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### **Biographical Sketch**

Professor (Dr.) Afkar Ahmad is a distinguished academician with extensive experience in legal education. He earned his Ph.D. from Chanakya National Law University, Patna, Bihar, in 2017, and is UGC NET qualified in Law (2012). He holds an LLM in Criminal Law and a B.A. LL.B. from Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P., completed in 2007 and 2005, respectively.

Prof. Ahmad has made significant contributions to legal academia, holding various esteemed positions throughout his career. He is currently serving as a Professor at Xavier Law School, St. Xavier University Kolkata, continuing his commitment to legal education. Prior to this, he was serving as a professor at IILM Gurgaon. He also worked as an Associate Professor at GD Goenka University, Haryana (2021-2024) and at UPES, Dehradun (2020-2021). He has also served as Assistant Professor at UPES (2018-2020) and at National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi, Jharkhand, until 2018. He began his teaching career as a Lecturer at Law College Dhanbad, Jharkhand, from 2007 to 2013.

With over 17 years of experience in the field, Prof. Ahmad has become a well-respected figure in legal education, particularly in criminal law. His scholarly work, combined with his dedication to teaching, has influenced countless students, shaping the future of legal practice and education in India.

### **Areas of Specialisation and Research**

Criminal Law and Family Law

### **Teaching Experience**

Professor from 1st August, 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024 at IILM Law School, IILM University, Grugram.

Associate Professor, from 30th December, 2021 to 31st July, 2024 at School of Law, GD Goenka University, Haryana.

Associate Professor from 1st July, 2020 to 29th December, 2021, at SoL, UPES, Dehradun.

Assistant Professor (Selection Grade) from 13th March 2018 to 30th June 2020 at School of Law, UPES Dehradun.

Assistant Professor at National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi, Jharkhand from June 25, 2013 to 31st January, 2018.

Lecturer at Law College Dhanbad, Dhanbad, Jharkhand from 23rd November, 2007 to 24th June 2013.

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- DIQAC Head, SoL, GDGU, Haryana.
- BCI, Convener, SoL, GDGU Haryana.
- Admission Committee, LLB Course, SoL, GDGU Haryana.
- Co-Convener Library Committee, SoL, GDGU Haryana.
- Area chair, Criminal Law, GD Goenka University, Haryana.
- UG Program Head, SoL, GD Goenka University, Haryana.
- HoD In-Charge, Law and Management, SoL, UPES, Dehradun.
- Program Lead, Law and Social Science, SoL, UPES, Dehradun
- Convener, ADR Association, School of Law, UPES, Dehradun
- Member of Academic Council of the NUSRL Ranchi
- Chief-Proctor, NUSRL, Ranchi
- Member of Internship and Placement Cell, NUSRL, Ranchi
- Convener in Legal Aid Fest, NUSRL, Ranchi
- Head of Center for Legal Aid, NUSRL, Ranchi • Registrar-in-Charge, NUSRL, Ranchi

### **Publications**

#### **Book(s) Authored/Edited**

- (2024) Navigating Uniform Civil Code in India: Plural Laws Singular Vision, (Edited by Dr. Afkar Ahmad, Whitesmann Publishing Co.), ISBN: 978-81-19725-79-3.
- (2023) Socio Legal Issues of Cyber Crime: Tussle of National and International Technical Analysis, (Edited by Dr. Afkar Ahmad, Satyam Law International, New Delhi), ISBN: 978-81-19119-95-0.

- (2023) *Environmental Law and Policy in India: Contemporary Issues and Challenges*, (Edited by Satyam Law International, New Delhi), ISBN: 978-93-91345-79-2.
- (2021) *Child Rights in India: Contemporary Issues and Challenges*, (Dr. Afkar Ahmad & Dr. PP Mitra, Edited by Satyam Law International), ISBN: 789391345037.
- (2019) *Women Rights in India: Contemporary Issues and Challenges*, (Edited by Dr. Afkar Ahmad, Satyam Law International), ISBN: 978-9387839328.
- (2018) *Woman and Child Trafficking in India*, (Authored by Dr. Afkar Ahmad, SSDN Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi), ISBN: 978-93-8357-615-9.

## **CHAPTERS**

2024) “Right to Religion in India and the Role of Indian Judiciary: A Study on Sustainability in Higher Education Institution”, in *Sustainability in Higher Education Institution*, edited by Dr. Leena and Dr. Deepika Mann.

- (2023) “Marriage under Various Personal Laws of India: An Analysis”, in *Comprehensive Dimensions of Family Law*, edited by Dr. Ragni Narain & Mr. Sandeep C, Paarth Publication.
  - (2023) “Climate Change and Renewable Energy in India: Laws and Policies”, in *Sustainability, Resilience and Enterprise Creating an Equitable Social Ecosystem*, edited by Tanuja Kaushik, Renu Girotra, Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., ISBN: 978-93-56405-28-8.
  - (2023) “Hate Speech in India: A Socio-Legal Analysis”, in *Democracy, Media, and the Indian Society*, Blue Rose Publisher, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-9357415514.
  - (2023) “Rights of Rural Consumer: Enforcement Paradox”, in *Consumer Protection Laws: Issues and Concerns*, Satyam Publishing House, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-9359095776.
- (2022) “Menon Committee Report on National Policy on Criminal Justice: A Rudimentary Stratagem to Criminal Justice Reform”, in *Criminal Justice Administration in India: Contemporary Issues and Challenges*, edited by Dr. Tauheed Alam, Interative International Publishers, ISBN: 978-81-960478-1-8.
- (2020) “Coal Mining: Development of Eco Parks to Safeguard the Ecosystem”, in *Energy Economics and the Environment*, edited by Dr. Younus Bhut, Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd.
  - (2019) “Trafficking in Women and Children in India: An Overview”, in *Human Rights in India: Expanding Dimensions*, edited by Dr. Somnath Roy, Satyam Law International, ISBN: 978-9387839410.
  - (2018) “Tribal Trafficking in India: A Case Study of the State of Jharkhand”, in *Tribal Rights in India: Challenges and Achievements in the 21st Century*, edited by Dr. Sumant Kumar, Best Publishing House, ISBN: 978-81-9382-160-2.
  - (2017) “Child Trafficking in India: Issues and Challenges”, in *Protection of Child’s Rights in India: An Uncertain Future*, edited by Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee & Dr. Sumant Kumar, S.K. Book Agency New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-8315-893-5.

- (2017) “Trafficking in Women in India: A Socio-Legal Study”, in *Women’s Rights Issues and Challenges*, edited by Dr. Sumant Kumar & Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee, SSDN Publishers & Distributors New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-8357-544-2.

## **ARTICLES**

(2024) “Examining the Legal Implications of Non-Recognition of the Breakdown Theory of Divorce on Rights of Individuals in India: A Legal Analysis”, *History Research Journal*, (Dr. Afkar Ahmad), Vol. 30, Issue: 03, No.2, ISSN: 0976-5425 (UGC-Care Listed).

- (2024) “Role of Artificial Intelligence in Risk Assessment in Criminal Justice System in India: A Study With Special Reference to Wrongful Conviction”, *Journal of K.R.CAMA Oriental Institute*, (Dr. Afkar Ahmad), Vol. 78, ISSN: 0970-0609 (UGC-Care Listed).

• (2023) “Evolution of Law Regarding Enforcement of Third-Party Rights in Arbitration Proceedings- A Move Towards Corporate Justice”, *Rostrum’s Law Review (RLR)*, (Dr. Afkar Ahmad), Vol. XX, ISSN: 2321-3787 (UGC-Care Listed).

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• (2023) “Changing Dimension of Marriage: A Socio-legal Analysis in the Context of Live-in Relationships in India”, *Indian Journal of Health, Sexuality and Culture*, (Dr. Afkar Ahmad), Vol. XX, ISSN: 2581-575X (UGC-Care Listed).

• (2022) “Irretrievable Breakdown Theory of Divorce and Article 142 of the Constitution of India: An Appraisal”, *Journal of K.R.CAMA Oriental Institute*, (Dr. Afkar Ahmad), Vol. XX, ISSN: 0970-0609 (UGC-Care Listed).

• (2022) “Rise of Hate Crime in India: A Psycho-Legal Perspective”, *Rostrum’s Law Review (RLR)*, (Dr. Afkar Ahmad), Vol. XX, ISSN: 2321-3787 (UGC-Care Listed).

(2022) “Law of Contract Labor and Issues in Deployment”, *GDGU Law Review*, pp. [page numbers], ISBN: [if available].

• (2021) “Challenges posed by Covid-19 and Right to Health in India: An Inclusive Skepticism”, *International Journal of Society and Humanities*, Vol. 1, Issue 1, pp. [page numbers], ISSN: 2319-2070.

• (2020) “Marriage and Live-in-Relationship in India: A Socio-Legal Study”, *International Journal of Research & Governance*, Law Mantra Publication, pp. [page numbers], ISSN: 2394-7829.

• (2019) “Post Trafficking Isolation As a Form of Social Exclusion: A Socio-Legal Perspective in India”, *Jamia Law Journal*, Blind Peer Review, pp. [page numbers], ISSN: 2456-2718.

• (2019) “Rescued by State yet Accused by Society: Women Getting Victimized After Rescued from Trafficking Network”, *Aligarh Law Journal*, A Refereed Journal, pp. [page numbers], ISSN: 0568-9996.

• (2019) “Female Foeticide in India: A Socio-Legal Study”, *Rostrum’s Law Review (RLR)*, pp. [page numbers], ISSN: 2321-3787.

- (2018) “Trafficking in Women: A Mockery of Women Empowerment”, Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies, Xavier Institute of Social Science, Ranchi, pp. [page numbers], ISSN: 0973-8444.
- (2017) “Trafficking in Women and Children in India”, Bhartner Socio-Legal Journal, Vol. 4, pp. [page numbers], ISSN: 2350-0603.
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- (2013) “Privatization: Legal Education and the State of Jharkhand: An Analysis”, International Journal of Society and Humanities, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp. [page numbers], ISSN: 2319-2070.
- (2012) “Child Abuse in India: A Menace for the Future of the Nation”, International Journal of Society and Humanities, Vol. 1, Issue 1, pp. [page numbers], ISSN: 2319-2070.
- (2012) “Female Foeticide in India: A Concern”, JCC Law Review, Vol. III, pp. [page numbers], ISSN: 2231-296X.