




Dr. Sangeetha Sriraam


Assistant Professor of Law | Alumna of NLSIU

Ph. D. in law with over five years of teaching experience. My exceptional academic record reflects specialisation in Gender Justice, Human Rights Law, Bioethics, and Public International Law. Having demonstrated leadership and been known for administrative excellence over the course of helping build CUTN as an institution, I am driven by the ambition to focus on core academia and research.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

Dept. of Law, Central University of Tamil Nadu

12/2019 - Present

Thiruvapur, India

Achievements/Tasks

- Served as the Head (i/c) between Jul'20 and Aug'22.
- Central Public Information Officer of the Central University of Tamil Nadu (2024-Present).
- Developed the curriculum for the LL.M program incorporating OBE and CBCS, in my capacity as the Chairperson of the Board of Studies of the Department.
- Carried out the Gender Audit of the University (2016-21) in the capacity of Chairperson.
- Drafted the Gender Policy for the University.
- Nominated as the sole legal expert in the Human Ethics committee (2021-Present).
- Serve as a member of the Board of Studies, Department of Law (2021-Present).
- Serve as a member of the School Board, School of Legal Studies (2021-Present).
- Serve as a member of the Curriculum Development Committee, Department of Public Policy and Governance (2022-Present).
- Served as the Member Secretary of the MoU Committee (2021-2023).

Assistant Professor

School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University

07/2019 - 12/2019

Chennai, India

Achievements/Tasks

- Taught Public International Law and Human Rights (UG and PG programs) with a strength of 5 PG and 150 UG students.
- Served as the Faculty Coordinator, Moot Court Association.
- Served as the Faculty Coordinator for the Comparative US-India Constitutional Law Debate organised in coordination with the US Consulate.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Senior Research Fellow, National Law School of India University

10/2014 - 09/2018

Bengaluru, India

Thesis

- Reconciling the right to self-determination and the prohibition on the use of force in a de-colonized world

Master of Law (LL.M.)

National Law School of India University

2013 - 2014

Bengaluru, India

Specialisation

- Human Rights Law

Bachelors of Law (BA.BL.) Hons.

School of Excellence in Law, TNDALU

2008 - 2013

Chennai, India

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Article

20. Navigating the Legal Landscape of EULAs: Balancing Consumer Protections in the Internet of Things Era

2025

The CMR University Journal for Contemporary Legal Affairs, 6(2), ISSN: 2582-4805

Book Chapter

19. Exploring the Health Implications of Lack of Restroom Access for Transgender Persons: A Legal Perspective

Author(s)

with Malavika Anil

2025

Global Health Governance and Human Rights

IGI Global, ISBN: 9798337300665, 33-56, <https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3373-0066-5.ch002>

Book Chapter

18. Incorporation of Climate- Sensitive Framework Within Insolvency Laws in India

Author(s)

with Boopathi M

2025

Future of Law and Society: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Global Challenges

Gitarattan International Business School, 20-26, ISBN: 978-81-975410-1-8

Journal Article

17. The Portrayal of Queers in Tamil Cinema: Questioning the Role of Central Board of Film Certification

2024

Quarterly Review of Film and Video, 41(3), 324-338, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10509208.2022.2118488>

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Journal Article

16. Rethinking Surrogacy Regulation in India

2024

Journal of the Department of Legal Studies, Vols. 43-46, 143-164, ISSN: 2395-5481

Book Chapter

15. My Plate is (Over)Full: Confronting Food Waste in India

2023

Socio-Economic and Business Dimensions: With Special Reference to India

Bloomsbury India, 1-10, ISBN: 978-93-56408-76-0

Book

14. A Comprehensive Guide on Gender-Related Laws in India

Editor

Dr. Sangeetha Sriraam (ed.)

September 2023

Publication Cell, CUTN

ISBN: 978-81-961610-1-9

Journal Article

13. Restorative Justice and the Indian Legal System: Developments and Challenges

2023

Internet Journal of Restorative Justice, ISSN (online): 2056-2985

SCOPUS

Journal Article

12. Let there be Light: but not too much: The Need to Legally Address Light Pollution in India

Author(s)

with Pavithra R

2023

Indian Journal of Environmental Protection, 43(3), 257-262, ISSN: 0253-7141

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PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter

11. Assisted Reproductive Technologies: The Human Right to Access and Insurance Coverage

2023

Regulation of Emerging Technologies and Artificial Intelligence in a Globalized Legal Regime

Satyam Law International, 245-260, ISBN: 978-93-91345-71-6

Book Chapter

10. A Relentless March Towards Pride: Asserting Equal Marriage Rights

Author(s)

with Simhanjana Gopikrishna Sumathi

2023

Global LGBTQ+ Concerns in a Contemporary World: Politics, Prejudice, and Community

IGI Global, 1-29, ISBN: 9781668455708, <https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-6684-5568-5.ch001>

Journal Article

9. Why The West Cannot Question the Russian Aggression in Ukraine

2022

The CMR University Journal for Contemporary Legal Affairs, 4(2), 140-171, ISSN: 2582-4805

UGC- Care

Journal Article

8. Revitalizing Adoption Laws

2022

Indian Law Review, 6(2), 110-126, <https://doi.org/10.1080/24730580.2020.1816705>

SCOPUS

Book Chapter

7. Time to “Act”: Guaranteeing Full Citizenship of Transgender Persons in India

2022

Transgender India: Understanding Third Gender Identities and Experiences

Springer, 117-137, ISBN: 978-3-030-96385-9

Book Chapter

6. Regulation of Sex Work in India: Exploring the Swedish Model

Author(s)

with Pavithra R

2022

Emerging Issues and Challenges of Unorganised Workers in India

VIT, 1-10, ISBN: 978-93-91699-90-1

Book Chapter

5 A Critical Analysis of the Laws Regarding Protection of Children in Cyberspace

Author(s)

with Ashwini Muthulakshmi R

2021

Crimes Against Children In India: Preventive And Protective Laws

Thomson Reuters, 251-273, ISBN: 978-93-90673-95-7

Book Chapter

4. Regulation of E-Pharmacies with Special Focus on India

2021

Uluslararası İlaç ve Eczacılık Hukuku Kongresi Bildiri Kitabı

Seckin, 333-343, ISBN: 978-975-02-7428-2

Book Chapter

3. Realigning Abortion Laws in India: A Rights-Based Approach

2018

Children, Law & Society

Bharati Publication, 121-130, 978-93-89657-01-2

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter

2. Taking Away Her Right to Say No

2018

Rights: A Socio-Legal Perspective

Radha Publication, 30-47, 978-93-86439-42-0

Book Chapter

1. Transplantation of Human Organs Act: A Critical Analysis

2015

Emerging Trends on Human Rights

Today Publications, 389-399, 978-93-81992-87-8

EVENTS ORGANISED

4. Convenor

One-Day Legal Aid Lawyering Workshop in collaboration with CEERA, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, and the Department of Justice, Government of India, 23 October 2024

3. Convenor

Lecture Series in association with Competition Commission of India, July-December 2023

2. Member, Organising Committee

Two-Days Climate Change Conference, Center for Climate Change Studies, CUTN & UGC-STRIDE, 20-21 July 2022

1. Co-convenor

Five Day Online Faculty Development Programme on "Climate Change and Environmental Legal Protection" under the aegis of UGC-STRIDE, 7-11 September 2020

PROJECTS AND COLLABORATIONS

2. Awarded the ICAI Short-Term Project, 2025 for research on "Reprioritising Environmental Claims under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code"

August-October, 2025

1. Collaborated with the Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy, National Law School of India University prepare a training toolkit and conduct online and offline workshops on Gender Based Violence [GBV] as part of the Nayi Chetna 2.0 campaign.

November 2023

AWARDS

9. Best Presenter Award (03/2024)

School of Law, Mahindra University, Hyderabad

- International Law and Technology Conference on "Revolutionary Technologies and Evolutionary Laws: Challenges and Opportunities"

7. Best Paper Award (12/2023)

Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies

- At the International Conference on Global Economic and Social Development: Geopolitical Challenges and Way Forward, 2023

5. Best Paper Presentation Award (2nd Prize) (11/2022)

VIT School of Law

- National Conference on Unorganised Workers

8. Best Paper Presentation (02/2024)

Gitarattan International Business School, New Delhi

- At the International Conference on Creating Agility in Business and Technology

6. Best Paper Award (12/2022)

GD Goenka University

- At the "Regulation of Emerging Technologies and Artificial Intelligence in a Globalized Legal Regime: Challenges and Opportunities" International Conference

4. University Gold Medalist (2008 - 2013)

Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University

- For securing the highest marks in the University at the undergraduate level with 75.42%

AWARDS

3. Thirumalaisamy Audishesan Gold Medal (2008 – 2013)

Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University

- For securing the First Rank in the BA.BL. (Hons) course

1. Prof. K.G.R. Scholarship Award (2013)

Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University

- For securing the First Rank in General Principles of Contracts

2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Veerasamy Gold Medal (2013)

Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University

- For securing the First Rank in Constitutional Law

DESIGN OF NEW COURSES FOR LL.M.

Applied Legal Studies

Banking and Insurance Laws

Constitutional Law: Comparative Perspectives and Contemporary Challenges

Consumer Protection and Real Estate Laws

Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance

Gender Justice

Health Law

International Commercial Arbitration

Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law

Law and Social Transformation

Labour Laws relating to Women and Children

Law relating to Industrial Relations and Wages

Law relating to Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions

Law relating to Social Security

Theories of Law and Justice in a Globalising World

DESIGN OF NEW COURSES FOR MA PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

Constitution, Public Policy, Governance

Corporate Governance and Responsibility/Business

Globalisation and Public Policy

Human Rights

Law, Policy, and Development

CONFERENCES & COURSES

20. Restructuring & Insolvency Academic Forum (RIAF) 2025

INSOL International and NUS Singapore, 6-7 November 2025

- Positioning Environmental Claims in the Architecture of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code

18. 21st Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law

Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, 4-7 July 2024

- Towards Responsible Consumption: Legal Strategies for Combatting Planned Obsolescence in India

16. International Law and Technology Conference on “Revolutionary Technologies and Evolutionary Laws: Challenges and Opportunities”

School of Law, Mahindra University, Hyderabad, 29 February 2024 – 2 March 2024

- Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Legal and Ethical Concerns with Special Reference to India

14. Asian Law Schools Association Conference: Emerging Technologies, Social Change, and Legal Innovation

National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, 2-3 December 2023

- Regulation of Wearable Health Trackers in India

19. Symposium on The Role of AI in Legal Education – Preparing the Next Generation of Lawyers

University of Westminster, UK, 11 September 2025

- Reclaiming Academic Purpose: AI Integration to Combat Faculty Fatigue in Indian Legal Education

17. International Conference on Recent Trends and Advancements in Corporate Laws and Governance

Asian Law College, 12 April 2024

- Deconstructing the Jurisprudence on Liability of Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code

15. International Conference on Creating Agility in Business and Technology

Gitarattan International Business School, New Delhi, 2-3 February 2024

- Navigating the Legal Maze of Menstrual Leave in India

13. International Conference on Women in the 21st Century

Loyola College, Chennai, 6-7 March 2023

- Personal Laws in India: An Anathema to Rights of Women

CONFERENCES & COURSES

12. 4th International Conference on Comparative Law

Amity Law School, Noida & Edith Cowan University, Australia, 10-11 February 2023

- Implementation of Right to Fair Wages Under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005: With Special Reference to Thiruvavur

10. 4th International Medical Law Congress

Istanbul Medeniyet University & Medipol Univ-Ankara, Turkey, 5-6 November 2021

- Throwing The Baby With The Bath Water: Critique Of The Indian Surrogacy Regulation Bill From a Bioethical And Legal Perspective

8. National Seminar on "Feasibility of Uniform Civil Code"

NMIMS, Kirit P Mehta School of Law, 7 March 2020

- The Need for Uniform Civil Rights for the Sexual Minorities

6. One Day International Seminar on "Contemporary Legal Issues and Challenges"

School of Legal Studies, Apeejay Stya University – Gurugram & International Council of Jurists, London, 12 July 2020

- State Responsibility and Pandemics-Beyond International Health Regulations

4. One-Day National Seminar on Changing Dimensions of Family Law in India

Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, 4 January 2020

- Beyond Paternalism: Drafting a Surrogacy Law for the 21st Century

2. International Conference on "The Protection of Civilians During Armed Conflicts and Other Violent Situations"

School of Law & CPGLS, ITM University, 26 - 27 February 2015

- Interceptions and The Protection of Refugees During Armed Conflicts

INVITED LECTURES

28. Served as a chairperson in the Two-Day Virtual National Conference on "Fostering the Rights of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in India: Issues, Challenges, and Way Forward"

- TNNLU, 14-15 February 2025

26. Delivered a Special Lecture on "Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges"

- School of Excellence in Law, TNDALU, 17 April 2024

26. Participated in the Curriculum Development Workshop on Refugees, Statelessness, and Mixed Migration

- Loyola University in collaboration with UNHCR, 26-18 December, 2024

24. Delivered a Guest Lecture Series on "Personal Insolvency and Consumer Bankruptcy in India"

- NALSAR University of Law, 6-9 March 2024

11. XLVI Indian Social Science Congress

Bharatidasan University, 27-31 January 2023

- Enabling institutional practices for gender equity in HEI (with Prof. (Dr.) V Madhurima)

9. The Colloquium: International Conference on Civil and Social Rights

SVKM's NMIMS School of Law, Navi Mumbai & Mushq Foundation, 6 March 2021

- Temple Entry of the State: How Far Can the State Interfere in Religious Matters?

7. Virtual National Conference on Juvenile Justice System in India: Social and Legal Challenges

School of Law, Sathyabama (Deemed to be University), 8-9 August 2020

- Protection of Children in Cyberspace

5. 4th National Conference on Human Rights & Gender Justice

Knowledge Steez, ILI Law College & All India Law Teachers Congress, 19 January 2020

- The Un-right Act for the Protection of the Rights of Transgenders in India

3. 2nd International Conference on International Law Perspectives on Sustainable Development Goals

Amity Law School, Delhi & Amity Society for International Law, 9 October 2015

- Common but Differentiated Responsibilities: Need for an Alternative Approach

1. UGC Sponsored National Conference on Child Rights – Issues And Challenges

Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, 10-11 October 2014

- Child Soldiers: An Achilles Heel of Public International Law

27. Served as a co-chairperson in the Three-Day International Conference on 'United Nations at 80: Development, Issues and Challenges' (UN80DIC)

- TNNLU, 24-25 October 2024

25. Served as a resource person in the One Day National Symposium on the Role of Law and Policy in Protecting Human Rights – A Global Perspective

- Directorate of Legal Studies & Government Law College, Namakkal, 16 March, 2024

25. Delivered a Guest Lecture on "Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges"

- School of Excellence in Law, TNDALU, 17 April 2024

23. Served as a resource person in the 2024 HWPL Human Rights Webinar on the "Strengthening Women's Rights in India"

- HWPL (India and South Korea), 26 February 2024

INVITED LECTURES

22. Delivered an invited lecture on the "Types of Companies & Doctrines in Company Law"

- Community College, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 13 February 2024

20. Served as a resource person for the Panel Discussion on the theme "Mental Health as a Human Right"

- Department of Applied Psychology, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, 13 October 2023

18. Chaired a session in the 3-day Annual International Conference on Environmental Law, Policy and Practice

- Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research, and Advocacy, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, 5-7 June 2023

16. Delivered a special lecture on "Constitutional Provisions on Education in India"

- Department of Education, CUTN, 4 April 2022

14. Moderated a session on "Cyber Pornography: Regulatory Challenges" at the XII National Conference on Emerging Trends in Rule of Law, Democratic Norms and Constitutional Values

- School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), 27-28 January 2022

12. Delivered a special lecture on Use of Digital Tools in Doctrinal Research"

- Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, 28 April 2021

10. Moderated a session on "Contemporary Legal Predicaments and Developments" at the National e-Conference on Contemporary Legal Issues and Reflections amidst the Pandemic

- School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), 22-23 January 2021

8. Delivered a One Day Lecture on Gender Minorities, Law, and India

- Legal Aid Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj and supported by Droit Penale Group: A Unit of Arjun Das Gulati Memorial Society, Prayagraj, 11 December 2020

6. Served as a resource person at the 11th Faculty Induction Programme and delivered a lecture on "Mendeley: Reference and Citation Management Tool"

- UGC-HRDC, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar MP, 15 September 2020

4. Served as a resource person for the webinar on "COVID-19 and the Marginalised Groups"

- Equal Opportunity Cell, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 27 August 2020

2. Served as resource person and delivered a special talk on "Implementing the Uniform Civil Code"

- SJM College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, as a part of the National Level Webinar Series on India: Past and Future, 28 July 2020

21. Served as a resource person at the Two-Day National Seminar on "Public Health System at the Grassroot Level in India: Regulatory and Policy Level Approach"

- Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon Interdisciplinary Centre for Research Ethics and Protocols, Cochin University of Science and Technology, 17 January 2024

19. Delivered a special lecture on "40 Years of UNCLOS: A Relook"

- School of Excellence in Law, TNDALU, 29 August 2023

17. Delivered a special lecture on "Approaches and strategies for Research in Human Rights"

- Central Law College, Salem, 12 April 2023

15. Delivered an online special lecture on "Media and Censorship"

- Department of Media, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, 15 February 2022

13. Served as a resource person and delivered a special lecture on "Tribunalisation of Justice"

- Center for Research in Constitutional Law and Policy, Army Institute of Law, 10 November 2021

11. Served as a resource person to deliver a special lecture on "Anti-Corruption Awareness"

- NCC Unit of Central University of Tamil Nadu, 27 January 2021

9. Delivered an online guest lecture on "Hybrid or Mixed Tribunals: An Overview"

- National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, 22 December 2020

7. Delivered a virtual lecture on "Right to Religion and the Indian Judiciary"

- Government Law College, Chengalpattu, 8 October 2020

5. Served as a resource person at the National Level One Week Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme: MANTHANA and delivered a special talk on "COVID-19 and Human Rights"

- SJM College of Arts, Science, and Commerce and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), 1 September 2020

3. Delivered an expert talk on "Basics of Research" at Orgio Quaesito- Where Research Begins, a Primer cum Research Workshop

- National Conference Committee, School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University), 20 August 2020

1. Invited as key speaker on "State Responsibility and Pandemics"

- Law Addicts, 13-14 July 2020

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

Ph.D. Guidance

Guiding three candidates

2024 - Present

Areas

- Interplay between IBC and RERA
- Transgender Persons and Identity Rights
- Suyamariyadhai and Equal-Marriage Rights

Dissertation Guidance (Masters)

Guiding four candidates

2024 - Present

Areas

- Access to Restrooms by Transgender Persons
- Socio-economic factors behind award of Death Penalties
- Environmental Claims under IBC
- Victimology under the new Criminal Laws

Dissertation Guidance (Masters)

Guiding four candidates

2023 - 2024

Areas

- Intra-state migrant workers
- Consensual Adolescent Relationships under POCSO
- Horizontal Reservation for Transpersons
- Uniform Civil Code

Dissertation Guidance (Masters)

Guided four masters projects

2022 - 2023

Areas

- Parental Leave
- Protection of Right of Transgender Persons to Work
- Right to Fair Wages and MNREGA
- Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989

Dissertation Guidance (Masters)

Guided 10 masters projects

2021 - 2022

Areas

- Rights of Nature
- Criminal Liability of Directors in Corporate Crimes in India
- Code of Wages
- Transgender Persons' Rights under Muslim Personal Laws
- Regulation of Green Bonds
- Surrogacy
- Sexual Harassment in Universities
- Occupational Safety and Health in the Mining Industry
- Right to Health of Migrant Workers
- Protection of LGBTQ+ Persons in Workplaces

Dissertation Guidance (Masters)

Guided one masters project

2020 - 2021

Area

- Refugee Law and Burden-Sharing

ORIENTATION AND REFRESHER COURSES

Refresher Course on MOOCs and e-Content Development

UGC-MMTTC, University of Hyderabad, 18 November 2021 - 30 November 2021

Faculty Induction Programme (Guru-Dakshta)

UGC-HRDC, Savitribai Phule Pune University, 15 November 2021 - 14 December 2021

Refresher Course in Law

UGC-HRDC, Ranchi University, 16-29 September 2023