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About SAU

The South Asian University (SAU) is an international institution established by the eight SAARC member nations through an intergovernmental agreement: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. Operational since 2010, SAU stands as a distinguished Centre of Excellence dedicated to fostering regional cooperation and academic brilliance across South Asia.

Strategically located on a sprawling 100-acre state-of-the-art campus in Maidan Garhi, New Delhi, SAU offers world-class infrastructure with advanced laboratories, modern classrooms, comprehensive library facilities, and cutting-edge research centres. The university's degrees are recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and all SAARC nations, ensuring international credibility and acceptance.

SAU specializes in rigorous undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs across diverse disciplines, including Computer Science and Engineering, Economics, Life Science & Biotechnology, Mathematical Sciences, International Relations, Legal Studies, Sociology, Arts and Design and Management. With a strong emphasis on research, innovation, and interdisciplinary learning, the university nurtures analytical thinking, leadership qualities, and global perspectives among its students.

Our multicultural campus attracts exceptional talent from across South Asia and beyond, creating a rich tapestry of diverse perspectives and collaborative learning. Students benefit from internationally qualified faculty, exposure to cross-cultural dynamics, and a curriculum designed to meet the demands of contemporary industry. SAU graduates are equipped with technical expertise, critical thinking abilities, and a unique understanding of regional dynamics, making them valuable assets for organizations operating in global and South Asian markets.

About FLS

The Faculty of Legal Studies (FLS) at South Asian University represents one of the five founding faculties of this prestigious international institution, dedicated to cultivating analytical legal minds capable of navigating complex global challenges. The Faculty offers a specialized LL.M. Programme with a distinctive emphasis on international law, recognizing it as the common language of contemporary inter-state relations and global governance.

Uniquely positioned to address legal frameworks from a South Asian perspective, the Programme fosters regional cooperation by examining common legal challenges across SAARC nations. This regional lens, combined with global standards, equips students with invaluable insights into emerging markets and cross-border legal dynamics—competencies highly valued by international organizations, multinational corporations, and diplomatic institutions.

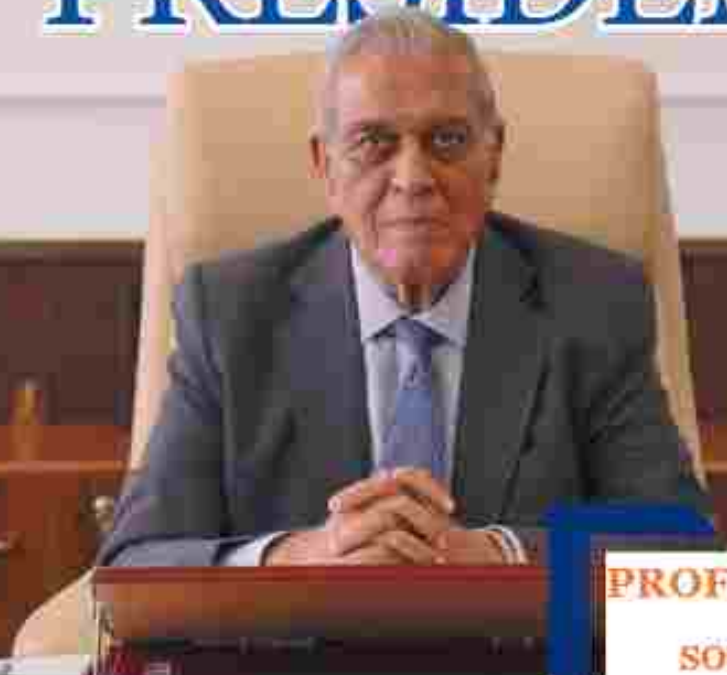
The Faculty delivers a comprehensive curriculum encompassing General Principles of International Law, International Trade Law, Law of International Organizations, Law on Transnational Contracts and Commercial Arbitration, International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law, Law of the Sea, Private International Law, Intellectual Property Law, and Legal Theory and Jurisprudence. The Programme is further distinguished by innovative courses such as Comparative Constitutional Law of South Asian countries, providing students with both breadth and specialized expertise.

Emphasizing an interdisciplinary approach, the Faculty transcends traditional pedagogical boundaries through seminar-based learning, weekly legal discourses with eminent scholars from India and abroad, and collaborative discussions on contemporary legal issues with leading institutions. This dynamic learning environment nurtures critical thinking, advanced research capabilities, and practical problem-solving skills.

Students benefit from regular interactions with distinguished legal professionals and academics, exposure to cutting-edge legal developments, and a rigorous research-oriented curriculum designed to build strong foundations for future scholarly and professional excellence. The Faculty's commitment to establishing centres of excellence in international law ensures graduates emerge as well-rounded legal professionals equipped with analytical rigor, cross-cultural competencies, comprehensive understanding of international legal frameworks, and the strategic thinking required for leadership roles in global legal practice, policy formulation, corporate governance, and international dispute resolution.



From the PRESIDENT



PROF. K. K. AGGARWAL
PRESIDENT
SOUTH ASIAN UNIVERSITY

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Legal education is not merely about learning the law; it is about understanding the world that the law seeks to shape

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It gives me immense pleasure to introduce the graduating cohort of the Faculty of Legal Studies at South Asian University, a university founded on the collective vision of the SAARC nations to foster regional cooperation through higher education.

The Faculty's commitment to International Law stands as a cornerstone of SAU's mission. Here, students learn to navigate complex legal frameworks that transcend national boundaries and engage with the pressing issues of our time, including peace, trade, human rights, environmental protection, and the governance of technology.

The graduates of the Faculty of Legal Studies embody the ideals of academic excellence, multicultural engagement, and ethical professionalism. Their rigorous training in International Law, International Trade & Economic Law, and International Human Rights & Humanitarian Law equips them with the analytical and practical skills required in today's global legal environment.

We warmly invite and welcome law firms, corporations, and institutions to engage with our young professionals, who are capable of interpreting, advising, and innovating across international and cross-border legal domains.

From the

VICE PRESIDENT (ACADEMICS)



PROF. PANKAJ JAIN
VICE PRESIDENT (ACADEMICS)
SOUTH ASIAN UNIVERSITY

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At SAU, education transcends borders; it builds bridges of knowledge and cooperation across South Asia.

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The Faculty of Legal Studies at SAU exemplifies our academic vision, a vision that integrates rigorous legal scholarship with regional and international perspectives. Our programmes in International Law have been designed to train students not only in the doctrines of law but also in the diplomacy of ideas.

The graduating batch represents the intellectual diversity of South Asian students from India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Maldives, and Pakistan. They have worked together, engaged in complex debate, and collectively developed knowledge that embodies both unity and diversity in legal thought.

Our students are equipped to navigate the complexities of a globalized economy. Through their involvement in research, internships, and international collaborations, they have developed strong skills in interpreting international norms, drafting cross-border agreements, and effectively addressing legal challenges faced by businesses and institutions worldwide.

I am confident that this group of individuals will contribute meaningfully to the international legal community and prove to be assets to any organization that values integrity, innovation, and global legal competence.



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From regional collaboration to global relevance, SAU's legal graduates embody the conscience and connectivity of South Asia.

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It is with immense pride that we present the graduating cohort of the Faculty of Legal Studies at South Asian University, a university uniquely established by the eight SAARC nations to foster regional cooperation and academic excellence.

This batch exemplifies the university's ethos: intellectual diversity, cross-border engagement, and a global outlook. Through rigorous training in comparative jurisprudence, transnational legal frameworks, and emerging intersections such as Artificial Intelligence and the Law, our students have developed a nuanced understanding of law as a dynamic force that shapes societies, economies, and international relations.

Their academic journey has equipped them with expertise in International Law, International Commercial Law, Law of International Organisations, and more, preparing them for impactful careers in corporate law, regulatory compliance, public policy, and global institutions.

As Registrar, I wholeheartedly endorse their readiness to make meaningful contributions to the legal profession. I invite organisations across sectors to engage with SAU and offer these talented professionals opportunities to translate their knowledge into practice.

From the DEAN FLS



PROF. RAVINDRA PRATAP
DEAN
FACULTY OF LEGAL STUDIES

It is with great pleasure that we present our graduating students through this brochure. Our students have undergone a rigorous academic curriculum and a wide array of extracurricular activities, preparing them for the challenges and opportunities of the world.

At the Faculty of Legal Studies, which has acquired a reputation in the discipline of international law, there is a commitment to provide a holistic educational experience that not only imparts domain knowledge but also fosters critical thinking. Our students have engaged in various research projects and internships, gaining theoretical and practical insights that complement their classroom learning. They are not only equipped with the latest technological knowledge but also imbued with human values necessary to become responsible citizens and leaders of democratic societies, as uniquely contemplated by the SAU Agreement establishing the University.

I am confident that our students will prove to be valuable assets to the academic world and practice, and will contribute significantly to its success.



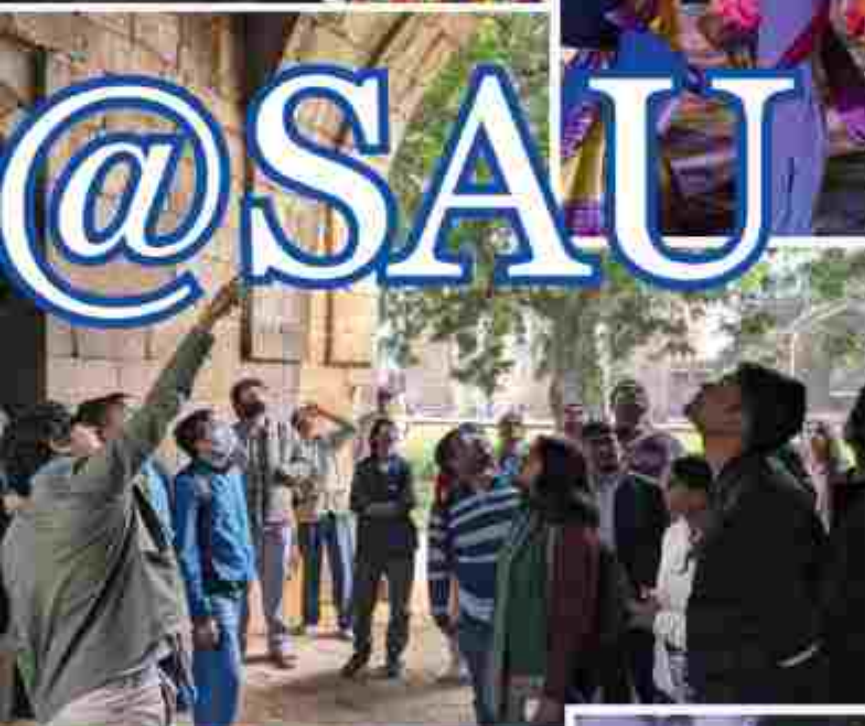


Advisory Opinion in respect of Climate Change



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FACULTY Profile



PROF. RAVINDRA PRATAP
Professor & Dean, FLS
Professor In-charge
Legal Affairs Division, SAU

Professor Ravindra Pratap holds a PhD from Jawaharlal Nehru University and an LLM in European Business Law from a consortium of seven leading European universities. A doctoral scholar and researcher at the Hague Academy of International Law, he brings extensive international expertise in International Law, International Trade Law, WTO Dispute Settlement, and the Law of International Organizations.

His distinguished publication record spans leading international journals, including the AALCO Journal of International Law, the Brazilian Journal of International Law, and the Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals. His authoritative works on WTO jurisprudence, ICJ procedure, maritime boundary disputes, and international humanitarian law demonstrate cutting-edge knowledge of global legal frameworks. He has authored seminal books, including India at the WTO Dispute Settlement System and Interpretation of Statutes: A Reader.

Professor Pratap has served as an external examiner, consultant, and reviewer to academic and government institutions globally, and is an active member of international law societies and editorial boards. His expertise in international dispute resolution, trade law, and multilateral legal institutions equips students with highly sought-after competencies for careers in international organizations, corporate legal practice, diplomatic services, and global law firms.

Professor Camena Guneratne holds an LL.M. from Harvard Law School and a PhD from the University of Waikato, New Zealand. A Fulbright Scholar and Smuts Visiting Fellow at the University of Cambridge, she specializes in Environmental Law, Sustainable Development, Human Rights, and Gender Studies, critical areas for organisations navigating ESG frameworks and sustainable business practices.

Author of Genetic Resources, Equity and International Law (Edward Elgar, 2012) and contributor to the Asian Yearbook of International Law, her scholarship addresses environmental justice and international legal frameworks. She has published extensively in the Cambridge Law Journal on climate change, environmental governance, and social equity in developing contexts.

Professor Guneratne has consulted with the World Food Programme, ILO, Asian Development Bank, UNIFEM, UNDP, IUCN, and OXFAM on environmental governance, water diplomacy, and women's rights. Her expertise in environmental compliance, corporate sustainability, human rights due diligence, and gender mainstreaming equips students for careers in international development agencies, multinational corporations, legal practice, and policy institutions addressing contemporary global challenges.



PROF. CAMENA GUNERATNE
Professor
Faculty of Legal Studies



PROF. RITU GUPTA
Professor
Faculty of Legal Studies

Professor Ritu Gupta, previously Research Director at the Centre for Business and Financial Laws, National Law University Delhi, specializes in Commercial and Business Laws, including Contract, Banking, Property, and Competition Law, with expertise in Judicial Process, Statutory Interpretation, and Gender Justice. Author of Sexual Harassment at Workplace and Law of Contract (LexisNexis), she was conferred the prestigious Visiting ASLI Fellowship at the National University of Singapore (2025).

Featured consecutively in BW Legal World's '100 Influential Women Driving Change in Indian Legal Ecosystem' among top 5 academicians, Professor Gupta serves as an external expert member of Internal Complaints Committees at the Cabinet Secretariat (Rashtrapati Bhawan), Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India, NHRC, and previously at the Competition Commission of India and Ministry of Women & Child Development. She has conducted specialized training on Gender Sensitization and Contract Management for Judges, IAS/IRS Officers, and senior government officials.

Recipient of the REX Karamveer Global Fellowship for women empowerment and ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship, Professor Gupta has presented research internationally across Norway, Poland, China, Singapore, Australia, USA, and Sri Lanka. She equips students with expertise in corporate compliance, commercial law, competition regulation, and workplace ethics competencies, highly valued for legal practice, corporate governance, regulatory bodies, and public sector organizations.

Dr. Kiran Rai, a University Gold Medallist in both LL.B. and LL.M., is Professor of Law at South Asian University, previously Head of Undergraduate & Postgraduate Department at National Law University Mumbai. She serves as a Visiting Professor at the National Institute of Securities Market (NISM), a SEBI undertaking, and has been a Visiting Faculty member at IIM Mumbai and Nirma University.

Dr. Rai is a Member of the 'Network of Indian Competition Experts' (NICE) formed by the Competition Commission of India and serves on SEBI's Advisory Committee on Listing Obligations and Disclosure. She previously served on SEBI's Expert Committees on 'Ease of Doing Business' and 'Harmonization of ICDR and LODR Regulations'. As Director of the Centre for Training and Research in Commercial Regulations at MNLU Mumbai, she collaborated with CCI, IBBI, NHRC, and NCW to organize certificate courses on Competition Law, Insolvency Law, and Mergers & Acquisitions.

Author of 5 books and 24 research papers in peer-reviewed journals, including Cochin University Law Review and Indian Bar Review, Dr. Rai is currently engaged in cutting-edge research on 'Use of AI in Law' with IIT Mumbai. Her expertise in Insolvency Law, Competition Law, Securities Regulation, and Corporate Sustainability equips students for roles in regulatory bodies, corporate legal departments, financial institutions, and commercial law practices.



PROF. KIRAN RAI
Professor
Faculty of Legal Studies



DR. STELLINA JOLLY
Associate Professor (SG)
Faculty of Legal Studies

Dr. Stellina Jolly is a Fulbright Scholar, Visiting Senior Research Associate at the Centre for Private International Law, University of Johannesburg, and Affiliate Scholar at Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Sweden. Selected for the US State Department's International Visitors Leadership Program, she specializes in International Environmental Law, Climate Justice, Private International Law, and Human Mobility.

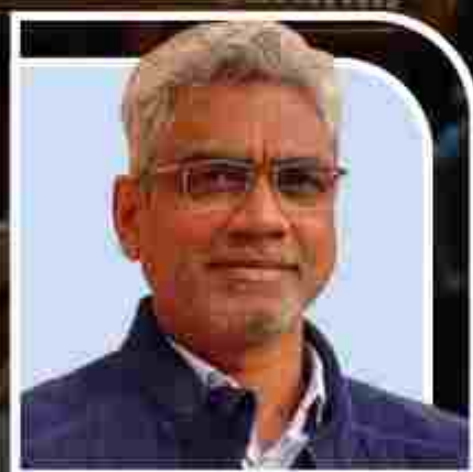
Her research appears in the *Journal of Private International Law*, *Transnational Environmental Law*, *Washington Journal of Environmental Law and Policy*, and *Chinese Journal of Environmental Law*. She is co-editor of *Climate Mobility and International Law in Asia-Pacific* (Springer, 2024) and *Private International Law in BRICS* (Hart, 2024), and a consultant to the Asian Development Bank, the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), and the European Commission's India Clean Energy initiative.

Dr. Jolly serves as a Governing Board Member of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (South & West Asia), Executive Council Member of the Asian Society of International Law, and on the editorial boards of the *Yearbook of International Environmental Law* (Oxford) and *Climate Law* (Brill). Her expertise in climate law, environmental governance, cross-border legal frameworks, and human rights equips students for international organizations, multilateral agencies, corporate sustainability divisions, and environmental law practice.

Dr. Srinivas Burra holds a PhD in International Law from Jawaharlal Nehru University and brings institutional experience from the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). He serves as Vice President of the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) and has been consecutively elected to the Executive Council of the Asian Society of International Law (AsianSIL) for four terms (2017-2025).

Specializing in International Humanitarian Law, Use of Force, International Criminal Law, International Human Rights and Refugee Law, and Law of the Sea, Dr. Burra is co-editor of *Locating India in the Contemporary International Legal Order* (Springer, 2018) and *The Global Compact on Refugees* (UNHCR India, 2020). His research has been published in the *Economic and Political Weekly*, the *Indian Journal of International Law*, and the *Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice*.

Dr. Burra's expertise in humanitarian law, genocide jurisprudence, armed conflict regulation, refugee protection, and India's engagement with international legal institutions equips students with specialized knowledge for careers in international organizations, diplomatic services, human rights agencies, and global legal practice.



DR. SRINIVAS BURRA
Associate Professor
Faculty of Legal Studies



DR. NAFEEES AHMAD
Associate Professor
Faculty of Legal Studies

Dr. Nafees Ahmad brings 27 years of research and teaching experience, having trained Trainee Ambassadors at the AG Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UAE. He holds a PhD in International Refugee Law and Human Rights and specializes in RAMS (Refugees, Asylum-seekers, Migrants, Stateless), AI in refugee protection, Global Forced Displacement, and Climate Refugees in South Asia.

He conceived and introduced pioneering courses, including Comparative Constitutional Law of SAARC Nations (2011), International Media Law (2021), and Artificial Intelligence & The Law (2024). Co-author of Climate Refugees in South Asia (Springer, 2019) and co-editor of Climate-Related Human Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (Springer, 2024), his research appears in the Harvard International Law Journal, the Groningen Journal of International Law, Brill journals, and the Kings' Student Law Review.

Dr. Ahmad serves as Resource Person for the Ministry of Law's Judicial Reforms Project at IIM-Kashipur and Visiting Professor at ISIL and Judicial Academies. His expertise in refugee law, statelessness, AI governance, international human rights, humanitarian law, and South Asian constitutional frameworks equips students for international organizations, diplomatic services, human rights agencies, legal practice, and policy institutions addressing migration, climate displacement, and digital governance challenges.

Dr. Sai Ramani Garimella is Associate Professor-Research at the Centre for Studies in Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, and Visiting Senior Research Associate at the Centre for Private International Law in Emerging Countries, University of Johannesburg. She serves as Country Editor for the Private International Law Interest Group of the American Society of International Law and as Resource Faculty at the Indian Society of International Law.

Specializing in International Economic Law, International Arbitration, and Private International Law, Dr. Garimella is author of Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards and the Public Policy Exception (Springer, 2021) and co-editor of multiple volumes including China's One Belt One Road Initiative and Private International Law (Routledge, 2018) and Private International Law: South Asian State Practice (Springer, 2017).

Dr. Garimella has received research grants from the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, USAID-ICNL, and the University of Sydney, and provided consultancy to UNDP-GEF, the University of Portsmouth, and Erasmus University. Her expertise in investment arbitration, dispute resolution, cross-border transactions, data protection, and international commercial law equips students for international arbitration practice, corporate legal departments, multilateral institutions, and transnational commercial law.



DR. SAI RAMANI GARIMELLA
Associate Professor
Faculty of Legal Studies



DR. KAJORI BHATNAGAR
Assistant Professor
Faculty of Legal Studies

Dr. Kajori Bhatnagar holds a PhD from Panjab University and an LL.M. from National Law School of India University, Bangalore. She is associated with Women in Refugee Law (WiRL), University of Sussex in collaboration with University of Bristol, and specializes in Refugee Law, International Human Rights Law, Cyber and Technology Law, Media Law, Space Law, and Taxation Law.

Her SCOPUS-indexed research includes publications in *Acta Astronautica* (2024) and the *International Journal on Minority and Group Rights* (Brill, 2024), as well as contributions to UGC CARE-listed journals on climate refugees, statelessness, LGBT+ asylum seekers, and customary law. She has been a resource person at NALSAR, Pepperdine University, the World Cyber Security Forum, ISIL, and the Indian Law Institute, presenting over 30 papers at international conferences on space law, gender justice, the blue economy, cybercrime, human trafficking, and migration.

Dr. Bhatnagar holds certifications in Cyber Law, Human Rights, Space Law, Direct Taxation, and Fashion Law from the Asian School of Cyber Laws and NLSIU. Her expertise in refugee governance, space resource extraction, AI surveillance technologies, and interdisciplinary legal research equips students for international organizations, technology law practice, human rights agencies, and emerging legal fields.

Dr. Balram Prasad Raut is a Gold Medalist in LL.M. (First Class First), former Head of the Central Department of Law at Tribhuvan University, Nepal, and PhD Research Coordinator at the Faculty of Law, Tribhuvan University (2021-2024). He holds a PhD from South Asian University and brings extensive institutional experience, including serving as Legal Adviser to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Nepal Office, the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN), and the Norwegian Refugee Council.

Author of *Comparative Criminal Law: Cases and Materials* (2023) and co-author of *Textbook of Criminal Law: Theory and Practice* (2021), his research appears in leading journals on criminal procedure, torture law, economic and social rights, and corruption. He has been awarded the Nepal Biddha Bhushan (more commonly spelt Nepal Vidhya Bhushan) by the President of Nepal and the Nepal Bar Council Prize for academic excellence.

His expertise in Criminal Law, Advocacy, Public Interest Litigation, Human Rights, and Comparative Constitutional Law of South Asian nations equips students with specialized knowledge for legal practice, judicial services, human rights advocacy, and criminal justice systems across South Asia.



DR. BAL RAM PRASAD RAUT
Assistant Professor
Faculty of Legal Studies



DR. DAKSHA SHARMA
Assistant Professor
Faculty of Legal Studies

Dr. Daksha Sharma holds a PhD from the Indian Law Institute and an LL.M. from the University of Pune, with certifications from Utrecht University (Netherlands), WIPO Geneva, and the Asian School of Cyber Laws. Awarded the 5th Dr Sarojini Naidu International Award for Working Women (2021) and Global Peace Award (2022), she serves as an Arbitrator at Prasar Bharati and delivers lectures at the Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, the Indian Law Institute, the Delhi Police Academy, and the BIPARD Bihar.

Co-author of *Spectrum Politics: Unveiling the Defence* with former External Affairs Minister Salman Khurshid and editor of *Emerging Constitutionalism: Trends and Transformations*, her research appears in *Asian Journal of Legal Education (SCOPUS)*, *Journal of the Indian Law Institute*, and *RGNUL Law Review*. She assisted Hon'ble Justice R.F. Nariman on the landmark 'Dissenting Judgments of Indian Supreme Court' project.

With legal practice experience before the Supreme Court of India and the Delhi High Court, Dr. Sharma's expertise in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Constitutional Law, Private International Law, Human Rights, and Intercountry Adoption Law equips students for arbitration practice, constitutional litigation, judicial services, and international legal practice.



THE CURRICULUM

COMPULSORY PAPERS

- PAPER 1 International Law
- PAPER 2 Comparative Constitutional Law of SAARC Nations
- PAPER 3 Conflict of Laws
- PAPER 4 Research Methods for Law
- PAPER 5 Jurisprudence and Legal Theory
- PAPER 6 Dissertation

OPTIONAL PAPERS

- PAPER 1 International Trade Law
- PAPER 2 Advanced International Legal Issues
- PAPER 3 International Human Rights Law
- PAPER 4 Intellectual Property Law
- PAPER 5 International Humanitarian Law
- PAPER 6 International Commercial Law
- PAPER 7 International Maritime Law
- PAPER 8 International Environmental Law
- PAPER 9 Law of International Organizations
- PAPER 10 International Criminal Law
- PAPER 11 Law of the Sea
- PAPER 12 International Economic Law
- PAPER 13 Legal Interpretation
- PAPER 14 International Natural Resource Law
- PAPER 15 Air and Space Law
- PAPER 16 Business and Human Rights
- PAPER 17 International Media Law
- PAPER 18 Merger and Acquisition
- PAPER 19 International Refugee Law
- PAPER 20 International Dispute Settlement
- PAPER 21 Law and Justice in a Globalizing World
- PAPER 22 Social and Economic Rights in South Asia
- PAPER 23 Law and Development
- PAPER 24 International Energy Law and Policy
- PAPER 25 International Mediation Law
- PAPER 26 International Climate Change Law
- PAPER 27 International Law related to Children's Rights, Protection and Development

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

PAPER 1 Introduction to South Asia

Compulsory course from another department to enhance regional understanding

PAPER 2 Open Elective

Students may choose an Open Elective from other departments to broaden interdisciplinary perspectives

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

02

YEARS

04

SEMESTERS

80

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED

28

COMPULSORY CREDITS

52

OPTIONAL CREDITS*

TO BE SELECTED BASED ON INTEREST

Students develop expertise in international law while gaining a comprehensive understanding of regional legal frameworks, preparing them for global legal practice, international organizations, diplomatic services, and transnational corporate environments.

THE FLS IMPACT

ALUMNI

300+ ALUMNI ACROSS 15+ COUNTRIES

The alumni of the Faculty of Legal Studies (FLS) represent a vibrant and accomplished community of legal professionals who have made significant contributions across academia, judiciary, public service, corporate law, policy institutions, and international organisations.

Anchored in rigorous legal training, interdisciplinary learning, and global exposure, FLS graduates are known for their intellectual depth, ethical grounding, and professional versatility. Our alumni today serve as judges, academics, researchers, corporate counsels, policy advisors, and development professionals, shaping institutions and influencing legal and policy discourse in India and abroad.

The Faculty takes pride in an alumni network that reflects both public purpose and professional excellence, demonstrating its graduates' ability to navigate complex legal, regulatory, and governance challenges across sectors.



EMPOWERED ACCOMPLISHED GLOBAL

Academia & Research — 42%

Professors, Assistant Professors, Lecturers, Research Scholars engaged in teaching, academic leadership, and advanced legal research at universities and research institutions.

Policy Making, NGOs & Think Tanks — 8%

Policy Researchers, Analysts, and Consultants working with government ministries, think tanks, and public policy institutions.

Corporate Law Firms & Consulting — 22%

Advocates, Legal Counsels, Corporate Lawyers, and Compliance Professionals working with leading law firms, corporations, and advisory practices.

International & Development Organizations — 10%

Professionals associated with the United Nations system, International NGOs, development agencies, and multilateral institutions.

Judiciary & Public Services — 18%

Judicial Officers, Magistrates, and Government Officials serving across courts, tribunals, and public administration.

**Data based on alumni records and institutional tracking (as of 2025)*



*Representative channel list. Not exhaustive.

SAU: A Class Apart

South Asian University stands apart as the only international university established by the eight SAARC nations through an inter-governmental initiative supported by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. This unique regional mandate creates a distinctive cohort of legal professionals who bring unparalleled cross-cultural competencies, multilateral perspectives, and a deep understanding of South Asian legal systems that are invaluable for organizations operating in or engaging with this dynamic economic region representing roughly one-fourth of the world's population.

The Faculty of Legal Studies has established exceptional research credentials, with our faculty publishing in leading international journals, including Oxford, Cambridge, Springer, Brill, Hart, and the American Society of International Law platforms. Our alumni occupy prestigious positions in international organizations, diplomatic services, judiciary, leading law firms, and multinational corporations across continents, a testament to the rigorous academic foundation and practical orientation we provide. This research excellence translates directly into classroom innovation, where students learn from scholars actively shaping international legal discourse.

Recognizing the evolving demands of the legal industry, we have strategically introduced cutting-edge courses that position our graduates at the forefront of emerging practice areas. Our Air and Space Law programme, one of the few offered in South Asia, prepares students for the burgeoning space economy, satellite regulation, and aerospace transactions. Artificial Intelligence and The Law equips students to navigate data governance, algorithmic accountability, and technology regulation competencies increasingly critical as organizations grapple with AI integration and compliance. Similarly, International Maritime Law, Law of the Sea, and Law on Transnational Contracts and Commercial Arbitration provide specialized expertise that few universities in the region offer, creating industry-ready professionals capable of handling complex cross-border transactions, maritime disputes, and international arbitration proceedings from day one.

Our students master International Trade Law, International Economic Law, Intellectual Property Law, Business and Human Rights, and International Commercial Law, all taught with emphasis on practical application and contemporary business challenges. They graduate not just as legal scholars but as solution-oriented professionals who understand regulatory compliance, corporate governance, ESG frameworks, and the commercial realities of global business operations. When you hire from SAU, you gain professionals who combine theoretical rigor with regional expertise, international perspectives with practical skills, and academic excellence with industry readiness, a rare combination that delivers immediate value to your organization while contributing to long-term strategic growth in South Asian and global markets.

Student Profile
CORPORATE



AABHA PARAJULI



Academic background:

- B.A.L.L.B., Tribhuvan University, 2022

Work/Internship Experience:

- Senior Legal Executive - Nimbus Holdings Pvt. Ltd. (20 Months)
- Legal Intern - Raman and Associates Lawyers' Chamber
- Legal Intern - Public Defender Society of Nepal (International Legal Foundation)

About: She is an LL.M. candidate at South Asian University, New Delhi, and licensed as an advocate by the Nepal Bar Council. Her experience spans litigation, contract management, corporate compliance, and legal research across diverse areas, with current academic research exploring the intersection of data control and competition law in the digital economy.



AGNIMITRA TRIVEDI



Academic background:

- B.A.L.L.B.(Hons.), Central University of South Bihar, 2024

Work/Internship Experience:

- Legal Intern - Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)
- Legal Intern - Adv. Parag Kishore AOR Supreme Court of India
- Legal Intern - National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi

About: He is interested in the application and advancement of technology-enabled dispute resolution mechanisms, particularly ADR and ODR frameworks. His research focus reflects a commitment to exploring innovative legal solutions in contemporary dispute resolution.



ALISHA KOIRALA



Academic background:

- BBM.L.L.B., Kathmandu University School of Law, 2022

Work/Internship Experience:

- Research Intern- SAARC Secretariat, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Legal Assistant- Siddhartha Bank Limited, Kathmandu, Nepal (19 Months)
- Legal Intern- Sanima Bank Limited

About: She is a postgraduate LL.M. student in International Law with practical experience in the legal department of a commercial bank, specializing in contracts, compliance, and commercial law matters. Her combined academic and practical knowledge of corporate compliance positions her well for roles in multinational environments requiring cross-border legal perspectives.



AMAN KUMAR



Academic background:

- B.A.L.L.B., Central University of South Bihar, 2024

Work/Internship Experience:

- Legal Intern - GIVAS Legal, Patna
- Legal Intern - Legal World Foundation, Lucknow

About: He is pursuing his LL.M. in International Law, having graduated with a B.A.L.L.B. (Hons.) with specialization in Corporate Law, and possesses practical experience in debt recovery, IBC compliance, and title search reporting through internships at courts and specialized legal firms. His core strengths include legal drafting, case analysis, and expertise in revenue law and land records administration.



ANIKESH KUMAR



Academic background:

- B.A.L.L.B., Central University of South Bihar, Gaya, 2024.

Work/Internship Experience:

- Legalocrates (R.K.Sinha & Associates)
- Civil Court Patna
- District and Session Court, Patna

About: He is a legal scholar pursuing his LL.M. in International Law at South Asian University, following an integrated B.A.L.L.B. (Hons.) in Corporate Law. His experience spans both civil and criminal litigation across the Delhi High Court and District Courts, providing a strong practical foundation in substantive and procedural law.



ANUJ DWIVEDI



Academic background:

- B.A.L.L.B.(Hons.), Galgotias University, 2023.

Work/Internship Experience:

- Legal Advisor- UPROI Digital (August 2024- Present)
- Junior Advocate -Chambers of Sr. Adv Ashok Arora (Ex-Secretary, Supreme Court Bar Association)
- Legal Researcher –Office of Hon'ble Justice Mr. J.R. Midha

About: He has delivered guest lectures at prestigious institutions on topics including cross-examination, corporate law practice, and trial preparation, and served as a keynote speaker at national conferences on environmental security and legal education. He advises clients on high-profile cases and writes columns for prominent publications on dispute resolution, judicial reforms, and legal philosophy.



ANUJ KUMAR SHARMA



Academic background:

- LL.B., Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University), Sagar, 2024.

About: He is a dedicated legal professional and advocate currently pursuing his LL.M. in International Law at South Asian University, New Delhi, specializing in International Trade and Economic Law. His academic interests encompass law and public policy, dispute resolution, and interdisciplinary legal frameworks.



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- B.A.L.L.B., Purwanchal University Nepal, 2021.

Work/Internship Experience:

- Intern - Saviour Law Associates Pvt Ltd
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About: She is a legal professional dedicated to providing clear, practical legal advice with a primary focus on helping clients navigate and resolve legal challenges effectively. Her approach emphasizes accessibility and practical solutions in legal practice.



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- LL.B., Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, 2020.
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Work/Internship Experience:

- Professional Consultant (Legal) - Sirion (10 Months)
- Trainee (Legal Contracts) - Paytm
- Junior Associate - Sundaram Law Associates LLP (18 Months)

About: He is a highly motivated legal professional with three years of experience in contract drafting, contract review, contract management, legal research, and litigation. His expertise reflects a strong foundation in commercial legal practice and dispute resolution.



JUNAID



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- B.B.A LL. B (Hons), Marwar Law College, University of Calicut, 2023.

Work/Internship Experience:

- Merger and Acquisition Job Simulation, Latham and Watkins
- Research Intern, Record of Law
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About: He is an LL.M. candidate specializing in International Law with a strong foundation in corporate and commercial practice. His experience encompasses legal research, drafting, contract analysis, and exposure to M&A transactions and regulatory frameworks.



MD ADNAN



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Legal Intern – Law Chambers of Joel, AOR, New Delhi
- Legal Intern – Judicare Law Associates, Bombay High Court, Mumbai
- Legal Intern – Puthran & Associates, Intellectual Property Attorneys, Bangalore

About: He is an advocate enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi, having completed his B.A LL.B. from Aligarh Muslim University and currently pursuing his LL.M. His professional experience includes internships at prestigious firms and chambers, engaging in legal research, drafting key documents, participating in mediation proceedings, and analyzing complex constitutional issues.



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Work/Internship Experience:

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About: She is an emerging legal talent pursuing her LL.M with emphasis on corporate law and international justice, complemented by a Diploma in International Trade Law from ISIL, Delhi. Her academic pursuits reflect a commitment to specialized legal expertise in global commercial frameworks.



PIYUSH KUMAR



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Research Fellow (Online), CNLU, Patna
- Research Internship, Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL), New Delhi

Publications:

- Blog: Free trade v. Intellectual property rights: The dilemma of parallel imports in the pharmaceutical sector in India on Record of Law

About: He is an LL.M. (International Law) candidate at South Asian University, New Delhi, with strong academic and practical exposure to international trade, investment law, and intellectual property rights through research internships at CTIL, New Delhi and CNLU, Patna. His work reflects keen interest in trade-IP intersections, sustainability regulation, and policy-oriented legal research.



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Indus Law, Bangalore
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- Vidhi Associates, Patna

About: She is a quick and fast learner with experience in contract drafting and knowledge of contract law, business law, and constitutional law. Her academic pursuits aim to enhance theoretical understanding with practical legal experience in commercial and corporate domains.



PRAKRITI PARASHAR



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- B.A.L.L.B., ICFAI University Dehradun, 2024.

Work/Internship Experience:

- Mediate Guru
- Chambers of Om Prakash Tiwari
- The Anbav Legal

Publications:

- Gender Dimensions of Law and Economics, ISSN: 2581-8503
- Juvenile Delinquency, ISBN: 978-91-952116-0-9

About: She is a dedicated law student with strong research and analytical abilities, excellent communication and oratory skills, and a keen interest in Intellectual Property law. Her focus lies in translating complex legal ideas into practical and impactful advocacy.



PRAYAG SINGH MAURYA



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Law Firm - Singhania & Co. LLP
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- Drafting & Pleading under Advocate in Civil Court Dist. Maihar, M.P.

About: He is currently pursuing his post-graduation in International Law with a growing interest in Public Policy and IT Law. His academic work aims to apply legal insights to practical challenges in these evolving and technologically complex fields.



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Legal Intern - Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), New Delhi
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Publications:

- "Impact of Climate Change on WASH Access in Rural India" - National Human Rights Commission of India
- "Requirement of Sureties in Ensuring the Presence of Accused during Trial: Practice, Procedure and Alternatives." - Judicial Training & Research Institute, Lucknow

About: He is a Gold Medalist in B.A.L.L.B.(Hons.), combining academic excellence with substantive experience across PSUs, corporates, and law firms. His expertise spans contract drafting and review, arbitration, regulatory compliance, and commercial transactions, with proven competencies in legal risk assessment and corporate advisory, bringing a practical, business-oriented approach to complex transactional and contentious legal matters.



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Legal Intern Lenskart Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Gurugram
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About: He is in the final year of his LL.M. in International Law at South Asian University, New Delhi, with hands-on experience from internships at J. Sagar Associates, IndusLaw, Godrej Properties, and Lenskart. His profile includes moot court achievements and certifications in GDPR, TMT, and Competition Law.



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Saket District Court, Adv. Narendra Sharma, New Delhi
- Lawcutor, Ms. Vedica Bansal
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Publications:

- "UT RES MAGIS VALET QUAMPAREAT: A Duty Imposed on the Court to Uphold the Constitutionality of the Statute" in the Journal for Law Students & Researchers (ISSN: 2582-306X), Volume I, Issue III, May 2020.

About: He is an LL.M. (International Law) candidate at South Asian University with practical exposure to corporate legal work, arbitration, and court practice. His academic interests include Space Law, Corporate Law, Business and Human Rights, and issues of global governance in international law.



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Environmental Science and Law mentor at Parashakti NGO, Dehradun
- Worked at Arushi NGO, Bhopal, for disabled and special children

About: He possesses an excellent knowledge base across legal subjects, supported by a strong academic history and excellent communication and drafting skills. His professional profile reflects a commitment to legal excellence and effective advocacy.



SHRI KANT KUMAR



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Audacious Law Network LLP, Chamber no 727, Tis Hazari court, New Delhi
- Advocate Jaishankar Prasad Singh, King Chamber, Patna High Court

Publications:

- 'Criminalisation Without Convergence: Doctrinal Divergence as a Barrier to Harmonisation under the UN Cybercrime Convention' at the NUUD-NUIS National Seminar on Policing, Cyber Crimes and Cyber Security.

About: He is highly interested in litigation and corporate legal fields. His professional pursuits reflect a focus on developing expertise in both contentious and transactional legal practice.



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Associate - Advocate Sambhunath Pandey at Civil Court, Muzaffarpur, Bihar. (1 Year)
- Legal Intern - Adv. Sunil Pandey, High Court of Patna
- Legal Intern - Adv. Sashibhusan Tiwari, Civil Court, Muzaffarpur, Bihar

Publications:

- Sonam Kumari and Sumit Kashyap, 'Unnecessary and Unjustified Arrests' (2020) Vol I Issue III Lex Humanitanae.

About: He is a diligent and result-oriented legal professional with practical litigation experience and a strong foundation in legal research, argumentation, and policy analysis. His work demonstrates a commitment to effective legal practice and analytical rigor.



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Sambhali Trust - Jodhpur
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About: She is pursuing her LL.M. in International Law with a focus on comparative and global legal studies, with a keen interest in diplomacy, policy, and cross-border justice. Her aspirations include contributing to organizations that value integrity, global collaboration, and the rule of law.



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Advocate - Sampat Law Firm
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About: She is an aspiring legal professional dedicated to rigorous research and practical application of law, currently pursuing her LL.M. at South Asian University, Delhi (2024-26). Her experience as an Advocate at Sampat Law Firm included legal drafting and research in diverse areas such as RERA, Consumer Protection Act, and Family Laws, complemented by certifications in Cyber Laws and Human Rights.

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Work/Internship Experience:

- Research Intern - Indian Society of International Law (ISIL), New Delhi
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- Research Intern - Asian-African Legal Consultative Organisation

Publications:

- "Criminalisation Without Convergence: Doctrinal Divergence as a Barrier to Harmonisation under the UN Cybercrime Convention" at the NLUD-NUS National Seminar on Policing Cyber Crimes and Cyber Security.

About: LL.M. candidate in International Law at the Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University, awarded the Presidential Scholarship for securing All India Rank 1 and the Merit Scholarship for 2025-26. Her research interests encompass Private International Law, gender studies, and humanitarian law, approached through postcolonial and critical theoretical frameworks.



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Asian-African Legal Consultative Organisation
- Humanitarian Aid International
- Legal Research Intern - Chamber of Hon'ble Justice Kailash Prasad Deo

Publications:

- "Healing with Dignity: Post - Abortion Healthcare of Rape Survivors" - International Journal of Integrated Studies and Research Volume 3, Issue 3 ISSN 2582-743X

About: With a background in law and psychology, she is pursuing her LL.M. in International Law at South Asian University. Her interdisciplinary approach to justice, gender, and human rights informs her aspiration to contribute to global think tanks operating at the intersection of law, policy, and social transformation.



ASTHA PRIYA



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- B.A.L.L.B, ICFAI University Dehradun, 2024

Work/Internship Experience:

- Research Intern- Indian Society of International Law (ISIL)
- Research Intern- Jharkhand Legal Services Authority
- Research Intern- Advocate SK Dhar (District and Sessions Court, Dehradun)

Publications:

- "Sexual and Gender Based Violence Against Women During International Armed Conflicts: From the Lens of International Humanitarian Law" published at ISIL Occasional Paper in Vol. 13 of 2025.

About: She is pursuing her LL.M., having graduated with distinction in B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), where she earned a place on the Dean's Honours List. Her active engagement in moot courts, legal research, and internships with NGOs, Legal Services Authorities, and Senior Advocates reflects her commitment to justice, legal reform, and experiential legal learning.



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- B.A.L.L.B., National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, 2022

Work/Internship Experience:

- Political Consultant - Varabe Analytics Private Limited (9 Months)
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About: He is a law graduate with extensive experience as a political consultant, bringing a strong blend of policy insight, geopolitical understanding, and legislative research capabilities. Having worked in high-pressure environments with senior policymakers, he possesses refined analytical and drafting skills, with research interests focused on policy and international think tanks within academic contexts.



EKTA ANGELA LAL



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Legal Intern: INMACS Law Offices
- Legal Intern: MV Kini and Company
- Volunteered at Girl Up, UN and Umeed NGO

Publications:

- "Homosexuality In India and Legal Status of Same- Sex Marriages" Law Essential Journal (ISSN(O): 2582- 6735)
- Healing with Dignity: Post – Abortion Healthcare of Rape Survivors (ISSN 2582- 743X)

About: She aspires to be a legal academic with a strong interest in international law and its contemporary intersections with human rights. Her commitment lies in pursuing rigorous research and contributing meaningfully to scholarly discourse within the legal field.



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Associate Professor of Law (2022 to date), Assistant Professor of Law (2014 to 2022), Lecturer (2010 to 2014), Metropolitan University, Sylhet, Bangladesh (Head of Law: 2018 to 2024)
- Adjunct Faculty Member, Department of Maritime Law and Policy, Bangladesh Maritime University, Dhaka, Bangladesh (March 2021 to June 2022)

Publications:

Books

- Introduction to Local Government: Bangladesh Perspective, Published in October 2020 by Kamrul Book House, Bangla Bazar, Dhaka, Pp. 192, ISBN: 987-984-33-2020-9.
- Local Government in Bangladesh: Development and Politics (In Bangla), Published in June 2014 by Kamrul Book House, Bangla Bazar, Dhaka, pp-152, ISBN: 987-989-33-6430-2.
- Outlines of Environmental Law: Bangladesh Perspective, Published in June 2016 by Kamrul Book House, Bangla Bazar, Dhaka, pp-206, ISBN: 987-984-33-1917-3.

Journal Articles

- Gazi Saiful Hasan and Sheikh Ashrafur Rahaman, Principles of International Environmental Law: Application in National Laws of Bangladesh in, book Contemporary Issues in International Law, Springer, Singapore, 2018, pp-1pp. 101- 109
- Abul Hasanat Ibn Abedin and Gazi Saiful Hasan, Role of Local Government of Bangladesh in the Protection of Environment: An Analysis on Legal Aspects, Indian Streams Research Journal, Vol. VI, Issue. III, 2016, pp-1-10.
- Gazi Saiful Hasan and Md. Mahmudul Hasan Khan, Political Empowerment of Women and Their Participation in the Local Government Bodies in Bangladesh, SIU Studies, Vol. 4, No.1, 2015 ISSN 1991-3052, pp-67-77.
- Sheikh Ashrafur Rahaman and Gazi Saiful Hasan, Local Government in Bangladesh: Constitutional Provisions and Reality, Metropolitan University Journal, ISSN – 1995-5545, Vol. 4, No. 1, 2014, pp 136-147.

About: With over 15 years of experience in teaching, research, and administrative roles at the university level, he is passionate about contributing meaningfully to legal education in pursuit of a justice-based society. Pursuing his LL.M. in International Law at South Asian University, New Delhi, has expanded his vision to engage with legal scholarship and practice beyond national borders.



LOHITA BHANDARI



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Assam Human Rights Commission
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About: She is an aspiring legal scholar with focused interests in jurisprudence, international law, and human rights studies. Her academic research and analysis actively bridge theoretical understanding with contemporary legal challenges.



MAAZ ARFEEN



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Internship at the District Court
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About: He is in his final year of LL.M. in International Law at South Asian University, New Delhi, with internship experience at the District Court and Supreme Court of India. His academic pursuits reflect a strong passion for research and scholarly engagement in the legal field.



MD MOKARRAM RAZA



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- LL.B., Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, 2024.

Work/Internship Experience:

- Legal Intern — D.K. Singh & Associates
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About: He is pursuing his LL.M. in International Law at South Asian University, with research interests in Environmental Law, Human Rights Law, and Humanitarian Law. Having qualified UGC-NET Law (June 2025) for Assistant Professor, he aims to contribute to academia through research-driven teaching and interdisciplinary legal engagement.



MOHAMMAD SALEEM



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- LL.B., Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, 2022.

Work/Internship Experience:

- Intern- Dohan and Dohan Associates
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- Associate - Lexicorp Allies LLP, Noida (9 Months)

About: He is a research-oriented law graduate currently pursuing his Master of Laws (LL.M.), with aspirations to advance into doctoral research and contribute to academia through teaching, writing, and policy-oriented scholarship. His work focuses on critical issues in environmental law, justice, and governance, demonstrating a balance of theoretical understanding and practical insight.



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- LL.B (Hons.), Bangladesh Army University of Science and Technology (BAIUST), 2023.

About: She is a postgraduate international law student with a strong academic foundation and a keen interest in research and teaching. Her academic pursuits focus on international law, environmental law, human rights and humanitarian law, and the law of the sea, with an aspiration to build a meaningful career in legal academia.



NEHA PANDEY



Academic background:

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Work/Internship Experience:

- Research Intern- Indian Dispute Resolution Centre
- Research Intern- Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation (IIAM), Delhi

Publications:

- Research Article titled 'Online Mediation: A New Beginnings in the Field of ADR' published in E-Newsletter VIKALPA, Alliance University (Vol I, Issue 2)

About: She is currently pursuing her Master's in Law with a specialisation in International Law, focusing on climate governance, dispute settlement, and institutional reform. Her work seeks to contribute to academia and policy research through interdisciplinary legal analysis and engagement with contemporary global challenges.



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Legal Intern Nayay Manthan
- Legal Researcher at Adv. Neeraj Kumar, High Court Patna
- Selected as Legal Expert, Land and Revenue Department, Bihar Government

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PRIYA SHARMA



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Research Intern – AALCO
- Research Intern – Vivekananda International Foundation
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Publications:

- Article published in the book, Global Thoughts and Opinions (ISBN No.978-81-947778-5-4) by Hon'ble Justice A.K. Sikri and Prof. Dr. N.K. Chakrabarti on the topic "Legal Modalities of Social Media".

About: She is currently pursuing her LL.M. in International Law at South Asian University, New Delhi, with key areas of interest including International Environmental Law, Natural Resource Law, Private International Law, and the Law of the Sea. Her academic work aims to contribute to sustainable and globally inclusive legal solutions through rigorous research and policy engagement.



PRIYANSHU RANI



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Research Intern - Indian Society for International Law
- Research Intern - Bihar State Legal Services Authority
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Publications:

- "Autonomous weapon systems and their compliance with international humanitarian law." ISIL-Occasional-Paper-12-2025.pdf
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About: She is a passionate legal researcher and LL.M. candidate, with particular focus on International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law. Her academic journey reflects a strong commitment to bridging legal theory with the realities of conflict and human dignity. She aspires to foster critical legal scholarship in academia, mentor emerging legal thinkers, and contribute meaningfully to evolving discussions on rights, accountability, and humanitarian protection.



RASHMI KIRAN



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- B.A.L.L.B., Central University of South Bihar, 2024.

Work/Internship Experience:

- Legal and Research Intern at Arvind Kumar & Associates
- Legal Intern at Patna High Court under Adv. Arvind Kumar Mouar
- Legal and Research Internship at Vidhi Associates

Publications:

- Abrogation of Article 170 (published at www.thephilomath.info)

About: She is pursuing her LL.M. in International Law with specific interests in Humanitarian Law, Criminal Law, and Human Rights, and is registered as an advocate at the Bar Council of Delhi. Her strengths in content writing, research, and multitasking reflect her commitment to meaningful engagement, contribution, and professional growth in the legal field.



SAKSHI



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- LL.B., Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, 2022.

Work/Internship Experience:

- Associate- Jeta Legal (4 Months)
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About: She is an LL.M. candidate specializing in International Law with a passionate focus on Outer Space Law and Intellectual Property Rights. Her academic pursuits aim toward building a career in legal research and policy advisory within these emerging and specialized domains.



SATWIK MISHRA



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Research Intern - Advocate Manoj Kumar,
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About: He is a dedicated and research-oriented scholar with strong expertise in the International Law of the Sea, Criminal Law, Arbitration, and Intellectual Property Rights. His commitment to advancing knowledge through teaching and academic inquiry emphasizes fostering critical thinking, interdisciplinary learning, and contributing meaningfully to institutional growth and research excellence.



SHIVALI SINGH



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About: She is an LL.M. scholar at South Asian University, eager to contribute to a vibrant academic community through the development of innovative pedagogical strategies. Her focus lies in ensuring students acquire both substantive legal knowledge and analytical skills essential for future legal careers.



SHIVANI SAMANTA



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- B.A.L.L.B., University Law College, Utkal University, 2024

Work/Internship Experience:

- Legal Intern - Odisha Human Rights Commission
- Legal Intern - Odisha State Commission for Women
- Legal Intern - Office of the Public Prosecutor, District & Sessions Court, Bhubaneswar

Publications:

- Analysis of Section 15 of the Juvenile Justice (care) Act, 2015 in the Context of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: Issue 3 IJLLR, 4, 1.
- Forensic Linguistics and DBN: Automating the Analysis of Witness Statements and Testimonies in AI-Driven Policing. [Link](#)
- AI, Refugee Status Determination, and Human Dignity: Ethical Challenges in Refugee Migration Management With Comparative Insights. [Link](#)

About: She is a Gold Medalist in B.A.L.L.B.(Hons.) from Utkal University, with research focusing on international humanitarian law, human rights, and the intersection of law with emerging technologies and policy frameworks, having published in peer-reviewed and Scopus-indexed journals.



SHUBHAM SHARMA



Academic background:

- B.A.L.L.B., VIPS (GGSIPU), 2024

Work/Internship Experience:

- Research Intern - Delhi State Legal Services Authority
- Legal Intern - Class Law
- Legal Intern - Curate Legal

Publications:

- Practise of Prostitution: A Pandora's Box of Legal Questions - Published by International Journal of Socio Legal Research (Volume 7 Issue 4 Nov 2021)
- Analysing the constitutionality of Preventive Detention laws in India - Posted on iPleaders.com

About: He is a proactive individual who meticulously prepares for all scenarios and is dedicated to completing tasks with precision and thoroughness. His approach reflects a strong commitment to excellence and attention to detail in all professional endeavours.



SIDDHANT SINGH



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Legal Research Intern - Law Sphere
- Drafting & Research Intern - Supreme Court of India
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About: He is an LL.M. candidate in International Law with strong research, drafting, and advocacy skills, prepared to contribute to academia, research institutions, and law firms. His background includes ADR and court practice; rigorous legal analysis, and a track record of internships and global certifications, enabling effective scholarship, policy work, and high-quality legal support.



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Practised in Tirupati District Court with Cherukula Vijay Kumar
- Internship with Pradeep Rai AOR

About: She is a passionate student of international law dedicated to understanding the complex legal frameworks governing global affairs. Her particular interests lie in human rights law and environmental law, reflecting her commitment to addressing critical contemporary legal challenges.



SUNITA DHIMI



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- B.A.L.L.B., Tribhuvan University, 2023.

Work/Internship Experience:

- Internship at Kathmandu District Court
- Internship at the Supreme Court of Nepal
- Internship at Legal Advisors Forum, Nepal

About: She is a law student with a keen interest in international law, particularly passionate about research in tax policy and corporate governance. Beyond academics, she enjoys yoga and exploring topics related to skincare and well-being, reflecting a balanced approach to personal and professional development.



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Intern- Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization
- Intern- National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata
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About: He He aspires to pursue a career in academia with research interests situated at the intersectionality of environmental studies and legal theory. His scholarly focus reflects a commitment to interdisciplinary engagement with contemporary environmental and jurisprudential challenges.



ZISHAN JAMSHED



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Work/Internship Experience:

- Research intern - Chamber of Syed Abdul Haseeb Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India
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