

Curriculum Vitae

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Working Experience

- Currently working as an Assistant Professor of Law at WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, India, since July 2006.
- Holds the position of Co-ordinator of Center of Consumer Protection, WB National University of Juridical Sciences and Director of the Legal Aid Clinic and Community Empowerment Projects, WB National University of Juridical Sciences.

Other Academic, Administrative and Research Engagements:

- Invited as **Visiting Expert on Clinical Legal Education** to Faculty of Law and Political Science, National University of Lao for a period between March 2012-May 31st, 2012.
- Invited as a **Guest Faculty** in the 12th Human Rights Summer School (HRSS) organized by Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP), Dhaka, Bangladesh in December 2011.
- **Visiting Consultant and faculty** of the Public Advocacy and Citizen Participation Project of Institute of Rural Research and Development NGO in New Delhi, India from September 2011..
- **Visiting Faculty** at Department of Management Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, from February 2010.
- **Visiting Faculty** in the Indian Chamber Of Commerce, Kolkata, from July 2009.
- Advisor and Faculty at the Department of Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practice, Govt. of West Bengal from June 2009.
- Appointed as Research Supervisor in BPRND funded Forensic Science Project in 2007-08.

Research and Teaching interests

- Good Governance, Corruption and Public Law, Access to Justice and Human Rights Litigation in India.

- International Trade, Human Rights and Public Policy
- Alternative Dispute Resolution and Consumer Protection
- Advance Legal Research and Writing

Major Research Works and Publications

A. Current research assignments undertaken:

- An article titled “GOOD RURAL GOVERNANCE BY ENCOURAGING GREATER CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: A STUDY OF THE NUJS & IRRAD MODEL”, To be published as a NUJS Working Paper Series 2012, (Abstract available at <http://www.nujs.edu/nujs-working-papers-research-series.html>)
- Editing a book to be published by NUJS Legal Aid Society in 2012 on “PLACE OF DEEMED HOMELESS IN GOOD GOVERNANCE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH OF INDIA.”(Abstract available at <http://www.nujs.edu/downloads/las-concept-note.pdf>.)
- Managing Editor of an edited book to be published in 2013 titled “INDIAN ARBITRATION LAW: PROBLEMS, PERSPECTIVES & ROADMAP FOR THE FUTURE” (Abstract available at <http://www.nujs.edu/downloads/nujs-book-call-for-paper.pdf>)

B. Previous research and publications:

- Vanderbilt Law School LL.M dissertation titled “ISSUES AND CHALLENGES FOR SUPERVISING LIVE CLIENT CLINIC: A STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES MODEL AND STRATEGIES FOR IMPLEMENTING IT IN INDIAN CLINIC CURRICULUM” (Submitted for publication in the Journal of Legal Education, presently under consideration.)
- MPhil dissertation at WB National University of Juridical Sciences, titled “ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 1986: PROSPECTS, CHALLENGES AND A ROAD MAP FOR FUTURE”. (Selected for publication)
- Written a dissertation for the LL.M Course at WB National University of Juridical Sciences, titled “STUDY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE (CARE & PROTECTION) ACT 2000 IN THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL” (Unpublished).
- Has contributed a chapter titled “AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY OF THE FUNCTIONING OF CONSUMER FORUMS IN THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL” in the Book titled “CONSUMER PROTECTION IN INDIA” (Published by Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi in 2010).
- USE OF FORENSIC SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND TRIAL IN INDIA-AN EMPIRICAL STUDY, Published in the Annual Journal Published by the Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Govt. Of India, 2008.
- HAND BOOK ON JUVENILE LAWS IN INDIA, published by the Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, 2007.

- COMMERCIALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION- THE INDIAN FIASCO: AN ANALYSIS, Published in the Monograph on Higher Education, Published by the Midnapore Law Collage in 2005.

C. Participation in Conferences and papers presented in International Conferences:

- Invited to present a paper titled “USING LEGAL AID TOOL TO PROMOTE RURAL GOOD GOVERNANCE AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION”, at the International Conference on Human Rights Education in November 2011, at Durban, South Africa. (Could not attend the conference due to delay in visa process but paper was accepted for publication in the conference volume.)
- Presented a paper titled “ADDRESSING CORRUPTION IN VILLAGE GOVERNANCE IN INDIA: A CASE STUDY OF NUJS GOOD GOVERNANCE AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE PROJECT” at the Global Alliance Justice Education (GAJE) 6th International Conference on Combating Social Injustices through Social Justice Education, in July 2011 at Valencia, Spain.
- Presented a paper titled “ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTER: THE EXPERIENCE OF ‘AILA’ VICTIMS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION CLINIC AT NUJS” at the International Conference on Good Rural Governance and Citizen Participation jointly organized by Institute of Rural Research and Development and University of Baltimore, in March 2011 at New Delhi, India.
- Presented a paper titled “A MODEL FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE INITIATIVES FOR ENGAGING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION IN INDIA: LESSONS LEARNED AND FUTURE CONCERNS”, in the Fulbright Enrichment Seminar, Organised by U.S. Department of State and the Institute of International Education (IIE), at Philadelphia, USA in from March, 2010.
- Delivered a Talk on the "COMBATING CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC SERVICE IN INDIA" at the Vanderbilt University Law School, Int'l Law Society program "Coffee with LL.M's", February 5, 2010.
- Presented a paper titled "DEATH PENALTY IN INDIA" in the International Education Week organised by Vanderbilt University ISSS on November, 18 2009 at Nashville, USA.
- Participated in a Three Days Workshop on "Collaborative Law" at Memphis, USA organised by the Collaborative Law Society, South Carolina Bar Association in August 2-4, 2009.
- Presented a paper titled “REFORMING JUVENILE OFFENDERS- A STUDY OF THE INDIAN LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN THE POST CRC ERA” in the 5th Asian Law Institute Conference organized by National University of Singapore to be held on May 2008, Singapore.
- Presented a paper titled “SECURING ACCESS TO BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES AND BENEFITSHARING MECHANISM- A STUDY OF THE INDIAN LEGAL FRAME WORK”, in the 1st International Conference on Conservation of Bio-diversity and Access to Benefit-Sharing, Organized by Mizoram University in association with UNDP & ICMOD in July 2007 at Izawal, Mizoram, India

Academic Background

Level	Examination	Institution	Year	Grade
Post Graduation	LL.M	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, United States	2010	A
Master of Philosophy of Law	MPhil.	W.B National University of Juridical Sciences (Supervisor: Prof. M.P.Singh)	2009	Passed With distinction
Post Graduation	LL.M	W.B National University of Juridical Sciences	2005	A
Graduation	LL.B	Department of Law Calcutta University	2000	2 nd Class

Academic Awards and Achievements

- Received financial grants from Luxembourg Agency for Development Cooperation on the Lao Project on Strengthening Rule of Law through Legal University Education to visit Faculty of Law and Political Science, National University of Loa as a Clinical Legal Education Expert and contribute through research and teaching in faculty's clinical program. Period of visit is March 15, 2012 to May 31, 2012.
- Received grants from Australian Aid to participate in the 2nd International Conference on Human Rights Education at Durban, South Africa in November 2011.
- Received Grant from Global Alliance Justice Education (GAJE) to participate in the 6th GAJE International Conference in Valencia, Spain, July 2011.
- Recipient **SUN scholarship** Central European University (CEU) to participate in the course entitled "Mediation and Other Methods to Foster Democratic Dialogue" from 2011-Jun-06 to 2011-Jun-17 in Budapest. (Could not attend due personal health reasons)
- Awarded the distinction of **Dean's List** for ranking among the top 10 percent of the LL.M class 2009-10 in cumulative grade in the order of merit at Vanderbilt University, USA in May 2010.
- Recipient of the **Fulbright- Vanderbilt Fellowship on Clinical Legal Education 2009-10** from India to pursue LL.M studies at Vanderbilt University at Nashville, USA.
- Recipient of **SUN scholarship** from the Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary, to participate in the course entitled "Teaching Law, Human Rights and Ethics", in July 2008 in Budapest.
- Recipient of **Nani .V. Pallkiwala Gold Medal** from WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, India for standing first in the order of merit in the LL.M course.
- Awarded **Tuition Merit Scholarship** from Case Western Reserve University, Ohio, U.S.A in 2007 for LL.M course, but declined.

Involvement in Socio-Legal Activities

- Involved actively in the “Consumer Protection” programs organized by Dept. of Consumer Affairs, Govt. of West Bengal.
- Associated with Welfare Programs and Legal Research Studies conducted by Reputed NGOs like Human Rights Law Network, CRY, and Prajok in the area of access to justice for juveniles and children.
- Co-ordinator of the Street Law Program for SEWA a Non-Governmental Organization.

Visions for Future

Aspires to excel in legal academia and be a dedicated law teacher. Pursue research in issues involving good governance, corruption and human rights and poverty law etc.

Personal Details

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