P Vaishnavi Narayeni

Curriculum Vitae

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Principal Interests

Law of the Sea, International Environmental Law, Climate Change, Water Law, IHL and Human Rights.

Education

August 2021 - Present **PhD**, *Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global [Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University], Sonipat, Haryana, India, Synopsis defence completed.*

April 2016 **Master of Law in International Law and Organisation**, *Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.*

May 2014 **Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (Hons.)**, *School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.*

May 2009 **12th Standard, Senior School Certificate Examination**, *Kendriya Vidyalaya IIT-Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.*

May 2007 **10th Standard, Secondary School Examination**, *Kendriya Vidyalaya IIT-Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.*

Work Experience

Feb 2026– Present **Assistant Professor**
Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, Karnataka, India.

May 2024– Jan 2026 **Assistant Professor of Law - Selection Grade**
Ramaiah College of Law, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India.

Jan 2022– Apr 2024 **Assistant Professor of Law - Senior Scale**
Ramaiah College of Law, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India.

Aug 2016– Dec 2021 **Assistant Professor of Law**
Ramaiah College of Law, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India.

Courses Taught

Aug 2016– Jan 2026
Public International Law
Environmental Law
Labour Law
Human Rights
Interpretation of Statutes
Constitutional Law II
Law of Evidence
LL.M. Dissertation guideship

Academic & Administrative Positions

Aug 2016–Jan 2026
Programme Coordinator for B.B.A., LL.B., Undergraduate Council (May 2024 - Jan 2026).
Faculty Coordinator, Literary and Debating Society (Aug 2016 - Jan 2026).
Associate NCC Officer, NCC 1/B COY, 8 KAR BN NCC (Feb 2019 - Nov 2023).
UG Year Wise Coordinator for IV Year, Undergraduate Council (Dec 2022 - Nov 2023).
Member-Attendance Committee (Mar - Nov 2023).
Member, Student Grievance Redressal Committee (Sep 2021 - Nov 2022).
Coordinator, Internal Test/Assessment (Academic Year: 2021-22)
Member, Internal Complaints Committee (Nov 2020 - Sep 2021).
Nominated as E-Attestation Officer for State Scholarship Portal, Government of Karnataka (2021).
Co-coordinator, Webinar/Guest Lectures Coordination Committee (Academic Year: 2020-21 (Odd Semester)).
Member, Task Group, NAAC-AQAR (Academic Year: 2020-21)
Member, IQAC (Aug 2017 - Jul 2019).
Member, Editorial Board, M.S. Ramaiah Journal of Law (2019).
Member, Moot Court Committee (Academic Years: 2017-18; 2018-19).
Member, Discipline Committee (Academic Years: 2016-17; 2017-18; 2018-19).
Member, Publication Committee - Journal and Newsletter & Magazine (Academic Year: 2018-19).
Member, Publication Committee - Journal (Academic Year: 2017-18).

Fellowship

2014-16 **Madras University Merit Fellowship.**

2016 **Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)** - Qualified (not claimed).

2025 **Doctoral Scholarship** by **The Hague Academy of International Law** to further my research in International Law from 1^{st} July 2025 to 1^{st} September 2025.

Awards

2016 ***The President of India, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Medal*** in recognition for performance in M.L. degree by University of Madras.

2023 ***Chief Minister Commendation Card and Medal*** in recognition for the service and contribution in National Cadet Corps (NCC) by Government of Karnataka and DG NCC.

Accomplishments

2009 Topper in Commerce stream, Economics and Informatics Practices, for the academic year 2008-09, KVIIT Madras.

2013 Passed NCC 'C' Certificate examination with 'A' grade.

2015 Cleared CBSE-UGC NET June 2015, and qualified for Assistance Professorship.

2016 Cleared CBSE-UGC NET June 2016, and qualified for JRF and Assistance Professorship.

2016 First Rank in Master of Law.

Publications

2016 P Vaishnavi Narayeni, *Right to Marriage and Non-Discrimination Founded on Sexual Orientation* in the Proceedings of the National Seminar on Marriage: Changing Trends titled "Marriage: Changing Trends, 2016" (ISBN: 978-93-81992-41-8).

2020 P Vaishnavi Narayeni, *Marine Biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction: An issue of Common Concern of Humankind* in the Conference Abstracts of the 60 Years of Indian Society of International Law, pp. 8-9.

2022 P Vaishnavi Narayeni, *Hina Haneefa v. State of Kerala: Towards Deconstructing Gender Binary and Promoting Social Acceptance* in "ILI Law Review Summer Issue 2022".

2022 P Vaishnavi Narayeni, *Governing Principle for Marine Biodiversity beyond National Jurisdiction* in the Abstract Book of the International e-Conference on Taking Stock of Stockholm@50 (1972-2022) Organized by Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata & Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy and Research National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, pp. 30-31.

2024 Tony George Puthucherril, Harshitha Satish & **P Vaishnavi Narayeni**, *Crimes Against Future Generations: Causing widespread, long-term and severe damage to the natural environment, including by destroying an entire species or ecosystem,* Phase II Regional Report – India, submitted to Faculty of Law of the University of Colombo as part of the Research on Crimes against Future Generations - A sub-project under the Project 'Enhancing Legal Awareness of Public and Justice Stakeholders'.

Professional Development

2013 Completed an online certificate course on International Environmental Law with A- Grade conducted by Student At Law from 18 January to 21 February 2013.

2013 Completed the distance learning General Course on Intellectual Property offered by WIPO Academy from 29 April to 28 July 2013.

2019 Completed an online non-credit course on International Water Law offered by the University of Geneva through Coursera.

2022 Completed the course titled 'GMU Academy on Oceans Law and Policy' with Distinction, offered by Gujarat Maritime University from 9 to 14 May 2022.

2024 Completed the course titled '5^{th} GMU Academy on International Fisheries Law' with Distinction, offered by Gujarat Maritime University from 29 January to 3 February 2024.

2025 Completed the course titled '6^{th} GMU Academy on Seabed Governance' with Distinction, offered by Gujarat Maritime University from 1 to 6 March 2025.

Presentations/Panellist

2013 Presented a paper on 'Environmental Impacts of Sand Mining' at the National Seminar on Biological Conservation of Land, Water and Forests: Sustainable Practices and Legal Strategies on 22^{nd} and 23^{rd} March 2013 organized by Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai in association with Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.

2016 Presented a paper on "*Right to Marriage and Non-Discrimination Founded on Sexual Orientation*" at the National Seminar on Marriage: Changing Trends on 19^{th} March, 2016 organized by Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras.

2020 Panellist and presented a paper titled "*Marine Biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction: An issue of Common Concern of Humankind*" in the Conference to celebrate the Completion of 60 Years of ISIL held on 20–22 February, 2020 at New Delhi.

2020 Panellist and presented on the topic "*Importance of Territorial Disputes in International Relations and the relevance of the use of force in resolving territorial disputes*" in the International Webinar on Territorial Disputes under International Law: Effects and Consequences organized by Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras on 9^{th} September 2020.

2022 Presented a paper titled "Revisiting the Diverse Governing Principles in The BBNJ Context" at International Conference on 40 Years of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: Examining Success and Failures on 12^{th} November 2022, organized by School of Law, Bennett University.

2022 Presented a paper titled "Governing Principle for Marine Biodiversity beyond National Jurisdiction" in International e-Conference on Taking Stock of Stockholm (1972- 2022) on 12^{th} and 13^{th} November, 2022, organized by Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata and Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy and Research, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

2023 Presented a paper titled "Exploring the potential of AI and Citizen Science to promote public engagement and participation in conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction" in 3-day International Annual Conference on Environmental Law, Policy and Practice held from 5^{th} to 7^{th} June 2023, organized by the Centre for Environmental Law Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA), National Law School of India University, Bengaluru.

Research Project

2024 Research Assistant, Research on Crimes against Future Generations - A sub-project under the Project 'Enhancing Legal Awareness of Public and Justice Stakeholders' organised by the Centre for Environmental Law and Policy (CELP), Faculty of Law of the University of Colombo as part of the European Union funded Support to Justice Sector Project (JURE), jointly implemented by UNDP and UNICEF Sri Lanka, and facilitated by the Ministry of Justice.

Conference/Competition/Tournament Organized

2016 Ramaiah Inter-varsity Debating Tournament 2016 organized from 21^{st} to 23^{rd} October 2016.

2016 II Edition of GAIL Debate 2016 organized on 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} November 2016.

2017 M.S. Ramaiah Memorial 7^{th} National Moot Court Competition 2017 organized from 8^{th} to 10^{th} September 2017.

2017 II Edition of Ramaiah Inter-varsity Debating Tournament 2017 organized from 27^{th} to 29^{th} October 2017.

2018 1^{st} Surana & Surana and Dr. M.S. Ramaiah Tort Law Moot & Judgment Writing Competitions 2018 organized from 9^{th} and 11^{th} March 2018.

2018 Ramaiah Round Robin 2018 organized on 3^{rd} and 4^{th} November 2018.

2019 2^{nd} Surana & Surana and Dr. M.S. Ramaiah Tort Law Moot & Judgment Writing Competitions 2019 organized from 8^{th} and 10^{th} March 2019.

2019 Ramaiah College of Law Intra-Debate Competition organized on 14^{th} and 15^{th} May 2019.

2019 III Edition of Ramaiah Inter-varsity Debating Tournament 2019 organized on 7^{th} and 8^{th} September 2019.

2019 GAIL Elocution Competition 2019 organized on 31^{st} October 2019.

2021 1^{st} National RCL Online Law Quiz Competition 'INVICTUS 2021' organized on 26^{th} January 2021.

2021 Sahaaya Hasta: A COVID-19 Fundraiser Conventional Intra-Ramaiah Debate Tournament, 2021 organized on 23^{rd} and 24^{th} May 2021.

2021 II Edition of Ramaiah Round Robin 2021 organized on 7^{th} and 8^{th} August 2021.

2021 NCC Debate Tournament on the theme 'Nationalism' organized on 4^{th} and 5^{th} September 2021.

2022 Lumiere 2022 – Literary fest organized from 12^{th} to 14^{th} March 2022.

2022 IV Edition of RCL Parliamentary Debate 2022 organized from 1^{st} to 3^{rd} July 2022.

2022 II Edition of NCC Debate Tournament on the theme 'Barrier to National Interest' organized on 10^{th} and 11^{th} September 2022.

2023 Speak Up 2023 organized on 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} February 2023.

2023 V Edition of RCL Parliamentary Debate 2023 organized from 25^{th} to 27^{th} August 2023.

2023 Conference Co-ordinator of *South Asian Postgraduate Law Conference 2023 (SAPLawC'23)* organized jointly by University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai, India, Jindal Global Law School, O P Jindal Global University, Sonipat, India, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, India, Eastern University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law, Bhutan and Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal, on 27^{th} and 28^{th} November 2023.

2024 VI Edition of RCL Parliamentary Debate 2024 organized from 9^{th} to 11^{th} August 2024.

2025 Lumiere 3.0 – Literary fest organized from 9^{th} to 11^{th} May 2025.

2025 VII Edition of RCL Parliamentary Debate 2025 organized from 12^{th} to 14^{th} December 2025.

Invited Talks

2021 Delivered a special lecture on the topic "Sustainability and Biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction" to the students of Sustainable Oceans Law and Policy, Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, on 21^{st} October 2021.

2022 Delivered a special lecture on the topic "Sustainability and Biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction" to the students of Sustainable Oceans Law and Policy, Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, on 26^{th} September 2022.

2023 Delivered a guest talk on "Protection of Women in Cyberspace" at NCC Ladies Meet on 31^{th} March 2023.

2024 Delivered a special lecture on "Importance of Copyright" at the School of Languages, Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women on 27^{th} January 2024.

2025 Delivered a guest lecture on "Navigating Coastal Boundaries: The Legal and Environmental Dimensions of the CRZ Notification 2019" at the Seshadripuram Law College on 26^{th} April 2025.

2026 Delivered a guest lecture on "Biodiversity beyond Areas of National Jurisdiction" at the Kerala Law Academy Law College on 15^{th} January 2026.

Workshop/Training Programs

2013 Participated in the Training on Human Rights to Professional College Students held at Madras School of Social Work on 9^{th} February 2013 supported by NHRC in collaboration with People's Watch.

2013 Interned with State Human Rights Commission Tamil Nadu from 03^{rd} to 09^{th} July 2013.

2018 Participated in One Day Training Programme on Filing Pre-Grant Opposition to Pharmaceutical Patent jointly organized by Inter-University Centre for IPR Studies (IUCIPRS), CUSAT and Third World Network (TWN) on 30^{th} June, 2018.

2019 Participated in One Day Workshop on Forensic Medicine with Special Reference to Injuries and Crime Scene Investigation on 31^{st} October, 2019 at Seshadripuarm Law College, Bangalore.

2020 Participated in the three day National Workshop on "*Legal Research Methodology*" organized by Department of Studies and Research in Law, University of Mysore from 6^{th} to 8^{th} February, 2020.

2021 Attended the workshop on "*References and Citations using Mendeley*" jointly organized by the Office of Doctoral Studies (ODS), O.P. Jindal Global University & Mendeley (Elsevier), on 19^{th} December 2021.

2025 Participated in the Webinar Series on 'Teaching International Environmental Law in Asia' which was held online on 14, 21, and 28 February 2025 (6 academic hours) and organised by the Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore.

Refresher Course/FDP

2016 Attended Faculty Development Programme organized by Ramaiah College of Law in association with NLSIU from 5^{th} to 7^{th} August 2016.

2017 Attended One Week Refresher Course for Law Teachers on March of Law: Analysing Legal Developments in pursuit of Constitutional Governance and Social Justice organized by NLSIU and Bar Council Kerala M.K. Nambyar Academy for Continuing Legal Education from 10^{th} to 16^{th} June 2017.

2017 Attended a 'Three Day Faculty Orientation Program' organized by Central Law College, Salem in association with NLSIU, Bengaluru from 7^{th} to 10^{th} December, 2017.

2018 Attended 4^{th} Annual Refresher Course on IPR for Law Teachers on Developmental Perspective of Intellectual Property Rights by Inter-University Centre for IPR Studies (IUCIPRS), CUSAT from 22^{nd} to 29^{th} June, 2018.

2020 Participated in Faculty Development Program titled "*Didactics for Online Teaching*" organized by Department of Management Studies, Ramaiah College of Arts, Science & Commerce on 2^{nd} July, 2020.

2020 Successfully completed a 4-Week Induction/Orientation Programme for "*Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education*" organised by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 10^{th} November to 9^{th} December 2020 with "$A+$" Grade.

Languages

English • Tamil • Kannada • Telugu • Hindi