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**1. TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Sl. No	Post Held	Employer	Duration
1	Lecturer	North Bengal University	17/01/2000 to 9/08/2007=, Total 7 years 7 months 21 days
2	Assistant Professor	KIIT Law School, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar	05/09/2007 to 04/03/2009= Total 1 year 5 months 29 days
3	Associate Professor	KIIT Law School, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar	05/03/2009 to 07/08/2009= Total 5 months 2 days

2. **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:** Working as Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor since 10/8/2009 till date.

**3. LIST OF PUBLICATION:**

**A. BOOK:**

1. **“Various laws of India relating to Protection of Environment: Translation & Easily comprehensible Anthology.”** Environmental Law Centre, N.B.U-a partner institution CEERA, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, as a part of the Environmental Management Capacity Building Project, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, May, 2001.

**B. ARTICLES/ CHAPTER IN A BOOK/BOOK REVIEW/ EDITING:**

1. **"Liberation of Working women and Realization of Goals Enshrined in the Indian constitution: A Synthesis"**, Calcutta Law Times, March 2004, Vol-1, Part-III &Part-IV, April 2004, ISSN-0971-748X, Pages: 26-38, No. of Citation-48.
2. **"Consumer Protection through legislation: An appraisal of the Consumer Protection Act 1986"**, Central India Law Quarterly, Jan-June2004, Vol-XVII, Part-I&II, Pages: 85-100, No. of Citation-19.

3. **"Curbing The Menace Of Ragging Through Public Interest Litigation & Other Means: An Analysis"** in Indian Bar Review, Vol -XXXI (3&4) 2004, Bar Council of India, Pages: 387-398, No. of Citation-19.
4. **"Section 377, IPC: Identity Crisis and Negation of the Unified Voice 'We'-The People of India"**, Burdwan Law Review, University of Burdwan, Vol-III, 2006, ISBN-81-87259-51-5, Pages 131-144, No. of Citation-84.
5. **"'STATE' the Potentially Significant & Passive Offender in Bigamy: a Fresh Look through the Socio-Economic Lenses"**, Calcutta Law Times, March 2007, Vol-1, Part-III, ISSN-0971-748X, Pages, Pages40-47, No. of Citation-38.
6. **"His and Her Syndrome in Political Reservation of Women: An Analysis in the Present Socio-legal Frame Work"**, in **Edited book** entitled "Development of Scheduled Castes in India", Serial Publications, New Delhi, 2007, ISBN-978-81-8387-123-5, Pages: 188-199, No. of Citation-31.
7. **"Law Relating to Homosexuality is Risking its Normative Power as a Force for Promoting Gender Equality"**, in **Edited book** entitled, **"A Quest for Justice"**, Alfa Publication, New Delhi, 2012, ISBN no. 978-93-81465-13-4, Pages: 276-288, No. of Citation-13.
8. **"Securitization: Creating Liquidity or Catalyzing Recession,"** **India International Journal of Juridical Sciences (A Peer Reviewed Referred Journal)**, Vol-1, Issue-2, New Delhi, September 2012, ISSN NO. 2278-3237, Pages: 78-88, No. of Citation-30.
9. **A chapter entitled "Tortious and Contractual Liability of the Government,"** in **Edited book** entitled, **"An Introduction to Administrative Law,"** Paragon International Publishers, New Delhi, 2013, ISBN NO. 978-81-89253-80-6, Pages: 293-305, No. of Citation-72.
10. **"Role of the President of India during Formation of Government: A Critical Appraisal of Constitutional Provisions,"** **Indian Journal of Law and Justice**, March 2013, Vol-4, ISSN: 0976-3570, Department of Law, University of North Bengal, Pages 131-143, No. of Citation-47.

11. **“Appointment of Prime Minister/Chief Minister by The Executive Head of the State: An Introspection of the Constitutional Restrictions,”** India International Journal of Juridical Sciences (A Peer Reviewed Referred Journal), ISSN NO. 2278-3237, New Delhi. **(Communicated)**
12. **“Core Features of Cabinet System in the Parliamentary Form of Government with Special Reference to English Convention”**, Faculty of Law Journal, Gauhati University (GUJL) Department of Law, Gauhati University. **(Communicated)**
13. **Book Review Article: “N.V. Paranjape, Indian Legal & Constitutional History, Central Law Agency, Sixth Edition,”** **Indian Human Rights Law Review**, Vol-4, (ISSN-2230-7036) December 2013, from R Cambray & Co. Private Ltd., Kolkata, Pages 315-317.
14. **“Conceptualizing Internally Displaced Person’s: An Analysis of Core Issues with Respect to India,”** **Indian Journal of Law & Justice**, Department of Law, University of North Bengal, Vol-9, No-1, March,2018, ISSN-0976-3570, page- 41-53, available at Hein online international journal library.
15. **A chapter entitled “Clamor of Intolerance in Modern India: An analysis with regard to the Preponderance of Probabilities Between Nationalistic Approach and its Opposition,”** in **Edited book** on “Equality, Discrimination and Difference: Issues of Tolerance In Globalized World”( A Collection of Modified Research Papers Presented in the National Seminar organized by the Department of Law, University of North Bengal on “Equality, Discrimination and Difference: Issues of Tolerance In Globalized World” held during 9-10 September 2017, Published by the Department of Law, N.B.U, 1<sup>st</sup> Published Edition, 2018, ISBN: 978-81-921285-6-6, page (27-40).
16. **Published an article entitled “Oil Spill & Legal Dichotomy: An Introspection in the Light of Environmental Impacts and Economic Costs,”** in **Indian Journal of Law & Justice**, Department of Law, University of North Bengal, Vol-10, No-1, March,2019, ISSN-0976-3570, page 67-79, available at Hein online international journal library.

**17. “Finding The Ratio Between Law as an Instrument Of Social Change And Social Changes That Germinated Law: A Unique Indian Scenario” in the Indian Journal of Law and Justice”** Department of Law, University of North Bengal, Vol-12, No-1, March, 2021, ISSN- 096-3570, Page 220-227.

**18. EDITING:**

**a) Indian Human Rights Law Review,** (A Peer Reviewed Referred Journal) R Cambray & Co Private Ltd., Kolkata, Vol-I, I no.1, June 2010.

**b) Indian Human Rights Law Review,** (A Peer Reviewed Referred Journal) R Cambray & Co Private Ltd., Kolkata, (ISSN-2230-7036) , Vol-I, no.1, June 2011.

**c) Indian Human Rights Law Review,** (A Peer Reviewed Referred Journal) R Cambray & Co Private Ltd., Kolkata, (ISSN-2230-7036), Vol-4, no.3, December 2013.

**d) Indian Human Rights Law Review,** (A Peer Reviewed Referred Journal) R Cambray & Co Private Ltd., Kolkata, (ISSN-2230-7036), Vol-5, no.1, June 2014.

**e) Indian Human Rights Law Review,** (A Peer Reviewed Referred Journal) R Cambray & Co Private Ltd., Kolkata, (ISSN-2230-7036), Vol-8, no.2, Dec 2017.

**4. PAPER PRESENTATION IN SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/SYMPOSIUM/CHAIRING IN SESSION/ACTING AS RESOURCE PERSON ETC:**

I. Presented a paper entitled **“Utilities of Practical Training in Law Schools”** in the National Seminar on Practical Training in law Schools, organized by the Department of law, NBU, venue: Conference Hall, 10-11 January 2005, Sponsored by Department of Law- Student Seminar fund & UGC unassigned grant.

II. Contributed on **“Land Law”** in sachetana-2006 (Legal awareness camp) at Choupukhuria Village, organized by the Center for Clinical Legal Aid and Department of Law, NBU in collaboration with Balason Society for Improved Environment & Rosslyn Foundation, Siliguri on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2006.

- III. Presented a paper entitled **“Globalizing Business, inventing & Reinventing (E-Commerce) Strategies”**, in the **National Management Seminar ’07**, organized by Asian School of Business management, Bhubaneswar on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2007
- IV. Presented a paper entitled **‘Maintenance of Law and Order by Police: Perspective & Challenges in the light of Human Rights Provisions’**, at the **National Seminar** on the Protection of Human Rights and the Role of Law Enforcement Officials,’ Organized by the Department of Law, University of North Bengal, during March 29-30, 2008.
- V. Presented a **Poster** at the Chemical Research Society of India Eastern Zonal Meeting & Celebration of the International Year of Chemistry 2011, Organized by the Department of Chemistry, University of North Bengal, on 22-24 July 2011.
- VI. Presented a paper entitled **“Entry of Foreign Educational Institution Whether a new form of Colonialism: An Introspection with Reference to Indian Economy”** at the **International Seminar** on Privatization of Higher Education and Entry of Foreign Universities in India: The Legal Challenges, organized by Department of Law NBU on 26-27 November 2011.
- VII. Presented a paper entitled **“Role of Arbitration and Conciliation in Civil Justice System in India”** at the **National Seminar** on “Civil Justice Delivery System: Its Efficacy and Remedies in India, organized by Indian Institute of Legal Studies, held on 11-12<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.
- VIII. Presented a paper entitled **“Recent Trends in Research Methods and Techniques in Social Sciences with Special Focus on Corporate Sector,”** in the **National Workshop** on ‘Research Methodology in Management Studies’ on 21 February, 2012, organized by the Department of Management, University of North Bengal.
- IX. Presented a paper entitled **“Justice in Transition: Indian Scenario During Post Independence Era”** at the **Regional symposium** on Justice in Transition Jointly organized by Department of Management, University of North Bengal in collaboration with Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, held on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2012 at the University of North Bengal.

- X. Presented a paper entitled **“Modern Teaching Techniques for Legal Education”** at the **Regional Workshop** on “Emerging Techniques and Methodology in Teaching, Research and Evaluation,’ organized by Indian Institute of Legal Studies, on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October 2012.
- XI. Presented a paper entitled **“Sustainable Development: A Vaguely Charted Dream of Everlasting Prosperity”**, at the **International Conference** on Good Governance, Sustainable Development & Environmental Justice in SAARC Region, organized by the Department of Law, NBU, on 1-2 December 2012.
- XII. Presented a paper entitled **“Regulatory Control for Quality Management Education in Post Globalization Era”**, in the **National Symposium** on ‘Recent Trends in Management Studies & Practices in the Context of Liberalized Regime,’ organized by the Department of Management, University of North Bengal on 16-17 March 2013.
- XIII. Presented a paper entitled **“Globalization, Employment and Legal Policy: How far the Anxiety is Justified”**, in the **National Seminar** on ‘Employment Laws in the Globalized Era: Changes and Trends in India’, organized by the Department of law, University of North Bengal on 23-24 November 2013.
- XIV. Presented a paper entitled **“Protecting the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons: Challenges Laying Before the SAARC Countries”**, at the **UGC Sponsored National Seminar** on Human Rights and Duties: Issues and Challenges in SAARC Region, organized by the Department of Law, University of North Bengal, held on 15-17<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
- XV. Presented a paper entitled **“Democracy and Constitutionalism in India: An Analysis of the Basic Structure Doctrine”**, in the **UGC sponsored National Seminar** on “Changing Dimensions of Concept of Legal Systems and Rule of Law: Emerging Trends in Constitutionalism”, organized by the Department of Law, University of North Bengal, held during 19-20<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.
- XVI. Presented a paper entitled **“Empty gestures: A Critique of India’s Laws on Trafficking”**, in the **UGC Sponsored National Seminar** on ‘Trafficking in Persons:

- Prevention, Control and Rehabilitation,' organized by the Department of law, University of North Bengal on 26-27 November 2016.
- XVII. Presented a paper entitled **“Making differences Matter: A New Paradigm for Managing Diversity in Globalized World,”** at the **National Seminar** on ‘Equality, Discrimination and Difference: Issues of Tolerance in Globalized World’ during 9-10 September, 2017, organized by the Department of Law, University of North Bengal.
- XVIII. Presented a paper entitled **“Technology, Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship”** at the **International Conference** on Recent Innovation in Management, Accounting and Entrepreneurship, organized by the Department of Management, University of North Bengal, held during 22-24 November 2017.
- XIX. **Chaired in a Technical Session (IV)** at the **International Conference** on Recent Innovation in Management, Accounting and Entrepreneurship, organized by the Department of Management, University of North Bengal, held during 22-24 November 2017.
- XX. Participated as the **resource person** in “Ahovaan 2018: Industry Interface Programme”, organized by the Department of Management, University of North Bengal, on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
- XXI. **Chaired in the three-day International Seminar** on “Lok Sanskriti: Past, Present and Future”, organized by the Centre for Studies in Local Languages and Cultures, University of North Bengal, held during 11-13 March, 2018.
- XXII. Presented a paper entitled **“Just Sustainability’: The Emerging Discourse of Environmental Justice in India with Regard to Water Resource Management,”** in the **National Seminar** on ‘Environmental Justice Through Sustainable Water Resource Management: Issues, Changes and Solutions,’ held during 29-30 December, 2018, organized by the Department of Law, University of North Bengal.
- XXIII. Participated as the **resource person** in “National Management Conclave”, organized by the Department of Management, University of North Bengal, held during 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

- XXIV. Participated as and **chaired a session** in the National Seminar entitled, **“Advances in Business and Management,”** organized by the Department of Commerce, University of North Bengal, held during 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.
- XXV. Presented a paper entitled **“Finding The Ratio Between Law as An Instrument Of Social Change And Social Changes That Germinated Law: A Unique Indian Scenario”**, in **“National Law Conclave”** on ‘Law As An Instrument of Social Transformation: Issues, Challenges And Emerging Trends’ Organized by the Department of Law, University of North Bengal, held during 30<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2019.
- XXVI. Presented a paper entitled, **“Combating Human Trafficking: An Introspection Of The Policy Alongside Associated Myths And Emerging Trends In India,”** in the **‘National Conclave on Combating Human trafficking: Issues and Challenges,’** organized by Center for Child Rights, Department of Law, N.BU, in collaboration with NUJS, World Vision India, Duars Express mail, Anti Trafficking Network Siliguri, Center for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy (CRSGPP), sponsored by World Vision India, held on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at Hotel Marriott, Siliguri.
- XXVII. Participated as the **resource person** in **“AHOVAAN-2022”**, (a flagship programme of Department of Management) organized by the Department of Management, University of North Bengal, held on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- XXVIII. Participated and presented a paper in the National Seminar entitled **“Empowering University Officers: Strategies for Leadership and Innovation in Higher Education”**, held on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at the conference hall of the University of North Bengal, organized by the North Bengal University Officers’ Association.
- XXIX. Participated as **Organizing Secretary** in the **“Celebration of National Start-Up Day:2024 “**, held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024, jointly organized by the Institution’s Innovation Council & Start-Up-Incubation Centre Committee, University of North Bengal.
- XXX. Participated as the **resource person** in **“Ahovaan 2024: An Industrial-Institute Linkage programme”**, organized by the Department of Management, University of North Bengal, on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024.

## 5. PARTICIPATION IN OTHER CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:



**A: Participating/Organizing Academic Seminar, Workshop, Symposium etc.:**

1. Participated at the Regional Level symposium on 'Enrolment of an Advocate, Right to Practice and All India Bar Examination,' held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2010, organized by the Department of Law, University of North Bengal.
2. Participated in the one-day User Awareness Program on 'Access to E-resources Under N-LIST Programme' organized by University Library, University of North Bengal in collaboration with the INFLIBNET Centre Ahmedabad, held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at the University of North Bengal.
3. Participated in **the UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme** from 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2014 to 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 and obtained Grade A, organized by Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal.
4. Participated in the 'Science in "Bengal," Satellite Conference, 22<sup>nd</sup> West Bengal State Science & Technology Congress-2015, held during June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015, organized by University of North Bengal, under the auspices of Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of West Bengal, West Bengal State Council of Science and Technology.
5. Participated in the Science Academic Lectures Workshop on "Frontiers in Chemical and Material Sciences: Theory and Practice," Organized by the Department of Chemistry, University of North Bengal, held during 8-10 February 2018.
6. Participated in the Special Lecture titled "Resilience in Literature" Delivered by Jorgo Diogo Sanchoz, organized by Department of English, University of North Bengal, on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
7. Participated in two days' workshop on Himalayan studies & Interdisciplinary, organized by the Centre for Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal during 11-12, December, 2018.
8. Acted as an independent evaluator in **Surana & Surana-UILS International Essay Writing Competition** on "Corporate Social Responsibility: Global Initiative For Sustainable Development", in April 2019, organized by University Institute of Legal Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh.

9. Participated in one-day Awareness Programme on “Importance of Intellectual Property Rights”, **PHD-KAS** in collaboration with University of North Bengal, held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
10. Participated in the “Celebration of National Science Day-2024”, organized by Institution Innovation Council, N.B.U, on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at the Conference Hall of the Vice-Chancellor’s Office.

**B. Membership in Professional bodies/Committees:**

- I) Member of Annual Budget Discussion Committee, N.B.U from 10/8/2009 till date.
- II) Member of Local Hospitality Committee for the Annual Convocation of the University of North Bengal.
- III) Member of the Committee constituted by the UG Council do discuss matter of introduction of CBCS Examination and students Registration.
- III) Member of the Indian Science Congress Association (Membership no- A523, year 2018).

**6. Awards received:**

- a) Received medal for securing **First Class Second** Position in LL.M
- b) Received medal for securing **Second Class First** position in LL.B.
- c) Received **Bibhutibhusan Ghosh Memorial Award for securing 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 1<sup>st</sup> Position in LL.B.**
- d) Received **Certificate of Merit and Medal for securing highest marks in Taxation** in LL.B, from Tax Bar Association.

**7. Other Experience & Additional Responsibility:**

- I. **Experience of Completing Government Project:** Having the Experience of a Project as a translator in the Environmental Law Centre, N.B.U- a partner institution CEERA, National Law School of India University, Bangalore under the Environmental Management Capacity

Building Project- Environmental Law Component, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India.

- II. **Teaching as Guest Lecturer:** Having the experience of teaching as guest lecturer for several years at the Information Technology Centre, University of North Bengal. Have the experience of teaching as guest lecturer at Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Siliguri, Darjeeling.
- III. **Project Coordinator:** Worked as **project coordinator** (for BA, BBA, & BSC LL. B Honors Courses, at KIIT Law School, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
- IV. **Examination –in-Charge:** Having the experience of Working as the Examination in charge for KIIT Law School, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa during the Session 2007-2009.
- V. **Additional Responsibility:** Looking after the online UG students Registration since 2015-16 sessions till 22/3/2018 at the University of North Bengal.
- VI. **Additional Responsibility:** Carried out the Financial Responsibility of Imprest Expenditure of the Kolkata Office, N.B.U since 19/9/15 to 10/2/18.
- VII. **Additional Responsibility:** Carried out responsibility of the Registrar Branch, NBU, in any work that was assigned by the registrar as per direction of the Vice-Chancellor since 13/1/16, like preparing report, fact sheet, giving legal and other opinion till 10/2/18.