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He has written 5 books on Intellectual Property Rights, International Law, and Mediation. He has also written two Volumes of Halsbury Annotated Statutes of India on Intellectual Property Rights. Most of his books have been published by top International Publishing Company Lexis Nexis. His latest book is ***Krishna and Mediation***. He has co-authored a Handbook on Geographical Indications (With Special Focus on North-East India). He has published 17 Chapters in the edited Books. He has also edited one book on Human Rights and co-edited 12 more books on the subject of Legal Education, Intellectual Property Rights, Human Rights, and Mediation, etc. He has published 50 articles in the International Journals, UGC Care listed Journals and other journals of repute. He has successfully supervised 9 Ph.D. scholars and 38 LL.M. students.

He has done a Research Project on the topic “*State Practice on Implementation of International Law in India: An Analytical Study of Constitutional Provisions and Case Laws*”. He has been on the Editorial Board of several journals.

He was appointed as a Member of the UGC Committee to Frame Guidelines for Introduction of Courses on Law for Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education in 2022. He was also appointed as a Member of the NAAC Discipline Committee (Law) to draft Manual by evolving accreditation methodology for Law Universities and Colleges in 2024.

He was Regional Coordinator of CLAT for the North-East region in 2021, 2022 and 2023 for conducting the Common Law Admission Test. He was on several Committees of the CLAT Consortium, including the one which was constituted for the purpose of conducting CLAT in regional languages.

Apart from being the Chairperson of Executive Council and Academic Council, and Member of Governing Council of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, he was also a Member of Board of Management, Judicial Academy, Assam; and Governing Body of CLAT Consortium. He is also a member of the Governing Council of Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Vishakhapatnam. He was also a Member of the Governing Body of Hindu College and Aryabhatta College of University of Delhi. He has worked on the Board of Studies and Academic Council of several Central, State and private universities.

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