

PROFILE: PROF POONAM SAXENA

PRESENT POSITION: Professor in Charge, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law University of Delhi,

DEPARTMENT: Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi

Date of Birth: March 29, 1956.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: LLB, LLM, PhD (Faculty of Law, University of Delhi)

JOB PROFILE:

- Professor in Charge, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law University of Delhi, April 2013 till date; 2007-2010.
- Professor, Law Centre-II , Faculty of Law University of Delhi, Delhi (2004-till date)
- Associate Professor, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, (1996-2004)
- Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, (1982-1996)
- Visiting lecturer , School of Law, University of Baltimore, Maryland USA

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE : Professor in Charge, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law University of Delhi,
2007-2010.
1st Nov 2012-15th Dec. 2012,
April 2013- till date.

FELLOWSHIPS: Senior Fulbright Fellow (1998)
Shastri-Indo Canadian Fellow (2000)

MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC AND OTHER BODIES/ORGANISATIONS

- Member, India International Centre, Lodhi Estate, Delhi
- Life member, Indian Law Institute, Delhi
- Professor in charge, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi (2007-2010)
- Vice-President, Vidhi Bharati 2008-09.
- Founder member of the Association of the South Asian Clinical Law Teachers (1995)
- Member of 'KARMIKA', an NGO, a social welfare organization (1996-2000).
- Chancellor's Nominee, North Bengal University, West Bengal.
- Chancellor's Nominee, Utkal University, Orissa, Academic Council.
- Editor-in -Chief, National Capital Law Journal , University of Delhi (2007-2010)
- Member of editorial Board of "Ius Gentium" Journal of the University of Baltimore, Center for International and Comparative Law, Maryland, USA.
- Editor Delhi Law Review (2004-2005)
- Member of editorial Board of National Capital Law Journal (2000-2004)
- Member of the Editorial board of the Law Journal "Vidhi Bharti" (1995-96).

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS:

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Awarded Shastri Indo Canadian (Women and Development) visiting lecturer Fellowship 2000

- Awarded Fulbright (visiting lecturer) Fellowship 1998
- Awarded Junior Research Scholarship by the University of Delhi (1982)
- Awarded Scholarship by the Indian Institute of Islamic Studies (1981)
- Awarded National Scholarship for two consecutive years.
- LL.M 1st Year 1979-80.
- LL.M 2nd year 1980-81.
- Scholarship awarded by University of Delhi for securing 1st Position in LL.B (1st Term) (1977)

Academic distinctions:

- 1st Position in University of Delhi in L.L.B (1st Term)- 1977.
- 1st Position in University of Delhi in L.L.B (IVth Term- 1978)
- 1st Position in L.L.M (IVth Term) - 1981.
- 2nd Position in LL.M (IIIrd Term) and LL.M (Final) in University of Delhi -1981.

PUBLISHED WORK

Books

1. **Mulla's Transfer of Property Act, 1882**, Published by Lexis Nexis, Butterworth India 11th ed. 2013.
2. **Family Law** Course book prepared for ICADR, 2013.
3. **Family Law Lectures, Family Law-II**, Published by Lexis Nexis, Butterworth India, 1st ed., 2004.
2nd ed, 2006.
3rd ed., 2011.
4. **Property Law** Published by Lexis Nexis, Butterworth India, 1st ed., 2006.
2nd ed., 2011.
5. Property and Easements, **Halsbury Laws of India (Vol 12)**, Published by Lexis Nexis Butterworth India, 1st ed., 2002.
2nd ed., 2009.
6. Trusts and Charities, **Halsbury Laws of India (Vol 29(2))**, Published by Lexis Nexis Butterworth India, 1st ed., 2001.
2nd ed., 2009.
7. Family Law –I, **Halsbury laws of India (Vol 26)**, Published by Lexis Nexis Butterworth India, 1st ed., 2007.
2nd ed. under publication
8. Family Law –II, **Halsbury laws of India (Vol 28)**, Published by Lexis Nexis Butterworth India, 1st ed., 2008.

Articles

1. Hindu Law” XXXXVII Annual Survey of Indian Law (2012).
2. Hindu Law” XXXXVI Annual Survey of Indian Law (2011).
3. “Personal Laws and the issue of consent of Women” (2011) pub: Women’s Studies and Development Centre, University of Delhi.

4. Constitutional Validity of Personal Laws in India: An Insight into the Challenges Thereof and the Response of the Judiciary in "Elusive Equality: Constitutional Regimes in South Asia, Malaysia and China, ed. Indira Jaising pub Lawyers Collective 2011.
5. Hindu Law" XXXXV Annual Survey of Indian Law (2010).
6. Reinforcing Patriarchal Dictates through Judicial Mechanism: Need to Reform Law of Succession to Hindu Female Intestates 51 JILI (2009) 221.
7. "Hindu Law" XXXXV Annual Survey of Indian Law (2009).
8. "Hindu Law" XXXXIV Annual Survey of Indian Law (2008).
9. "Hindu Law" XXXXIII Annual Survey of Indian Law (2007).
10. Succession laws and Gender Justice in Redefining Family Laws in India: Essays in honour of Prof. Sivaramayya, ed., Parashar and Dhanda 2006
11. Hindu Law XXXXII Annual Survey of Indian Law (2006) p.335
12. "Family Laws and Succession" XXXIX Annual Survey of Indian Law (2003)p. 315.
13. "Matrimonial Laws and Gender Justice" Journal of the Indian Law Institute. 45 JILI (2003) p. 335.
14. "From Saptapadi to Funeral Pyre: Menace of Dowry", published in "Law and Development: An Anthology of Topical Legal Studies" "lectures in honour of Prof .Shroff." Ed Raina and Razdan, Regency Publications New Delhi 2003 p.255.
15. Family Laws and Succession XXXVIII Annual Survey of Indian Law (2002) p.335.
16. "Immoral Traffic in Women and Children: Need for Tougher Laws and their Stronger Implementation 44 JILI 2002 p.504.
17. Family Laws and Succession XXXVII Annual Survey of Indian Law (2001) 311.
18. Same Sex Relationship in India: Climate For a Change, Published in " Legal Recognition of Same Sex Relationship Ed, Robert Wintemute and Mad Andenaes, Published by Hart Publications, U.K. 2001 p.375.
19. 'Women's Paritary (Political) Rights in India" in Ius Gentium Fall 2001 Vol 7 Number, (Journal of the University of Baltimore Center for International and Comparative Studies. Baltimore, Maryland USA.p.129.
20. Family Laws and Succession XXXVI Annual Survey of Indian Law (2000) 269.
21. "Adoption Laws and Gender Justice" NCLJ (1999)
22. "Clinical Legal Education" in Legal Education in India in 21st Century Problems and Perspective ed., Koul and Ahuja (1999) p.419.
23. "Gender Imbalances In the Family and Economic Emancipation of an Indian Women, published in the C.B.1. Bulletin, Vol.VII, NO.4-APRIL 1999.
24. Family Laws and Succession XXXV Annual Survey of Indian Law (1999) 311.
25. Women's rights Over Dwelling House under Hindu Law", NCLJ, Vol.II p.121(1998).
26. Clinical Legal Education: An imminent necessity for Indian Law Schools: Indian Journal of Contemporary Law VOL. I p.33 (1997).
27. "Judicial Activism, Approaches from a Feminist Perspective" Social Action VOL. 471997, P.398.
28. Uniform Civil Code - and the Constitutional Directives of Art. 44, pub. Karmika (1997) .
29. Gender Bias in Succession laws, pub Karmika, Delhi 1997.
30. General laws of Inheritance in India pub. Karmika, Delhi. (1997).
31. "The social evil of Dowry and the legislative Response" pub, Karmika (1997).
32. "An Indian Perspective on Domestic Violence", published in the Post-workshop publication and workshop by MATCH International (CANADA), and Women Awareness centre, Nepal. April 1996.
33. "Women Under Hindu Law" in Women and Religious laws- WOMEN's LINK, July-Sep.1995, published by Indian Social Institute, Delhi.
34. Prepared part of the research material titled "Legislative Efforts to Curb Untouchability" for inclusion in the study 'Atrocities on Schedule Caste/Tribes and Remedies' conducted by the 'All India Centre for Advancement of People- (AICP), Delhi, August 1995.

35. "Concept of Matrimonial Property", published in the book titled, "WOMEN- March towards dignity"; Ed. Kusum (1993) p.74.
36. "Female Foeticide.,- Socio legal Aspect", Medical and Health Journal for Public Welfare (1992) p.17.
37. Validity of inter religious Marriages under Hindu Law Delhi Law Review 1992 p. 128.
38. "Property Rights of Women under the Indian Succession Act, 1925", published in the book titled "Women Law and Social Change" Ed. Dr. Shamsuddin Shams (1991) p.1 03.
39. Contributed the material on "The Laws of Inheritance and Succession" for the document developed for training course for Personnel in the family court by the Project Committee comprising of eminent jurists like Mr.J. P.N.Bhagwati, Dr.N.R.M.Menon and Ms. J.Sujata Manohar in 1989 p-139.
40. "Natural Mother as the Custodian of her Child,"- The Lawyers, Oct. (1989), p.1 7.
41. "Law of Succession - Personnel in the Family Courts", published by Legal Literacy Project, Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi.
42. "Gender Bias in Inheritance and Property Rights" Religion and Society, Vol.XXXV (1988) p.29.
43. "Abortion as a ground for Divorce under Hindu Law", JILI(1987) p. 421.
44. Co-authored the draft code on "Uniform Civil Code" prepared by the Bar Council Of India Trust, 1986 Ed. by Dr. N.R.M.Menon.
45. "Uniform Civil Code : Inheritance and Succession", published by the Bar Council of India and Bar Council of India trust as a part of ' the research materials prepared for the National Convention of Uniform civil Code -1986 p.239 Dr. N.R.Madhav Menon.
46. Scheme of Inheritance under the Indian Succession Act,1925 : A comparison with Islamic and Hindu Laws, Published in Islamic and comparative Law Quarterly, 1982 p. 101

Book Reviews:

1. Constitutional claims and personal laws Vol 1 and 2, by Flavia Agnes Journal of the Indian Law Institute (2011).
2. S Krishnamurthy Aiyar's commentary on the Indian Trusts Act (6th edn., 2010) by S.K.Sarvaria, Universal Law Publishing co. Pvt ltd, Journal of the Indian Law Institute (2011).
3. Law Relating to Guardians and Wards by M N Das Journal of the Indian Law Institute (2007).
4. Law relating to religious and Charitable Endowments in India, by V R Vardhachari," Journal of the Indian Law Institute (2007).
5. Child Marriage in India : Socio-legal and Human Rights Dimensions by Jaya Sagade, Book Review 2005
6. Child Rights in India by Asha Bajpai: Journal of the Indian Law Institute 47 JILI 2005
7. Hindu Succession Act by S A Kader Delhi Law'Review Vol XXIV (DLR) 20.0.3 p.274
8. Fractured Scales : Towards a Uniform Civil Code by Faustina Perriera in Book Review
9. Paras Diwan Law of Marriage and Divorce by Peeyushi Diwan and Shailendra Jain 45 JILI (2003) p.558
10. Law and Gender Equality: Politics of Women's rights by Flavia Agnes 44 JILI (2002) p. 140.
11. A.N.Saha Marriage and Divorce by M N Das, DLR Vol XXIII 2002 p.254.
12. Law relating to Partition by M N Das 43 JILI (2001) p. 574.
13. Matrimonial Property law in India by B Sivaramayya, Book Review 1999

14. Women and Law by Anjani Kant: 41 JIL1 (1999).
15. Matrimonial Laws of India by A N Saha : DLR 1998
16. Law of Marriage and Divorce by S. C. Jain 40. JIL1 (1998) .
17. Law of Maintenance: An Empirical Study by Jaya Sagade 39 JIL1 1997 125.

Supervision of Research Work

1. Doctoral Work

1. Live in Relationship: A critical analysis of the emerging marital relationships in India: Urmi Nanchahal. Enrolled 2013, Work in progress
2. Assisted Reproductive Advancements: the Emerging Jurisprudence : Debashree Sarkar. Enrolled 2011, work in progress
3. "Legal Status of an Unborn : A jurisprudential Analysis by Sunanada Bharti, enrolled 2010, Research in Progress.
4. "Matrimonial Violence, Myths and Realities of the legal Redressal Mechanism, By Pratap. S. Malik, Awarded.
5. Legal Control of Trafficking in Women and Children for Commercial Sexual Exploitation: An Indian Perspective, By Monica Choudhary, Enrolled 2008, work in progress
6. Sexual Harassment at Work Place, By Ritu Gupta, awarded, 2010.
7. "Christian Law in the grip of an inequitable law", By Ashwani Bhardwaj, awarded 2009.
8. Competition Law and Policy, By T P S Rathore, awarded 2008
9. Law of Sexual Abuse against Children , By Rekha Kumar, awarded 2007
10. Law of Maintenance: A comparative study of the law in India and Iran, By Sharnaz Falsafi, awarded, 2007
11. Aftermath of Divorce: Law of Maintenance in India; By Renu Agarwal, awarded, 2004.
12. Women's Property Rights: A comparative study of the law in India and Nepal, By Sushmita Singh Karki, awarded, 2001.

LLM Dissertation Supervision

1. *Euthanasia: Assisted Suicide and Human Rights*, by Siddarth Fuller , work in progress
2. *Property Rights of Hindu women* by Deepa, work in progress
3. *Irretrievable breakdown of marriage as a ground for Divorce*, by Sneha, 2012.
4. *Empowerment of Women*, by Namita Srivastava, 2011.
5. *Evolution of Women's Right to Property, Analysis of Legal Provisions and Social Reality* by Ningthougam Lanleime, 2011.
6. *Childhood Abuse by corporeal Punishment*: by Atul Krishna Agarwal, 2011.
7. *Relevance of Restitution of Conjugal Rights in Contemporary Society*, by Priti Ramani 2010.
8. *Homosexuality in India with Comparative Study of UK AND USA*, By Inderjeet Santoshi, 2010.
9. *From Survival to Economic Emancipation; A Critical Study of the Hindu Succession Amendment Act, 2005*, by Surinder Mohit Singh, 2009
10. *Discrimination against sexual minorities with special reference to "Homosexuals: A socio-legal study*: by Debashree Sarkar , 2008
11. *Concept of Marriage in Conflict of Laws* by Praveen Kumar , 2008
12. *Law Relating to Bails* by Lokesh Kumar 2005.
13. *Uniform Civil Code in the area of Matrimonial law* by Devendra Kumar Singh, 2005.
14. *Recognition of Women hood in an era post Mathura*, by Alok Sharma, 2002.
15. *Law of Adoption in India*, by Sunanda Bharati, 2002.
16. *Women and Public Interest Litigation*, by Jayshree, 2000.
17. *Sexual Violence among children*, by Rekha Chutani, 1998.
18. *Gender Bias in Hindu Law*, by Shyam Krishan Kaushik 1996.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS, IN VARIOUS TALKS / SEMINARS/CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS:

∴ CONFERENCES ABROAD

1. Presented a paper on "Dowry in India" at the International conference on "Women in Global Community" at Bogazici University, Istanbul Turkey, September 2002.
2. Presented a paper on Immoral Traffic in Women and Children; Need for tougher Laws and their stronger Implementations at a Three day International Conference on Immoral Traffic in women and Children, Organized by CeLLED, Nepal, at Kathmandu Nepal, Feb, 2001.
3. Delivered a talk on " Domestic Violence and Indian Women" at University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, November 2000.
4. Delivered a talk on "Sexual Harassment at Work Place and Indian Women" at University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada November 2000.
5. Delivered a talk on "Domestic Violence, Dowry and Sexual Harassment at Work Place" at University of Alberta, Edmonton , Canada November 2000.
6. Delivered a talk on "Laws governing Abortion in India" at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Canada November 2000.
7. Delivered a talk on "Laws governing Maintenance of Indian Women" at University of Saskatchewan , Saskatoon, Canada November 2000.
8. Delivered a talk on "Indian Constitution and Women" at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Canada, November 2000.
9. Delivered a lecture on "Family Laws in India and Indian women" at University of Ontario, Ontario Canada, November 2000.
10. Delivered a talk on "Indian women and Domestic Violence" University of Toronto, Toronto, November 2000.
11. Delivered a talk on "Economic status of Indian Women" at Concordia University, Montreal December 2000.
12. Delivered a talk on "Domestic Violence and Indian Women" at McGill University, Montreal December 2000.
13. Presented a paper, " Same Sex Relationship and the Indian Laws: Climate for a change" at King's college at the International conference on Legal Recognition of Same Sex Relationship" July 1-3,1999.
14. Delivered a talk on "Women and Law in India" at the Women's Bar Association, Baltimore, U.S.A. Nov, 4th, 1998.
15. Delivered a talk on "Constitutional directives of Gender Equality and Family Laws of India", at University of Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. 30th October, 1998.
16. Delivered a talk on India and its Social Fabric at Baltimore Metropolitan Council, Baltimore, USA Oct 1998.
17. Delivered a talk on ' Multiplicity of Personal Laws and the status of women in India" at Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A, October 22nd 1998.
18. Participated and presented a paper on "Gender Imbalances in the Family and economic emancipation of an Indian Women": at the conference on "Gender Sexuality and Law!" at Keele University. England, June 1998 .
19. Participated and made a presentation on "Clinical Legal Education Indian Perspective" at the 4th Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education organized by the UCLA California and Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, Los Angeles, USA, October, 1997.

20. Participated and made a presentation on "Clinical Legal Education, an effective strategy to curb Domestic Violence" at the 19th Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education organized by the Association of American Law Schools, at Miami, Florida, USA, May, 1996.
21. Presented a paper, "Domestic Violence: Indian Perspective" in a workshop on Strategies to Curb Domestic Violence" organized by WACN, Nepal and Match International, Canada, at Kathmandu, Nepal, April 1996.

.. OTHER CONFERENCES

1. Delivered a lecture on Gender Equality and Law at the Human Rights Training workshop at Gitarattan International Business school, GGSIP University, Delhi, 23rd March, 2013.
2. Delivered the Key note address at the National seminar on Women and Human rights at B R Ambedkar University, Department of Law on the occasion of Women's day, 8th March, 2013.
3. Delivered a lecture on Family laws in India, matrimonial disputes and joint family to delegates of 33 countries at Parliamentary Library BPST 7th March 2013.
4. Delivered a lecture on "Family laws in India" to teachers and researchers at a refresher course on family laws sponsored by the UGC and Academic staff college, at Aligarh Muslim University, 13th Feb, 2013.
5. Delivered a lecture on Family laws and gender justice at the international conference at Gujarat National Law University, September 2011
6. Delivered a lecture on family laws and gender justice at Faculty of law, Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam, Sep 2011.
7. Delivered a lecture on Women and Human Rights in a one day workshop on Human Rights organized by the Indian Law Institute, 5th March, 2011.
8. Presented a paper on " Personal laws and the issues of consent of women" in an International Seminar on " In the name of honour: A dialogue on Andocentric Matrimonial Practices and Women's subjugation in South Asia , organized by Women's studies and Development Centre, University of Delhi 16th March, 2011.
9. Delivered the Key note address at the National Symposium on Equal Rights, Equal Opportunities : Progress of Women at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow on 8th March 2010.
10. Delivered a lecture on "Law relating to Marriage and Matrimonial Remedies amongst Hindus " to the Faculty and students of National Law School of Delhi University, Dwarka, 2010.
11. Delivered a lecture on "Muslim Law" to the Faculty and students of Rajiv Gandhi National Law School University, Patiala, April 2009
12. Delivered a lecture on " the Hindu Succession Amendment Act, 2005" at an International Conference organized by the International Council of Women's Rights, at the India Habitat Centre, March 2009.
13. Chaired three sessions on Family laws and social values at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, Jan 2009.
14. Delivered a lecture to law teachers on "Matrimonial laws" at Jamia Milia Islamia, Jan 2009.
15. Delivered a lecture on Hindu Law of Marriage and Matrimonial Remedies" at FICCI organized by FLO as part of their series on twenty five proficient women, September 2008.
16. Delivered a talk on "Enforcement and implementation of gender Justice" to police personnel at Greater Kailash-I, police station on 29th March 2008.
17. Delivered a lecture on "Implications of the Hindu Succession Amendment Act, 2005" at Lawyers Collective, New Delhi, 27th September, 2005.
18. Delivered a lecture on Women and Law at the refresher course organised by the women Development centre, South Campus, Jan 2005.

19. Delivered a lecture on Family Laws in India at the Refresher course for University teachers at University of Delhi, South Campus organized by Women Development Centre, Delhi Feb 2004.
20. Presented a paper on "Impediments to implementation of Dowry Laws in India" at the National convention organised by the National Commission for Women and the Indian Law Institute, 31st January, 2004, New Delhi.
21. Presented a paper on Feminist Jurisprudence at the National workshop organized by the National Commission for Women, December 2003.
22. Delivered a lecture on "Indian Women and Legal Remedies" at NHPC, Faridabad, Haryana, Dec 18, 2003.
23. Participated in a panel discussion on "Uniform Civil Code: an imminent necessity" organized by the All India Women's conference October 27th 2003, New Delhi.
24. Delivered a talk on "Sexual Harassment at Work Place" Formulation of a model draft" at Institute of Legal studies at GGSIP University, New Delhi, October 17 2003.
25. Presented a paper on "Non implementation of Family Courts: Formulation of Model Rules" in a two day National Workshop on Integrating support services to Family Courts at Faculty of Law University of Delhi, Delhi, October 14 2003.
26. Presented a paper on "Inheritance Rights of Indian Women" in a one day national workshop on "Gender Parity and property Rights of Women" on August 23rd 2003.
27. Delivered a lecture on Family Laws in India at the Refresher course for University teachers at University of Delhi, South Campus organised by Women Development Centre, Delhi, March 2003.
28. Delivered a talk on "Succession Rights of Women" at India International Centre Delhi 2002.
29. Delivered a lecture as a resource person on 'Women in Family Law' in refresher course for college lecturers, organised by the Women's Studies and Development centre, University of Delhi, Delhi January, 22nd, 2002.
30. Delivered a talk on "Empowerment of women" at the workshop organised by the Northern Chapter of Women in Public Sector Undertaking (WIPS) at Pragati Maidan Delhi 2001.
31. Delivered a lecture on "Empowerment of Women" at the Airports Authority of India, Dec. 23, 2001.
32. Delivered a talk on "Gender discrimination in law" at Campus law centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, as part of International Women's day celebrations. March 8, 2001.
33. presented a paper on Constitutional Challenges to Family Laws; An insight into the challenges and the Response of the Judiciary. In a three day Second Lawyers Collective colloquium on Justice for Women : Empowerment through law, 14-16 th December 2001, New Delhi.
34. Delivered a lecture on Indian Constitution and Gender Justice, at NHPC, Faridabad, Haryana, Nov. 29, 2001.
35. Delivered a lecture on Women and law at Oriental Insurance Building as part of Women's day celebrations, 6th March 1998.
36. Delivered a talk on " Women and Judicial attitude" at Satyavati college at a function organised by Satyavati college to commemorate its 25th anniversary, Jan 1998.
37. Delivered a lecture as a resource person on 'Women and Family Law' at a refresher course for college lecturers, organised by the Women's Studies and Development centre, University of Delhi, Delhi April 15, 1997.
38. Presented a paper' on 'Women, Family and Law' in a two day, conference on Women and Human Rights organised by National _ Commission for Women and the Legal Aid Centre, Delhi Feb. 1997.
39. Delivered a lecture on 'Unmarried Mother and Problems of Legitimacy' for para legal training conducted by Justice Sunanda Bhandare Foundation Nov. 1996.
40. Presented a paper on 'Abuse of Constitutional Rights and Violence against Women- A Human Rights Issue", in a two day workshop.

41. 'Sexual Abuse and Violence against Women' organised by the Indian Social Institute, Delhi. July 1995.
42. Presented a paper on 'Female Foeticide' - socio legal issue - in a National Seminar on "Child Care - Problem and Perspective " organised by the MPWO, Delhi and Crescent charitable Trust, Aligarh at the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi Jan' (1992).
43. Delivered a talk on 'Property Rights of Women' at the Faculty of law, University of Delhi on 11th March, 1987 as part of the series of seminars sponsored by the UGC, Delhi.
44. Presented a paper on 'Gender bias in personal laws' at a seminar on "Women and Law' organised by Joint Women's Program, New Delhi (1987).
45. Presented a paper on' "Other Discriminatory aspects under Succession Laws of India", in a Seminar on "Women and Religion" organized by Karmika at India International Centre, New Delhi, 9th and 10th May, 1987.
46. Delivered a lecture on 'Laws of Succession and Inheritance' at the Centre for Adult and continuing education and Extension, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 16th Dec., 1986.
47. Presented a paper on 'Laws of Inheritance and Succession' in the "National Convention on Uniform Civil Code for all Indians" organized by the Bar Council of India and Bar Council of India Trust (1986), New Delhi (17th-19th Oct.).
48. Presented a paper on 'Rights of Women over the Dwelling House', in a seminar organized by Women's Studies and Development Centre, University of Delhi (1986).
49. Presented a paper on Women's access to Land and Property' in a two day National Workshop on "Relevance of Laws to Women: An introspection of action and Future Perspective", Constitutional club, 10th and 11th August, 1985.

ADDRESS TO JUDGES AT THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY, BHOPAL

- Addressed newly recruited judges at Delhi Judicial Academy on gender justice 6th June, 2013.
- Addressed four sessions on “Gender Justice and family laws”, namely female feticide, economic rights, domestic violence and property and succession rights of women: 16th Feb 2013, National Judicial Academy Bhopal.
- Delivered a lecture to the family court judges of Delhi on “the regime of family laws and matrimonial litigation in India”, at Delhi Judicial Academy, 14th Feb, 2013.
- Delivered five lectures on “matrimonial laws and litigation” to five batches of judges from the north –east at Delhi Judicial Academy, Aug 2012-Dec 2012.
- Delivered a lecture to the family court judges 19th May 2012 Delhi
- Delivered a lecture to the family court judges 16th May 2012 Delhi
- Delivered a lecture to District court judges October 2011 Bhopal
- Delivered a lecture to family court judges 19-20th Aug 2011, Bhopal,
- Delivered a lecture in the orientation program for the “Gender sensitization” to newly appointed judges of the junior division at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, March, 6, 2011.
- Delivered a lecture in the orientation program for the “Gender sensitization” to newly appointed judges of the junior division at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, December, 2010
- Delivered a lecture on “Domestic Violence Act, 2005 to the judges of subordinate courts at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, Nov, 14, 2010
- Delivered a lecture on “Domestic Violence Act, 2005 to the judges of subordinate courts at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, Aug 14-17, 2010.
- Delivered a lecture on National Judicial Workshop on Adjudication Management Adjudication Of Atrocities Against Women to Family Court Judges on 11 Dec-14th Dec 2009.

- Delivered a lecture on “Adjudication of Family Disputes to the Family Court Judges in National Judicial Workshop on Adjudication Management: Adjudication of Family Disputes, Nov 13-Nov 16th 2009.
- Delivered a lecture on “Development of Personal Law Lab to the judges of subordinate courts at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, Jan. 2009
- Delivered a lecture on “Adjudication of Family Disputes to the Family Court Judges in National Judicial Workshop on Adjudication Management: Adjudication of Family Disputes, Nov 13-Nov 16th 2009.
- Delivered a lecture on “Concept of Social Justice and Domestic Violence to the judges of subordinate courts at Delhi Judicial Academy, 30th August, 2007
- Delivered a lecture on “Interpretation of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955” at Delhi Judicial Academy, Delhi, December, 2006
- Delivered lectures on Domestic Violence and interpretation of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 at Delhi Judicial Academy 2005, 2006, 2007.

ADDRESS TO FOREIGN DELEGATES IN INDIA

- Delivered a lecture on ‘Family laws in India, matrimonial disputes and joint family’ to delegates of 32 countries at Parliamentary Library BPST, in the 28th International training program on legislative drafting 7th March 2013, Feb, 2012.
- Delivered a talk on “Family Laws in India” to Law students and Teachers from Israel, 2006, University of Delhi, Delhi
- Delivered a talk on “Family Laws in India” to Norwegian delegation of social workers and school teachers, Nov 14, 2004, at Legends Inn, New Delhi
- Delivered a lecture on “Indian Personal Laws” to Law Teachers and Judges from Afghanistan, Jan, 2004, New Delhi
- Delivered a talk on "Family Laws in India" to Hungarian delegation of judges and lawyers, Hotel Grand, New Delhi, Dec. 2003.
- Delivered a lecture on “Indian Constitution and social Justice” to Teachers and other delegates from USA, at Fulbright House, 2002.

PARTICIPATION IN MEDIA

- Participated as a resource person in an interactive program on matrimonial laws and adoption on Gyan Darshan-I Channel, , (UGC IGNOU) June 2013
- Participated as a resource person in an interactive program on Inheritance and succession laws on Gyan Darshan-I Channel, (UGC IGNOU) April 2013
- Participated as a resource person in ‘Public speak’ on socio-economic empowerment of women, a live program on AIR FM Gold, 11th March, 2013.
- Delivered a talk in News Analysis as a resource person on Irretrievable breakdown of marriage as a ground for divorce and matrimonial property on F M Gold, AIR 18th May, 2012.
- Delivered a talk on economic security of women in a marriage on Samayiki, AIR Rajdhani channel, 18th May 2012.
- Compulsory Registration of marriages, and Rajdhani Channel on 13th April, 2012.
- Participated as a resource person in a talk featured in AIR News Service on contribution of Dr BR Ambedkar in the framing of the Constitution aired on FM Gold on 14th April, 2012.
- Participated as a resource person on AIR FM Gold in a talk on Violence against women 2012
- Participated as a resource person on a talk show “Amne Samne” “women’s right in husband’s property acquired during marriage on divorce”, 16th Feb, 2011, DD News

- Participated as a resource person on a talk show “Amne Samne” “Sagotra Marriages and the demand for its abolition”, 2010, DD News
- Participated in a Program titled “Right to Education Act”, at NDTV 2010.
- Participated as a resource person on a talk show “Gender Discourse” “Women’s Property Rights” , Lok Sabha TV, 2009
- Participated as a resource person on a talk show “Amne Samne” “Is drinking at pubs against Indian culture”, 2009 DD News
- Participated as a resource person on a talk show” Kanooni Batein”, DD Metro Channel, 1995.

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCE

Organized a National Conference on “Emerging Issues in Family Laws in India” at India International Centre, March 14, 2010.

ADDRESS TO STUDENTS/FACULTY FROM VARIOUS LAW SCHOOLS

- Aligarh Muslim University , Aligarh, Feb 2013
- Amity Law School, NOIDA, 2009
- Amity Law School, Okhla 2006.
- Gitarattan International Business school, GGSIP University, Delhi.
- Gujarat National Law University, Ahmadabad, 2012
- ILS, Law College, Pune, 2001.
- IMS Law College, NOIDA, 2011.
- Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, 2011.
- Institute of Legal studies at GGSIP University, New Delhi, 2004,
- Institute of Management and Law, Gurgaon, 2009, 2011.
- Ideal Institute of Management and Technology, Delhi, 2012, 2013.
- Kathmandu Law School, Nepal, 2001.
- National Law School of India, University, Bangalore, 1995.
- National Law School, Delhi, Dwarka, 2010.
- National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkatta, 2008, 09, 2010.
- Rajiv Gandhi National Law School University, Patiala, April 2009
- School of Legal Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 2010, 2013.
- School of Law, MDU, Rohtak 1999.
- School of Law, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, 2011
- School of law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 1986.
- Symbiosis Law college, NOIDA, 2, 3, 4th May, 2012, Aug 2012.
- Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi, 2010.

PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Voluntary Member of 'KARMIKA', an NGO, a social welfare organization (1996-2000) giving counseling and legal aid to women in distress and having matrimonial problems.

Voluntary member, Justice Sunanda Bhandare Foundation and Extensively participated in legal aid, legal literacy and Gender Justice programmes as part of this Foundation at

- Villages in Haryana
- Slums of Mehrauli
- Uttam Nagar
- Palam Village

- Najafgarh Village
- Ashok Nagar , Gulabi Bagh
- J J Colony Nimri Colony
- J J Colony Jehangirpuri
- J J Colony, Wazirpur Industrial Area, Delhi
- “Mamta” a social welfare organization at Saket, New Delhi
- “NHPC”, at Badhkal , Faridabad, Haryana
- Women in Public Sector at CGO complex, New Delhi

Delivered lectures as part of Gender Justice Programs to Faculty and college students at

- Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi
 - Deen Dayal Upadhaya College, Moti Nagar, Delhi
 - Desh Bandhu College, Kalkaji, Delhi
 - Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
 - Indraprastha College, Civil Lines, Delhi.
 - Institute of Home Economics, Hauz Khas, New Delhi
 - “Law Relating to Marriage and Matrimonial Remedies” to the Faculty and students of Institute of law and Management, at Gurgaon, February, 2009.
 - Women’s day and Family Laws to the Faculty and students of Institute of law and Management, at Gurgaon, February, 2011.
 - Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi
 - Jesus and Mary College, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi
 - Kamla Nehru College, Siri Fort Road, New Delhi
 - Laxmi Bai College, Ashok Vihar, Delhi
 - Lady Sri Ram College, Delhi
 - Matriye College, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi
 - Satyavati College, Ashok Vihar, Delhi
 - Delhi School of Social Works, Delhi
 - Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, Punjabi Bagh, Delhi
 - St Stephens College, Delhi
 - Swami Shradhanand College, Alipur, Delhi
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