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Biographical Sketch

Mr. Ratul Das completed his B.A.LL.B. (Honours) from University of Calcutta in the year 2012. Thereafter, he passed LL.M. from the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences in the year 2015. He cracked the National Eligibility Test for Assistant Professor in 2014, and was engaged as a Research Assistant from 2014 through 2017 in a West Bengal Judicial Academy funded project entitled *“A Study on Adoption in West Bengal under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act”*. He has also been an editor in several academic journals and assisted Justice Asok Kumar Ganguly in authoring the Third Edition of Justice A.M. Bhattacharjee’s classic text, *“Hindu Law and the Constitution”* (Eastern Law House). He is also working as a translator with the National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning.

Areas of Specialisation and Research

Mr. Das’s postgraduate dissertation was in the area of criminal law, entitled *“Protection of Witnesses in Criminal Trials in India”*. His current areas of research include constitutional law, gender relations and popular culture. He is currently pursuing doctoral research on the popular culture of procedural criminal justice at WBNUJS.

Teaching Experience

Mr. Das joined Heritage Law College, Kolkata, as a Guest Lecturer in August 2016, and was subsequently appointed as an Assistant Professor in January 2017. In July 2019, he joined as Assistant Professor at Xavier Law School, St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata.

Publications

Chapter published in Books

- (2019) **“Gendered Nationalism and the Bollywood Sport Film”**, Understanding Nationalism and Patriotism in the Contemporary World, (Ratul Das), Edited by Ranbir Singh, et. al. Centre for Human Rights and Subaltern Studies, National Law University, Delhi. Pp 122-137, ISBN: 978-93-84272-22-7

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Article published in Peer-reviewed journals

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Other publications

- (2018) **“Once upon a time in Indian hockey”**, Sportstar
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- (2021) **“Is UGC’s New Draft Proposal on ‘Blended Learning’ a Distant Vision?”**, LiveWire
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Translation experience

Mr. Das is working as a translator with the National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (a joint venture of the Indian Institutes of Technology and the Indian Institute of Science, funded by the Ministry of Education, Government of India) since 2023. He has contributed translated content in Bengali for ten modules in the course “Effective Writing” offered by IIT, Ranchi.

