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Biographical Sketch

I have had primary stake in letters. Most of my service career went spent with pedagogy. Initiated with Labour Law consultancy, followed by law practice and legal academics respectively, I have had two decades of experience relevant to legal education. I had spent fourteen years (2005-2019) in several institutions across the country before I joined St. Xavier's University Kolkata in 2019. With specialization in Public Law, I do research on fringe areas of social studies appurtenant to juridical studies. With disciplinary stake in social studies, I have generated literature in several otherwise least explored cross-disciplinary knowledge domains; socio-legal studies in particular; e.g. law and literature, law and public policy, sociology of law, economic analysis of law, legal history, etc. etc.

Work Experience

- Labour law consultancy
- Professional law practice
- Legal academics:
 - National Law University, Jodhpur
 - National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi
 - University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun; to name few among them.

Areas of Specialisation and Research

Areas of specialization:

International Law, Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence, Environmental Law, Labour Law, etc.

Research interest:

Law and literature, legal history, public policy, sociology of law, economic analysis of law, etc.

Publications

Book, article, essay, case notes, book review, monograph, edited volume, etc., taken together, I have had eighty-odd pieces of published literature to my credit; spread over a decade and half. Majority of my works went published with ISSN, ISBN, etc., whatever is required. None of them is predatory publication. The following represent my recent research interests:

Article published in journals:

- (2020), **“Justice Education: A Desired Destination of the Menon Model”**, Asian Journal of Legal Education, Debasis Poddar, Vol. 7(1), pp. 35-45. ISSN 2322-0058.
- (2018), **“Domestic Workplace: Critical Crossroads of Unorganized Labour and Management”**, Management and Labour Studies, Debasis Poddar, Vol. 43 (1&2), pp. 46-57. ISSN 0258-042X.
- (2017), **“Hindu Kush Himalayan Ecosystem as a Common Heritage of Humankind: Imperative for Better Regional Jurisprudence”**, Kathmandu School of Law Review, Debasis Poddar, Vol. 5(2), pp. 42-52. ISSN 2091-2110.
- (2016-17), **“Restitution of Conjugal Rights: A Quest for Jurisprudence behind the Law”**, Journal of National Law University Delhi, Debasis Poddar, Vol. 4, pp. 93-114. ISSN 2217-4017.
- (2015-16), **“Alternative Dispute Resolution for Sustainable Peace: A Pragmatic Proposition”**, National Law School Journal, Debasis Poddar, Vol. 13, pp. 24-51. ISSN 0971-491X.

UGC e-pathshala, etc.

- Human Rights Treaty Bodies (International Human Rights Law); 2016.
- Basis of Criminalization (Fundamentals of Crime, Criminal Law, and Criminal Justice); 2017.
- Making of Criminal Law (Fundamentals of Crime, Criminal Law, and Criminal Justice); 2017.

Scholarship, Fellowship, etc.

- Travelled to International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC-ILO) in Turin (Italian Republic) with Resident Fellowship.
- Awarded merit-cum-means scholarship during my LL.M. programme from National Law School of India University Bangalore.

Administrative Responsibility

At present, I'm placed as Dean, Xavier Law School. As Dean, XLS, I'm a member of the following:

- Academic Council
- Executive Council
- Board of Research
- Board of Studies
- IQAC Cell

In other institutions I served earlier as-

UPES Dehradun: Assistant Dean (Research), School of Law, and a member of the following:

Board of Research
Board of Studies
IQAC Cell

NUSRL Ranchi: Academic Council

Executive Council
General Council

Also, held positions as

Chief Course Coordinator
Chief Warden for all Halls of Residence
Examination Coordinator

Besides, a member of

Journal Committee
Library Committee
Outreach Committee

In-service Training

- Fifth Regional Training of Teachers Workshop (TOT) on Clinical Legal Education, organized by National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata and Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training, Trivandrum; 18-20 December 2007.
- UGC-sponsored Refresher Course on International Law, conducted by the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi; 16 February- 9 March 2011.
- UGC-sponsored Orientation Programme (OP), conducted by UGC-Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University, Kolkata; 3-31 December 2012.
- UGC-sponsored Refresher Course (RC) in International Relations, conducted by UGC-Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University, Kolkata; 26 November- 16 December 2013.
- Advance International Humanitarian Law South Asian Academics Training, organized by International Committee of the Red Cross, Regional Delegation, New Delhi, and National Law University, Delhi; 3-5 March 2014.
- International Summer & Winter Term in Corporate Governance, conducted by RGSolPL, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur; 29 June- 12 July 2015.
- UGC-sponsored Short Term Course (STC) in Research Methodology, conducted by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Ranchi University; 27 July- 1 August 2015.

Project, consultancy, etc.

- Coordinator in government-sponsored project, commissioned by Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India, New Delhi, to study 'Evidence-based Proposals for Reform of Legal Education in India' (2018).
- Consultant, Geo-hazards Division, National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi (2014-15).

Legal Aid Clinic

- Faculty Coordinator, Legal Aid Clinic, National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi.
- Postgraduate student member, Legal Services Clinic, National Law School of India University, Bangalore.

Moot Court Adjudicator (upto semi-final rounds)

- Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition (National Rounds)
- Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International Energy Law Moot Court Competition

- National Moot Court Competition at RGSoIPL, IIT Kharagpur
- National Moot Court Competition at RMLNLU, Lucknow
- Intra-Moot Court Competition at NUSRL Ranchi

Event Coordinator (Government-sponsored National Seminar)

National Seminar on Rural Consumers and the Market: Issues and Challenges, 16-17 August 2013, conducted by Centre for Consumer Studies, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi at National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi. The two-day event was sponsored by Department of Consumers Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

Invited Speaker

- National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.
- Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.
- Centre for Tribal and Customary Laws, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- Malaviya Centre for Peace Research, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- Department of Palli Charcha Kendra, Visva Bharati.
- Department of Social Work, Visva Bharati.
- School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore.
- School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar.
- Department of Economics, University of Calcutta.
- Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University.
- Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- Department of Law, University of Burdwan.
- Department of Education, University of Calcutta.
- WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.
- National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.
- Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata.
- Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.
- Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata.
- Judicial Academy Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- Sri Krishna Institute of Public Administration, Ranchi.

