jointly organized by Centre for Human Rights, NUALS and Human Rights Law Network on 25th and 26th September 2016 at the National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi
- Acted as Resource Person in the National Seminar on “Secularism: An Edifice in the Indian Context” organized by Centre for Continuing Legal Education and Extension, NUALS from 14th to 16th October 2016 at the National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi
- Acted as a Resource Person and Chaired a Session in the National Seminar on “Right to Health: Varying Dimensions” organized by Dr.B.R Ambedkar Chair (Centre for Human Rights and Social Justice), Department of Law, University of Kerala (December 2016)
- Acted as Resource Person in the State Level Workshop on “Medical Negligence and Legal Remedies” organized by Centre for Medical Law, Government Law College, Ernakulam and Chikitsa Neethi, Thrissur (February 2017)
- Acted as a Resource Person and Chaired a Session in the International Seminar on Internationalization of Human Rights & Changing Dimensions of Fundamental Rights organised by Department of Law, Central University of Kerala, Thiruvalla, Kerala on 20-22 February 2020.
- Chaired a Session in the Three-day International Seminar on Health, Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights organised jointly by the Centre for Health Law and Policy, Centre for Human Rights and Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, NUALS from 25-27 February 2020.
- Chaired a Technical Session in the International Webinar on “Law, Public Health and Pandemics: Changing Dimensions of Right to Health” organised by Central University of Kerala, Thiruvalla from 30.11.2020 to 01.12.2020.
- Acted as a Resource Person and delivered a talk in the National Webinar on “Right to Health and Access to Healthcare” organised by CSI Institute of Legal Studies. Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 04.02.2021.
- Acted as a Resource Person and Chaired a Session in the National Seminar on “Rule of Law in India at Crossroads” organised by School of Law , VELS University, Chennai on 05.03.2021.
- Delivered a Talk on “Child Rights in India: An Overview for the Common Man” as part of “Sadgamaya” An Initiative of the Government Homeopathy Department, Government of Kerala- On 20.11.2020.
- Delivered a Talk at TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam, Kerala on the topic “Achieving Social Justice through Formal Employment: Celebrating the World Day of International Justice” on 17.07.2022.

Faculty Development Programmes/Training Programmes

- Successfully completed the Continuing Legal Education Course for Law Teachers on “Law Teaching, Legal Research and Future of Legal Education” sponsored by IBA-Chair on Legal Education, The National Law School of India University, Bangalore and Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training (MILAT), Trivandrum (October 2013)
- Selected participant in the 4 Day National Workshop on “Public Interest Protection in IPR Law and Practice” organized by the IBA-CLE Chair, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru and Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training (MILAT), Trivandrum(October, 2013)
- Successfully completed the Continuing Legal Education Course/ Professional Development Training for Law Teachers on “Teaching ADR Skills And Ethics For Better Legal Services” sponsored by IBA-Chair on Legal Education National Law School of India University, Bangalore and Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training (MILAT), Trivandrum and V.M.Salgaocar College of Law, Goa (December 2014)
- Selected participant in the National Conference on “A Decade of G.I Act in India: An Impact Assessment” conducted by MHRD Chair on Intellectual Property, Centre for Intellectual Property Rights and Advocacy , National Law School of India University, Bengaluru (January 2015)
- Attended and successfully completed Faculty Development Programme Organized by M.S. Ramaiah College of Education (February 2015)
- Attended and successfully completed Faculty Development Programme Organized by M.S. Ramaiah College of Law (February 2015)
- Successfully completed with Grade A, the Quality Improvement Programme for Faculty on Criminal Law Organized by Christ University Academic Staff College, Bangalore. (02-04 November 2015)
- Successfully completed with Grade A, the Quality Improvement Programme for Faculties on Intellectual Property Law Organized by Christ University Academic Staff College, Bangalore (05-07 November 2015)
- Successfully completed with Grade A, the Quality Improvement Programme for Faculties on Corporate Laws Organized by Christ University Academic Staff College, Bangalore (16-18 November 2015)
- Successfully completed with Grade A, the Faculty Development Programme on Teaching Methodology and Innovation in Law Teaching organized by the National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) from June 3-8, 2019
- Successfully completed with Grade A, the Faculty Development Programme on Revamping Teaching, Learning and Evaluation Processes in Law Schools organized by the National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) from June 10-14, 2019.
- Successfully completed with Grade A, the 164th Orientation Programme organized by the UGC HRDC Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram from 16.10.2019 to 05.11.2019 (21 Days).
- Successfully completed with Grade A, 14-Day Refresher Course (Multi Disciplinary) in Techno-Pedagogy Tools Towards Digital Era of Teaching organized by the UGC HRDC Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram in association with Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha from 28.09.2020 to 11.10.2020.
- Successfully completed Faculty Development Program on Environmental Law and Sustainable Development from March, 26 to April 1, 2021 held at VIT School of Law, VIT Chennai.

- Successfully completed the One Week Online International Faculty Development Program on “Impact Of Covid-19 on Legal Education and Legal Research - Way Forward” 8th August to 14th August, 2021.- ICFAI Law School, Tripura.