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## OBJECTIVE

Highly focused, confident, dedicated and committed Associate Lawyer with strong sense of values, passion for the truth and the thirst for justice seeks to establish a career with a major law firm committed to uphold and utilize the full strength of the law to help those in need find trust and solace in our judicial system.

## EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

**Ph.D. in Law | under the guidance of Dr. Satyaranjan P. Sathe, Pune.**

APRIL 1997

**LL.M. (Master of Laws) | Temple University, U.S.A**

APRIL 1991

- Included in the Dean's List of Students at Temple Law School, Philadelphia, U.S.A.
- Selected for All American Scholar Who's Who Directory and Who's Who Among International Students in United States.

**M.S. in Political Science | Fort Hays State University, U.S.A.**

APRIL 1990

- Recipient of Stouffer International Students Scholarship and Scholarship for High Achieving Students in Career Transition, Fort Hays State University, U.S.A.
- Recipient of Certificate of Merit as an outstanding Law Teacher from the Institute of International Commercial Law, Pace University School of Law, U.S.A.

**LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws) | Gov. Law College Mumbai & Shivaji University Kolhapur**

APRIL 1987

- Stood First Class First at the LL.B. final examination by virtue of which received number of prizes, awards and honors inclusive of a Gold Medal.

## EXPERIENCE

**Legal Adviser and Practicing Lawyer**

SINCE JUNE 1991

Advising, drafting, conveyancing conducting court cases, etc. for many Individuals, Companies, Firms, Associations, Banks, Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations, Public Sector Organizations, Universities etc. Some of the cliental includes Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Central University of Rajasthan, Rajasthan, State Bank of India, Oriental Bank of Commerce, The Ratnakar Bank Ltd, Warana Co-op Bank, Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Insurance Companies, Daily Pudhari, Menon Group of Companies, Mirje Estate Developers, Ghatage Patil Group of Industries, Shaw Wallace and Company, Central Bureau of Investigation etc.

## **Founder and Coordinator | Shivaji University, Kolhapur**

JUNE 2011

Founder and Coordinator Post Graduate Department of Law Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

## **Research Assistant | Temple Law School**

1990-91

Research Assistant to Prof. S.O. Gyandoh, Temple Law School.

## **Graduate Teaching Assistant | Fort Hays State**

1988-90

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Fort Hays State University.

## **Guide**

Guide for Ph.D. law Students.

## **Honorary Lecturer**

SINCE JUNE 1991

Honorary Lecturer in Law at various Institutions in India.

## **CAREER GOALS, AREAS OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE**

### **Law: Practice and Academics**

Interest and Expertise in Corporate Law, Banking Law, Civil Procedural Law, Constitutional Law, Educational Law, Consumer Law, Insurance Law, Motor Vehicles Accident Claims, Environmental Law, International Law, Criminal Law and Human Rights Jurisprudence.

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Life Member of Indian Red Cross Society, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
- Recipient of Rotary International fellowship to study at Fort Hays State University, 1988-89.
- Trustee of 'Vatsalya Sneha Foundation', Ratnagiri.
- Participation in Moot Court Competitions, Legal Aid Clinics, Model United Nations and Elocution Competitions, Won several prizes in the Competitions.
- Ex- member: Senate, Law Faculty & Students Council of Shivaji University.
- Selected as 'Best Youth' for the District by Jaycees Club of Kolhapur 1991-92.
- President and Social Chair Person of the International Students Union
- Graduate Representative on the Graduate Council, Fort Hays State University, 1988-90
- Trustee and Founder Member: Aids Research and Counseling Center, Kolhapur
- International Service Director: Rotary Club of Kolhapur-Mid-Town 1993-94.

## **PUBLICATIONS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES**

**Articles on Law related subjects (Published in the newspapers and in various journals), also attended several seminars, conferences, workshops and presented papers.**

1. A paper titled "Non Performing Assets- Legal Remedies" presented at a work shop held under the United Western Bank's Late Shri. R.N. Godbole Chair - Shivaji University, Kolhapur on 24-26 March, 2003 published in the book "Non Performing Assets, Causes, Extent and Remedies" edited by Prof. (Dr.) J.F. Patil and Dr. V.S. Patil, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
2. A Paper titled "An Optimist's view of I.P.R. & W.T.O." presented at the Annual Conference of the Indian Society of International Law held at Delhi on 6-7 April, 2002.
3. Valedictory address delivered at the National Conference on Copyright Law sponsored by Ministry of Human Resources in Shivaji University, Kolhapur in 2001.

4. Article titled, "The Supreme Court on Consumer Protection and the Medical Profession" published in 1998 (100)(3) Bombay Law Reporter September 1998 issue Journal Section P.1.
5. Article titled, "Representative Suits: An Unutilized but Very Effective Legal Device" published in the Souvenir of the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa on the occasion of Lawyers' Conference on 25th and 26th April, 1992.
6. Participated and presented a Paper on amendments of the Consumer Protection Act in the National Seminar on India's New Economic Laws; WTO In Context held at Indian Law Institute, New Delhi on April 26 - 27, 2003.
7. An article titled "A decade of reforms - unfinished agenda" published in the Kolhapur District Bar Association Souvenir, December, 2004.
8. A paper titled " Copy right law: National and International scenario" presented in the Second International Law Conference of The Indian Society of International Law in New Delhi on 14 to 17 November 2004.
9. Presented a Paper at the Conference held in the Economics Department, Shivaji University, Kolhapur on 13th October, 2003 on "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY EMERGING ISSUES & CHALLENGES: LEGAL ASPECTS"
10. Selected as a member of teaching faculty to visit Political and Legal Institutions in U.K. and Europe through M.I.T. School of Govt. Pune in May- June 2008.
11. Coordinator and Speaker for the training session on "Maharashtra Right to Information Act, 2002" held for Managing Directors of Sugar Factories in Maharashtra by Time Institute of Management in Pune on 5th October, 04.
12. Article on "Fundamental Right to Primary Education" published in the Souvenir published during the Conference held on "Review of the Indian Constitution" at Karad in 2001. and also in the Marathi book "Prajasattakachi Mashagat" published by Srujan Anand Vidyalaya, Kolhapur.
13. An Article on "CPA BANE OR BOON FOR MEDICAL PROFESSION?" published in September, 2003 Bulletin of the Indian Medical Association, Kolhapur Branch - FLASH.
14. Article titled "REFORMS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM" published in Shahaji Law College Magazine 2002-03
15. Participant at two week workshop on International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law conducted jointly by International Red Cross, United Nations Commission on Refugee law and National Law School of India University, Bangalore in May, 2003.
16. An article on "ELECTORAL REFORMS WITH REFERENCE TO SUPREME COURT JUDGEMENTS OF DISCLOSURE AND REAL NEED" published in Volume 39 of 2004 Journal of Shivaji University (Humanities and Social Sciences, Kolhapur).
17. Coordinator and Speaker at Conference on " Amendments in Civil Procedure Code and Reforms in Criminal Justice System" Organized by Department of Law, Shivaji University, Kolhapur in the year 2003-04.
18. Appointed as a National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Peer Team Member to assess Law Colleges in India.
19. Participated in a Conference on " Cyber Laws " Organized by K.L.E. Society's G. K. Law College, Hubli on 13-02-2005.
20. Coordinator and Speaker for the Workshop on "Alternative Disputes Resolution: An Urgent Need" Organized by Department of Law, Shivaji University, Kolhapur with Maharashtra Legal Services Authority, Mumbai, on 26th and 27th February, 2005.
21. Coordinator and Speaker at Three Day "National Seminar on Human Rights & Vidhi Mela" held at Shivaji University, Kolhapur on 23rd to 25th September, 2005, presented a paper on "Public Interest Litigation and Human Rights".
22. Coordinator and Speaker at Two Day " Consumer Protection and Consumer Welfare & Vidhi Mela " held at Shivaji University, Kolhapur on 25th to 26th March, 2006.
23. Participated in First South Asian Workshop on "Clinical Legal Education" held in V. M. Salgaonkar Law College, Goa in January 2006.

24. Participated and Speaker at the Workshop on " Right to Information Act, 2005", held for training of administrative staff of Shivaji University, Kolhapur in March, 2006.
25. Participated in the Bar Council of India's "National Summit of Legal Fraternity" held in Mumbai on 4th and 5th March, 2006.
26. Resource person at the Conference on "Consumer Protection Act, 1986" organized by the Maharashtra State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, Mumbai at Pune on 12th and 13th May, 2006 for all the District Forum Presidents and Members.
27. Resource person at the Workshop on "Alternative Dispute Resolution" organized by the Maharashtra State Legal Service Authority at Ahamadnagar on 22nd and 23rd July, 2006.
28. A paper titled " Political And Legal Dimensions of Right to Education in India" presented in the National Conference on Education for All : Policies and Practices, at MAEER's M I T School of Government, Pune on 5th and 6th August 2006.
29. Presented a paper in two days State Conference and Workshop of Medico Legal Association of Maharashtra - STATE MEDICROWN - 2007 held on 20th & 21st January, 2007 at Sindhudurg Nagari.
30. Presented a paper and Chaired a valedictory session on Class Action under Consumer Protection Act in the two days National Seminar organized by the Department of Law University Pune on 20th, 21st Feb 2010, on the subject Expanding Horizons of Business Law- Future challenges.
31. Participated in International Conference on "Caste discriminations, affirmative actions, transformative social movements in independent India and the development of human capital in emerging economic order", organized by the Department of Law, University of Mumbai on 24 & 25 April 2010.
32. Included as a trainer by Maharashtra Legal Services Authority & Bombay High Court for Judges, Lawyers and general public on ADR.
33. An Article in marathi on ADR published in daily Sakal dated 26-11-2011.
34. Resource person for a National Conference on Consumer Protection Act at M.P. Law College, Aurangabad.
35. Invited as Resource person for one day seminar on Consumer Protection Law at Ratnagiri.
36. An Article on Political, Social and Legal Dimensions of Right to Education In India published in journal of Shivaji University Vol 44, No. 1 & 2 of 2009.
37. Participated and presented a Paper on Implementation of ADR system in India: Problems and Perspectives in Two Days National Seminar on Alternative Dispute Resolution System : Need of the Hour held at Ismailsaheb Mulla Law College, Satara on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014.
38. Resource person in lead college activity at Shahaji Law College held on 10-09-2015 on the topic "Sexual Abuse Of Women At Work Places".
39. Resource person for one day State Level Workshop on " Redressal of Consumer Grievances under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986" held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015 at Singhgad Law College Pune.
40. Resource person on the topic of Issues of victims of trafficking and commercial exploitation and issues of transgenders in the one day workshop arranged by District Legal Services Authority on 23-07-2016.
41. Resource person for one day Workshop on the topic of Maharashtra Public University Act 2016 held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 by Shivaji University Teachers Association ( SUPTA) at Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
42. Co-ordinator and Resource person for one day Seminar held on " .. ( RERA)" in Shivaji University, Kolhapur on
43. Resource person at Finishing Law School, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University New Law College, Pune October 2017.
44. Resource person for one day National Level Workshop on " Cyber Law and Ethics in India" held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 at B.V. Belland Law College Belgaum.
45. Resource person at the Webinar on representative suit : substitute for PIL ? organized by Sangli Dist, Training Centre, Sangli in 2020
46. Resource person at the webinar on Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 on overview organized by association of Chartered Accountant Kolhapur Chap and Student Association of Shahaji Law College, Kolhapur.

47. Guest speaker at ILS Law College Belgaum on Indian Constitution and overview on Constitution Day i.e. 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
48. Resource person at the National Conference at migrant workers held by Shahaji Law College, Kolhapur.