

# **UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA**

## **Faculty Academic Profile / Curriculum Vitae**



### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. **Name** : **Prof. Dr. Shachi Chakrabarty**
2. **Designation** : Professor & Dean, Faculty Council of Post Graduate Studies in Law.  
**Member Syndicate, University of Calcutta**
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### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

1. LL.B. from University of Allahabad.
2. LL.M. from University of Allahabad, Secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in LL.M.
3. Qualified UGC NET in 1991.
4. Ph.D. from the University of Burdwan.

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

1. Gender Studies    2. Family Law    3. Human Rights.

### **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

1. Former Dean, Faculty Council of Post Graduate Studies in Law & Syndicate Member.
2. Former Head, Department of Law & Senate Member, The University of Calcutta.
3. Member, Faculty Council of Post Graduate Studies in Law, The University of Calcutta.
4. Member, Ph.D Committee, the University of Calcutta.
5. Member, PG Board of Studies in Law, Assam University (Central University), Silchar.
6. Member, Board of Research Studies, The University of Burdwan.
7. Member, UG Board of Studies in Law, Kazi Nazrul University Asansol.
8. Member, PG Board of Studies in Law, Raiganj University, West Bengal.
9. Member, PG Board of Studies in Law, St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata.
10. Member, PG Board of Studies in Law, Gaur Banga University, West Bengal.
11. Member as an External Expert Research Advisory Committee, Adamas University, (Barasat), Kolkata, West Bengal.

12. Member, Appellate Committee (Sexual Harassment), West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.

### **RESEARCH GUIDANCE**

1. No. of research scholars awarded Ph.D. degree-06
2. No. of researcher scholars working for Ph.D.- 06
3. Supervised LL.M. dissertations- 60

### **LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

##### **1. Gender Justice.**

Published by R. Cambray & Co. Pvt. Ltd., Calcutta,  
2006 ISBN: 978-81-89659-33-2

##### **2. Working Women and Human Rights.**

Published by K. K. Publications, Guwahati, Assam,  
2014. ISBN: 978-93-81691-31-1

#### **Select list of Papers published in Books and Journals:**

1. "Status of Indian Women under Personal Laws ; Anthropology and Human Rights in Contemporary Era, Vol. 3 , Inter India Publications, New Delhi, Pages 89-109 ; 2007 ; ISBN:812100429-2.
2. Rights of the Indigenous Peoples over Forest in India: Rhetorics and Reality", Indigenous Peoples and Human rights, R.Cambray and Co. Pvt.Ltd. Kolkata, 2009. ISBN:978-81-89659-08-0.
3. "Marginalization of working women in unorganized sector- A case study of women workers of Kolkata", Development Displacement and Marginalization, ASIATIC SOCIETY, 2011,ISSN:978-81-920-615-1-1.
- 4."Surrogacy and the Law: Indian Perspective", Human Rights: Issues and Challenges", Damodar Publications, Pages 140-156, Edited by Department of Law, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan ; 2012 ; ISSN:978-81-920-615-1-1.
- 5."Women's right to property in India- An Appraisal with special reference to Matrimonial Property", Calcutta Law Times, Vol 1, April 2013, ISSN: 0971-748X.
6. "Food Security and the Law: Indian Perspective", Food and Environmental Security, AGRO BIO (India), Pages 499-523, Edited by Debabrata Dasgupta; 2013, ISSN: 13-978-81-7754-509-8.
7. "Empowerment of Women and the constitutional Mandate", Calcutta Law times, Vol 2, April 2014, ISSN: 0971-748X.
8. "Violence against Women in the name of 'Honor': A Human Rights Perspective", Burdwan University Law Review, Published by Department of Law, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan; Pages 162-173 ; 2014 ; ISSN: 978-81-925800-4-3.
9. Elderly People and Human Rights : An Indian Perspective", Burdwan Law Review, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, Pages 157-168, 2014 ; ISSN: 978-81-925800-4-3
- 10."Cyber Crime against Women in India, Issues and Challenges", Journal of Business Management, Commerce and Research, March 2015, ISSN: 2278-5280.
- 11."Women's Participation in Sustainable Development- Indian Perspective", Calcutta Law Times, Vol.1, Part III, 2015, ISSN: 0971-748X.
12. LGBT Rights : The Journey Towards Conferring Equality from Declassification to Decriminalization",

**SELECT LIST OF PAPERS PRESENTED IN SEMINARS / CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

1. “ Surrogate Motherhood and the Law : the emerging challenges”, National Seminar on Human Rights and Gender Justice- New Challenges, Dr. B.R Ambedkar College of Law, Visakhapatnam, Andhra University, (February 2010).
2. “Legal Regime for combating caste discrimination in India : Rhetorics and Realities”, International Conference on Caste Discriminations , Affirmative Action. Emerging Economic order, Department of Law, University of Mumbai ( April 2010).
3. “Legal Education in India : The Issues and Challenges”, Common wealth Legal Education Association (CLEA), National Law School of India University Bengaluru (January 2011).
4. “Elderly People and Human rights: The Indian Perspective”, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Indian Society of Victimology, KIIT University Bhubaneswar (January 2011).
5. “Perjury and the Criminal Administration of Justice”, National Seminar on Criminal Justice Delivery System in India, Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Siliguri, Darjeeling (March 2011).
6. “Honour Killing – A violation of Human Rights”, UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights in 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Dept. of Law, The University of Burdwan ( July 2011).
7. “Business and Human Rights” UGC Sponsored National Workshop on Business and Human rights, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata (March 2012).
8. “Women and Human Rights: Emerging Issues and challenges”, Women’s Rights as Human Rights, Dept. Of Political Science, Tripura University (March 2012).
9. “Honour Killing and Criminal Justice system”, Criminal Justice system in India: Issues and Challenges, Durgapur Institute of Legal Studies, Durgapur (September 2012).
10. “Women’s right to property in India-An Appraisal with special reference to matrimonial Property”, 1<sup>st</sup> VV Chitale Memorial National law Seminar on Women and Law, Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad (October 2012).
11. “Surrogacy in India: the issues and challenges”, National Seminar on Science, Technology and law Reform, Faculty of Law, Benaras Hindu University (November 2012).
12. “Women’s Participation in Sustainable Development”, Good Governance, Sustainable Development and Environmental Justice in SAARC Region, Department of Law North Bengal University (December 2012).
13. “Women’s Participation in Sustainable Development- Indian Perspective”, International Conference on Good Governance, Sustainable development and Environmental Justice in SAARC Region, North Bengal University (December 2012).
14. “Empowerment of women and the constitutional mandate : Issues and challenges”, National seminar on 62 years of Indian Constitution : Directive Principles of State Policy, University College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad (February 2013).
15. “Empowerment of Women consumers and the law”, Rural Consumers and the Market: Issues and Challenges, National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi (August 2013).

16. "Indian Women and Consumerism" Legal Protection of Consumers in a Global Economy, Faculty of Law , Benaras Hindu University ( March 2014).
17. "Environmental Compliance for Sustainable Organization: Some Legal issues", National Seminar on Recent Advances in Mathematics, Engineering and Management, Bengal Institute of Technology and Management, Santiniketan (March 2014).
18. "Application of intellectual property rights in managing knowledge across organisation", National seminar on recent advances in mathematics, engineering and management, Bengal Institute of Technology and Management, Santiniketan (March 2014).
19. "Legal regime to combat trafficking in SAARC region", National Seminar on Human Rights and Duties : Issues and challenges in SAARC Region, Department of law, North Bengal University (November2014).
20. "Cyber crime against women in India", UGC National seminar on New Dimensions of Law in 21<sup>st</sup> century, University School of Law, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad (January 2015).
21. "Right to Information Act and Right to Privacy- A Review", National Seminar on Right to Information Act, Assam University, Silchar (August 2015).
22. "Right to Information: the issues and Challenges", National seminar on Right to Information, Department of Law, Assam University, Silchar (August 2015).

**INVITED LECTURES AND CHAIRS AT NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES**

1. Delivered lecture on Female Domestic Workers, in the workshop on Female Domestic Workers organized by the Dept. of Business Management, The University of Calcutta (2006).
2. Delivered invited lectures on Gender Justice: Law and Reality in Refresher Course in Women Studies, UGC-ASC, Calcutta University (2007).
3. Delivered lectures on Family Laws in Indian 21 day certificate Course on Legal and Psychological Counselling for Women in Distress, Women Studies Research Centre, The University of Calcutta (December 2010).
4. Delivered invited lecture on i) Women and Hindu Law in 7<sup>th</sup> 21day certificate Course on Legal and Psychological Counselling for Women in Distress, Women Studies Research Centre, University of Calcutta (2011).
5. Delivered invited lectures on i) Role of Women in the Protection of Environment ii) Environmental Laws: A Comparative Study between India and Bangladesh in 12<sup>th</sup> Human Rights Summer School ,Empowerment Through Law of the Common People (ELCOP) Dhaka, Bangladesh (December 2011).
6. Chaired-Technical session on Criminal Justice System In India: Issues and Challenges, Durgapur Institute of Legal Studies, Durgapur (2012).
7. Chaired- Technical session on Women's Rights as Human Rights, Dept. Of Political Science, Tripura University (2012).
8. Chaired- Technical Session on Good Governance, Sustainable Development and Environmental Justice in SAARC Region, Department of Law, North Bengal University (2012).
9. Delivered invited lecture on i) Women and Hindu Law in 10<sup>th</sup> 21 Day Certificate Course on Legal and Psychological Counselling for Women in Distress, Women Studies Research Centre, University of Calcutta (January 2013).

10. Delivered invited lectures on i) Hindu Law in Historical Perspectives ii) Law of Succession under Hindu Law in Legal Workshop, School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa (February 2013).
11. Delivered invited lecture on i) Women and Hindu Law in 10<sup>th</sup> 21 Day Certificate Course on Legal and Psychological Counselling for Women in Distress, Women Studies Research Centre, University of Calcutta (September 2013).
12. Delivered invited lectures on i) Matrimonial Property Rights of Women in India ii) Social Security and Women in 1st UGC refresher course in Law, UGC Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan (2013).
13. Delivered invited lectures on i) Gender Justice ii) Family law and Emerging Issues in Legal Workshop, Durgapur Institute of Legal Studies (2013).
14. Chaired-Technical Session on Rural Consumers and the Market : Issues and Challenges, National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi (2013).
15. Delivered invited lectures on i) Women and their Socio-legal status in India ii) Women under Personal laws: Indian Perspective in 5<sup>th</sup> UGC refresher course in Women Studies, UGC Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan (2013).
16. Delivered invited lectures in i) Women under Personal laws ii) Women under constitutional law in 4<sup>th</sup> UGC refresher course in Women studies, UGC Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan (2013).
17. Delivered invited lectures on i) Law and Child ii) Women and Law in Legal Workshop, Durgapur Institute of Legal Studies (February 2014).
18. Chaired-Technical Session on National Seminar on human rights and Duties: Issues and Challenges in SAARC region, Dept. of Law, North Bengal University (November 2014).
19. Delivered invited lectures on i) The New Horizons of Family Law in India ii) Contemporary Issues in Family Law and Gender Justice in Legal Workshop, School of Law, Assam University, Silchar, Assam (2014).
20. Delivered invited lectures on i) Legal Protection of Women in India ii) Children and their Rights in India in 97<sup>th</sup> UGC Orientation Programme , UGC Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan (2014).
21. Delivered invited lectures on i) Women and Human Rights ii) Women under Indian Personal laws in 54<sup>th</sup> UGC Orientation Programme, UGC Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (2014).
22. Delivered invited lectures on i) Women and Human Rights ii) Uniform Civil Code in India: The issues and Challenges in 99<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme in UGC-ASC, Burdwan University (2015).
23. Delivered invited lectures in UGC refresher course in Commercial Law, UGC Academic Staff College, North Bengal University (2015).
24. Delivered invited lectures i) Negotiable Instrument Act ii) International Commercial Arbitration iii) ADR and its importance in dispute settlement in UGC refresher course in Commercial Law, UGC HRDC, North Bengal University (2015).
25. Chaired-Technical Session in National Seminar on Right to Information, Assam University, Silchar (2015).

26. Chaired-Technical Session on Criminal Law and Administration of Justice, UGC Sponsored National Seminar, Gujarat University Ahmedabad (2015).
27. Delivered lecture in State Level webinar organised by Netaji Nagar Day College, University of Calcutta on “Legal Remedies for Women Against Domestic Violence in Contemporary Pandemic Situation”, August 30, 2020.
28. Chaired and delivered lecture in State Level webinar organised by women study and research centre, University of Calcutta on “Women in Legal Distress and Entanglements of Litigation: Perspectives from Feminist Jurisprudence”, December 28, 2020.
29. Delivered a special invited Lecture on “Gender Equality under Constitutional Law of India” organised by Department of Law, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
30. Delivered Speech on “Women Empowerment and the Law” organised by Department of Law, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh, February, 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
31. Chaired a Session and Delivered Speech during Panel Discussion in the National Seminar on “75 Years of Parliamentary Democracy in India : Retrospect and Prospect”, organised by Faculty of Law, Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi on March 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMMES:**

1. Attended Regional Teacher’s Training Programme on International Humanitarian Law organised by International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva and Dept. Of Law, University of Burdwan dated 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010.
2. Attended Professional development Training Programme on “Delivery of Justice to Tribals”, organized by the National Law School of India University Bangalore, Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training, Trivandrum and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, dated 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at Guwahati, Assam.
3. Attended Orientation Programme and Refresher Courses organised by the UGC Academic Staff College- Jadavpur University, Calcutta University and Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.

#### **AWARDS / HONOURS**

1. **Eminent Teacher Award** awarded by S.K. Acharya Institute of Law, University of Kalyani, West Bengal dated 5<sup>th</sup> September 2014.
2. **National Rural Women Entrepreneurs Award 2018** awarded by the Dept. of Panchayati Raj and Rural Development, Govt. of West Bengal and Techno India University, West Bengal dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

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