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EXAMINATION PASSED : UGC – NET (December 2014).
SPECIALIZATION :PROPERTY LAW.



BAR EXPERIENCE : Practiced as an Advocate before Madras Highcourt Bench at Madurai from 2009 to 2019. Appeared in writ, civil and criminal matters, during the tenure as Advocate has been appointed as Advocate commissioner in several matters and involved as a Mediator for cases listed by Mediation and conciliation center at Madurai bench.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Working as an Assistant Professor of Law, Government Law College, Madurai in the Department of Legal Studies, Tamil Nadu and affiliated to Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, since 06/06/2019.
- Worked as a Guest faculty at Government Law College, Madurai from 11/7/2011 to 5/6/2019.

RESEARCH AND PROJECTS:

- **M.L. Dissertation:** A Critical Study on Analogy between Indian Patent System and International Patent System submitted on 2009 to Government Law College, Madurai.
- Worked as “**Law Clerk cum Research Assistant**” from 2006 to 2009 under Twelve Hon'ble Judges of Madras High Court at Madurai Bench of Madras High Court.

ACCOLODES:

- Best Paper Presenter on the topic “**Intellectual property rights in India – A Critical Analysis**” at the State Level Seminar Organized by MBHAA, Madurai, headed by Hon'ble Chief Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul, held on 3rd Dec. 2016.
- Secured **First Rank** in M.L. and has been awarded cash prize as Best student of the Batch (Property law Branch) by Mylapore Academy, Chennai in the year 2009.

TALKS/GUEST LECTURES/RESOURCE PERSON:

- Acted as a **Resource person** for the DPS – Fortnight Meet organized by Department of Political Science, Madurai Kamaraj University on the topic “**Supreme Court: A Guardian of Legal Empowerment and Liberty of Women**” held on 22.07.2022.
- Acted as a **Resource person** for a three-day training programme organized by Tamil Nadu Forest Department on “**Women’s safety in working place**” on 23.02.2022 at Forest Training College, Vaigai Dam, Theni.
- Acted as a **Resource person** for the one day workshop organized by Department of Social Defence on **Child protection and Legal rights against Child abuse** on 31.12.2020.
- Acted as a **Resource person** for one day workshop on **Women’s Rights** organized by Pandiyan Saraswati Yadav Engineering College, Madurai on 7.03.2020.
- Acted as a **Resource person** for the one day workshop on **Cyber Rights** organized by Young Indians (Madurai Chapter) on 15.11.2019
- Acted as a **Resource person** for the **Civil judges exam training program** organized by Madurai Bench of Madras High Court Bar Association (MMBA), Madurai on 2.11.2019.
- Acted as a **Resource person** for programs organized by Department of Social Defense along with Child welfare Committee on 5th July 2019, at one day workshop training public servants about POCSO Act.
- Acted as a **Resource person** for the Nation-wide competition on Laws related to women rights, organized on 7th December 2018 at the Lady Doak College, Madurai, sponsored by National Commission for Women, Delhi.

- Delivered a Special Lecture on **“Legal Rights of Women”** at Sethu Institute of Technology, Madurai on 7/2/2018.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN CONFERENCES/SEMINARS:

International Level:

- Presented and published a paper as co-author on **“Acid Attack and Violence against Women”** in the ‘International Seminar on Realisation of Human Rights on women - Changing Dimensions, Challenges and Recourse.’ organized by Centre for Women and Family studies, NUALS, Cochin .held on 6th and 7th February 2020, Pgs. 432 to 442 (ISBN:978-81-938852-8-4).
- Presented and published a paper as author on **“Role of Judiciary in Affirming Gender equality”** in the ‘International Seminar on Realisation of Human Rights on women - Changing Dimensions, Challenges and Recourse’ organized by Centre for Women and Family studies, NUALS, Cochin held on 6th and 7th February 2020, Pgs. 544 to 554 (ISBN:978-81-938852-8-4).

National level:

- Presented and published article on **“Women And Child Rights Guaranteed Under Constitution As Propounded By Dr. B. R. Ambedkar - With Judicial Paradigms”** published in Shanlax International Journal ISSN:2321-788X-Vol. 2; pgs. 11 to 12 organized by Department of Political Science, Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai.

PAPERS PRESENTED IN SEMINARS:

State level

- Participated and presented paper on **“Emerging trend of Intellectual Property Rights in India - An Analysis”** on 3/12/2016 at the State level legal conferences conducted by MBHAA, Madurai headed by the then Hon'ble Chief justice of Madras High Court, Shri. Sanjay Kishan Kaul.

PARTICIPATED IN FACULTY DEVELOPMENT/ORIENTATION/INDUCTION PROGRAMMES:

- Completed One Week International **Faculty Development Programme** organized by STAREX University, Gurugram, India on **“Advanced Research Methodology in new**

emerging trends and technology: A Socio Legal Research” from 18th July to 23rd July, 2022.

- Completed 5 days National online workshop on **“Online platform for Teaching and Research”** from 20th to 24th July 2020, organized by University Library, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.
- Completed **“Online Induction Training/Orientation Programme”** for Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Higher Educational Institutions held from 04th June 2020 to 01st July 2020, under the most coveted MHRD-sponsored Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT), organized by Research Development and Services Cell, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
- Completed six days FDP on **Intellectual property Rights and Innovation Management** from June 22 to 27, 2020, organized by Sathyabama Institute, Chennai.
- Completed Seven days **“Virtual Faculty Development Program on Contemporary Issues in Law”** organized by School of Legal Studies Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin from June 17th to 24th of 2020.
- Completed 14 days FDP program on **“Managing Online Classes and Co Creating MOOCS.2.0”** conducted by Teaching Learning centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Sponsored by Government of India Ministry of Human resources development from May 18 – June 3, 2020.
- Completed Five days online Faculty Development Program on **“Gender Sensitization and Human Rights”** Conducted by Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology Chennai, India , School of Law in association with Faculty of Law, Syiah Kuala University Banda Aceh, Indonesia from May 18th to 22nd of 2020.

COMPLETION OF COURSE WORK:

- Participated in the **1st Online Refresher Course in Law** sponsored by the UGC from 06/09/2021 to 19/09/2021 and obtained **Grade ‘A’** organized by the Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Gujarat University, Ahmedabad – 380009.

- Completed 15 days Law refresher course from July 13th to 28th of 2020 on “**Teaching Pedagogy of Law**” organized by Iswar Saran PG College, University of Allahabad.