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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- ❖ PhD Candidate at Rashtriya Raksha University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat (An Institution of National Importance, under Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India).
- ❖ LL.M in (Criminal and Security Laws) from Rashtriya Raksha University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat with 8 CGPA.
- ❖ B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) from National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (NLUJAA) with 8.85 CGPA.

TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND COMPLIANCE EXPERIENCES

Timeline	Position
April 2024- Present	Compliance & Legal Officer, SASTRA, RRU <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Drafting Agreements, MOUs, NDAs.▪ Teaching Cyber Laws and IPR for post-graduation course.▪ Conducting Strategic Exercises in national level cyber security exercises.▪ Dealing with RTI, Legal Notices, Legal Advice▪ Coordinating Compliance Requirements.
February 2023- February 2024	Research Associate (Legal) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Acted as speaker at various training programs for National and International participants.▪ Taking lectures on Cyber Laws (Core subject) and IPR for post M.Tech students.▪ Handled briefing and visit of dignitaries at the Centre for Intelligence Fusion, RRU.▪ Participated and represented the University in the Fifth and Sixth Session of the United Nation Ad Hoc Committee on countering the use of ICTs for criminal purposes (International Cyber Convention).▪ Acted in the capacity of Trainer for Strategic Track at Bharat National Cyber Security Exercise, 2023.

August 2022- February 2023	<p>Research Assistant (Legal)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assisted in research related activities in cyber domain, data protection, law, and policy. ▪ Represented the Indian Team at the Defence Cyber Marvel (DCM) Exercise- 2. ▪ Submitted report for public consultation on DPDP Bill 2022 to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India.
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OTHER RESEARCH INVOLVEMENTS

- Recipient of School’s Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program at School of Security, Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (SSLECJ), Rashtriya Raksha University, Gujarat, August 2021- July 2022.
- Assisted in the capacity of Research Assistant at Black Robes Legal, New Delhi, July 2020- January 2021.
- Assisted the legal and research team of Consumer Education Research Centre (CERC), Gujarat, July 2016.

PUBLICATIONS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

Book Chapter, Journals, and Book Review

- Book Chapter titled “Harmonizing Mutual Legal Assistance and Data Protection: A Balancing Act in the Global South” in the book Social Media, Digital Surveillance and Data Protection in the AI Era, edited by Dr. Anjali Dixit (Associate Professor of Law) and published by ABS Books, October 2024.
- Book chapter titled "Understanding the Technicalities of Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Justice Administration" in the book Disruptive Technologies and the Law: Navigating Legal Challenges in an Era of Innovation, published by Iterative International Publishers The book is available with the e-ISBN: 978-93-6252-374-7 (DOI/Link: <https://www.doi.org/10.58532/nbennurdth6>), August 2024.
- Article on “Artificial Intelligence and National Security: Perspective of the Global South”, published in International Journal of Law in Changing World, ISSN 2764-6068, Volume 2, Issue 2, December 2023.
- Book chapter titled “Bilateral Investment Treaties: An International Commercial Law Perspective” published in Book on Commercial Arbitration in India: Issues and Challenges, by

Dr. Anjali Dixit, ABS Books Publishers and Exporters, April, 2023.

- Book Review of Melanie Klinkner and Howard Davis, 'The Right to the Truth in International Law: Victims' Rights in Human Rights and International Criminal Law (New York: Routledge, 2020), 253 pp. £39.99. ISBN: 9780367726867 (paperback), pp. 128–129, Volume 5 Issue 1, March 2023 (Scopus Indexed).
- 'Right to clean water and sanitation in India: A study with reference to North-East Region', Bihar Journal of Public Administration, Volume 19, Issue No.2 (Supplementary- law & Gov), July-Dec, 2022 (UGC Care Reference List of Quality Journals), Journal of Indian Institute of Public Administration, Bihar Regional Branch, Patna.
- Minds circumscribed by fear, a book review of 'Garrisoned Minds: Women and Armed Conflicts in South Asia, edited by Laxmi Murthy and Mitu Varma in Dignity: A Journal of Analysis of Exploitation and Violence, Volume 7, Issue 3, Article 3, 2472-4181, University of Rhode Island, United States, September, 2022. (DOAJ Indexed)
- 'Is Police Custody a wall fenced with wire of Violence and Brutality: An Assessment', IILS Law Review, ISSN Number- 2320-5318, Peer-reviewed journal, Volume VIII, Issue (2), 2022.
- 'Compensation to Victims of Delhi Riot: A Critical Study', *Lex Humanitariae: Journal for a change*, Volume- II Issue IV, ISSN- 2582-5216, IF: 5.042, 2021.
- 'Marital Rapes in India: An Analysis', NLUA LAW REVIEW, Volume 3, Number 1, ISSN 2455-8680, 2019.
- 'Jallikattu: A Socio Legal Perspective', Journal of Global Research & Analysis (peer reviewed, bi-annual and referred), ISSN- 2278-6775, Volume 6 (2), 2018.
- Constitutional Protection of Civil Servants in India and Chances of Misuse Published in Journal of Business, Law & Society, a publication of Jus Dicere & Co. (Articles section of www.manupatra.com), December 2018, 34-40).
- 'Caste and Cooperation in India: An Analytical Study', Indian Social Science Journal (ISSJ) Vol-6, Issue 1, ISSN-2319-3468, 2017.
- 'Sexual Violence perpetrated during Armed Conflicts with reference to ISIS and BOKO Haram', Indian Journal of Law & International Affairs, Special Issue, 2017, ISSN 2518- 3257, 173-189.

Blogs

- Social Media Activism and National Security: Potential Threat or a Gimmick, Research blog wing of Rashtriya Raksha University, Gandhinagar, 2022.
- 'Challenges to Accessibility: A reality', Centre for Disability Studies and Health Laws,

NLUJAA, 2018.

CERTIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Certificate holder for Training of Trainers (ToT) Program on 'Enforcement and Adjudication of IPRs: Building Capacities under the National IPR Policy'. The program was organized in collaboration with the Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM) and Directorate of Research and Publications, RRU, 23rd October 2024.
- Delivered lecture on "Cyber Crime Laws and Regulations" and "Legal Aspects of Cybercrime Investigations" at Two-week training on prevention of Cybercrime (basic) for Uttarakhand police by School of Internal Security and SMART Policing, RRU, 1st October 2024.
- Delivered an expert lecture titled "Compliance Unleashed: Navigating the Regulatory Landscape in the Digital Era" to Zonal Managers from various Bank of Baroda branches at Baroda Apex Academy, Gandhinagar, 27th August 2024.
- Certified as Bharat Data Protection Officer, a certificate course by RRU, TCIL, and SkillsDA (Centre for Advanced Training), July 2024.
- Completed One Week Faculty Development Programme on "Advancing Legal Understanding - Embracing the three New Criminal Laws" organised by School of Criminal Law and Military Law from 28th May to 03rd June 2024.
- Member of the Organizing Committee and handled Stratex Exercise at the NCIIPC: CII SECEX 2024, organised by National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC), SASTRA-RRU, April 2024.
- Reviewed manuscript for Journal Revista Cientifica General Jose Maria Cordova (Colombian Journal of Military and Strategic Studies), ISSN 2500-7645, 2nd March 2024.
- Delivered expert lecture on Surveillance Technologies for Law and Order to delegates from Togo, Africa, (Togo ITEC course), 27 February 2024.
- Certified Trainer of the Strategic Exercise at Bharat- National Cyber Security Exercise (NCX) October, 2023, organised in collaboration with National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), Government of India and Rashtriya Raksha University.
- Completed two-day certificate course on "Maritime Security Operations: Contemporary Challenges" jointly organized by Rashtriya Raksha University and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), 30th -31st May, 2023.
- Completed Course on Introduction to International Criminal Law, offered by Coursera and Case Western Reserve University, Ohio, United States, April, 2023.

- One Week FDP on Emerging Challenges on Criminal Justice System: Way forward organized by School of National Security and Law, Rashtriya Raksha University, 24th February 2023 to 2nd March 2023.
- Completed E-Learning Course on Climate Change, Peace and Security: Understanding climate-related security risks through an integrated lens, developed by UNEP, One UN Climate Learning Partnership with European Union and the Government of Finland, January 2023.
- Certificate holder in E- Learning Course on 'Plastic Waste and the Basel Convention', under the aegis of UN CC: Learn and United Nations Institute of Training and Research (UNITAR), UNEP, European Union, and Global Public Goods and Challenges programme (GPGC), December 2022.
- 5-day Credit course on 'Research Methodology' workshop in Legal Research, School of Law, UPES, 15-23rd November 2021.

PARTICIPATIONS

- Took part in Cyber Diplomacy and Confidence-Building Measures between China and India, Bangkok, January 9-10, 2024, organised by Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD).
 - International Conference on Law and Emerging Issues (ICLEI), (Paper presentation), 24-25 August 2023 at Auro University, Gujarat.
- One Month National Level Online Refresher Course on Teaching Law in 21st Century- 1st Edition (40 Hours), 3 July 3 August, 2023 by Gujarat Maritime University and Law Teachers India.
- Certificate of Participation in Lecture Series on Radicalisation in Cyberspace conducted by Centre of Excellence for Cyber Psychology, School of Criminology and Behavioural Sciences, Rashtriya Raksha University, 19-20 January, 2023.
- Panel member at the Round Table Discussion on Data Privacy and Protection with reference to the new 'Digital Personal Data Protection Bill, 2022' organized by Cyber Peace Foundation in collaboration with Rashtriya Raksha University, Gujarat, 14th December, 2022.
- Participated in the 2nd International Conference on "Regulation of Emerging Technologies and Artificial Intelligence in a globalised Legal Regime: Challenges & Opportunities, organised by School of Law, GD Goenka University, 3rd-4th December, 2022.
- Participated in One-day workshop on 'Police-Academia Interaction Forum Projects (PAIF)' organized by Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU), 10th September 2022. ▪ Presented

a Research Paper in National Conference on 'Right to justice and Indian Constitution Issue, Challenges, and the road map ahead' under the aegis of Faculty of Law and Legal Aid Society, Marwadi University, 26th March 2022.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Organising Committee of Bharat- National Cyber Security Exercise (NCX)- 2024 organised in collaboration with National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), Government of India and Rashtriya Raksha University, 18-29 November 2024.
- Member of the Organising Committee of Joint Anti-Terrorism Exercise (JATE) of 2023 in collaboration with the Shanghai Cooperation Organization-Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (SCO-RATS) and the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), Government of India and Rashtriya Raksha University during this critical window of December 12-15, 2023.
- Member of the Organising Committee of Bharat- National Cyber Security Exercise (NCX) October, 2023, organised in collaboration with National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), Government of India and Rashtriya Raksha University, 9-20 October 2023.
- Organised “Sainya-Ranakshetram 2.0”, a National Level Hackathon under the aegis of the Indian Army.