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- Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Public International Law, Rashtriya Raksha University (National Security University), *Institute of National Importance of India*
- Member, National Security Advisory Board, National Security Council Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office
- Member, Financial Sector Regulatory Appointments Search Committee, Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, Government of India
- Member, High-Level Advisory Board, ICRC Global IHL Initiatives – *Humanities in War*
- Member, Group of Experts, San Remo Manual on International Armed Conflicts at Sea
- Co-Chair, American Society of International Law Interest Group on Law of the Sea
- Member, Committee on Antarctic Governance and Environment Protection, India
- Member, Board of Governors, National Maritime Foundation
- Lead Academic Adviser, India's UN Security Council Membership Tenure (2021-22)
- Director / Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Public International Law, Gujarat National Law University (2008-2019)
- Member, 21st Law Commission of India, Government of India
- Member, Global Advisory Board, Center of Excellence in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- Member, Editorial Board, International Review of the Red Cross, ICRC
- Public Interest Director, National Stock Exchange Data & Analytics, Indices, ESG Ltd.
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- Life Individual Member, Indian Council of Arbitration
- Member, Board of Governors, Charotar University of Science and Technology

Experience: Juristic, Advisory, Law-making, Academic & Institutional leadership

- 30 years of combined experience of progressively academic leadership, juristic works in general international law, law of the sea and maritime law, international courts and tribunals, and international organizations, national security and foreign policy, at multilateral and national level
- As international law jurist, examination, preparation and publication of the administrative, procedural and substantive jurisprudence of the International Court of Justice (ICJ, the Hague), International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS, Hamburg), International Criminal Tribunal for former Yugoslavia (ICTY, the Hague) and International Labour Organisation Administrative Tribunal (ILOAT, Geneva).
- Advisory and research experience in several ICJ, ITLOS, ILOAT, ICTY related cases as well as cases concerning interpretation or application of the bilateral investment treaties
- Teaching and research at UG / PG level and supervision of PhD scholars and diploma programs in international law, law of the sea, international organisations, among others.

Academic qualifications

- PhD, LLM (International Law, Leiden University, the Netherlands);
- PhD (International Law, Jaipur National University, India)
- MA (International Relations, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands)
- BSc (Anand Agriculture University, India)
- Post Graduate Studies in International Law and Relations (the Hague, Oslo, Heidelberg)

Languages: English, Dutch and French (conversational), Hindi, Gujarati

Member and Chairman of the Working Group on Succession of States in respect of State Responsibility, UN International Law Commission

Member – Woking Group on the Long-Term Programme of Work; Working Group on Methods of Work; Member - Drafting Committee - Settlement of Disputes to which International Organisations are Parties; General Principles of Law; Prevention and Repression of Piracy and Armed Robbery at Sea; Subsidiary means for the determination of rules of international law; Study Group Sea-Level Rise in relation to International Law

Law-making (research, drafting and presentation of acts and statutes) Experience

- Antarctic Act of India;
- Maritime Anti-Piracy Act of 2022;
- Merchant Shipping Code;
- Deep Seabed Mining Bill of India;
- Private Maritime Security Companies Rules;
- Inland Vessels Act
- The Admiralty (Jurisdiction and Settlement of Maritime Claims) Act 2017
- Corporate Social Responsibility Policy for Public Sector Undertakings;
- Acts establishing universities such as Law Commission of Gujarat Statute, Gujarat Sports University, Children University, Indian Institute of Teachers' Education, Gujarat State Litigation Policy; Gujarat Ombudsman (Lokayukta) Bill; Zero Landfill Regulations for 15 Wastes; Temple Trust Bill; Gujarat State Law Commission

Law Commission of India – preparation of reports and consultations experience:

Uniform Civil Code; Torture Bill; Tribunalisation of Justice; Advocates Act 1961; Bail Act; Betting and Gambling; Compulsory Registration of Marriages; Contempt of Court; Criminal Justice Reforms; Decriminalisation of Defamation; DNA Profiling; Obsolete Laws; Food Adulteration; Sedition Laws

Advisory and Research Experience – litigation and arbitration

- Obligations concerning negotiations relating to cessation of the nuclear arms race and to nuclear disarmament (Marshall Islands v. India); Indus Water Treaty case between India and Pakistan; Jadhav Case (India v. Pakistan); Enrica Lexie (India v. Italy) as well as several Bilateral Investment Treaty based cases by and against India

Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Public International Law, Rashtriya Raksha University, *Institute of National Importance*

- Providing vision and leadership to the strategic planning and implementation of mission of academic, research, training and outreach leadership to India's pioneering security university covering areas of internal security, coastal security, artificial intelligence, cyber security, criminal justice, law, society and humanities; Overall guidance and implementation of academic, research and training programs of 10 Schools in the areas of internal security and police administration; law, social science and humanities; coastal, maritime, air and space security; artificial intelligence and cyber security; foreign affairs, languages and political economy; criminology and behavioural science; military affairs, strategies and logistics; Teaching, research and supervision of LLM, PhD scholars; Executive Management of the University resources and administration and guiding Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dean, Directors of Schools, Registrar and their team for the mission of culture of administrative and financial accountability, integrity and respect, among others; Initiate, develop and maintain relations and network with international universities, organisations and national governments, donor agencies, universities, think-tanks and individuals to organise international and national research programs of academic and executive nature; Conceptualisation and Development of Research-based Teaching University and Research-based Administrative University model; Designing, development and implementation of a wide range of academic partnership executive training and research programs with the institutions of legislation, governance, judiciary, security forces, economic and corporate houses and NGOs / think-tanks; Successful establishment of endowment chairs / fellowships, in collaboration with international and national corporate entities, government departments, public sector undertakings, law-firms and public trusts; Designing and implementing international and national development and research programmes and projects and networking and coordination with governmental agencies, UN bodies and academic/research institutions in various parts of the world.

Director / Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Public International Law, Gujarat National Law University, 2008 – 2019

Core Tasks: Academic and Research Affairs, Financial Management, Administration and Statutory Compliance, Resource Mobilisation

- Providing vision and leadership to the strategic planning and implementation of mission of academic, research, training and outreach leadership to the largest law university in terms of law, legal processes and inter-disciplinary programs, faculty, student strength and infrastructure; Propose and build consensus for initiating new programs and policies among the policy-making bodies consisting of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, Judges of the Supreme Court of India, senior ministers, senior law officers (Attorney-General, Solicitor General, Advocate-General), senior bureaucrats, law associations and councils, universities, among others; Executive Management of the University resources and administration and guiding Registrar and his team for the mission of culture of administrative and financial accountability, integrity and respect, among others; Initiate, develop and maintain relations and network with international and national governments, donor agencies, universities, think-tanks and individuals to organise international and national research programs of academic and executive nature; Conceptualisation and Development of Research-based Teaching University and Research-based Administrative University model; Designing, development and implementation of a wide range of academic partnership executive training and research programs with the institutions of legislation, governance, judiciary, defense forces, economic and corporate houses and NGOs / think-tanks; Successful establishment of endowment chairs / fellowships, in collaboration with international and national corporates, government departments, public sector undertakings, law-firms and public trusts; Designing and

implementing international and national development and research programmes and projects and networking and coordination with governmental agencies, UN bodies and academic/research institutions in various parts of the world; Establishment and Maintenance of GNLU Campus with the assistance of USD 35 million and 50 acres of land by the Gujarat Government; Contribution to creation and sustenance of USD 4 million saving and corpus fund

Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, the Hague, the Netherlands, 1995-2008

- Planning, implementation and evaluation of international cooperation programmes; Preparation of contracts, agreements and guidelines to execute various projects for the donor and recipient institutions and governmental agencies; Participation in the development and planning of bilateral, regional as well multilateral activities in the area of support for National Authorities; Analysis and evaluation of all Chemical Weapons production facilities (CWSF/CWDF) declaration related information submitted by States Parties in relation to the destruction milestones stipulated by the Chemical Weapons Convention; Research any uncertainty on convention requirements in relation to CWSF's/CWDF declarations and conversions to seek clarification and recommend possible solutions/actions to clarify any outstanding issue; Develop and maintain databases for systematic analysis and assessments of compliance by Member States; (Various positions – Legal, Human Resources, International Cooperation) - Treaty implementation and compliance; Senior Secretary (Legal) assistance to Legal Adviser; Preparation of Research Notes and Materials on UN Administrative and Common Staff Conditions Manual; Clarification with Government Departments and International Organisations; Research in the drafting of human resources policies and regulations; Assistance in recruitment of inspectors and staff from various countries, etc.

Academic honours/membership/lectures

Hague Academy of International Law (the Hague); Xiamen Academy of International Law (Xiamen); International Foundation for the Law of the Sea (Hamburg); Visiting Professor, University of Barcelona, Spain; Hague University Faculty Member, the Netherlands; Visiting Scholar, Tel Aviv University, Israel (Invitee); External Examiner, University of Mauritius, Mauritius; Visiting Associate Professor, University of Malaya, Malaysia; Adjunct Professor, Sardar Patel University, V. V. Nagar, India; Visiting Professor & Advisor, MIT School of Government, Pune, India; Cambridge University; Institute of Social Studies, the Hague; Erasmus University of Rotterdam School of Law; University of Oslo, Norway; University of Rome, *La Sapienza*, Italy; University of Auckland, New Zealand; University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, among others. Member, ILA Committee on Teaching of International Law; Life Member & Honorary European Coordinator, Indian Society of International Law; Member, American, Australian-New Zealand, Indian, European Society of International Law, International Law Association, Netherlands Association of International Law (NVIR); member, Indian Law Institute (Gujarat Chapter).

Books & Research Projects/conference papers as author /edited

Law of the Sea and Maritime Laws

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- Good Order at Sea: Stability in the Indian Ocean, UGC Centre for Maritime Studies, University of Pondicherry, February 2016
- The Bay of Bengal – Bangladesh-India Arbitration Award – Continuation of Dispute; Military Law and Operations Edition 2016, US Department of Defense, Vancouver, March 2016
- "State Practices on Antarctica and International Law: Attempt at Identification of India's Interests, Needs and Concerns", P. S. Goel, R. Ravindra, S. Chattopadhyah (eds.) Science and Geopolitics of the White World Arctic-Antarctic-Himalaya, (Springer International Publishing, 2016, pp. 33-49
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Dispute Settlement – International and National Courts and Tribunals

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- The World Court Reference Guide and the Case-Law Digest 2000-2010 (2nd ed.) (foreword by President Peter Tomka, ICJ), (the Hague: Nijhoff: 2014)
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- Legal Issues of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and People of Indian Origin (PIOs): Challenges and Possible Solutions, Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, 7 January 2010
- Concerns, Needs and Interests shaping the Future of Indian Foreign Policy, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, 9 December 2009
- Food Security and Agro-Economy in the Developing Nations: The Millennium Development Goals, GNLU Centre for Food-Security and Agro-Economy, 10 October 2009
- Role of Media in Realizing Developed India Vision 2020, Media & Law Training Programme, Townhall, Gandhinagar, 11 September 2009
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- Importance of Role of Rule of Law and Ethics and Business Practices and MBA Professional Studies, Mahavir Business College, Vir Narmad South Gujarat University, 8 August 2009
- Human Rights and Value Education in India, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, 27 March, 2009
- Pressing concerns of the contemporary Legal World: International Law Today, For a Global tomorrow, GNLU First International Seminar, Gandhinagar, 31 January 2009

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