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### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.D.	Lucknow University, Lucknow, India	1975
LL.M.	Columbia University, New York, USA	1974
LL.M.	Lucknow University, Lucknow, India	1963
LL.B.	Agra University, Agra, India	1961
B.A.	Agra University, Agra, India	1959

### AREAS OF SPECIALISATION & INTEREST

Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Comparative Law, Indian Legal System, Human Rights, and Law and Development

### CURRENT POSITIONS

Vice-Chancellor, The WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, India

External Advisor, Centre for Minority Studies, Kansai University, Osaka, Japan

Visiting Professor, Renmin University of China, Beijing (2008 – 2011)

Co-Chair, Task Force I, Commission on Centre – State Relations, Government of India, New Delhi (since 2007)

Joint-President, International Association of Administrative Law, Mexico

President, Legal Education and Research Society, New Delhi

President, Indian Chambers of Knowledge Enabled Services, New Delhi.

Honorary Professor, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India.

### **PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD**

Professor of Law, University of Delhi (February 1985 - July 2005)

Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, India (September 1997 - December 1997).

Dean, Faculty of Law & Head of Law Department, University of Delhi, Delhi, India (September 1994 - August 1997).

Reader, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi, India (April 1976 - February 1985).

Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi, India (July 1970 - April 1976).

Lecturer in Law, Meerut University, Meerut, India (January 1964 - July 1970).

### **VISITING PROFESSOR OF LAW**

Renmin University of China Law School (July 2008 – July 2011, honorary)

Centre for International Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (January – May 2006).

Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore (1 August – 31 December 2005).

School of Law, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (13 January – 31 May 2005).

Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India (6-16 December 2004).

Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (January 2000).

Faculty of Law, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (January 1998 - June 1998; appointed from 1<sup>st</sup> September 1997 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1998).

Faculty of Law, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (October 1995).

Faculty of Law, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong (January 1993).

Faculty of Law, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany (September 1991 - August 1992).

South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany (October 1987 - July 1988).

### **VISITING RESEARCH FELLOW**

Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin, Germany (1 October 2002 - 31 July 2003).

Faculty of Law, Kansai University, Osaka, Japan (20 May - 30 June 2002).

Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany (July 2001; June 2000; and February 1999 - January 2000).

Fritz Winter Foundation, Germany (October - December 1998).

Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Germany, Senior Research Fellow (September 1991 - August 1992).

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany, for:

- (1) learning German language at Goethe Institute, Freiburg, Germany (October 1980 - January 1981).
- (2) pursuing independent legal research at Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law & International Law and South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany (February 1981 - November 1982; & September - December 1985).

### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

Vice-Chancellor, WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, India (since 1 Dec. 2006)

Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, India (September - December 1997).

Dean, Faculty of Law and Head of the Law Department, University of Delhi, Delhi, India (September 1994 - August 1997).

Co-ordinator, Department of Special Assistance, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi, India (September 1994 - August 1997).

Head of Law Division, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany (October 1987 – July 1988).

Professor in Charge (Head), Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, Delhi, India (December 1986 - October 1987).

Professor/Teacher-in-Charge of LL.B. and LL.M. admissions, Law Students Unions, Sports, Examinations, Elections, Discussions, Seminars, Conferences, Symposia, Moot Courts, Research Programmes and various other similar activities at the Faculty of Law and its Centres at the University of Delhi, Delhi, India, since 1970.

Convenor/Member, several committees and statutory bodies at the Faculty of Law and the University of Delhi, Delhi, India, since 1970.

Member, Faculty of Law, Committee of Courses and Board of Research Studies in Law in several universities, including the University of Delhi, in India.

Expert Member, Selection Committees of various universities for the selection and promotion of professors, associate professors and assistant professors in law.

President, Legal Education and Research Society, New Delhi.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL & MISCELLANEOUS EXPERIENCE**

Editor-in-Chief, *NUJS Law Review* (Quarterly legal journal of WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata)

Joint-President, International Association of Administrative Law, Mexico

President, Legal Education and Research Society, New Delhi, India.

President, Indian chambers of Knowledge Enabled Services, New Delhi, India.

Consultant to Fiji Constitution Review Commission, Fiji (1995 – 1996).

Editor-in-Chief, *Delhi Law Review*, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi, India (1994 – 1997).

Editor/Member, Editorial Board, *Delhi Law Review*, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi India (1974 – 1997).

Organised several national and international legal conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops and training programmes.

Worked and reported on several national and international research and development projects.

Practised as an advocate at Meerut District Courts, U.P., India (1965 – 1970).

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, DISTINCTIONS & HONOURS**

- Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study Berlin, Germany (1 October 2002 – 31 July 2003).
- Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany (July 2001; June 2000 and February 1999 – January 2000).
- Special Invitee to the Commemoration of India's Fiftieth Year of Independence at Seoul, South Korea, June 1998
- State Guest of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Bhutan to visit the judicial and other legal and constitutional institutions of Bhutan (3 - 10 October 1996).
- Fellow, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany (October 1980 – November 1982 and September – December 1985).
- Stern Fellow, Columbia University, New York, for pursuing LL.M. studies (1973-74).
- Gold Medal for securing highest marks in Constitutional Law in LL.M. at Lucknow University, Lucknow, 1963.

### **MEMORIAL LECTURERS, GUEST ADDRESSES, KEYNOTE SPEECHES & CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- *First Sir Rasbehari Ghosh Endowment Lecture* entitled 'Courts, Constitution and the People' at the University of Burdwan, West Bengal on 23 December 2006.
- As sole expert on Asian administrative law, presented Asian Perspective on Administrative Litigation to an international gathering of legal scholars at the Institute of Juridical Research, National Autonomous University, Mexico on 9 June 2006.
- Guest Lectures on 'human rights' and 'constitutionalism' at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India, 6-16 December 2004.

- *Dr. Conrad Memorial Lecture* entitled ‘The challenge of “the human right to basic necessities of life” in South Asia’ at the University of Heidelberg, Germany on 27 June 2004.
- One of the three global experts to comment during the International Seminar on ‘Federalism and Regionalism’ held at the Institute of Legal Studies, National University of Mexico, Puebla, Mexico from 12-14 November 2003.
- Special lecture at the Max-Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and Int’l Law Heidelberg in January 2000 on Human Rights in the Indian Perspective.
- Lecture on Law in India since Independence organised by the Korean Society for Indian Studies, Seoul, South Korea, 13 June 1998 as part of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Indian independence.
- Participated and presented papers in numerous national and international seminars, conferences, symposia, congresses and other academic discussions and meetings in India and abroad.

#### **ACADEMIC VISITS TO UNIVERSITIES & RESEARCH INSTITUTES ABROAD**

Heilongjiang University, Herbin, China (19-22 Aug. 2009, for Asian Con. Law Conf.)

Jilin University, Changchun, China ( 17-19 Aug. 2009 for lecture)

Peking University, Beijing (For giving summer course from 10-15 Aug. 2009)

Max Planck Institutes and universities in Leipzig, Berlin, Munich, Freiburg and Heidelberg and apex courts in Leipzig and Karlsruhe in Germany organised by DAAD (10-20 June 2009)

Renmin University of China, Beijing (July 2008)

Columbia University, New York (June 2006)

National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City (June 2006)

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany (July 2003)

Birmingham University, Birmingham (May 2003)

Free University, Berlin (May 2003)

London School of Economics and Political Science, London University (May 2003)

Universities of Kansai, Kyoto, Nagoya and Waseda University, Japan (May - June 2002)

Humboldt University, Berlin (November 2002)

University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany (July 1999)

University of Kaiserslautern, Kaiserslautern, Germany (June 1999)

Korean National Open University, Yeungnam University and several other universities in South Korea (June 1998)

City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (October 1995; December 1996; January - June 1998; and January 2000)

Hong Kong University, Hong Kong (January 1993; October 1995; December 1996; and February 1998)

Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal (April 1995)

Kathmandu University, Kathmandu, Nepal (April 1995 & April 2008).

Colombo University, Sri Lanka (February 1995)

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, U.K. (June 1992; May 1999; and May 2003)

University of Saarbruecken, Germany (September 1991)

Oxford University, U.K. (August 1990; and May 1999)

University of Hamburg, Germany (July 1988)

Warwick University, U.K. (December 1987; and April 1988)

University of Poznen, Poland (December 1985)

University of Goettingen, Germany (September 1985)

University of Cambridge, U.K. (June 1982)

University of Nottingham, U.K. (June 1982)

University of Heidelberg and Max Planck Institute for Comparative Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany (November 1980; February 1981 - November 1982; September - December 1985; October 1987 - July 1988; August 1990; September 1991 - August 1992; October 1998; November - December 1998; February 1999 - February 2000; June 2000; and July 2001)

University of Freiburg, Germany (October 1980 - January 1981)

Harvard University, USA (December 1973; and April 2000)

George Town University, Washington DC, USA (October 1973; and April 1974).

Columbia University, New York, USA (September 1973 - May 1974).

### **SELECT RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN**

Impact of Legal and Jurisprudential Developments on Centre-State Relations, sponsored by the Commission on Centre-State Relations, Government of India (since 2007 -)

Globalisation and Sustainable Good Governance, under Legal Education and Research Society funded by Schulze-Filitz Foundation, Germany (April 2006. The project report based on an international conference is under publication)

Horizontal Application of Human Rights in India as part of a comparative law Project sponsored by University College, London (November 2005)

'The Separation of Executive and Judiciary in India', an UNDP, Bangladesh project (November 2004)

'Human Rights and Protection of Minorities: A Comparative Study with Reference to India', a project pursued at the Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin, from October 2002 to July 2003, which is still continuing independently

'Executive and Legislative Relations in India' (as part of a project on the Executive and Legislative Relations in Hong Kong), the City University of Hong Kong (October 2002)

'Industrial Development and Environmental Laws in India', jointly pursued with Professors Michael von Hauff, Industrial Economics, University of Kaiserslautern, Germany and Helmut Goerlich, Faculty of Law, University of Leipzig, Germany. The project deals with India's pressing need for industrial growth consistent with an effective legal regime for the protection and promotion of its environment.

The legal framework of a development agency for Chamba Valley, Himchal Pradesh, India under the German Agency for International Technical Co-operation (GTZ) (March – May 1989).

**PUBLICATIONS (Total: 112. Books: 12; Book Chapters: 26; Journal Articles: 47; Shorter Articles: 8; Book Reviews: 19)**

- **Books (Major)**

- 1) *Cultural Diversity, Cross-National Cooperation and Global Legal Developments* (Editor with Kotzur, under preparation for publication in 2009)
- 2) *Human Rights and Basic Needs – Theory and Practice in India* (Editor along with Helmut Goerlich and Michael von Hauff: A collection of revised and edited papers presented at an International Conference held in Berlin in February 2003. Also contributed the Introduction and a substantial paper. Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd, Delhi, India, 2008)
- 3) *VN Shukla's Constitution of India*, (Editor: Revised 8<sup>th</sup> edition, 1990; 9<sup>th</sup> edition, 1994; and 10<sup>th</sup> edition, 2001; 11<sup>th</sup> revised edition, 2008, Eastern Book Company: Lucknow, India)
- 4) *German Administrative Law in Common Law Perspective* (Springer Verlag: Berlin, 1985)
  - Revised and enlarged 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, published by Springer Verlag, Berlin, in the series of publications of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, 2001.
  - Translated into Chinese and published in China as well as in Taiwan in 1990.
- 5) *Comparative Constitutional Law: Festschrift in Honour of Professor PK Tripathi* (Editor, Eastern Book Company: Lucknow, 1989)
  - Revised and enlarged 2<sup>nd</sup> edition under print; expected soon
- 6) *Zwischen den Traditionen: Probleme des Verfassungsrechts und der Rechtskultur in Indian und Pakistan. gesammelte Aufsätze aus den Jahren 1970 - 1990 von Dieter Conrad*, (Editor - with J. Luett; also contributed *Introduction*, Steiner Verlag, Stuttgart, 1999)
- 7) *Legal Dimensions of Market Economy* (Editor-in-Chief) (Universal Book Traders, Delhi, 1997)
- 8) *Freedom of Trade and Commerce in India* (Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi, 1985)

- **Books (Minor)**

- 9) *Outlines of Indian Legal History – Ancient and Medieval Periods* (Western Law House, Meerut, 1969, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, 1972)

10) *Outlines of Indian Legal and Constitutional History* (Western Law House: Meerut, 1969, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, 1984, reprinted every year until 1992, revised 8<sup>th</sup> edition 2006 from Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., Delhi)

- Reprinted every year from 1993 to 2005 by Universal Law publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., Delhi

11) *Bhartiya Vidhi ka Sankshipt Itihas – Prachin evam Madhya Kaal*, (Western Law House: Meerut, 1972)

12) *Bhartiya Vidhi evam Samvaidhanik Vidhi ka Sankshipt Itihas*, (Western Law House: Meerut, 1972)

- **Book Chapters**

1) ‘Human Rights in the Indian Tradition – Search for an Alternative Model’, in M.P. Singh, H. Goerlich, M. v. Hauff (eds.), *Human Rights and Basic Needs – Theory and Practice in India* (Universal Law publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, 2008) 3.

2) ‘Horizontal Application of Human Rights in India’ in Dawn Oliver & Joerg Fedtke (eds.), *Human Rights in Private Sphere* (Routledge-Cavendish Publishing, London, 2007) 187.

3) ‘Administrative Litigation in Asia with Special Reference to India’ in Jorge Fernandez Ruiz & Javier Santiago Sanchez (eds.), *Contencioso administrativo Culturas y Sistemas Juridicos Comparados* (Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, 2007] 403.

4) ‘India’s Economic Policies and Law: Their Place in the Global Society’, in D. Valades & Jose M. Serna de la Garza (eds.), (Tentative title) *Comparative Study of Law and Economic Policies in Global Society* (National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico) [forthcoming].

5) ‘Inconclusive Overview of Judicial Activism in India’, in B. D. Dua, M. P. Singh & Rekha Saxena (eds.), *Indian Judiciary and Politics: The Changing Landscape* (New Delhi: Manohar, 2007), 121.

6) ‘Constitutionalisation and Realisation of Human Rights in India’, in C. Raj Kumar & K. Chockalingam (eds.), *Human Rights, Justice and Constitutional Empowerment* (Oxford University Press: New Delhi, 2007), 26.

7) ‘Bhartiya Sandarbh mein Manavadhikaron ke Siddhant par Punervichar’ in S K Shukla (ed.), *Bhartiya Sanskriti mein Manav Adhikar ki Avdharnayen* (National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, 2006), 93.

- 8) 'Fulfilling the Right to Basic Necessities of Life in Asian Societies', in C Raj Kumar & D K Srivastava (eds.), *Human Rights and Development: Law, Policy and Governance*, (Singapore: LexisNexis/Butterworths, 2006), 237.
- 9) 'Federalism, Democracy and Human Rights: Some Reflections with Special Reference to India', in D. Valades & Jose M. Serna de la Garza (eds.), *Federalismo y regionalismo* (Mexico, Institute of Juridical Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico, 2005) 505.
- 10) 'Judicial Activism in India – An Overview', in S. Djordjevic (ed.), *Constitution Lex Superior* (Association de Droit Constitutionnel de Serbie, Belgrade, 2004) 545.
- 11) 'The Statics and the Dynamics of the Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles – A Human Rights Perspective', in S.P. Sathe & Sathya Narayan (eds.), *Liberty, Equality and Justice* (Eastern Book Co.: Lucknow, 2003) 45.
- 12) 'Criteria and Procedure for the Appointment of Judges', in S.C. Kashyap (ed.) *The Citizen & Judicial Reforms* (Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd.: New Delhi, 2003) 159.
- 13) 'Directive Principles of State Policy in the Constitution of India', in B.V. Lal & T.R. Vakatora (eds.), *Fiji Constitutional Review Commission Research Papers, vol. 2 Fiji and the World* (The University of South Pacific: Suva, Fiji, 1997) 269.
- 14) 'Constitutionality of Market Economy', in Parmanand Singh (ed.), *Legal Dimensions of Market Economy* (Universal Book Traders: New Delhi, 1997) 1.
- 15) 'Decision Making Process in German and French Legal Systems', in *Judges and Academicians on Judgements* (Judicial Training & Research Institute, U.P., 1996) 84.
- 16) 'Affirmative Protection of Minorities in India', in G. Alfredson & P. Macalister-Smith (eds.), *The Living Law of Nations* (N.P. Engel Publisher: Kehl, Strasbourg, Arlington, 1996) 301.
- 17) 'From Mixed to Market Economy – Constitutional Experience in India', in Wang Guigo & Wie Zhenying (eds.), *Legal Developments in China: Market Economy and Law* (Sweet & Maxwell: Hong Kong, London, 1996) 27.
- 18) 'Expropriation in India', in G.M. Erasmus (ed.), *Compensation for Expropriation: A Comparative Study*, vol II (Jason Reese & UKNCCL: Oxford, 1990) 34.
- 19) 'Professor P.K. Tripathi: Life and Works', in M.P. Singh (ed.), *Comparative Constitutional Law: Festschrift in Honour of Professor P. K. Tripathi*, (Eastern Book Co.: Lucknow, 1989) IX.

- 20) 'Professor P.K. Tripathi's Contribution to Constitutional Law: Some Glimpses', in M.P. Singh (ed.), *Comparative Constitutional Law: Festschrift in Honour of Professor P. K. Tripathi* (Eastern Book Co.: Lucknow, 1989) 479.
- 21) 'Position of Aliens in Indian Law', in J. Abr. Frowein & T. Stein (eds.), *The Legal Position of Aliens in National and International Law*, vol. I (Springer Verlag: Berlin, 1987) 569.
- 22) 'Indian Federalism: Structure and Issues', in P. Leela Krishnan & S. Sadasivan Nair (eds.), *New Horizons of Law* (Cochin University of Science and Technology: Cochin, 1987) 33.
- 23) 'Distribution of Legislative and Executive Powers Between the Union and the States', in M. Hidayatullah (ed.), *Constitutional Law of India*, vol. II (The Bar Council of India Trust, in Association with Arnold-Heinemann: New Delhi, 1986) 222.
- 24) 'The Indian Model (of Federalism) - An Appraisal', in R. Dhavan & D.K. Singh (eds.), *Reform of the Indian Constitution*, vol. II (Faculty of Law, University of Delhi: mimeo, 1979).
- 25) 'Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy', in K.D. Gangrade (ed.), *Social Legislation in India*, vol. I (Concept Publishing Co.: New Delhi, 1978) 1.
- 26) 'Legal Framework of Adoption amongst Hindus', in K.D. Gangrade (ed.), *Social Legislation in India*, vol. II (Concept Publishing Co., Delhi, 1978) 119.

- **Articles in Journals**

- 1) The Independence of the Judiciary: Separation from the Executive, 1 *Jindal Global Law Review* 23 (2009)
- 2) Human Rights in the Indian Tradition: An Alternative Model, 2 *NUJS Law Review* 145 (2009)
- 3) *Ashoka Thakur v. Union of India*: A Divided Verdict on an Undivided Social Justice Measure, 1 *NUJS Law Review* 193 (2008).
- 4) I Diritti Umani Nella Tradizione Indiana: Una Prospettiva Alternativa, 7 *Daimon* 127 (2007).

- 5) A Theory of Human Rights for India, 4 *Indian Juridical Review* 1 (2007)
- 6) Access to Justice: Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive, 5 *Delhi Judicial Academy Journal* 71 (2006).
- 7) 'Federalism, Democracy and Human Rights: Some Reflections', *Journal of Indian Law Institute* 429 (2005).
- 8) 'Fundamental Rights, State Action and Cricket in India', 13 *Asia Pacific Law Review* 203 (2005).
- 9) 'The Constitution of India: Symbol of Unity in Diversity', 53 *Jahrbuch des Oeffentlichen Rechts der Gegenwart* [*German Yearbook of Modern Public Law*], 649 (2005).
- 10) 'Human Rights in the Indian Perspective', 25 *Kansai University Review of Law & Politics* 17 (2004).
- 11) 'Human Rights in the Indian Tradition – Alternatives in the Understanding and Realisation of the Human Rights Regime', 63 *Zeitschrift fuer aulandisches oeffentliches Recht und Voelkerrecht* [Heidelberg Journal of International Law] 551 (2003).
- 12) 'Tracing the Human Rights to Ancient Indian Tradition – Its Relevance to the Understanding and Application of the International Bill of Rights', 1 *Indian Journal of Juridical Sciences* 137 (2003).
- 13) 'The Statics and the Dynamics of the Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles – A Human Rights Perspective', 5 *Supreme Court Cases (Journal)* 1 (2003).
- 14) 'Judicial Activism in India', 5 *Waseda Proceedings of Comparative Law* 72 (2002).
- 15) 'Legal Education and Scholarship in India – Remembering Professor P.K. Tripathi (1924-2001)', 23 *Delhi Law Review* XIX (2001).
- 16) 'Securing the Independence of the Judiciary – The Indian Experience', 10 *Indiana International & Comparative Law Review* 245 (2000).
- 17) "'Merit" in the Appointment of Judges', 8 *Supreme Court Cases (Journal)* 1 (1999).
- 18) 'Directive Principles of State Policy in the Constitution of India', 16-17 *Mahila Vidhi Bharti* 35 (1998).

- 19) 'A Comparative Perspective: Prosecutorial Discretion in India', 28 *Hong Kong Law Journal* 420 (1998).
- 20) 'Interview on Sexual Harassment at Workplace', *Women & Law Journal* (of Kali's Yug, 30 Aug. 1998).
- 21) Mishrit Se Udaar Arth Vyavastha Ki Aur: Samvaidhanik Aadhaar, 7 *Mahila Vidhi Bharti* 123 (1996).
- 22) 'Constitutionality of Market Economy', 18 *Delhi Law Review* 272 (1996).
- 23) 'Protecting the Rights of Minorities: The Indian Experience of Affirmative Action', 2 *Journal of Chinese & Comparative Law* 96 (1996).
- 24) 'Can there be a Fundamental Right to Die?', 17 *Delhi Law Review* 134 (1995).
- 25) 'Are Articles 15(4) and 16(4) Fundamental Rights?', 3 *Supreme Court Cases (Journal)* 33 (1994).
- 26) 'Constitutional Liability of the State', 9 *The Lawyer* 15 (No. 5, 1994).
- 27) 'Is there a Right to Affirmative State Action?', 9 *The Lawyers* 11 (No. 31, 1994).
- 28) 'On the Retirement of Professor B. Sivaramayya', 15 *Delhi Law Review* 5 (1993).
- 29) 'Basic Principles of German Administrative Law', 35 *Journal of Indian Law Institute* 65 (1993; translated from German: author E. Schmidt-Assmann).
- 30) 'Jurisprudential Foundation of Reservations', 17-18 *Indian Bar Review* 245 (1990-91).
- 31) 'The Constitutional Principle of Reasonableness', 3 *Supreme Court Cases (Journal)* 31 (1987).
- 32) 'Jurisprudential Foundations of Affirmative Action - Some Aspects of Equality and Social Justice', 10 & 11 *Delhi Law Review* 39 (1981-82).
- 33) 'Constitutional Right to Vidya or Privilege for Avidya', 8 *Journal Bar Council of India* 251 (1981).
- 34) 'Duty to Give Reasons for Quasi-Judicial and Administrative Decisions', 21 *Journal of Indian Law Institute* 45 (1979).
- 35) 'Administrative Courts in West Germany', 8 & 9 *Delhi Law Review* 52 (1979-80).

- 36) 'Administrative Action in Violation of Natural Justice Affecting Fundamental Rights: Void or Voidable?', 2 *Supreme Court Cases (Journal)* 1 (1979).
- 37) 'Estoppel against the Government: Is Equity Running Wild?', 6 & 7 *Delhi Law Review* 154 (1978-79).
- 38) 'Is Money-lending Extra-commercium?: Some Thoughts on Fateh Chand v. State of Maharashtra', 3 *Supreme Court Cases (Journal)* 1 (1978).
- 39) 'Some Reflections on Jariwala's "Freedom of Interstate Trade in India"', 6 *Journal of Bar Council of India* 26 (1977).
- 40) 'Freedom of Trade and Commerce v. Power of Taxation', 17 *Journal of Indian Law Institute* 376 (1975).
- 41) 'Right to Property in USSR and India: A Comparison', 4 *Journal of Bar Council of India* 1 (1975).
- 42) 'Legislative Power in India: Some Clarifications', 4 & 5 *Delhi Law Review* 73 (1975-76).
- 43) 'Prohibition against Preference or Discrimination in Trade and Commerce', 3 *Journal of Bar Council of India* 278 (1974).
- 44) 'Governor's Power to Dismiss Ministers or Council of Ministers – An Empirical Study', 13 *Journal of Indian Law Institute* 612 (1971).
- 45) 'The Problem of Interpretation and the Concept of Compensation under Art. 31(2) of the Indian Constitution', *Supreme Court Journal* 14 (1970).
- 46) 'Linguistic Minorities and Role of Judiciary', 5 *International Journal of Legal Research* 29 (1970).
- 47) 'The Impact of Emergency on Fundamental Rights in India', 1 *International Journal of Legal Research* 207 (1966).

- **Articles in Newspapers, Newsletters, Magazines, etc.**

1. 'Expulsion of MPs: the Speaker and the Courts', *The Hindu* 10 (7 Feb. 2006).
2. 'Conducting Elections', *The Hindu* 10 (30 August 2002).
3. 'Towards a Constitution for Europe', 43 *German News* (April 2002).
4. 'The Law and Jayalalithaa', *The Hindu* 10 (14 & 15 June 2001)

5. 'Bridging Legal Traditions Professor Dietrich Conrad, 1932-2001', *Frontline* (14 September 2001).
6. 'Shri H.M. Seervai: A Homage', 2 *Law Fact* 3 (1996).
7. 'Demise of Adoption of Children Bill: A Set-back to Uniform Civil Code', *Manthan* 67 (September 1978).
8. 'Pichhrapan aur Arakshan (Ek Drishtikon)', *Manthan* 71 (July 1978).

• **Book Reviews**

1. *Ceaseless and Relentless Journey* by K. Ramaswamy (Eastern Book Company, Lucknow, 2009 in *NUJS Law Review* (forthcoming, 2009)
2. *Weak Courts, Strong Rights* by Mark Tushnet (Princeton University Press, Princeton and Oxford, 2008) in 3 *The Indian Journal of Constitutional Law* (forthcoming, 2009)
3. *The Politics of Constitutional Review in Germany* by Georg Vanberg (Cambridge University Press, 2005) in ... (forthcoming 2009)
4. *The Constitution of Jammu & Kashmir its Developments & Comments* by A.S. Anand, (Universal Book Traders, Delhi, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003) in 47 *Journal of Indian Law Institute* 553 (2005).
5. *Modern Indian Family Law* by Werner F. Menski (Curzon: Richmond, 2001) in 34 *International Quarterly for Asian Studies* (October 2003).
6. *Comparative Law in a Global Context: The Legal Systems of Asia and Africa* by Werner F. Menski (Platinum: London, 2000) in 34 *International Quarterly for Asian Studies* 145 (May 2003).
7. *A Tribute* by Poornima Advani (Harper Collins: New Delhi, 1997) in *Indian Book Review* (2001).
8. *Kanoon ki Daal Par* by Pawan Chaudhary 'Manmauji' (Vidhi Seva: New Delhi, 2001) in 23 *Delhi Law Review* 194 (2001).
9. *Parliamentary Procedure*, vols. 1 & 2 by Subhash C. Kashyap (Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd.: New Delhi, 2000); *Rules, Laws, Constitutions* by Satish Saberwal & Heiko Sievers (eds.), (Sage Publications: New Delhi, 1998); and *Indian Judiciary*.

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