

# CURRICULUM-VITAE

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth : 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1959  
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## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

B.A. (Gold Medalist), B.L., LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D.

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience : 33 years  
Research Experience : 35 years  
Field of Specialisation : Constitutional Law, Administrative Law,  
Human Rights and Environmental Law  
Number of Papers published : Fifty Six  
Number of Papers presented in  
Seminars and Conferences : Twenty Five  
Research Guidance/ Supervision Experience : Guiding and Supervising LL.M. as well as  
Ph.D. students  
Number of Books published : **Six**

- (i) *Role of the Supreme Court With Regard to the Right to Life And Personal Liberty*, APH Publishing Corporation, Delhi [ISBN:8170243696].
- (ii) *Human Rights And The Law*, APH Publishing Corporation, Delhi [ISBN:8170247292].
- (iii) *Environmental Law*,\* Allahabad Law Agency, Faridabad [ISBN:8189530305].
- (iv) *Law as a Facilitator of Socio-Economic Reforms (Edited)*, Central Law Publication, Allahabad [ISBN:9789382676386].
- (v) *Selected Essays on Companies Act, 2013 (Edited)*, Mohan Law House, New Delhi [ISBN:9788192988684].
- (vi) *Clemency Jurisprudence: Clemency in Criminal Justice System (Edited)*, Mohan Law House, New Delhi [ISBN:9788192986821].

**\*The Book on “Environmental Law” second edition (2003) has been cited thrice by the Supreme Court of India in the landmark judgement reported as *In Re: Noise Pollution (V)*, (2005) 5 SCC 733. R.C. Lahoti, the Chief Justice of India, has authored the judgement.**

## DISTINCTIONS

**First Division** all throughout the Academic Career.

**First Position** in College in Pre – University and B.A.-I and **First Position** in Panjab University in B.A.-II and B.A.-III.

## MEDALS

Awarded Medals by the college for standing **First** in college in Pre-University, B.A.-I, B.A.-II and B.A.-III. Awarded Medal by the Panjab University for standing **First** in B.A.

## **FELLOWSHIP/ AWARD/ SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded **British Academy Visiting Professorship** in 1992. Did research at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, London ( U.K.).

Received **University, State Government and National Merit Scholarships**.

Designated as **Mehr Chand Mahajan Professor of Law** by **Panjab University, Chandigarh**.

Awarded **Amity Academic Excellence Award-2019** by **Amity University, Noida**.

**DAV Educational Managing Committee** conferred **Vishisht Samman**, the **highest award of DAV** in April, 2019.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Served as Chairperson, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Also served as Dean Students Welfare (Women), Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Former Chairperson, Panjab University Committee Against Sexual Harassment (PUCASH).
- Officiated as Dean of University Instructions (DUI) [a position next to Vice-Chancellor] Panjab University, Chandigarh.

*In addition to the above, former / present member of the following bodies / committees*

- Member, Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights.
- Member, State Level Authorisation Committee of Punjab under the Transplantations of Human Organs Act-1994.
- Member, Management Committee, Senior Citizens Home, Sector – 15, Chandigarh.
- Member, Advisory Committee, Nari Niketan, Chandigarh.
- Member State Legal Services Authority, U.T., Chandigarh.
- Member, Punjab Legal Service Authority, Chandigarh.
- Member Advisory Committee of Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh.
- Member, Academic Council, BPS Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Sonipat.
- Member, Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee of Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh.
- Member, Board of Studies, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
- Member, Board of Studies, Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana and H. P. University, Shimla.
- Member, Faculty of Law, University of Jammu.
- Member, Honorary Advisory Board (Academic), Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai.
- Member, Board of Studies, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Women Studies & Development P.U., Chandigarh.
- Member, Academic Council, IMS Unison University, Dehradun.
- Member, Academic Planning Board, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Member, Academic Council, IMS University, Dehradun.
- Member, First Court, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
- Member, Academic Council, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
- Member, various Selection Committees within and outside the Panjab University for different academic posts.
- Member, Advisory Committee on “Legal Changes for Conclusive Titling in India” under centrally sponsored scheme of National Land Records Modernization Programme (NLRMP) 2012.
- Former Member, Executive Council & Finance Committee, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala.
- Chief Editor, Panjab University Law Review Vol. 52-53 Part-I & II (2011-12)
- Was the Director of the National Seminar on ‘Clemency in Criminal Justice System’ organised by the Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration in March, 2014.
- Coordinated Refresher Course in May 2013.
- Was the Director of the One Day National Seminar on Emerging Issues of Human Rights organised by the Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh and ICSSR, Chandigarh in February, 2013.

**Previously, served as: Reader in Law**, Department of Laws, P.U. Chandigarh [01.02.1995-31.01.2003], **Professor of Law**, Department of Laws, P.U., Chandigarh [01.02.2003-31.01.2019].