

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Faculty Academic Profile/ Curriculum Vitae



PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 1. Name** : **Prof. Dr. Shachi Chakrabarty**
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1. LL.B. from University of Allahabad.
2. LL.M. from University of Allahabad, Secured 1st position in LL.M.
3. Qualified UGC NET (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 Head, Department of Law, The University of Calcutta (2013-2015)
2. Senate member, The University of Calcutta.
3. Chairperson, PG & UG Board of studies in Law, Faculty of Law, The University of Calcutta.
4. Member, PhD Research Advisory 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
10. Member, Appellate Committee (Sexual Harassment), West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.
11. Member, PG Board of Studies in Law, Gaur Banga University, West Bengal.
12. Member, Board of Studies in Law, St.Xaviers University, Kolkata.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

1. No. of research scholars awarded Ph.D. degree - 04
2. No. of researcher scholars working for Ph.D. - 06
3. Supervised LL.M. dissertations- 40

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. “Cyber Crime against Women in India, Issues and Challenges”, Journal of Business Management, Commerce and research, March 2015, ISSN: 2278-5280
2. “Women’s Participation in Sustainable Development- Indian Perspective”, Calcutta Law Times, Vol. 1, Part III, 2015 , ISSN: 0971-748X
3. “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
4. “Empowerment of Women and the constitutional Mandate”, Calcutta Law times, Vol 2 , April 2014, ISSN: 0971-748X
5. “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
6. “Violence against Women in the name of „Honor“: A Human Rights Perspective”, Burdwan University Law Review, Burdwan, ISSN: 978-81-925800-4-3
7. “Food Security and the Law: Indian Perspective”, Food and Environmental Security, AGRO BIO(India) ISSN: 13-978-81-7754-509-8
8. “Surrogacy and the Law: Indian Perspective”, Human Rights: Issues and Challenges”, Damodar Publications, ISSN : 978-81-920-615-1-1
9. “Elderly People and Human Rights: An Indian Perspective”, Burdwan Law Review, Burdwan University, ISSN : 978-81-925800-4-3
10. “Elderly People and Human Rights: An Indian Perspective”, Human rights in 21st Century- An Anthology, R. Cambray and Co. Pvt. Ltd. ISBN : 978-81-925800-4-3
11. “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
12. “Status of Indian Women under Personal Laws”, Anthropology and Human Rights in Contemporary Era, Vol. 3 , India Publications, New Delhi, ISBN:812100429-2

SELECT LIST OF PAPERS PRESENTED IN SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

1. “Women’s Participation in Sustainable Development”, Good Governance, Sustainable Development and Environmental Justice in SAARC Region, Department of Law North Bengal University(December 2012)
2. “Indian Women and Consumerism” Legal Protection of Consumers in a Global Economy, Faculty of Law, Benaras Hindu University (March 2014)
3. “Women and Human Rights: Emerging Issues and challenges”, Women’s Rights as Human Rights, Dept. Of Political Science, Tripura University (March 2012)
4. “Honour Killing and Criminal Justice system”, Criminal Justice system in India: Issues and Challenges, Durgapur Institute of Legal Studies, Durgapur (September 2012)
5. “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)
6. “Women’s right to property in India-An Appraisal with special reference to matrimonial Property”, 1st VV Chitale Memorial National law Seminar on Women and Law, Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad (October 2012)
7. “Surrogacy in India: the issues and challenges”, National Seminar on Science, Technology and law Reform, Faculty of Law, Benaras Hindu University (November 2012)
8. “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)
9. “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)
10. “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)
11. “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 (November 2014)
12. “Cyber crime against women in India”, UGC National seminar on New Dimensions of Law in 21st century, University School of Law, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad (January 2015)
13. “Right to Information Act and Right to Privacy- A Review”, National Seminar on Right to Information Act, Assam University, Silchar (August 2015)
14. “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)

15. “ 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)
16. “Legal Education in India: The Issues and Challenges”, Commonwealth Legal Education Association(CLEA), National Law School of India University Bengaluru (January 2011)
17. “ 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)
18. “ Honour Killing- A violation of Human Rights”, UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights in 21st Century, Dept. Of Law , The University of Burdwan (July 2011)
19. “ Elderly People and Human rights: The Indian Perspective”, 3rd International Conference of Indian Society of Victimology, KIIT University Bhubaneswar (January 2011)
20. “ Right to Information: the issues and Challenges” , National seminar on Right to Information, Department of Law, Assam University, Silchar (August 2015)
21. “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)
22. “ Business and Human Rights” UGC Sponsored National Workshop on Business and Human rights, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata (March 2012)

INVITED LECTURES AND CHAIRS AT NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

1. Chaired- Technical Session on Criminal Law and Administration of Justice, UGC Sponsored National Seminar, Gujarat University Ahmedabad (2015)
2. 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)
3. Chaired- Technical Session on Rural Consumers and the Market : Issues and Challenges, National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi (2013)
4. Chaired- Technical session on Women’s Rights as Human Rights, Dept. Of Political Science, Tripura University(2012)
5. Chaired- Technical Session on Good Governance, Sustainable Development and Environmental Justice in SAARC Region, Department of Law, North Bengal University (2012)
6. Chaired- Technical session on Criminal Justice System In India: Issues and Challenges, Durgapur Institute of Legal Studies, Durgapur (2012)
7. Chaired – Technical Session in National Seminar on Right to Information, Assam University , Silchar (2015)
8. Delivered invited lectures in i) Women under Personal laws ii) Women under constitutional law in 4th UGC refresher course in Women studies, UGC Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan(2013)

9. Delivered invited lectures on i) Women and their Socio-legal status in India ii) Women under Personal laws: Indian Perspective in 5th UGC refresher course in Women Studies, UGC Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan(2013)
10. 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)
11. Delivered invited lectures on i) Gender Justice ii) Family law and Emerging Issues in Legal Workshop, Durgapur Institute of Legal Studies(2013)
12. Delivered invited lecture on i) Women and Hindu Law in 10th 21 Day Certificate Course on Legal and Psychological Counselling for Women in Distress, Women Studies Research Centre , University of Calcutta (January 2013)
13. Delivered invited lecture on i) Women and Hindu Law in 10th 21 Day Certificate Course on Legal and Psychological Counselling for Women in Distress, Women Studies Research Centre , University of Calcutta (September 2013)
14. 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)
15. Delivered invited lectures on i) Legal Protection of Women in India ii) Children and their Rights in India in 97th UGC Orientation Programme , UGC Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan (2014)
16. 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)
17. Delivered invited lectures in UGC refresher course in Commercial Law, UGC Academic Staff College, North Bengal University (2015)
18. Delivered invited lectures on i) Role of Women in the Protection of Environment ii) Environmental Laws : A Comparative Study between India and Bangladesh in 12th Human Rights Summer School , Empowerment Through Law of the Common People (ELCOP) Dhaka, Bangladesh (December 2011)
19. Delivered invited lectures on i) Law and Child ii) Women and Law in Legal Workshop, Durgapur Institute of Legal Studies (February 2014)
20. 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)
21. Delivered invited lectures on i) Women and Human Rights ii) Women under Indian Personal laws in 54th UGC Orientation Programme, UGC Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (2014)
22. Delivered invited lecture on i)Women and Hindu Law in 7th 21 day certificate Course on Legal and Psychological Counselling for Women in Distress, Women Studies Research Centre, University of Calcutta (2011)
23. Delivered invited lectures on Gender Justice: Law and Reality in Refresher Course in Women Studies, UGC-ASC, Calcutta University (2007)

24. Delivered invited lectures on i) Women and Human Rights ii) Uniform Civil Code in India: The issues and Challenges in 99th Orientation Programme in UGC-ASC, Burdwan University (2015)
25. Delivered lectures on Family Laws in India in 21 day certificate Course on Legal and Psychological Counselling for Women in Distress, Women Studies Research Centre, The University of Calcutta (December 2010)
26. Delivered lecture on Female Domestic Workers, in the workshop on Female Domestic Workers organised by the Dept. of Business Management, The University of Calcutta (2006)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMMES:

1. Attended Professional development Training Programme on “ Delivery of Justice to Tribals”, organised by the National Law School of India University Bangalore, Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training, Trivandrum and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, dated 21st to 24th May 2015 at Guwahati, Assam
2. 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 28th to 30th October 2010
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. **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 10th march 2018.
2. **Eminent Teacher Award** awarded by S.K. Acharya Institute of Law, University of Kalyani, West Bengal dated 5th September 2014.
3. **Life Member**, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.

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