

Curriculum Vitae

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Objective

With a strong foundation in legal education, research, and professional practice, I aspire to contribute meaningfully as a teacher and mentor. My academic journey, culminating in a Ph.D. in Law with specialization in mediation and dispute resolution, coupled with my professional experience as a practicing advocate, has equipped me with a balanced perspective of theory and practice. I am committed to nurturing critical thinking, research aptitude, and conceptual clarity among students, while striving for academic excellence and contributing to the growth of legal education. My long-term objective is to build a progressive academic career, integrating teaching, research, and professional expertise in the service of both students and the institution.

Academic Qualifications:

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| 2025 | : | Awarded Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Law from Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. |
| 2016–18 | : | Completed Master of Laws (LL.M.) from Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. |
| 2010–13 | : | Graduated in Law from Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, with a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree. |
| 2007–10 | : | Graduated from Government Degree College, Sanjauli, Himachal Pradesh University with a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree. |
| 2005–07 | : | Completed Senior Secondary (10+2) from Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Nahan. |
| 2005 | : | Passed Secondary Examination (10th) from Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Nahan. |

Fellowship:

- UGC-Junior Research Fellowship.

Professional Experience:

- Enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Delhi, vide Enrolment No. D/3770/2013.
- Worked in the Chamber of Shri Rajesh Kumar, Advocate in Delhi High Court (2014).
- Worked as Junior Advocate with Shri Ashok Gupta, Advocate in the Rohini District Court, Delhi (2015-16).

Research Experience and Publications:

- Thesis titled '*A Study of Mediation as an Alternative Mechanism for Resolution of Disputes in the State of Himachal Pradesh*' under the supervision of Prof. (Dr.) Sunil Deshta, Faculty of Law, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Dissertation titled '*Personal Liability as a Tool for Enforcing Public Accountability*' under the supervision of Asst. Prof. (Dr.) Harleen Kaur, Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Publication of Paper titled "*Panchayat Level Mediation for Resolution of Petty Cases in the State of Himachal Pradesh: Development and Challenges*" published in Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research, Volume 6, Issue 4, October 2024, page 3949-59, ISSN: 2582-8878.
- Publication of Paper titled "*Confidentiality and Privilege from Disclosure in Mediation Proceedings: Scope and Limitations*" published in PARIPEX–Indian Journal of Research, Vol. 13, Issue 7, July 2024, page 41-43 ISSN No. 2250 - 1991.
- Publication of Paper titled "*The Role of Lawyers as Mediators: Navigating through Advocacy to Neutrality*" published in PARIPEX–Indian Journal of Research, Volume 13, Issue 6, June 2024, page 68-71, ISSN No. 2250 - 1991.
- Publication of Paper titled "*Access to Justice: The Role of Panchayat Facilitated Mediation in Resolution of Disputes*" published in PARIPEX – Indian Journal of Research, Volume 13, Issue 4, April 2024, page 16-19, ISSN No. 2250 - 1991.

Paper Presentations :

- Presented a paper titled "*Enforcement of Mediated Settlement Agreements in India: The Necessity of Comprehensive Legislation for Effective Implementation*" at an International Conference organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla from 23rd to 24th April, 2022.
- Participated and presented a paper titled "*Clinical Education and Mediation: An Analysis*" at the Annual Conference on Human Rights and Clinical Legal Education, organised by the All India Law Teachers' Congress in collaboration with Law Centre-II, University of Delhi, held at New Delhi on 19th–20th November 2022.

Conferences and Seminar:

- Participated in the *5th International Virtual Mediation Summer School 2024*, conducted by NIVAARAN – Mediators of Supreme Court of India in collaboration with the Commonwealth Lawyers Association (CLA) and Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC), held from 27th July – 5th August 2024.
- Participated in the *4th International Virtual Mediation Summer School 2023*, conducted by NIVAARAN – Mediators of Supreme Court of India in collaboration with the Commonwealth Lawyers Association (CLA) and Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC), held from 23rd July – 2nd August 2023.
- Participated in the *2nd International Conference on Mediation – Capacity Development Programme & Innovative Practices*, organised by the Faculty of Law (Law Centre-II, University of Delhi) in association with Samadhan – Mediation & Conciliation Centre, Delhi High Court and Delhi School of Public Policy & Governance, under the Department of Justice, Government of India, held from 22nd–24th April 2021.
- Participated in the *International E-Conference on Law & Spirituality*, organised by the Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi in collaboration with Ethicraft Club, held from 27th–29th August 2021.
- Participated in the *One Day National Seminar on ADR Techniques*, organised by Faculty of Law, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, held on 30th March 2024.

Workshops:

- Participated in the *Three-Day National Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences*, organised by Students for Holistic Development of Humanity Foundation (SHoDH) in association with Sunil Upadhyaya Educational Trust (SUET), held from 9th–11th August 2023.
- Participated in the *Global Conflict and Dispute Resolution Workshop 2021*, organised by the Research Cell, Delhi Metropolitan Education (affiliated to GGSIPU, New Delhi), held from 6th–11th September 2021.
- Participated in the *NMIMS ADR Masterclass*, organised by the Board of ADR, NMIMS School of Law, Bengaluru, in association with MZM Legal LLP, held from 9th–11th July 2021.

Training Programmes :

- Participated in the *Two Week Training Programme on Research Methodology in Social Sciences*, organised by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), North-Western Regional Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh, held from 30th December 2021 – 12th January 2022.

- Participated in the One Week *Interdisciplinary Online Faculty Development Programme on “Research Publication and Ethics: Issues and Challenges”*, organised under Ministry of Education, Government of India, in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi and Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya (Central University), Sagar (M.P.), held from 26th–31st July 2021.

Webinars:

- Participated in the Webinar on *Mediation: A Peek into the Post COVID-19 Scenario*, organised by the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CADR), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, held on 1st and 2nd September 2020.
- Participated in the Webinar on *Learning the Basics of Legal Research*, organised by Lawtraction India, on 5th July 2020.

Leadership & Extracurricular Roles

- Served as *General Secretary*, Mansarowar Hostel Students’ Union, University of Delhi (2011–2012).
- Served as *House Captain*, Shivalik House, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Nahan (2007).

References:

- **Prof. (Dr.) Sunil Deshta**,
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Declaration:

I hereby affirm all the information provided hereinabove.

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