

**Academic and Research Activities Undertaken by the Faculty**  
**During 2009–2010**

**Professor (Dr.) Mahendra Pal Singh**

**Publications:**

*a. Papers:*

- 1) Decriminalisation of Homosexuality and the Constitution, 2 *NUJS Law Review* 361 (2009).
- 2) The Independence of the Judiciary: Separation from the Executive, 1 *Jindal Global Law Review* 23 (2009)
- 3) Human Rights in the Indian Tradition: An Alternative Model, 2 *NUJS Law Review* 145 (2009)

*b. Book Review:*

1. *Weak Courts, Strong Rights* by Mark Tushnet (Princeton University Press, Princeton and Oxford, 2008) in 3 *The Indian Journal of Constitutional Law* 198 (2009)

**Academic Visits, Conferences and Lectures**

- Visited Turin University International Institute for Advanced Asian Studies (8-10 June). On 9 June lectured on: *The Scheme, Scope and Realisation of Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution*.
- Participated in a delegation of Vice Chancellors of NLS, NLUJ and NUJS organized by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) to have interaction and explore academic exchange with Max Planck Institutes and universities in Leipzig, Berlin, Munich, Freiburg and Heidelberg and also to visit apex courts in Leipzig and Karlsruhe in Germany (from 10 to 20 June 2009)
- Delivered a lecture on Recent Constitutional Developments in India at the Faculty of Law, Leipzig University, Leipzig, Germany on 10 June 2009.
- Participated in Asian Dean's Forum on Legal Education at National University of Singapore from 6 to 8 July 2009.
- At Peking University, Beijing gave a summer course on the Constitution of India for Chinese scholars from 10-15 Aug. 2009, 3 hours every day

along with another three hours by an Australian Professor on Australian Constitution.

- Visited Jilin University, Changchun, China from 17 to 19 Aug. 2009 and delivered a lecture on *Tradition and Current Position of Human Rights in India*.
- Visited Heilongjiang University, Herbin, China from 19 to 22 Aug. 2009, for Asian Constitutional Law Conference. Chaired a session and presented a paper on *Horizontal Application of Fundamental Rights in India*.
- Delivered Sir Syed Ahmad Khan lecture organised by Sir Syed Group of Schools at Kolkata on 17 October 2009 on the topic: *Minorities in India and the Constitutional Commitment to Protect their Rights and Identity*.
- Participated in an International conference at City University of Hong Kong from 27 to 29 October on the theme: Exclusion from Constitutional Law. Presented a paper on: *Constitutional Law and Non-State Actors in India*.
- Gave keynote address on: National and International Protection of Minorities in the 2009 International Symposium of Minority Studies at the Centre for Minority Studies, Kansai University, Osaka, Japan held on 6 & 7 Nov. 2009.
- Lectured on "*In Search of a Perspective in Law and Legal Education with Reference to the Constitution and the Human Rights*" at Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2009.
- Met and advised a delegation of the members of the Constituent Assembly of Nepal on issues of federalism on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009 in New Delhi.
- Participated in the Conference on Legal Education at National Law University, New Delhi and made a presentation on The State of Legal Education in National Law Universities on 5 December 2009.
- Participated in a one day interactive session on legal education between the Law Minister Dr. Moily and the VCs of National Law Universities on 6 December 2009.
- Organised at NUJS a one-day workshop in collaboration with the University of Norway on 21 December 2009 on the theme: Poverty and Development.

### **Research Projects:**

- Directed a study assigned to me by the Commission on Centre-State Relations, Government of India on the *Impact of Legal and Jurisprudential Developments on Centre-State Relations*. Study ready for submission.
- Co-Chair of Task Force I of the Commission of Centre-State Relations, Government of India and drafted its report already submitted to the Commission in November 2009.

### **Professor Manoj Kumar Sinha**

#### **Edited**

1. *International Criminal Law and Human Rights* (ed.) (Manak Publications, New Delhi, 2010)

#### **Editorial Involvement**

1. General Editor, Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies, (Martinus Nijjhof, The Hague)
2. Managing Editor, ISIL Yearbook of International Humanitarian and Refugee Laws
3. Assistant Editor, Indian Journal of International Law

#### **Articles**

1. "Judicial Response to Tackle HIV/AIDS in India" Indian Journal of International Law, Vol.49, n.2, 2009, pp.53-87.
2. "New Dimension of International Human Rights Law, With Special Reference of Economic Rights", Soochow Law Journal, Vol.6, n.1, 2009, pp. 65-104.

#### **Chapters in Books**

1. "Enforcement of International Humanitarian Law" to be published in the edited book by R. P. Gunputh, Head of Department, Faculty of Law, University of Mauritius
2. "History and Evolution of International Criminal Law", in Manoj Kumar Sinha(ed.) *International Criminal Law and Human Rights* ( Manak Publications, New Delhi, 2010)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES/CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

### **Papers presented at International Level**

- Presented a Paper on "Challenges to International Criminal Court" at India Australia Dialogue on International Law, jointly organized by the *Indian Society of International Law and Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law*, 5-6 December 2009.
- Presented a Paper on " Significant and Impact of Supreme Court of India" at VII KAS Conference on International Law, jointly organized by *KAS and Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg, Germany*, 12-13 November 2009.

### **Lectures Delivered**

- Lecture delivered to participants of Teaching Session on International Humanitarian Law, jointly organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross and Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim on 9-10 December 2009.
- Lecture delivered to participants of 15<sup>th</sup> South Asian Teaching Session jointly organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross and Andhra University, Vishakapatnam, on 16-17 November 2009.
- Lecture delivered to participants of Teaching Session jointly organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross and Guwahati University, Assam, on 3 July 2009.
- Lecture delivered to Interns of National Human Rights Commission of India, on Enforcement of International Bill of Human Rights, at the *National Human Rights Commission of India, New Delhi*, 21 May 2009.
- Lecture delivered to Indian Economic Service Probationers, organised by the *Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi*, on *Economic Rights*, on 19 May 2009

## **ANIRBAN CHAKRABORTY**

1. Participated in a Three Days Workshop on "Collaborative Law" at Memphis, USA organised by the Collaborative Law Society, South Carolina Bar Association in August 2-4, 2009.
2. Presented a paper on "Death Penalty in India" in the International Education Week organised by Vanderbilt University ISSS on November, 18 2009 at Nashville, USA.

3. Invited to the 2010 Fulbright Enrichment Seminar from March 4-7. Organised by U.S. Department of State and the Institute of International Education (IIE), at Philadelphia, USA.
4. Delivered a Talk on the "Dispute Resolution System of India" at the Vanderbilt University Law School, Int'l Law Society program "Tea with LL.M's", February 5, 2010.

## **PRABHASH RANJAN**

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **International Refereed/Peer Edited Journals**

1. 'Treaties on Trade and Investment and the Indian Legal Regime', 11 (1) *The Australian Journal of Asian Law* (2009) (Forthcoming).
2. 'Recent Developments in India's Plant Variety Protection, Seed Regulation and linkages with UPOV's Proposed Membership', 12 (3) *The Journal of World Intellectual Property* (2009), 219-243.
3. 'Definition of Investment in Bilateral Investment Treaties of South Asian Countries and Regulatory Discretion', 26 (2) *Journal of International Arbitration* (2009), 217-235.

#### **National Refereed Journals (published from India)**

1. 'Indian Investment Treaty Programme in Light of Global Experiences', 45 *Economic and Political Weekly* (2010) (Forthcoming).
2. 'Applicable Law in the Disputes of the World Trade Organization', 44 (15) *Economic and Political Weekly* (2009), 23-27.

## **PRITAM BARUAH**

1. "Logic and Coherence in Naz Foundation: The Arguments of Non-Discrimination, Privacy and Dignity", 3 *NUJS L. Rev.* (2009) 504
2. Book Review: Mahendra P Singh (ed.), VN Shukla's Constitution of India, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow, 2008. 2 *NUJS L.Rev* (2009) 351

### **Courses Taught:**

Undergraduate:

1. Jurisprudence
2. Issues in Legal and Political Philosophy

**Masters:**

1. Legal Theory
2. Comparative Constitutional Law: Nationalism, Nation Building and Constitutions: University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, January 2010.

**Research:**

Associate Project Director of the project on "Impact of Legal and Jurisprudential Developments on Centre-State Relations" commissioned by the Commission on Center-State Relations, Government of India

**Presentations and lectures**

- Panelist for a panel discussion on "*Sexual Minority Rights in Post-Colonial Contexts: A Panel on Transnational Human Rights in Uganda and India*", 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2010, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto
- Coordinator and participant of the workshop on "*The Nature of Indian Federalism*" organised as a part of the project on "Impact of Legal and Jurisprudential Developments on Centre-State Relations" held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2009.
- Lecture on "Judicial Review and Judicial Review", Department of Political Science, Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata

**SANDEEP BHATT**

**LIST OF PUBLICATIONS:**

**Book:**

- *Outer Space Law: From Theory to Practice*, Hyderabad: Icfai University Press, 2009.

**Article:**

- '**Anti-Satellite Missile Testing - A Challenge to Article IV of the Outer Space Treaty**', *Proceedings of the Fifty-first Colloquium on Law of Outer Space*, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 2009.

**PRESENTATIONS MADE IN THE CONFERENCES:**

**International:**

- '**Why Moratorium and Why Not Common Heritage of Mankind for the Exploitation of the Antarctica Mineral Resources?**', *Seventh International Conference on Legal Regimes of Sea, Antarctica, Air and*

*Space*, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 15 - 17 January 2010.

**National:**

- '**Legal Regime Governing Inventions in Outer Space**', *Aerospace Law Meet, 2009*, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, 28 & 29 March 2009.

**SPECIAL LECTURES:**

- '**Right to Information: A Constitutional Perspective**', Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, Kolkata, 09 December 2009 and 11 December 2009.
- '**An Understanding of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade**', Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), Kolkata, 29 November 2009.

**MOOT COURT:**

- Judged the *Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition* (National Funding Round - Sponsored by ISRO) 2009.

**SAURABH BHATTACHARJEE**

**Publications**

"From Basel to Hong Kong: International Environmental Regulation of Ship-Recycling Takes One Step Forward and Two Steps Back", Trade, Law and Development (Forthcoming)

**Conferences and Seminars**

- Assisted in the compilation of a *Background Paper on the 'Right to Work for Refugees and Asylum-Seekers'* for the 5<sup>th</sup> Michigan Colloquium on *International Refugee Law*, University of Michigan Law School, November 13-15 2009
- Participated in the Michigan Journal of International Law Symposium: "Territory without Boundaries", University of Michigan Law School, February 6 and 7, 2009