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Biographical Sketch

Dr. Utpal Kumar Raha, has earned his doctoral degree in the area of the law of the sea at Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur. He has been writing in the area of the law of the sea on topics encompassing maritime security, marine pollution besides, the law and policy on underwater cables in the reputed journals. His book on protection and regulation of submarine cable has created interests among academicians and industries. He has also presented research works in different national and international platforms. Before that he has completed his masters from prestigious Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur and qualified for UGC-NET. He has earned two bachelor degrees from University of Calcutta and the University of Burdwan respectively.

Areas of Specialisation and Research

Public International Law

Law of the Sea

Submarine Cable Protection and Regulation

Marine Environmental Law

Maritime Security

Teaching Experience

August 2021 till date- Assistant Professor, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata.

Dec 2014-Jun 2020 - *Teaching Assistant*, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur.

Administrative Responsibility

Library Coordinator (Xavier Law School)

Member of Sports Committee

Invited Lectures and other Activities

1. Online session on 'Submarine Cables Protection and Regulations' on 19 April 2022, Gujrat Maritime University, Gujarat
2. Online sessions on "Regulation of Submarine Cable" on 24 April 2022 and 01 May 2022 Maharashtra National Law University
3. Judge in the International Rounds of the 2022 *NILOS MOOT COURT COMPETITION*

Publications

Book(s) Authored/Edited

- (2021) **Protection and Regulation of Submarine Cables: Comparative Analysis and Model Framework**, (Utpal Kumar Raha et al), Springer Nature, Singapore, ISBN : 978-981-16-3436-9

Chapter/Article published in Books

- (2018) "**Legal Audit- A Compilation of Recent Socio-legal Issues in India & Abroad**", Legal Analysis of the Submarine Cables Regime with Special Reference to the Exclusive Economic Zone: A Grey Area of the Law of the Sea, (Utpal Kumar Raha), Edited by Anindhya Tiwari, Pp 42-48, ISBN : 978-93-87910-23-2.

Article published in Peer-reviewed journals

- (2021) **“Policy Framework for Mitigating Land-Based Marine Plastic Pollution in the Gangetic Delta Region of Bay of Bengal -A Review”**, Journal of Cleaner Production, (Utpal Kumar Raha et al), Vol. 278 (1), ISSN: 0959-6526
 - (2018) **“Critical Telecommunication Cable Infrastructure under the Law of the Sea Convention (UNCLOS 1982)”**, National Capital Law Journal, (Utpa Kumar Raha), Vol 15, Pp 65-75, ISSN : 0972-0936.
 - (2018) **“Critical Telecommunication Infrastructure in South Asia: An Opportunity for Sri Lanka and India”**, Sri Lanka Journal of International Law, (Utpal Kumar Raha), Vol 25, Pp 79-102, ISSN: 1391-5568.
 - (2016) **“The Enrica Lexie Case at the Permanent Court of Arbitration : An Analysis”**, Indian Journal of International Law , (Utpal Kumar Raha), Vol 56, Pp 221-238, ISSN: 0019-5294) (print version) (ISSN: 2199-7411) (electronic version)
 - (2018) **“Prosecution of Piracy Need for a Specific Legislation in India”** The NSURL Journal of Law & Policy, (Utpal Kumar Raha), Vol 5, Pp 107-118, ISSN: 2349-9982.
 - (2017) **“Maritime Threats to the South and Southeast Asia: Scope for a Regional Agreement”**, Kathmandu School Law Review, (Utpal Kumar Raha), Vol 5, Pp 49-64, ISSN : 2091-2110
 - (2015) **“Renewable Energy in India: Study on Law and Policy”**, Energy Law Report, (Utpal Kumar Raha), Vol 5, Pp 147-159.
 - (2014), **‘Crime Against Women: A Social Curse’**, Journal of Centre for Social Justice, (Utpal Kumar Raha), Vol 1, Pp 99-122, ISSN : 2348-599X
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