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EDUCATION

- LL.M. in Comparative Constitutional Law, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (2015-2016), Grade Point Average 3.65/4.
- B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, India (2007-12) Cumulative Grade Point Average 4.86/7

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, O. P. Jindal Global University (August 2018 to present)

- Supervising LL.M. student with dissertation.
- Teaching Constitutional law, Labour Law and Environmental Law to B.A.LL.B students.

Senior Research Associate, O.P. Jindal Global University (July, 2016 to July 2018)

- Teaching Constitutional Law and Labour Law to LL.B., B.A.LL.B. and B.B.A.LL.B. students

Research Analyst, World Bank India (June, 2014- March, 2015)

- Research on various aspects of land issues covered by the Land Governance Assessment Framework initiated by the World Bank.
- Collating information on Legal Procedure for land use conversion and circle rate of lands state-wise.
- Drafting Land Notes for Indian Chapter which covers issues related to women right on land, indigenous land rights, agricultural aspects and all the laws related to various forms of land ownerships in India.

Judicial Clerk to Mr. Justice V. Gopala Gowda (February, 2013- May, 2014)

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- Legal Research and preparation of draft judgments and orders on matters argued before Supreme Court of India. These involved wide range of legal issues such as labour disputes, motor vehicles accident cases, land acquisitions, murder and terrorism related appeals, reservation policies, service matters and constitutional law issues.
- Preparing brief notes on the petitions listed for admission before the Bench.
- Assisting the judge in framing legal questions and appreciating legal principles of part heard matters.
- Attending Court proceedings on a regular basis and preparing notes on the basis of arguments made in the Court room during the hearing.

ORGANISATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Organizing Team, LASSnet Conference, New Delhi 2016 co-hosted by O.P. Jindal Global University, 10th December, 2016- 12th December, 2016
- Editor, Journal of Indian Law and Society, 2010-2012
- NUJS Campus Ambassador, Teach for India, 2010-2011
- Member NUJS Law Review Committee 2008-09
- Member of the Constitutional Law Society, and Society of International Law and Politics, NUJS 2009-2010

FELLOWSHIPS/ AWARDS

- Postgraduate Studentship, City University of Hong Kong
- Master of Laws in Comparative Constitutional Law with Merit
- CEU Master's Excellence Scholarship for LLM in Central European University, 2015-16
- Short Term Research Grant of 500 Euros from Central European University for research on thesis in Max Planck Institute of Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany.
- Visiting researcher at International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka

PUBLICATIONS

- Book Chapter titled "Exemption of marital rape in the Indian Penal Code: Examining through the lens of Hindu religious practices and its impact on other marital legislations among Hindus", in Leila Karami, Romina Rossi, "Donne Violate: Forme della violenza nelle tradizioni giuridiche e religiose tra Medio Oriente e Sud Asia", Societa Editrice Fiorentina 2021, 59-76.

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- Article titled ‘Reservation on an economic basis: Some Issues and Challenges’, NALSAR STUDENT LAW REVIEW, Vol. XV, 146-170.
- Report titled “*Jarnail Singh and Others v. Lachhmi Narrain Gupta and Others*: Supreme Court of India declares application of creamy layer test on the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes”, VRU: WCL 3 2019 52 Jahrgang 383-395.
- Article titled ‘Judicial Review of Reservation in Promotion: A Fading Promise of Equality in Services Guaranteed by the Indian Constitution, 11 NUJS. L. Rev. 2 (2018)
- Article titled ‘Three Models of Affirmative Action through the lens of Separation of Powers: South Africa, Canada and India’, Indian Yearbook of Comparative Law 2016, Oxford University Press
- Article titled “Penguin India’s Recall of “The Hindus”- Legal Analysis and Comment, South Asia Jurist, February 16, 2014
- Book Review titled ‘From the Ruins of Empire: Review’, 4 (Monsoon) JILS 311 (2013)
- Book Review titled ‘A Journey with the ‘Due Process of Law’: Recording Some Revelations and Disappointments With The Work Of Abhinav Chandrachud’, 3 (Winter) JILS 158 (2011)
- Article titled ‘Standard of Judicial Review With Respect to Socio-Economic Rights in India’ J. INDIAN L. SOC’Y, Vol. II: 2011 293
- Article titled ‘*Hinsa Virodhak Sangh v. Mirzapur Modi Kuresh Jamat* :A Critique of the State Enforcement of Toleration’ J. INDIAN L. SOC’Y, Vol. 1:2009 105

CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATIONS

- ‘*Inadequacies of anti-discrimination law: Making a case for Affirmative Action*’, ICON.S. Mundo Conference, 6-9 July, 2021.
- ‘*Reservation on economic basis in India and its impact on inclusive society*’, ‘Public Law in Times of Change?’, ICON.S. 2019 Conference, Santiago, Chile, 1-3 July, 2019
- ‘*Marital Rape in India: Through the lens of Hindu laws and Indian Penal Code*’, Donne, Religioni e Violenza, Lanuvio, Roma, 1-2 March, 2019
- ‘*Reasonable classification v. Intersectionality: Reconciling with multidimensional identities of women candidates contesting elections in Panchayats and Municipalities in India*’, Shaping law Shaping Gender, Humboldt University, Berlin, 11th- 13th October, 2018
- ‘*Independent Thoughts v Union of India, (2017) 10 SCC 800: partially concurring opinion*’, Feminist Judgement Project- Indian Chapter, New Delhi- Sonipat, 15th- 16th May, 2018 and 6th- 7th October, 2018
- ‘*A constitutional class called ‘Scheduled Caste’*’, O.P. Jindal University-University of New South Wales Joint conference on Constitutionalism, the Rule of Law and

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Democratic Governance: Australian and Indian perspectives, New Delhi- Sonipat, India 12th- 13th November, 2017

- *‘Approaching redundancy of Article 16(4-A) of the Indian Constitution through Judicial Reasoning*, CPLJ Colloquium on Judicial Reasoning and Judicial Behaviour: Studying the Supreme Court of India, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, India 29th- 30th April, 2017
- *‘A case for identification of Dalit Women as distinct category for reservation’* XVth National Conference, Indian Association for Women Studies, Chennai, India 22nd- 24th January, 2017

LANGUAGE AND INTERESTS

- I am a Kathak dancer, having been awarded Bachelors in Music (Sangeet Bivakar) at Bengal Music Council (Bangiya Sangeet Parishad) in the year 2002 – 2003. I enjoy reading books and studying the culture and lifestyle of Indian subcontinent. I like learning languages, and know Bangla, Hindi, English and beginner’s knowledge in German language.

REFERENCES

1. Prof. (Dr.) Mahendra Pal Singh, Former Vice Chancellor, WB NUJS, Kolkata email: mpjitholi@gmail.com
2. Prof. Mathias Moschel, Acting Chair, Comparative Constitutional Law LLM Program, Central European University, Budapest email: MoschelM@ceu.edu