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Education						
Subject	Institution		Year	Details		
B.A. Law (Five year integrated B.A; LL.B Program)	MD University, Rohtak		1994	University Topper and Gold Medalist		
LL.B.	MD University Rohtak		1996	University Topper and Gold Medalist		
PG Diploma in Labour Laws and PersonnelMgt.	MD University of Rohtak		1997	First Division		
LL.M.			2000	First Division		
Ph.D.	MD University Rohtak		2007	Legal Protection to Working women in India.		
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution	Designation		Duration	Role		
MD University Rohtak	Guest Lecturer		Oct- Dec 2000	Teaching		

NLC, Gurgaon	Lecturer	July 2001- April 2005	Teaching
University of Delhi	Asst Professor	2 nd April, 2005 - 2009	Teaching
University of Delhi	Asst Prof (Sr. Scale)	2 nd April 2009 till date	Teaching
Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)			
16 Years, LL.B and LL.M Family Law, Criminal Law, Jurisprudence.			
Honors & Awards			
(i) University Merit Scholarship from 1991-1994. (ii) National Merit Scholarship from 1994-1996. (iii) University Gold medalist – B.A.(Law) 1994. (iv) University Gold Medalist L.L.B. 1996. (v) Winner of Debates at National & International Level.			
Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)			
S.No	Title of Article/ Paper	Name of Journal/ Book	
1.	The intellectual lodestar of Rarest of Rare cases dictum in award of Death Penalty	Delhi Law Review, Vol 34, 2015	
2.	Concept of Consent in Rape Laws	Delhi Law Review, Vol 33, 2014	
3.	Authored eight modules for UGC e-pathshala, PG course on Women and the Law in 2016 and 2017 as part of Gender Studies course in E-PGPathshala a project of UGC and MHRD	Available at https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/ahl.php?csrno=456	
6	Human Rights of Juveniles in Conflict with Law.	Human Rights in 21st Century(Ed.) Prof. Gurdip Singh & Dr.V.K.Ahuja, Universal Publishers, New Delhi 2012.	
7	A Medico Legal Analysis of Female Foeticide.	National Capital Law Journal, LC-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, N.Delhi, 201	
8	Article titled, "Section 498A of the IPC,	MDU Law Journal, Vol XVIII, 2017. ISSN#22	

	1860 Revisited: A Critical Analysis”	746X.	
9	Burking of crimes by Non-Registration of FIR's in Cognizable Offences.	JILI Vol 55 No.3 July-Sept 2013	
10	A Medico-Legal Analysis of Acid Attacks	DLR, Vol XXXII 2013 pp 149-165	
11	Rights of Rape Victims	Journal of NHRC, Vol 13, Dec 2014	
12	Authored four E-lessons for Legal Literacy Course taught as part of BA in Delhi University on following topics 1. Concept of Specialized Courts such as Juvenile Courts and Mahila Courts 2. Dowry and Violence against Women 3. Sexual offences against Women 4. Important offences under the Indian Penal Code.	Institute of Life Long Learning, University of Delhi. Lessons available at vle.du.ac.in	
13	Palimony to Women in Live-in-relationships	Mahila Vidhi Bharati, N. Delhi, Vol 78 Jan-Mar 2014.	
14	Guilty must be punished: Measure of Culpability to be heinousness of Crime and not the age of the Offender.	ET Debate in The Economic Times dated 11th Jan 2013.	

Total Publication Profile **optional**

1. Text book on “Criminal Liability and other concepts of Substantive Criminal Law” Taxmann Publications, New Delhi. August 2013. ISBN: 978-93-5071-320-4.
2. Acid Violence against Women, Report published by National Commission of Women, 2014.
3. AK Bansal’s “Book of Select Papers” ed. By Dr. Vageshwari and Dr. Sunanda Bharti, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. January, 2015.
4. Justice KG Balakrishnan- Select Articles and Speeches, (ed) By Dr. Vageshwari Deswal, NHRC Publication, 2015
5. Decoding the Indian Anti Rape Law, BR International Publishers, New Delhi, Sept, 2015

In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

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Courses

- (i) Four Weeks Refresher Course in Global Studies (Multidisciplinary) organized By JNU from 7th April-2nd May, 2014
- (ii) UGC Refresher course on Cyber Laws for Law Teachers conducted by Indian Law Institute from 25th August 2008 to 13th Sept. 2008.
- (iii) UGC sponsored orientation program (OR-58) organized by CPDHE, University of Delhi from 21 Jan 2009 to Feb 18, 2009.
- (iv) Participated in five day course on teaching of Criminal Law organized by National Academy of Law Teachers at NLU, Dwarka from 18-22 June 2012.

- (v) Participated in one week course on teaching of IPC organized by National Academy of Law Teachers at NLU, Dwarka in Dec, 2012.
- (vi) Participated in workshop for Law teachers on "Access to justice: An agenda for legal education" organized by ILI, Delhi on November 29, 2012
- (vii) Attended workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights" organized by ILLI, South Campus, University of Delhi on March 21st 2013.
- (viii) Digital Literacy Course "D-Lite" organised By DU, in Collaboration with University of Edinburgh, In Nov 2013
- (IX) Attended teachers training program on Jurisprudence of one week duration organized by NLU Delhi from 15-20 Dec, 2017.
- (X) Attended workshop of one week on Gender Sensitization organized by UGC, Human Resource Development Centre, BPSWU Khanpur from 11-18 Sept, 2017.

Professional Societies Memberships

- (i) Member of M.D. University Court 1999-2000.
- (ii) Treasurer of All India Law Teachers Congress May 2007 onwards.
- (iii) Life Member of Indian Society of International Law
- (iv) Life Member of Institute for Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies.
- (v) Life Member of Indian Law Institute.

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

Awarded Project on "Acid Attacks" as Principal Investigator, sponsored by National Commission of Women in January, 2014.

Awarded Project on "Development of Rape Laws in India" by University of Delhi in September, 2014

Awarded Project on "Death Penalty", by University of Delhi in Oct, 2015

Nominated member of National level committee constituted by the NHRC to recommend amendments to the Prisons Act.

Other Details

- i. Delivered Lecture on 'Property rights of Women' at DSD College, Gurgaon Dec.2003.
- ii. Delivered Lecture on 'Women Employment' at Govt. College, Gurgaon Sept.2002.
- iii. Delivered Lecture on 'Human Rights of Women' at NCC National level annual meet, 2006 Delhi Cant N.Delhi.
- iv. Delivered Lecture on 'General Principles of Criminal Law' to IRS probationers in March 2008; Nov 2009 May 2011 and June 2012 at NACEN, Faridabad.
- v. Delivered Lectures on 'Substantive Criminal Law' to Delhi Police Subordinate Officers at Wazirabad Police Officers Training Academy from Aug – Nov, 2008.
- vi. Delivered Lectures on "Laws Relating to Arrest" to SHO rank police officers of Delhi State as part of their training programme conducted by Campus Law Centre, Delhi University in Feb and March 2010.
- vii. Presented paper on Impact of 'Globalization upon Human Rights' in National conference on India in Globalised World: Challenges and Opportunities, organized by AILTC and Faculty of Law, MDU Rohtak, Apr 30th - 1st May, 2005.
- viii. Presented paper on 'Indian Feminist Jurisprudence' at UGC sponsored National seminar on Women Employment in India held at BPS College, Khanpur Kalan, Haryana, Dec 2007.

- ix. Presented paper on 'Good Governance – A Working Women's View' at National Conference on Human Rights & Good Governance Organized by AILTC & ISIL, May 2007.
- x. Presented paper on 'Evolving Jurisprudence of human Rights' in National conference on International Humanitarian Law organized by AILTC and ICRC, 12-13 Dec 2009.
- xi. Delivered many talks on 'Women Empowerment' at All India Radio Station, Rohtak and delivered talk on Labour Rights at AIR, NewDelhi in July 2011.
- xii. Chaired session on National Policy Framework for Women Empowerment in National Seminar on Gender Equality and Economic Empowerment in India organized by Deptt of Economics, MDU,Rohtak. Also presented a paper in one of the sessions on 'National Legal Framework for Economic Empowerment of Women', Mar 22-23, 2010.
- xiii. Participated as Panelist in Panel Discussion On Female Foeticide Organized by Human Development and Rehabilitation Society, G.B.Pant Hospital, N.Delhi, Sept 25, 2010.
- xiv. Contributed paper on Female Foeticide- A Medico-Legal Analysis in National Conference on Emerging Trends in Family laws in India Organized by Law Centre 2, Delhi University in March, 2010. The Paper was also published in the conference Souvenir.
- xv. Presented paper on 'Emerging trends on Granting Palimony for Women' in National Seminar on Right to Equality organized by Faculty of Law, MDU in Nov, 2010.
- xvi. Presented Paper on Alimony and Palimony Rights in International Conference of Jurists organized by NHRC and All India Bar Association, December 11-12, 2010.
- xvii. Presented Paper on 'Green Forums For Changing Environmental Jurisprudence' in Indo-Austrian Workshop on Environment Organized by Faculty of Law Delhi University in association with Australia India Institute in Feb1-2, 2011.
- xviii. Presented Paper on Human Rights of Women in Live-in-relations in International Conference on Human Rights organized by Faculty of Law Delhi University in Feb25-26, 2011
- xix. Presented Paper on 'National Green Tribunal Act-2010: An Overview' in ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Environmental Pollution and the Law, Organized by Faculty of law, MDU, Rohtak Feb 25-26,2011.
- xx. Presented paper on Cyber Pornography in workshop cum conference on Information Technology Law,organized by Law Centre 1, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, N.Delhi, March 11-12 2011.
- xxi. Presented paper on 'Oil Spills: The stumbling Blocks to sustainable Development' in International conference on Contribution of International Environmental Law for Sustainable Development: National and International Perspectives, organized by Faculty of Law, University of Delhi in collaboration with Deptt. Of Environment, Government of Delhi, Feb 17-18 2012.
- xxii. Conducted workshops on "Significance of legal literacy for women" at Kamala Nehru College in January, LSR in February and at Miranda house in April, 2013.
- xxiii. Guest speaker at Asia Pacific Institute of Management, Jasola, New Delhi on the occasion of International Women's Day, 2013
- xxiv. Conducted workshop on Significance of Legal Awareness at Masscomedia Institute, Noida on 22nd February, 2013.
- xxv. Conducted workshop for gender sensitization of police personnel, organized by NGO, Umang at Nanakpura, new Delhi in March, 2013
- xxvi. Resource person for refresher and post graduate courses on gender sensitization conducted by Women Development Centre, University of Delhi.
- xxvii. Presented Paper on "Acid Violence Against Women In India: The Legal Response" In National Seminar on "Law And Social Justice In India" Organized By MD University Rohtak On 8th And

9th March, 2014

- xxviii. Presented Paper on “The infernal crime of Vitriolage: A juxtaposition of Indian and Bangladeshi laws” in International Conference on Comparative Law and Development organized by Law Centre-1, Faculty of Law Delhi University on March 21-22, 2014
- xxix. Delivered two lectures on Crime and Punishment to students at NLU Jodhpur on 7th and 10th Feb, 2014.
- xxx. 1 hr Lecture on occasion of International Women’s day to PG students of Department of English and Foreign Languages at MDU Rohtak on 8th march, 2014
- xxxi. Guest speaker at International Conference of Jurists at Vigyan Bhawan on Nov 30th 2013. Topic “Checks and Balances: A Juxtaposition of the Three Pillars of Democracy as Imperatives for Good Governance”.
- xxxii. Delivered Plenary address of 45 minutes on “Rape” in National Seminar on “Forthcoming feminisms: Gender activism in law, literature and Society” organized by NLU, Jodhpur on 8-9 Feb, 2014
- xxxiii. Presented paper in Session on “Women and Law-Workshop” for Women Scientists group in the Advance Techno-Management Program Conducted by MDI Gurgaon, Sponsored by Deptt. Of Science of Technology, Government of India, on 24th Jan, 2014.
- xxxiv. Delivered Series of ten lectures on “Latest Amendments to Criminal Law” to Public prosecutors of Haryana Govt. at HIPA, Gurgaon from September 2014 to March 2015.
- xxxv. Resource person for Legal Training of Trainers Course conducted by Lawyers Collective at NLU, Jodhpur in December, 2014
- xxxvi. Delivered Lectures to Legal Aid Lawyers of District Court Gurgaon in May and July, 2015.
- xxxvii. Delivered lectures to Senior IPS officers on “Laws against Sexual Harassment” at HIPA in Sept, 2015
- xxxviii. Resource person at UGC sponsored Refresher course conducted by Faculty of Law, BPS University Khanpur on 27th July, 2016.
- xxxix. Guest Speaker at National Seminar on Acid Attacks organized by DLSA Ajmer in collaboration with MDUSU at Ajmer on 19th March, 2017.
- 40. Delivered talk on “Laws for Women Safety” at workshop on Women ‘Security and self defence’ for Red Cross volunteers organized by Youth Red Cross, MD University at Rohtak on 30th Oct, 2017
- 41. Delivered talk on , “Laws to control Sexual Violence against Women” in a national workshop organized by WSDC, DU in collaboration with Association of Commonwealth Universities on “Gender Mainstreaming through Research on Women’s issues” on 19th Dec, 2017
- 42. Delivered talk on, Human Rights of Women” on 16th Nov, 2017 in Refresher course on Human Rights organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre at BPS Women University, Khanpur Kalan Sonapat.
- 43. Delivered lecture on the topic, “women and the Law” in advance course in Gender studies organized by Advance Women Studies and Development Centre at DU on 18th Jan, 2018
- 44. Delivered lecture on, Gender Based Discrimination at Workplace” in legal awareness program organized by Divisional Training Centre HIPA Rohtak in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development Chennai on 10th April, 2018.
- 45. Lecture on, “Duties and Responsibilities of Executive Magistrates” to HCS Officers in Institutional Training program organized by HIPA, Gurugram on 9th Oct, 2017.

46. Lecture on, "Law against Sexual Harassment at Workplace" to HCS Officers in Institutional Training program organized by HIPA, Gurugram on 28th Nov, 2017.
47. Lecture on, "Legal Rights of Women" in program organized by Women Cell, Govt College, Gurugram on 7th Nov, 2017.
48. Lecture on "Criminal Law" to in-service officers of SSB of rank of Second in command and commandant on 22 Feb, 2018.
49. Paper titled, "Role of Lawyers in Facilitating Justice" in National Seminar on Role of Lawyers in Society organized by International Council of Jurists and All India Bar Association at ILI New Delhi on Dec 5, 2017
50. Presented paper on "Impact of Cinema on Literature and Vice-versa" in National Seminar on 'Transforming Narratives: Women, Law and Agency' organized by Department of English and Foreign Languages, MDU Rohtak on 16th April, 2018.

Media Appearances

1. Discussion on Rethinking Women's Safety in Program "Public Forum" at Lok Sabha TV on 22nd August, 2017
2. Discussion on Criminal Laws Amendment Ordinance in Program "Nyaya Chakra" at Lok Sabha TV on 3rd May, 2018
3. Expert in Program titled 'Baatein Jeet Ki', a collaborative venture of Ministry of Women and Child Development and Doordarshan telecast on DD National on the following topics
 - Gang Rape telecast on 1st June, 2018
 - Stalking telecast on 15th June, 2018
 - Rape telecast on 29th June, 2018
4. Invited as guest speaker in program "Goodevening India" telecast on 21st June 2018 from DD National on the topic "FIR and Bail"

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