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Biographical Sketch

A Doctorate and Postgraduate in Law who always take up initiatives to work in a challenging atmosphere, where he can contribute significantly and bring recognition to his work. He has been instrumental in enhancing his legal skills through various internships at Law Firms, NGOs and senior Advocates even while pursuing his Graduation from the Department of Law, University of Calcutta. Having his Masters in Law (LL.M) with specialization in Tort & Crime from the same Department, he has been privileged to have worked with Hon'ble Justice Indira Banerjee at the Appellate Side of Calcutta High Court as her Legal Researcher. Till date he has more than eight years of teaching experience in various law Colleges/Universities. Alongside he has been an ardent researcher in the field of Penology and Criminal Justice Administration and has published several articles including SCOPUS indexed Journals from Australia, London and Malaysia. He has been awarded with Ph.D. in Law from KIIT Law School, KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar. Prior to joining Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata on 18th July, 2022 as an Assistant Professor in Law, he was working with the Department of Law, Aligarh Muslim University (Murshidabad Centre) as an Assistant Professor.

Areas of Specialisation and Research

Specialization in Tort & Crime during Masters (LL.M)

Doctoral Research (Ph.D) area has been Penology & Criminal Justice Administration.

Teaching Experience

1. Worked as an Assistant Professor in Law at Haldia Law College affiliated to Vidyasagar University from 08.09.2014 to 29.07.2017.
2. Worked as an Assistant Professor in Law cum Teacher-in-charge at L.J.D Law College Affiliated to University of Calcutta from 01.08.2017 to 05.12.2017.
3. Worked as an Assistant Professor in Law at the School of Law & Justice, Adamas University, Kolkata from 15.12.2017 to 14.10.2020

4. Worked as an Assistant Professor in Law Grade-II at the Department of Law, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata 15.10.2020 to 17.09.2021

5. Worked as an Assistant Professor in Law at the Department of Law, Aligarh Muslim University, Centre Murshidabad from 18.09.2021 to 17.07.2022

Joined as an Assistant Professor in Law at the Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata on 18th July, 2022.

Total teaching experience till date—8 years 9 months.

Administrative Responsibility

- Co-Coordinator Moot Court Society, Haldia Law College affiliated to Vidyasagar University.
- Teacher-in-Charge at L.J.D Law College affiliated to University of Calcutta.
- Co-Coordinator Legal-Aid Society, Adamas University.
- Peer Group Member of NAAC Team, Adamas University.
- Examination Committee Member, Sister Nivedita University.
- Departmental Research Committee (Ph.D) Member- Sister Nivedita University
- Member, Legal Aid Society, AMU.
- Member- Career Counselling Committee, AMU.
- Coordinator for the Honours Courses pertaining to BA.LL.B & B.Com, LL.B at Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata.

Publications

Article published in Peer-reviewed journals

1. (2019) **"Principles of Sentencing and use of discretion with special reference to the Probation system"**, Calcutta Law Times, (Asif Iqbal Shah), Vol. 3 (7), Pp. 1-12, ISSN: 0971-748x.
2. (2019) **"Development of the Probation Laws in India: A critical appraisal"**, Calcutta Law Times, (Asif Iqbal Shah), Vol. 4 (10), Pp. 1-7, ISSN: 0971-748x.
3. (2020) **"Efficiency dimensions of the Probation System: A need for review of the role of the West Bengal Probation Officers in India"**, International Journal of Advanced Science and Technology, (Asif Iqbal Shah and Prof. (Dr.) N.K. Chakrabarti), Vol. 29 (3), Pp. 6823-6836, ISSN: 2005-4238.
4. (2020) **"Re-Socialization of Probationers in West Bengal: The need of Sociological Re-integration of Ex-Probationers"**, International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation, (Asif Iqbal Shah, Prof. (Dr.) N.K. Chakrabarti and Dr. Bhupal Bhattacharya), Vol. 24 (8), Pp. 7598-7607, ISSN: 1475-7192.
5. (2020) **"Probation System in West Bengal: A Critical Appraisal"**, Journal of Critical Reviews, (Asif Iqbal Shah, (Dr.) N.K. Chakrabarti and Dr. Arpita Mitra), Vol. 7 (12), Pp. 4393-4400 ISSN: 2394-

5125.

Chapters published in Edited Books

6. (2022) **“A New Dimension to Legal Education: Through the lenses of the Mac-Crate Report”**, Contemporary Socio-Legal Issues: A Multidisciplinary Approach, (Asif Iqbal Shah), Edited by <>. Perception Publishing House, New Delhi. Pp. 47-57, ISBN: 978-93-92189-22-7.

Books Authored

7. (2023) **“Cyber Crimes Against Women in India”**, (Dr. Souvik Roy, Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee, Dr. Asif Iqbal Shah and Ananya Bharadwaj), Book Rivers, Lucknow, ISBN: 978-93-5515-860-4.