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### **Educational Qualifications**

2008 Doctor of Philosophy in Law  
University of Oxford

2000 Bachelor of Civil Law  
University of Oxford

1998 Bachelor of Arts and Law (Honors)  
National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India

### **Academic and Professional Employment**

2010 – Present Professor of Law and Director of the School of Policy and Governance  
Azim Premji University, Bangalore

2012 – 2015 Visiting Dr Ambedkar Chair Professor in Indian Constitutional Law  
Columbia Law School, New York

2009 – 2010 Professor of Law  
National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata

2010 Visiting Professor of Law  
Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (Kolkata)  
(International Business Law Course)

2006 – 2009 Assistant Professor  
National Law School of India University Bangalore

2006 Legal Consultant

Prime Ministers Committee of Infrastructure, Planning Commission, New Delhi

2005 Visiting Assistant Professor  
National Law School of India University Bangalore

2003 – 2005 College Teaching Fellow in Law  
Pembroke College, Oxford

2004 – 2005 Visiting Lecturer  
University of Greenwich

2003 – 2005 Visiting Lecturer  
University of Buckingham

2000 – 2002 Visiting Lecturer  
National Law School of India University, Bangalore

#### **Professional Consultancy Experience**

2015 Legal Consultant  
BS Patil Committee on Restructuring BBMP

2006 – 2008 Legal Resource Person  
Dr Kasturi Rangan Expert Committee on Bangalore Governance

2006 – 2007 Legal Consultant  
National Mission on Manuscripts, New Delhi

2007 – 2008 Legal Consultant  
Foundation for Revitalization for Local Health Traditions

2001 – 2002 Co-ordinator  
Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Research and Advocacy, Bangalore  
[www.iprlawindia.org](http://www.iprlawindia.org)

#### **Not for Profit Experience**

2009-Present Founder Trustee, Centre for Law and Policy Research, Bangalore

2002 – 2003 Member  
Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore

#### **Professional Qualifications**

Enrolled as an Advocate in the Karnataka State Bar Council, 2000

### **Editorial Experience**

2003 – present Editor  
International Journal of Communications Law and Policy  
[www.ijclp.net](http://www.ijclp.net)

2005 – present Advisory Board  
Socio-Legal Review  
<http://www.sociolegalreview.in/about.htm>

2008 – present Advisory Board  
Indian Journal of Law and Technology  
<http://www.nls.ac.in/students/IJLT/index.html>

2002 – 2004 Editor  
Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal  
<http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/ouclj/menu.html>

### **Publications:**

#### **Books**

*Constitutionalism and Democracy in India: A Study of the Basic Structure Doctrine* (Oxford University Press 2008)

*Constitutional Law of India: Cases and Materials* (Forthcoming 2014)

#### **Articles**

\_\_\_ and Dharmendra Chatur *Recasting the LLM: Course Design and Pedagogy* 9 (1) Socio-Legal Review 101 (2013)

*The Supreme Court on 2G: Signal and Noise* 624 Seminar 29 (February 2013)

\_\_\_ and Arjun Jayadev *Healthcare law in the US and the RTE in India* 35 Economic and Political Weekly 31 (2012)

\_\_\_ and Manavi Belgaumkar *Prafull Goradia vs. Union of India* (2011) 2 SCC 568 3 Journal of Indian Law and Society 337 (2012)

\_\_\_ A Narayana and V Kumar *Lok Pal Bill: Lesson's from Karnataka Lokayukta's Performance* 47 Economic and Political Weekly (2012)

Access to Knowledge and Traditional Knowledge Protection in R Subramaniam and L Shaver (eds) *Access to Knowledge in India* (Bloomsbury Academic 2011)

\_\_\_ and Madhav Khosla *Understanding our Supreme Court* 46 *Economic and Political Weekly* 71 (2011)

\_\_\_ and Madhav Khosla *Military Power and the Constitution* 611 *Seminar* (2010)

*Constitutional Durability* 615 *Seminar* (2010)

*Mashelkar Report on IP Rights Version II: Wrong Again*, 44 *Economic and Political Weekly* 27 (2009)

\_\_\_ and Madhav Khosla *Regional Emergencies under Article 356: The Extent of Judicial Review* 3 *Indian Journal of Constitutional Law* 168 (2009)

\_\_\_ and Madhav Khosla *Reading AK Thakur v Union of India: Legal Effect and Significance* 43 *Economic and Political Weekly* 53 (2008)

*Where Public Law and Private Law Meet: Horizontal Rights in the Indian Constitution* in C Raj Kumar (eds) *Human Rights, Criminal Justice and Constitutional Empowerment* (Oxford University Press Delhi 2007)

*Reliance Airports Case: Public Law and Public Sector Reform* 41 *Economic and Political Weekly* 4239 (2006)

*Intellectual Property and India's Development Policy* 1 *Indian Journal of Law and Technology* (2006)

*Are our IP laws promoting or suppressing Indian Intellectual Property?* *Indea IP Essay Contest Winner* (2004)

### **Book Reviews**

\_\_\_ and Madhav Khosla *Inside our Supreme Court* 46 *Economic and Political Weekly* 28 (2011)

*In the Corridors of Law* *The Hindu* 17<sup>th</sup> March 2009 reviewing *COURTING DESTINY*: Shanti G. Bhushan; Penguin Books India Pvt. Ltd., 11, Community Centre, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi-110017. Rs. 650.

Christopher P.M. Waters (ed). *The State of the Law in the South Caucasus* (Hampshire; Palgrave Macmillan 2005) reviewed in the *Law and Politics Book Review Vol. 17 No.3 (March, 2007) pp.208-211*

VK Unni *Cyberproperty: An Evolving Legal Framework Domain Name Disputes* Deccan Herald 20<sup>th</sup> June 2002.

Prabuddha Ganguly *Intellectual Property Rights and the Knowledge Economy* Deccan Herald 16<sup>th</sup> November 2001

### **Essays and Opinion Editorials**

\_\_\_ and A Narayana *The urban voter made a clear choice this election* The Times of India May 30, 2013

\_\_\_ and A Prabhala *The Law that Saved a Billion Lives* The Open Magazine May 4, 2013

\_\_\_ and Shishir Bail, *Rape and Reform in India: No Legal Fix for a Systemic Problem* Oxford Human Rights Hub April 25, 2013

\_\_\_ and Shishir Bail *Locating Rape* The Indian Express April 19, 2013

\_\_\_ and A Prabhala *Why Novartis Case will help innovation* The Hindu, April 15, 2013

\_\_\_ and Abhayraj Naik *Why the Supreme Court is not the Bulwark of the Constitution it is made out to be* The Economic Times January 3, 2013

*Guilt By Association*, Business World May 26 2012

\_\_\_ and Varsha Iyengar, *RTE must be extended to minority schools also* The Asian Age April 29, 2012

*No Justifying Corruption* Business World August 5<sup>th</sup> 2011

*Banish the practise of targeted killing* The Sunday Guardian May 15<sup>th</sup> 2011

*Someone must pay for infrastructure* The Sunday Guardian May 8<sup>th</sup> 2011

*New internet guidelines go against democracy* The Sunday Guardian May 1<sup>st</sup> 2011

*Differentiate between bribe givers and bribe takers* The Sunday Guardian April 24<sup>th</sup> 2011

*Will Jantar Mantar prove to be India's Tahrir Square?* The Sunday Guardian April 17<sup>th</sup> 2011

*Gestures will not cure judicial corruption* The Sunday Guardian April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011

*Bar Exam has the potential to reform legal education* The Sunday Guardian March 27<sup>th</sup> 2011

*Verdict on CVC appointment will have limited impact* The Sunday Guardian March 13<sup>th</sup> 2011

*Internet is not enough to bring about a political revolution* The Sunday Guardian February 27<sup>th</sup> 2011

*It's Gore v Bush in the Karnataka High Court* The Sunday Guardian February 20<sup>th</sup> 2011

*Is the US Supreme Court more about politics than law?* The Sunday Guardian February 13<sup>th</sup> 2011

*Rhetoric won't help us win our struggle against corruption* The Sunday Guardian, February 6<sup>th</sup> 2011

*Republic Day is a birthday party for the Constitution* The Sunday Guardian January 30<sup>th</sup> 2011

*Social welfare delivery needs a new legal architecture* The Sunday Guardian January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011

*Plain legal language needed to understand the law* The Sunday Guardian January 16<sup>th</sup> 2011

*Kannabiran: Doyen of the civil liberties movement* The Sunday Guardian January 9<sup>th</sup> 2011

*Vague norms provoke demand for new states* The Sunday Guardian January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011

*India needs a multi-agency model to tackle corruption* The Sunday Guardian December 26<sup>th</sup> 2010

*Parliament was stalled for 45 days before the Bofors JPC* The Sunday Guardian December 19<sup>th</sup> 2010

*The Radia tapes and a short history of the tout in India* The Sunday Guardian December 12<sup>th</sup> 2010

*Gram nyayalayas and the hazards of informal justice* The Sunday Guardian December 5<sup>th</sup> 2010

*In Stasiland, privacy, identity, surveillance* The Sunday Guardian November 29<sup>th</sup> 2010

*Judgement on Ayodhya: Law as public reason* The Sunday Guardian November 24<sup>th</sup> 2010

*Order... order...* Indian Express April 19 2009

*Reserved for Judgment* Indian Express November 27 2008

*An Error of Judgment* Business World March 06 2008

*Holy Alliance* Business World January 15 2008

*Durga's Right* Business World November 30 2007

*Interest Group Capture* Times of India March 16 2007

*'Judicial Over-Activism': A Debate on Constitutional Principles* Deccan Herald December 26 2006

*In Defence of Larger Interests* The Telegraph, Calcutta January 31<sup>st</sup> 2006

**Awards**

Rhodes Scholar, Pembroke and India, 1998

Indea Intellectual Property Essay Contest 2004 - Winner

Frere Exhibition for Indian Studies 2003-4.

Independent Research Fellowship, SARAI/ Centre for Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi. Intellectual Property Rights and the Knowledge/Culture Commons [www.sarai.net](http://www.sarai.net)