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WORK PROFILE: Prior to joining Mar Gregorios College of Law, I served as Academic Coordinator at the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR. As Head of the Department, I oversee academic and administrative functions, including academic planning, faculty workload and performance, timetabling, examinations, student discipline, and institutional reporting. I promote faculty development through research, publications, knowledge-sharing, and academic collaborations, while addressing student and faculty concerns. I also work towards curriculum enhancement, innovative pedagogy, value-added initiatives, and strengthening the Department as a centre for academic excellence and innovation.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **PhD Guide** - Served as Ph.D. guide for two research scholars who successfully defended their theses and were awarded doctoral degrees. Also the Co-guide for a doctoral scholar at KU Leuven, Belgium.
- **Ph.D** at the **Indian Law Institute, New Delhi** (Awarded the degree on 1st September 2020 by Doctoral Committee) for the research “Legal Contours of Expression in Social Media”
- **Master of Laws (LL.M.):** From the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi - specialization in Criminal Law and Human Rights Law – **First Rank**
- Awarded **Gold Medals** for (a) being Batch Topper and (b) Best Researcher (Late Adv. M.K. Nambyar Gold Medal)
- Bachelor of Law (B.S.L., LL.B.): From Indian Law Society, **University of Pune** [2003- 2008]
- Qualified **UGC-NET** (Feb., 2014) examination to teach in Indian Universities

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (2014 onwards)

- Academic Coordinator & Associate Professor CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Delhi NCR Ghaziabad – 201003 (since Jan 2022) Programmes Taught: LLM and Bachelor of Law Subjects - Criminal law – IPC/BNS and Cr.P.C/BNSS, Media law
- Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Noida, Delhi NCR (July 2017- Dec 2022) Programmes Taught: LLM and Bachelor of Law. Courses Teaching/Taught: White collar Crimes, Sentences and Sentencing, Gender Justice, Interpretation of Statutes, Jurisprudence
- Assistant Professor, Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida (August 2015 – December 2016) Programmes taught: Bachelor of Law. Courses Teaching/Taught: Indian Penal Code and Law of Contracts.
- Adjunct Faculty, Post Graduate Diploma Programme, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, Courses Taught: Cyber Law, Corporate Law, (Since December 2015)
- Visiting Faculty – [CBI Academy, Ghaziabad](#) – Taken yearly 14 training sessions for the newly inducted Deputy Superintendent of Police (DySPs), Public Prosecutors.
- Visiting Faculty - [Kerala Police Academy Thrissur](#) – Taken sessions on “Causation and Concurrence Principles”, covering the elements of crime and their nature, with a comparative analysis.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Worked as Research Associate on project to study the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008, commissioned by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. The project analyzed all terrorism cases since 2008 handled by the NIA and studied all adverse references made by Supreme Court and High Courts relating to flawed investigation and prosecution. The project also attempted to map these failures to loopholes in the enabling legislation, the NIA Act, 2008. The project’s recommendations were taken into account when the [National Investigation Agency \(Amendment\) Bill, 2019](#), was introduced in Parliament by the Minister for Home Affairs.
- Worked as “Research Assistant” in 2013-2014 for the Indian Law Institute project commissioned by the Union Ministry of Panchayati Raj (Local Self-Government). The project was titled “A Study on Case Laws relating to Panchayati Raj in Supreme Court and Different High Courts”

LITIGATION & CORPORATE EXPERIENCE (2008- 2014)

- **Legal Associate, Infosys Technologies Limited, Bangalore (2008–2010)**

- Reviewed and analyzed a wide range of commercial agreements including Master Service Agreements, Alliance Agreements, and License Agreements.
- Handled drafting and negotiation of contracts for various international clients, ensuring compliance with legal and business requirements.
 - **Legal Associate, Paul & Associates Law Firm - Supreme Court of India, Delhi (2010–2014)**
- Represented the firm in legal proceedings, with responsibilities including argumentation, legal drafting, and pleadings.
- Appointed as *Amicus Curiae* in [National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission \(NCDRC\)](#) to provide legal assistance to underprivileged individuals.
- Actively engaged in pro bono work, including drafting and arguing Public Interest Litigation (PIL) cases.
- Played a key role in a [PIL demanding the prohibition of manual scavenging, which led to the enactment of the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013](#), following a Supreme Court directive to Parliament.

PUBLICATIONS

SCOPUS Indexed

- 1st Editor of the book [“Evolving Landscape of White-Collar Crime: AI, Technological Advancements, and Transnational Legal Challenges”](#) published by Springer Nature, Germany (August 2026)
- Co-Editor of the book [“Rethinking the Police for a Better Future: Navigating Policing Challenges with Accountability and Trust”](#) published by Springer (Switzerland) <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-83173-7> ISBN 978-3-031-83172-0 (April, 2025) indexed in SCOPUS
- “Monitoring the virtual realm: Ethical dilemmas and connotations in the Metaverse-Artificial Intelligence connection” will be published in the book titled [Applying Metaverse Technologies to Human-Computer Interaction for Healthcare](#) with CRC press, Taylor & Francis (March 2025). indexed in SCOPUS
- [“Unveiling The Tapestry: Navigating Police Reform in India”](#) published in *Economic and Political Weekly* ISSN: 0012-9976 (June 2026) indexed in SCOPUS
- [“Building trust in Policing: Challenges and Strategy”](#) published in the *Brazilian Journal of Public Policy* in Vol 14, (Aug 2024) indexed in SCOPUS
- “The accountability of stakeholders in combating Domestic violence with women in India” got published in the book titled [“Law and Emerging Issues-Proceedings of the International Conference on Law and Emerging Issues \(ICLEI 2023\)”](#) by Routledge Taylor & Francis Group (SCOPUS Indexed).
- [“A Comparative Study of Domestic Violence in BRICS Nations: Pre and Post COVID-19”](#) was published in the *BRICS Law Journal*, University of Tyumen, in November 2023, Volume 10, Issue 4, and is indexed in SCOPUS
- [“Global Climate Change Governance: A Rethinking”](#) was published in the *Journal of Liberty and International Affairs*, Institute for Research and European Studies, in March 2023, Volume 9, Issue 1, and is also indexed in SCOPUS.
- “Integrated Health Care Delivery and Telemedicine: Existing Legal Impediments in India. In: Dutta, P., Chakrabarti, S., Bhattacharya, A., Dutta, S., Shahnaz, C. (eds) *Emerging Technologies in Data Mining and Information Security. Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems*, vol 490. Springer, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-4052-1_52 (SCOPUS Indexed)
- “Global Climate Change Governance: A Rethinking” in *Journal of Liberty and International Affairs* 9 (1) SCOPUS Indexed) March 2023. Available at : <https://e-jlia.com/index.php/jlia/article/view/863/382>
- Freedom of Information, Right to Express and Social Media in India” is published in *Interactive Entertainment Law Review* (Edward Elgar Publishing – SCOPUS Indexed) December 2020 issue. Available at : <https://www.elgaronline.com/view/journals/ielr/3-2/ielr.2020.02.02.xml>

UGC Care listed & other prominent Publications

- “Legal Perplexity of Proving Consent in Sexual Offences: Section 376(2) vis-a-vis section 376C under the Indian Penal Code”, *ILI Law Review* Winter Issue 2022 Available at : https://ili.ac.in/pdf/15_Meera_Mathew_F.pdf
- Co-Editor of the book titled [“Gender justice Fostering Diversity, Equality and Inclusion”](#) *Satyam Law International Publication* ISBN: 978-81-19121-02-1 (2023)
- Working paper on colonial-era sedition law in India titled “Expression, Advocacy and Incitement” Published by Law Commission of India (2018). The paper was cited by the Law Commission in its *Consultation Paper on “Sedition”* See footnote No:109 at <http://www.lawcommissionofindia.nic.in/reports/CP-on-Sedition.pdf>
- “Manual Scavenging and caste-based social seclusion- Critical study of Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013” in *Labour Law Journal* (2018) ISSN: 00236977
- “Maximizing personal liberty and right to be forgotten: Critical Analysis” Chapter published in the book *Magna Carta and Human Rights - The Legacy of 800+ Years* ISBN- 10: 8192986896, Mohan Law House (2018).
- “Media Self-Regulation in India: A Critical Analysis” *ILI Law Review* 25-37 (2017) e- ISSN:0976- 1489 See, http://www.ili.ac.in/pdf/p3_meera.pdf
- “Evolving Dimensions of Judiciary in India” *CULJ*, (2015), 39-54 ISSN 2278- 4322 See, <http://journals.christuniversity.in/index.php/culj/article/view/495>

19. "Relevance of Value Judgment in Law" *National Law School of India Review*, Vol 24 (2012) 147 ISSN: 0974-4894. See http://docs.manupatra.in/newslines/articles/Upload/F5D8544F-8485-4E2C-96CE_D5E8DEE8DE2A.pdf
20. Opinion piece titled "Three Unfortunate women; three Landmark Legislations" (Written on the sexual crimes against women after the Delhi gang rape case) for *LiveLaw*, an influential legal news portal. See <https://www.livelaw.in/meeramathew>
21. Opinion piece titled "Lines between adult and juvenile justice systems are blurring" in *Daily News and Analysis* (2018) newspaper's edit page. Available at : <https://www.dnaindia.com/analysis/column-lines-between-adult-and-juvenile-justice-systems-are-blurring-2563887>
22. "Press clause and Speech clause constitutional interpretation in India and America: Comparative Analysis" *Lexigentia* 98-110 (2016) ISSN: 2454-1613 See [http://www.lloydlawcollege.edu.in/publication/pdf/Lexigentia%20Vol%203%20\(2016\).pdf](http://www.lloydlawcollege.edu.in/publication/pdf/Lexigentia%20Vol%203%20(2016).pdf)

PAPERS PRESENTED

- Presented a paper titled "AI-Assisted, AI-Driven, and AI-Enhanced White-Collar Crimes: Solutions for Regulatory Gaps" at the international conference "White Collar Crime – Challenges and Solutions," organized by **Derby University**, UK, in collaboration with the Society of Legal Scholars, on 5th December 2024
- Presented paper titled "Public Policy, Punishment, and Indian Criminal Justice system: A critical analysis in the light of penal populism" at the Law and Gender Conference held at the **University of Gothenburg, Sweden** in 2023
- Presented a paper titled "Global Constitutionalism and Cultural Diversity: Recent Judicial Trends in India Compared to Other Common Law Nations" organized in a hybrid format by the **University of Southampton, UK** in Scholars' Workshop 2022: Global Crisis and Global Constitutionalism.
- Presented Paper titled "Sensitivity and Emotions in Sexual Offences: Revisiting the Evidences and Process of Criminal Justice System under Adversarial System" 13th Annual Graduate Law Conference & Dean Maxwell and Isle Cohen Seminar on International Law held at **McGill University, Canada** in 2020
- Presented paper titled "Artificial Intelligence and its legal implications" at the Second IPIRA Conference held at **University of Indonesia, Jakarta** in 2020
- Presented paper titled "Conundrum of balancing legitimate concern of State and Individuals: Special reference to India" for the seminar on Statelessness held at **Maltepe Law University, Istanbul, Turkey** in 2016.
- Received Common Wealth Legal Education (CLEA) scholarship twice to present LLM research working paper and PhD working paper as a part of Commonwealth Legal Association Biennial International Conference held at **Caledonian University, Glasgow (2013)** and in **Howard College, University of KwaZulu-Natal -South Africa (2015)** respectively.

INVITED AS RESOURCE PERSON

- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a session on the "Fostering Safe Workspaces: Gender Sensitization and Compliance with the POSH Act, 2013" for the scientists and professionals of the Indian Space Research Organisation (**ISRO**) **Inertial Systems Unit (IISU)** on 11th June 2026
- Served as the Moderator for the international faculty webinar on 'Liability and Regulation of Autonomous Systems: Challenges in AI-Driven Decision-Making,' jointly organized by the **University of Southampton (UK)**, held on 7 May 2026.
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a session on the *Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005: Contemporary Challenges in Implementation* for newly recruited Judicial Officers at the **Kerala Judicial Academy** on 9 September 2025.
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a sessions on White collar crimes, theories of crimes and principles of criminal law for newly recruited police Officers at the **Kerala Police Academy** various dates in 2025& 2026.
- Invited as a speaker to address the topic "*Predictive Policing: AI and Data-Driven Crime Prevention*" at the 5th Young Superintendents of Police Conference & Police Expo 2024, held on the 3rd and 4th of December 2024 in Chandigarh in collaboration with **Bureau of Police Research and Development**. The session was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister and Minister of Home Affairs
- Invited during the training sessions for 12 lectures held on from 2022- 2024 at the **CBI Academy**, for the newly inducted Deputy Superintendent of Police (DySP), spoke on applicability and distinctions between various provisions of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, particularly focusing on Sections 375 to 377 of the IPC.
- Invited as the key-note speaker at **AURO University, Surat** to speak on "mooting research", where the insights were shared on acquiring research skills and excelling in mooted competitions on 16/01/2023.
- Invited as the key-note speaker at **Chandigarh University** for a lecture series on 'Emerging aspects of EntertainmentMedia Laws' on 16/09/2022, where the existing legal loopholes in the current media law sector were

discussed.

- Serving as a Judge in the Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2022 at **Amity University** on 27-02-2022, for evaluating and providing insights to participants in this prestigious international law moot court event.
- Invited to speak at 9th Asian Constitutional Law Forum on “Inadequate Centre-State Coordination amid Covid-19 Crisis in India: Whether the Lack of Timely Health Care System Violated Human Dignity?” organized by **Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica (IIAS), Taiwan** in 2022.
- Invited to deliver lecture on Indian Digital legal framework at **Linnaeus University, Sweden** on 15th February 2022

PROMINENT FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ATTENDED

- Participated in the Winter School “Media ecologies and the politics of representation”, which took place from the 26th to the 30th of January 2026 at **University of Milano Bicocca, Italy**
- Attended the Workshop on Legal philosophy conducted by 9th annual Legal Philosophy Workshop (LPW) held in person at the **University of Southern California** on 13-05-2022
- Attended 14-Days ICSSR sponsored capacity building programme (CBP) on ‘Academic Writing and Publication Processes’, organized by the Department of Economics, **Jamia Millia Islamia**, with Biodiversity Collaborative (BC) and Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE) 01.12.2022– 14.12.2022

UNIQUE PROGRAMS CONDUCTED

- Programme Coordinator, for **International Inter-Institutional Virtual Conference on Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking**, held on **8 September 2026** organized with the support of **INTERPOL** and hosted by the **University of Derby** in partnership with the **University of Portsmouth**.
- Programme Convenor for the **South Zone BPR&D Project for the Training of Master Trainers on the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 and the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023**, coordinating workshops conducted at: Police Training School, Thiruvananthapuram (15–19 September 2025) Police Training Centre, Ernakulam (29 September–4 October 2025) Police Training Centre, Kannur (6–10 October 2025)
- **Programme Convenor of the Judges’ Conversation Series at the School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be) University, Delhi NCR campus:** This unique initiative held every second Saturday of the month invites sitting High Court Judges from Delhi and retired Supreme Court Judges to address and interact with our law students wherein 25 judges visited the campus
- **Programme Organizer of Winter School in collaboration with Miami University, Ohio, USA: Through this 7-days programme it offered a comparative criminal law sessions rendered by international faculty thus providing a unique opportunity for faculty and students of different disciplines to delve into comparative studies of criminal justice, subsequently, gaining insights on the global perspectives.**

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- Received scholarship to attend 2nd Online Course on International Refugee Law, **International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Sanremo, Italy**
- Received a Pro Bono Legal Services Fund of ₹2 lakh from the **Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India**, for a two-year period commencing in 2026, to support and strengthen pro bono legal services initiatives at Mar Gregorios College of Law.

FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

- Selected to be visiting scholar and was a part of faculty exchange programme for **4 weeks** thus got opportunity to teach comparative criminal law to graduate students in **Miami University, Ohio, USA** (March 2024)