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Biographical Sketch

Dr. P Samaddar has a niche to study and research parentally in the field of International Human rights Law, Refugee and Stateless Laws. Graduated from Hemawati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal (Central) University, Sri Nagar, in 2010 she has completed her LL.M. from Hidayatullah National Law University, C.G in 2012 and Ph.D. from WBNUJS, Kolkata in 2018. She has attended many national and international conferences and seminars and course specific schools for developing her academic credit. The topic in which she has been awarded with Ph.D. is; “Cry for Nationality and lives in vacuity: A Comparative Analysis on Condition of Statelessness in South Asian States with Special Reference to India”. She has participated and successfully completed a 15 days winter course on Law, Justice and Sustainable Development organized by Centre for Law, Justice and Development, National Law University, Delhi in collaboration with University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium under the Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration, Government of India, from 15th -30th January, 2020. She has also completed a two-and-a-half-month pilot course conducted by Institute of Stateless and Inclusion, on “An introduction to childhood statelessness and promoting every child's right to a nationality” from 11th June, 2020-24th August,2020 in association with Tilburg University, Netherlands.

Her major areas of teachings are; Public International Law, Law of International Organisations, International Human Rights Law, Humanitarian and Refugee Laws, Citizenship Law in the present institute. The other areas which she has taught are Immigration Laws, Energy Laws and Sports Law in previous institutes.

Areas of Specialisation and Research

- Statelessness and Refugee Laws
- Human Rights Laws
- Citizenship Laws

Teaching Experience

7 years 6 months (UG & PG level)

- Assistant Professor, Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, West Bengal (w.e.f 1st August, 2021-)
- Assistant Professor, School of Law, Galgotias University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh (w.e.f 16th February, 2018- 21st July, 2021)
- Assistant Professor, School of Law, JIMS (Jagannath Institute of Management Studies) Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, Affiliated to Indra Prastha University, Delhi (w.e.f 1st May, 2017- 15th February, 2018)
- Assistant Lecturer, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, C.G. (w.e.f 1st January, 2013- 20th May, 2014)

Administrative Responsibility

- Nodal Officer for St. Xavier's University, Kolkata for CRY (Child Rights and You), (2023-)
- Internship Coordinator, Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University
- Magazine Committee Member, St. Xavier's University (Academic Session 2022-2023)
- Co-Convenor, Centre for Legal Research and Pedagogy (CLRP), School of Law, Galgotias University (Academic Session 2020-2021)
- Convenor, Cultural Committee, School of Law, Galgotias University, (2018-2021)
- DRC member, School of Law, Galgotias University, (2019-2021)
- CLAT Observer, CLAT Examination 2013 organised by HNLU Raipur, for NLU, Cuttack, Odisha
- Coordinator in the South Asian Conference on Contemporary Environmental Perspectives, 2011 organised by HNLU.
- Acted as a member for the Legal Aid Committee, 'Samanwaya', organised by HNLU, in the nearby Upperwara Village, Raipur.

Publications

Chapter/Article published in Books

- **(2023) "Navigating Justice Advancing Access for All Through Online Dispute Resolution and Pro-Bono Legal Services", in an edited book Lex Et Mutatio, Law & Social Transformation, Alliance University, pg. 101-115, ISBN 978-81-955963-9-3**

- (2018) ***“India’s stake in the #IBelong Campaign: Appraising Nationality/Citizenship Law of India in light of UNCR’s Global Action Plan (GAP) to end statelessness”*** in an edited book *Lex Et Societatis: Contemporary Legal Issues* ISBN: 978-93-87910-06-5
- (2017) ***“Untorrenting the Cyberspace: The cross-sectional interface of freedom of speech and expression and copyright in Indian context”***, Chapter in book titled *New Dimensions of Intellectual Rights* published by Manakin Press Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-86221-93-3
- (2015) ***“Nationality and Citizenship: Dream of Millions Around the world”***, page no. **323-336** published in the book titled *“Human Rights: Indian and International Perspectives in the 21st Century”*, Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit Jaswal, Prof. (Dr.) G. I. S. Sandhu and Dr. Shilpa Jain (eds.), (2015 ed.), ISBN: 978-93-84166-06-9

Article published in peer-reviewed journals

- (2023) ***Driving Factors of Peoples’ migration across the Sinking Islands of Indo-Bangla Sundarban Regions: A Legal Analysis***, *Cochin University Law Review*, 306-312, ISSN 0970-0331
- (2023) ***Reflection of Jesuit Educational Mission and Implication of Ignatian Pedagogy Paradigm (IPP) at St. Xavier’s College, Raghampur Campus”***, page no. **4170-4174**, published in *International Journal of Advance Research and Innovative Ideas in Education*
- (2019) ***“Parliamentary Privileges in Indian Governance System- Role of Free Speech in Promoting Transparency”***, *International Journal of Law and Social Sciences*, Volume 5 Issue 1, ISSN 2454-8553
- (2017) ***“Analysing Statelessness and Its Indian Perspective: An almost unexplored Human Enigma”***, *The Penstand Journal*, Vol.1, Issue 2, ISSN: 2455-9822
- (2017) ***“Holcim- Lafarge merger vis-a-vis DLF-PVR merger: Analysing the norms of anti-competitive behaviour in Combinations in India”***, *Bharati Law Review*, Jan. – March, 2017, ISSN NO.:2278-6996 (Print Version)
- (2016) ***“Modern Exodus and Birth of New Stateless Generation: Aftermath of Syrian Crisis in the World”***, *Journal on Contemporary Issues of Law*, Volume 2 Issue 3, ISSN 2455-4782

Others

- (2015) ***“Gender biased battleground or Smooth pathway - Challenges for Women Legal Professionals in 21st Century India”***, *Galgotias Journal of Legal Studies*, GJLS VOL III, No 1 ISSN. 2321-1997