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## Biographical Sketch

I hold a Gold Medal in Law from Assam University [A Central University], Silchar, Assam and a Two-Year LL.M degree from Gauhati University [A State University], Guwahati, Assam in Crime and Criminology. I started my professional career in 2018 after clearing UGC-NET in very first attempt and joined as full time Ph.D. Research Scholar in 2019 at North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) [A Central University] located at the pristine Himalayan foothills of Shillong, Meghalaya. I also hold the distinction of holding the first rank in NEHU PhD Entrance Examination. Due to my research capabilities, I was conferred as a Fellow at Central Asian Legal Research (CALR)-Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan.

A voracious reader and a copious writer, as I like to attribute myself; my area of research includes International Criminal Law both substantial and procedural. I am also defined by my work obsession and taught papers on International Human Rights, Comparative Constitutional Law, State Land Laws, Civil Procedures, Criminology, Penology and Victimology among others.

During my brief stint at Rashtriya Raksha University [A Central University and Institution of National Importance], Gujarat as Assistant Professor (Contract), I delivered lectures at Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Training Institute Ghaziabad and conducted Capacity Building Programme for CBI Public Prosecutors and Fire Safety Officers. I was further associated with Training Need Assessment (TNA) Project for Gujarat Police Personnel and Criminal Law Reform Project under Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

I joined St. Xaviers University in January 2024 as Assistant Professor (Law) in Xaviers Law School in Academic Level-10. With my pre-dominant experience in research, I teach like a researcher and my courses do not impart existing information but dwell on questions that need further investigations. I have participated in dozens of Capacity Building Programme and presented my papers in various international and national seminars and conferences. As of January 2024, I am working on the project on Annual Survey of State Laws sponsored by NALSAR, Hyderabad.

# Areas of Specialisation and Research

- International Criminal Law both substantial and procedural
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- State Land Laws
- Civil Procedures
- Criminology, Penology and Victimology

## Teaching Experience

Rashtriya Raksha University: Assistant Professor (Contract):08.10.2020 to 11.09.2022

### **Publications**

#### **Journal Articles**

#### **SCOPUS**

 (2023) An Empirical Study of Domestic Violence in Central Asia with Special Reference to Uzbekistan, Journal of Namibian Studies, (Dr Kaustav Choudhoury) 33 S1 (2023):1791-1800 ISSN: 2197-5523 (online)

### **UGC-CARE**

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#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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- (2000) Chapter 7: Environmental Hazard and Upholding Human Rights of Elderly People. Problems of Elderly People: An International Outlook, Editor: Dr. S B Ahmad, [Department of Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University] MAHI Publication, Ahmedabad. First Edition. ISBN-978-81-949392-6-9
- 5. (2020) Comparative Legal Research Methodology in India" published in the book, Global Thoughts and Opinions edited by Hon"ble Justice A.K. Sikri and Prof. Dr. N.K. Chakrabarti bearing ISBN No. 978-81-947778-5-4. The Book bears a Foreword by Hon"ble Justice Dipak Misra, Former Chief Justice of India.