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Current Position

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University

Areas of Specialisation

Refugee Law, Human Rights, Cyber Laws, Media Laws, Information Technology laws and International Law

Appointments held

Christ University (School of Law), Bengaluru
as **Assistant Professor** February 2021- August 2024

Panjab University, Chandigarh as **Assistant Professor** July 2016- January 2021

APG University, Shimla, as **Assistant Professor Law** July 2015 – July 2016

Director at Alpha AI- Legal Advisor of the Company and product owner of Law DIKTAT (Law and Technology using Artificial Intelligence) June 2020- present

Senior Editor at Tathyalaw.org (Advisory and Editorial Board) September 2020- present

Teamwork/ Leadership Experience

Faculty co-ordinator of Law and Technology (School of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru)

Faculty member of Constitutional Law Committee (School of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru)

Teacher coordinator of the Career Development Cell of the Department (University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh)

Teacher coordinator of Legal Aid Clinic of the Department (University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh)

Member of the editorial board of the Journal of University Institute of Legal Studies of the Department (University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh)

Constituted Moot Court Society (APG University, Shimla)

Education: -

Doctorate from *Department of Laws, Panjab University*, Ph.D. degree obtained, 2021.

(**Topic:** Concept of Effective Protection in International Refugee Law with Special reference to Politics of Gatekeeping)

LLM from National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, in 2013.

Cumulative GPA: 5.97/7

Dissertation: Grade O

(**Topic: Changing contours of Refugee definition with respect to Critical Analysis of 1951 Refugee Convention**)

B.A.LLB (Hons.) University School of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, in 2011.

Publications**Reports**

Debating the validity of scientific tests as opined by Courts, 30th November 2012.

Annual Narrative Report, Chinmaya Organization of Rural Development, 2009-10.

Journals**SCOPUS**

Evaluating the Categorical Exclusion of Khasi Women from Inheritance and Property Rights: A Case of East Khasi Hills. *International Journal on Minority and Group Rights* (published online ahead of print 2024), Brill | Nijhoff, E-ISSN: 1571-8115.

Bhatnagar, K., & Dey, A. (2024). Space taxonomy: Need for a progressive tax regime. *Acta Astronautica*, 219, 710–713. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actaastro.2024.03.065>.

Singh, J. and Bhatnagar, K. (2024) *Perspectives on the intersection of gender, customary laws and land rights in India*, Brill. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1163/15718115-bja10164> (Accessed: 15 June 2024).

UGC-Care list

Environmental Governance: International Perspective, *AGU International journal of Professional Studies and Research*, p-ISSN: 2455-6106

1951 Refugee Convention: A Comprehensive Critique: *JSLR: Contemporary Law Edition, Volume 3 Issue 5*, ISSN-2455-2437

LGBT's as Special Groups Seeking Asylum Rights: *Legal Research Development: An International Refereed e-Journal*, ISSN 2456:3870, Vol.2, Issue III

The Complexity of Refugee Regime: Between responsibility shifting and responsibility sharing, *Journal of Institute of Legal Studies*, ISSN 2229-3906

Exposure to climate change as a humanitarian circumstance: Emphasis on effective protection for climate refugees, *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies and Research, Global Journal for legal Studies*, ISSN:2349-820X

Semblance of traditional communication theory of media with Human Rights, *International Journal of Interdisciplinary studies and Research*, Vol-5, No.1, ISSN: 2349-820X.

Citizens of the World but Non-Citizens of the State: The Curious Case of Stateless People with Reference to International Refugee Law, *A Journal of OKD Institute of Social Change and Development*, Vol-XVI, ISSN:0975-4016.

Deontology to Utilitarianism: The Conundrum of food security and poverty in India, *A Journal of OKD Institute of Social Change and Development*, Vol-XVIII, ISSN:0975-4016.

Predicament of Statelessness of Rohingyas: A Human Rights Perspective, *A Journal of HIPA*, Shimla, Volume- IX, Issue 2, ISSN 2319-2976

Analysis On the Use Of De Minimis in Transformative Works, Analysis on The Use Of De Minimis in Transformative Works, *International Journal of advanced Legal research*, 2582-7340, 09.2022-96475867.

Book Chapters

Politics of Gatekeeping: A Special Reference to Electoral Rolls, *Electoral System: Democracy: Laws and Issues*, Bharti Publications 2019, ISBN: 978-93-89657-04-3

Dystopian Childhood: A study of Child Refugees, *Child Rights: Socio-Economic and Cultural Rights, Socio-Economic and Cultural Issues of Child Rights in India*, SLM Publishers 2021, ISBN: 978-81-948287-5-4.

Concomitance between Human Trafficking, Migrants, Refugees and Internally Displaced People, *Human Trafficking: Challenges & Responses*, Satyam Law International, New Delhi, 2022, ISBN: 9789391345426.

Blogs/Periodicals

Laxity in social media regulations, April 2021, <https://9a38f944-72e6-4036-9170-0bfc3fe>.

Negotiation as dispute resolution mechanism in international law with reference to pertinent refugee crisis, August 2021, <https://www.sociolegalcorp.com/category/commentary>.

Networking in Legal Profession, Q2 2023, COUNSEL, www.bcph.co.in.

Peer-Reviewed Journals

Case analysis of m/s. Novex communications pvt. Ltd. V. Dxc technology pvt. Ltd., c.s. no. 407 & 413 of 2020 (Mad HC) by – Meher & Dr. Kajori Bhatnagar, <https://www.ijlra.com/paper-details.php?isuurl=case-analysis-of-m-s-novex-communications-pvt-ltd-v-dxc-technology-meher-dr-kajori-bhatnagar>.

Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research (2024). *Role of patents in promoting Green Technology*, IJLLR. Available at: <https://www.ijllr.com/post/role-of-patents-in-promoting-green-technology>.

Analysis on the use of de minimis in Transformative Works - Vaibhavi Senthilkumar & Dr. Kajori Bhatnagar (2024) ijlr. Available at: <https://ijlr.in/volume-4-issue-3/analysis-on-the-use-of-de-minimis-in-transformative-works-vaibhavi-senthilkumar-dr-kajori-bhatnagar/>).

Talks/ Resource Person/ Chair

As Delegates, at Future of work: Industry 4.0, Innovation & 21st Century &? Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance? organised by Panjab University for G20 Youth International Seminar on 4th March 2023.

Seminar organised in coordination with Legal Services authority District Legal Service Authority, Chandigarh on *Arbitration and Alternate Dispute Settlement Mechanism*.

Guest Lecturer, Government Home Science College; spoke on *RTI and Challenges of Startups*

Judge at University Institute of Legal Studies *Intra-Moot* (2nd-4th November,2017)

Chair of a session of *One Day National Conference on Crimes Against Women: Issues and Remedies* in association with National Commission for Women

Invited for a talk on *How to read Bare Acts: Interpretation and construction*, <https://www.youtube.com/WGM42cU2k>

Invited for a talk on *How to get a top rank in CLAT LLM Entrance Test?* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoF-IkgRT9g>

Invited for a talk on *How to write a research paper*, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UpmS3eBuSuo>

Invited for a talk on *How Refugees are Shaping International Law*, Young Leaders for Legal Literacy Program - Zoom Webinar.

Invited for a talk by Tathya on the topic of *Women Empowered? A Guide to Crimes Against Women and practical application of POSH Act*.

Invited for a talk on, *Case Analysis: Google India Pvt Ltd v Vishakha Industries and Anr.* [AIR 2020 SC 350] by World Cyber Security Forum, <https://youtu.be/GssFLC6hNU8>.

Invited as a *Resource Person at III International Conference on Self-Reliant India* by Indore Institute of law from 17th to 18th July 2021.

As a *judge of 2nd National Mediation Competition 2021* October 7th-9th, IMS Unison School of Law, Dehradun

Presentations

The issue of Space Debris and Re-useable Launching Vehicles: The Indian Approach, 12th April 2013, Centre for Air and Space Law, *National Workshop on Liberalization and Privatization of Space Activities in India: Emerging Legal Issues*, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.

Value Crisis: A study with special reference to fading values amongst Netizens, *Regional Seminar on Crisis in Values in Contemporary India*, AP Goyal Shimla University, Shimla.

Mainstreaming of Transgenders in India: Issues and Challenges, *National Seminar on Mainstreaming of Marginals in India: Issues and Challenges*, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University

Economy from Green to Blue: Developing and demonstrating blue economies for sustainable development and profitable resource use at 7th *Chandigarh Social Science Congress* discussing the concept of Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Opportunities, Challenges and Strategies

Constitutional Mandate in convergence with Media Laws, with special reference to Section 66 A of IT Act, *One Day National Conference on New Generational Laws*, Chandigarh University.

Right to Health and Human Rights (with prime focus on access to pharmaceuticals), *National Seminar on Challenges Human Security in 21st Century*, Army Institute of Law, Mohali, 16th September 2017.

Negotiation in International Law with reference to Pertinent Refugee Crisis: International Conference on *Mediation and Negotiation as Emerging Trend of Dispute Resolution Mechanism organized by UILS, PU and Centre for Trade Laws and Dispute Resolution in association with Strauss Institute of Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University* (12-13 Nov 2017)

Gatekeeping: Semblance of Traditional Communication Theory of Media with Human Rights, *International Seminar on Impact of Media on Social, Economic and Political Fabric of Democracy*, March 9th, 2018

Citizens of the World but Non-Citizens of the State: The Curious Case of Stateless People with Reference to *International Refugee Law, International Humanitarian and Refugee Laws*, Lloyd Law College, 17th March 2018

Notion of Self-determination of States amidst incessant Refugee Crisis, *International Symposium on Contemporary International Affairs*, 7th April 2018

Politics of Gatekeeping: A special reference to electoral rolls, *International Seminar on Electoral System: Democracy, Laws and Issues*, March 9th, 2019.

Right to Health and Human Rights with respect to Transhumanist Approach, National Seminar on *Law, Technology and Development in 21st Century: Transforming Challenges into Opportunities*, March 30th, 2019.

Synergizing International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law in Governing Rights of Refugees during Armed Conflicts, *National Seminar on Emerging Contours of Defense Laws and National Security: Issues and Challenges*, October 12th, 2019.

Unsafe in the safe havens: A study of violence against displaced women, *One Day National Conference on Crimes Against Women: Issues and Remedies, in association with National Commission for Women*, January 24, 2020.

Deontology to utilitarianism: The Conundrum of food security and poverty in India, *One Day National Seminar on Food Security in India: Issues and Challenges*, June 20, 2020.

Contemporary Dynamics of Social media usage and Privacy Concerns, *One Day e-International Seminar on Contemporary legal Issues and Challenges* on, July 12, 2020.

Role of victimology in restorative justice, *National Online Seminar on Reparative and Restorative justice for victims of crimes: Issues and Solutions* on 4th April 2021.

Comparative study of victim support system of USA, UK and India, *National Online Seminar on Reparative and Restorative justice for victims of crimes: Issues and Solutions* on 4th April 2021.

Biopiracy: Scientific eruption or Traditional disruption, *International Conference on Emerging trends in intellectual property rights*, May 23, 2021. (Also 1st prize for presentation)

Concomitance between Human Trafficking, Migration, Refugees and Internally Displaced People, *One Day International Seminar on "Human Trafficking, Slavery and Exploitation, Law Mantra Trust in collaboration with The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, The Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi* on, June 26, 2021.

Intertwining of Law and Literature: Tagore's Idea of Women Emancipation at the *International Conference on "Neoteric Vision of Culture, Ethics and Heritage Towards Human Dynamics"* held at Amity Law School, Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh on September 9-10, 2021.

Ethics in Legal Education: A study of Indian Legal Education System Virtual *International Conference, with the support of the International Association of Legal Ethics and the Stellenbosch University Faculty of Law*, South Africa November 29-30, 2021.

Critical Analysis on Cyberspace Regulation and Legislation and its effect on cybercrime in India, *3rd National seminar on Emerging Technological Trends in Cyber Law and Cyberspace, organised by the Centre for Specialisation in Cyber Law Studies of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad* on 8th April 2023.

Relevant Skills

Language

English: Full Proficiency

Hindi: Full Proficiency

Punjabi: Full Proficiency

Certification

Certificate Course in:

Human Rights, IGNOU, Delhi

IPR & IT in Modern Age, Indian Law Institute, Delhi
Space Law, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru
Human Rights Advocacy for Forced Labour Victims, National Law School of India University
Fashion Law, Legal Eye Advocates and Legal Consultants and Enhelion Knowledge Ventures Ltd.
Direct Taxation in India: A Comprehensive Study

Certified Diploma in Cyber Laws, Asian School of Cyber Laws, Mumbai

Certificate Introductory Course in:

E-commerce, Asian School of Cyber Laws, Mumbai
Hacking & Cyber Security, Asian School of Cyber Laws, Mumbai
Diploma Program in Advanced Entrepreneurship Management and Corporate Law

References:

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