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Date of Birth: 21/02/1983

Educational Qualifications: in reverse chronological order

- Ph.D. (in Law) from The ICFAI University, Dehradun
- UGC NET Qualified (June 2012)
- Passed LL.M. from School for Legal Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (A Central University) Lucknow, (2012) with 73%, Grade A-, 1st division
- Passed LL.B. from Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad (2007) with 60.6%, 1st division
- Passed B.A. (Hons.) from Faculty of Social Science, BHU, Varanasi (2003) with 60%, 1st division (Psychology Hons.)
- Passed Intermediate (Arts.) from B.I.E.C. Patna (1999) with 67%, 1st division
- Passed High School from B.S.E.B. Patna (1997) with 55%, 2nd division.
- Two Years Diploma in Urdu, Department of Urdu, BHU, Varanasi (2003) with 83%, Passed in First Class with Distinction.

I. Professional Experience(in reverse chronological order)

- Working as an Assistant Professor in Law.
- Working as admission In-charge ICFAI Law School.
- Working as a Chairman of Anti-ragging Committee.
- Working as a member of Disciplinary Committee.
- Worked as Examination Coordinator in ICFAI Law School, The ICFAI University, Dehradun.
- Worked as Student Activity In-charge & Cultural Coordinator.
- Worked as a Faculty Warden Resident in Boys Hostel in IMS, Dehradun.

Organizing Seminars/Conferences/Workshop/Training Program:

- **Organizing Secretary** of Four National Seminars in The ICFAI University, Dehradun.
- **Faculty Convener** of the first National Legal Essay Writing Competition, 2015 organized by Faculty of Law, The ICFAI University, Dehradun.
- **Faculty-in-Charge** of the National Model United Nations (MUN), Parliamentary Debate, Legal Quiz in organized by ICFAI Law school, The ICFAI University, Dehradun.
- **Adjudged** in the N. J. Yasaswy Memorial National Moot Court Competition organized under auspices of ICFAI Law school, The ICFAI University, Dehradun.

II. Academic and Professional Responsibilities

• Nine Years Teaching Experience of B.A.LL.B. (Hons), BBA.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.B. & LL.M.

- Presently working as Assistant Professor in ICFAI Law School, The ICFAI University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
- Worked as Senior lecturer in IMS, Dehradun.
- **Teaching Areas:**
 - Family Laws
 - Property Laws
 - Constitutional Governance & Human Rights
 - Procedural Laws
- **Teaching Methodology:**
 - Lecture method
 - Case study method
 - Participatory method of learning
- **Duties & Responsibilities in addition to teaching Performed:**
 - Prepared question papers for B.A.LL.B., BBA.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.B. & LL.M. examinations.
 - Worked as an invigilator during Examination duty.
 - Designed Time-table for B.A.LL.B., BBA.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.B. & LL.M.
 - Member of the Syllabus Design Committee.
 - Designed Curriculum for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M.
 - Worked in Pragmaan Law Journal (ISSN 2278-8093) a bi-annual refereed Journal published from School of Law, IMS Unison University, Dehradun.

III. Participation in Seminar, Conference, Workshop and Special Lectures Delivered (in reverse chronological order)

National Seminars/Conferences

- Attended Presented a paper titled “Reconfiguration of the Human Right System in the Light of Sustainable Development and Human Rights” in the National Seminar on “Understanding Environment and Biodiversity: Law, Governance, Development and Society Perspective” held on April 27, 2019, organised by School of Legal Studies and Governance, Career Point University, Hamirpur.

- Attended and presented a paper titled “laws on Protection of Biological Diversity in India Stimulate Sustainability of Environment: A Critical Appraisal” in the National Seminar on “Environmental Laws: Issues and Challenges in India” held on June 05, 2016, organised by National University of Study & Research in Law, Ranchi.
- Attended and presented a paper titled “Sedition vis. a vis. Freedom of Speech and Expression” in the National Seminar on “Freedom of Speech and Expression: Contemporary Issues and Challenges” held on March 30-31, 2016, organised by Department of Human Rights, School for Legal Studies, BabasahebBhimraoAmbedkar University, Lucknow.
- Attended and presented a paper titled “Right to Information Vs. Independence of the Judiciary: A Relook” in the National Seminar on “RTI Act: Implementation and Impact in the Last Decade” held on March 19, 2016, organised by Innovative Institute of law, Meerut.
- Attended and presented a paper titled “Role of Language in Criminal Justice System in India” in the National Seminar on “Role of Indian Languages in Law and Justice” held on February 27-28, 2016, organised by Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad.
- Attended and presented a paper titled “Laws On Protection Of Biological Diversity In India vis A vis Agri-Environmental Quality” in The National Seminar on “Empowerment of Indian Agricultural Sector and the Law” held on February 27-28, 2016, organized by Swami Shukdevanand Law College, Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh.
- Attended and presented a paper titled “Status of Transgender: An Indian Perspective” in The National Seminar on “Third Gender Rights: Emerging Trends and Issues” held on February 05-06, 2016, organised by School of law, IMS Unison University, Dehradun.
- Attended and presented a paper titled “Cyber-crime against women and its impact on society” in The National Seminar on “Gender Equality, Feminism in Contemporary India: Issues & Challenges” held on May 02-03, 2015, organised by Libra College of law, Dehradun.
- Attended and presented a paper titled “Consumerism: An Egalitarian Approach for the Protection of Precarious Rights of Consumer” in The National Seminar on “Legal Protection of Consumers in A Global Economy- Recent Approach & the Way Forward” held on March 29-30, 2014, organised by Faculty of law, B.H.U. Varanasi.
- Attended and presented a paper titled “Reconfiguration of the Human Rights System in the Light of Sustainable Development: An Effective Approach Against Environmental Pollution” in The National Seminar on “ Environmental Pollution: Problems & Perspectives” held on 19-20 January, 2014, organised by Department of Law, School for Legal Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.
- Attended and presented a paper titled “Right to Abort versus Right to Birth: Basic Human Rights to Women’s Health” in National Seminar on “Women Dalit and Human Rights in India” on March 8-9, 2013, organized by All India Rights Organisation (AIRO) and Department of Human Rights, School for Legal Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.

- Attended and presented a paper titled “Right to Development: Redressal of Economic Inequality and a New approach to Development” in National Seminar on “Human, Humanity and Discrimination in India” on March 21, 2012, organized by All India Rights Organisation (AIRO) and Indian Association of Social Scientists (IAOSS), Lucknow.
- Attended and presented a paper titled “The Right to Information vis-a-vis Indian Democracy: A Pragmatic approach” in National Seminar on “The Right to Information Act, 2005: Its use, overuse and misuse in India” on October 22-23, 2010, organized by Shia P. G. College, Lucknow.

Workshops and Training Programs:

- Successfully completed a **4 week Induction/ Orientation Programme** for “Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education” conducted by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College University of Delhi sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development from June 04- July 01, 2020.
- Successfully completed 15 days **Refresher Course** for Law Faculties and Research Scholars organized by Iswar Saran PG College, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj in collaboration with Droit Penale Group: A Unit of Arun Das Gulati Memorial Society, Prayagraj from July 13- July 28, 2020.
- Attended and Participated in the Faculty Development Program organised by the ICFAI Law School a constituent of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), 2021.
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- Attended and Participated in the Faculty Development Program organised by the ICFAI Law School a constituent of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE) from 19th to 23rd December, 2016 at Hyderabad.
- Attended and Participated in the FDP on “Application of Case Based Studies in Law” on 11th& 12th March, 2016 organized by The ICFAI University, Dehradun.
- Attended and Participated in Two Day Workshop on “LATEX- a Document Preparation System” on 21st -22nd December, 2015 organised by Faculty of Science & Technology, The ICFAI University, Dehradun.
- Attended and Participated in the FDP on “Teaching Methodology on Case Based Studies” on 17th June, 2015 organised by IBS Business School, The ICFAI University, Dehradun.
- Attended and Participated in one day Workshop on “Research Process and Data Analysis using SPSS & MS-Excel” organised by IBS Business School, The ICFAI University, Dehradun on April 19, 2015.
- Attended and Participated in the Faculty Development Program organised by the Faculty of Law under the aegis of the ICFAI Staff College, a constituent of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher

Education (IFHE) from 17th to 19th December, 2014 at Hyderabad.

IV. Participation in International Seminar, International Conference and International Workshop. (in reverse chronological order)

International Seminars/Conferences

- Attended and presented a paper titled “Conservation of Biological Diversity in India: The Critical Study of Legal Frameworks” in the International Conference on “International Environmental Law and Right to Development” held on January 13-14, 2018, organised by Post-Graduate Department of Law, Patna University.
- Attended and presented a paper titled “Autonomy and Decentralization- Current Priorities in the Local Public Administration” in International Conference on “State Politics and Public Administration in U.P.” on June 02-03, 2016, organised by Centre for Study of State Governments & Public Administration Department of Political Science, B.H.U. Varanasi.
- Attended and presented a paper titled “Protection of Human Rights and Social Justice: Judicial Obligation or Judicial Activism” in International Conference on “Human Rights Law, Justice and Governance” on April 26-27, 2013, Organized by School for Legal Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.
- Attended and presented a paper titled “Sustainable Development and Human Rights Acuity: An Analysis” in International Conference on “Contribution of International Environmental Law for Sustainable Development: Global and National Perspectives” on February 17-18, 2012, Organized by Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi.

V. Publications (in reverse chronological order)

a) Journal

1. Avishek Raj & Prof. Yugal Kishore “Conservation of Biological Diversity in India: An Analysis of Judicial Approach” published in Studies in Indian Place Names (ISSN No. 2394-3114), Vol. 40, Issue 35, February 2020, Pg. No. 01-07. [An UGC-Care Approved Journal, Impact Factor: 6.3]
2. Avishek Raj & Prof. Yugal Kishore “Conservation of Biological Diversity vis a vis Bio-imperialism, Bio-piracy and Bio-politics of the Developed Nations and India’s Interest” published in Infokara Research Journal (ISSN No. 1021-9056), Vol. 8, Issue 12, December 2019, Pg. No. 1101-1107. [An UGC-Care Approved Group A Journal, An ISO: 7021-2008 Certified Journal, Impact Factor: 5.3]
3. Avishek Raj & Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Pandey “Laws Relating to Conservation of Biological Diversity: A Comparative Study of Southern Asian Countries” published in Ad Valorem Journal of Law (ISSN No. 2348-5485), Vol. 5, Issue 1, January-March 2018, Pg. No. 105-112. [Approved by UGC Journal No. 41336, Impact Factor: 3.512]
4. Avishek Raj & Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Pandey “Biodiversity in India vis a vis Legal Mechanism to Manage the Crisis” published in Shodh Prerak (ISSN 2231 – 413x), Vol. VII, Issue 4, October 2017, Pg No. 177-186. [Approved by UGC Journal No. 47168, 49367]
5. Kumar B. & Raj Avishek “Biological Diversity in India: A Study with Traditional

Knowledge & Intellectual Property Rights” published in Emerging Researcher (ISSN No. 2348-5590), Volume 3 Issue II April-June 2016, Pg. No. 83-94.

6. Saxena Priti & Raj Avishek “A Jurisprudential Trip through Human Rights Based Approach on Environmental Issues” published in Lucknow Law Journal (ISSN No. 0076-1427), Vol. XVII, Year 2014, Pg. No. 43-60.
7. Raj Avishek “Affirmative Action in Higher Education: A Study of U.S.A.” published in Ad Valorem Journal of Law (ISSN No. 2348-5485), Vol. 1, Issue 1, January-March 2014, Pg. No. 23-31.
8. Goswami Smita & Raj Avishek “Concept of State under Article 12 of the Indian Constitution: An Analysis” published in The International Journal of Social Science & Linguistics (ISSN No. 2319-2755) Year 3, Vol. 7, March 2014, Pg. No. 110-125.
9. Raj Avishek Raj & Saxena Priti “Sustainable Development and Human Rights Acuity: An Analysis” published in Shodh Prerak (ISSN 2231 – 413x), Vol. II, Issue 1 January 2012, Pg No. 191-199.

b) Seminar / Conference Proceedings

- 1) Avishek Raj & Alok Kumar “Reconfiguration of the Human Right System in the Light of Sustainable Development and Human Rights”, published in edited book “Understanding Environment & Biodiversity (ISBN No. 978-93-85618-97-0), Shree Ram Law House, Chandigarh, First Publication, 2019, Pg. No. 10-17.

c) Books/ Chapters in edited books

Chapters in edited books:

- Raj Avishek & Saxena Priti “Administrative Discretion in Application to Freedom of Profession, Occupation, Trade or Business: An Analysis” published in a Book An Introduction to Administrative Law (ISBN 9788189253806), Chapter-3, Pg. No. 53-63, by Dr. Rathin Bandyopadhyay & Dr. Rajendra Dhar Dubey, Paragon International Publishers, Law Books Division, New Delhi.

Edited Books:

- “Juvenile Justice and Human Rights Contemporary Issues, Challenges and Opportunities” (ISBN No. 978-93-85265-03-7) Academic Heights Publication, New Delhi.
- “Essays on the Legal Treatise Vol. I” (ISBN No. 978-93-85265-02-0) Academic Heights Publication, New Delhi.

Declaration

I Avishek Raj do hereby declare that the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge.