

Name : Dr Sumithra.R

Qualification : MA (Political Science) LLM (Mercantile Law) PhD in Law

### **Academic Accomplishments:**

- **Passed UGC, NET Exam for Lecturers in 2005.**
- Undertaken Examination work extensively at both Bangalore University and Karnataka State Law University.
- Worked as an External Senior Supervisor thrice, for the university examination.
- Worked as the Chairman and Member in various University Examination Squad Teams.
- Worked as Member of the Board of Studies in Law at Reva University, Bangalore.
- Attended UGC Sponsored Refresher Course for law teachers held by Bangalore University twice i.e. conducted between 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2008 & 13<sup>th</sup> January 2009 and 26<sup>th</sup> August 2015 & 15<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
- Resource Person at the One day State Level Workshop for Law Teachers Conducted by Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysore on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2005 and spoke on '*The Class room difficulties in teaching law*'.
- Presented a Paper on 'Digital Signature' in one day National Seminar on "*Cyber Crimes and Human Rights- New Perspective*" held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009 at CIST, University of Mysore, Mysore.
- Invited to be a Guest Speaker on the topic '*Rule of Law and Indian Constitution*' at the Workshop conducted by Institute for Youth and Development, Koramangala, Bangalore on 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2009.
- Judged the 2009 Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition hosted by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College between 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2009.
- Invited to be a Guest Speaker on the topic '*Rule of Law and Indian Legal System*' at the Workshop held by Institute for Youth and Development, Koramangala, Bangalore on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009.
- Published an article titled '*Building Castles in Air*' in Karnataka Civil and Criminal Reports.
- Published an article titled '*Mockery of Constitutional Principles*' in Karnataka Law Journal Part 23 of 2010.
- Invited as a Resource Person for the State Level Seminar on the "*National food Security Act 2013- Issues and Challenges*" conducted by Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysore on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2014 and presented a paper on 'Food Security Act 2013'.
- Chaired a Session on '*Constitutional Perspective of Major Food Laws*' at the UGC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on "Two Decades of CEDAW: Challenges and Responses –

National and International Perspectives” on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of August, 2014 conducted by The Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.

- Presented a Paper titled '*Insecurity of Food Security in India*' in the Second National Conference on Law and Justice 2014 hosted by Auro University, Surat, Gujarat held on September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and the same is being published in the Conference Proceedings.
- Presented a Paper titled '*The Genesis of Environmental Law and Indian Constitution*' at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Environmental Research(ICER-14) organized by RV College of Engineering, Bangalore, between 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of December 2014.
- Coordinated a Session at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Environmental Research (ICER-14) organized by RV College of Engineering, Bangalore, between 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of December 2014.
- Chaired a Session at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Environmental Research (ICER-14) organized by RV College of Engineering, Bangalore, between 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of December 2014.
- Published an article titled “*Constitutional perspectives on Right to Food in India: Issues and challenges*” in Kerala University Journal of Legal Studies volume VIII 2015 Issue 2
- Published an article titled '*Marriage or Mirage*' in Karnataka Law Journal Part 6 of 2015.
- Presented a Paper titled '*Right to Food- Implementational Challenges*' in One Day National Conference on “Human Rights - A Natural and Positive Edict” on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015 conducted by Dept of Studies and Research in Law, Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru.
- Presented a paper on the topic '*Realisation of the Right to Food*' at Two Day National Seminar on “Law in Action- A Vision for 2020” conducted by BMS College of Law, Bangalore on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of February 2015.
- Presented a Paper titled '*Concerted efforts to douse the fire in the belly*' at the Two Day International Conference on “New Dimensions in Public International Law” conducted by Dept of Studies in Law, Mysore University, Mysore on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2016.
- Presented papers at the National Conference on “INDIAN LEGAL SYSTEM-EMERGING DIMENSIONS” organised by the JSS Law College (Autonomous) Mysuru on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016 titled “*Live in relationship and its impact on marriage in India*” and “*Disparity in women's property rights under different personal laws*”.
- Published a Research article titled '*Constitutional Perspectives on Right to Food in India: Issues and Challenges*' in the Karnataka Law Journal, 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2016, PART-17.
- Attended the National Conference 2017 on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of January, conducted by Christ University, School of Law on 'Right to Food: Constitutional Perspectives' and presented two papers titled '*Food Safety and Security in India*' and '*Food Security and Farmer's Rights*'.

- Attended One Day State Level Seminar on '*LEGAL DIMENSIONS ON RIGHT TO HEALTH IN INDIA: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES*' conducted by Karnataka Institute for Law & Parliamentary Reform(KILPAR) & University Law College, PG Department of Law, Bangalore University, Bengaluru on 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2017.
- Attended State Level Seminar on '*Parliamentary Procedures*', organised by the Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reform(KILPAR) in association with Seshadripuram Law College, Bengaluru on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- Published a write up titled, '*Revisit Food Policy, Link it with Aadhar, cash transfer*' in Deccan Herald daily news paper, Bengaluru Edition on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- Presented a paper on the topic '*National Food Security 2013-To end Hunger*' at One Day Inter National Conference on "Global contemporary Issues, Innovations and Challenges in Commerce, Management, Science and Technology" conducted by Seshadripuram First Grade College, Bangalore on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
- Attended National Workshop on "*Quality Legal Research*" organised by University Law College & PG Department of Studies and Research in Law, Bengaluru, on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- Participated in the Seven Day's National Level '*EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY*' organised by St.Joseph's College of Commerce(Autonomous) Bengaluru between 6<sup>th</sup> of December and 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2017
- Attended "One Day Faculty Development Programme" on 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2017 organised by Vivekananda College of Law, Bengaluru
- Presented a paper on "*National food Security Act 2013-Grundnorm of Right to life*" at the Two Day National Conference on the theme of "SIX DECADES OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION: THEN, NOW AND IN FUTURE" conducted by University of Mysore on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 at Mysuru
- Co-ordinated the Two Day Interdisciplinary National Seminar on "Drugs and Cosmetics-A Legal Perspective" on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2018 conducted by KILPAR in association with Vivekananda College of Law and Vivekananda College of Pharmacy
- Presented a paper on "Food Safety and Standards Act 2006- Way to Right to Health" at the Two Day Interdisciplinary National Seminar on "Drugs and Cosmetics-A Legal Perspective" on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2018 conducted by KILPAR in association with Vivekananda College of Law and Vivekananda College of Pharmacy
- Published a Research article titled 'Indira Canteen Vis-a Vis Food Safety and Standards Act' in MS Ramaiah Journal of Law, Vol IV. Issue-1, January-June 2018
- Published a Research article titled 'Right to Food in India – An Unending Litany' in CPJ Law Journal, Peer Reviewed/Refereed Journal, Volume – X, 2020

- Attended the Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology: Fundamentals, Trends and Developments organised by Amity Academic Staff College from 29<sup>th</sup> June to 01<sup>st</sup> July 2020 at Amity University, Uttar Pradesh.
- Attended 7- Day National Level online Faculty Development Programme in Corporate and Commercial law organised by the Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi from 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020
- Participated in the National Workshop on Highlights and Implementation of National Education Policy-2020 organised by Bangalore University, Bengaluru, Karnataka from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020
- Presented a paper titled “Right to Safe and Secure Food as a Basic Human Right: An Overview of National Food Security Act, 2013” at the International Conference on Food Safety: An Extrospection of Human Rights & Consumer Concerns held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021, at Kerala Law Academy Law College in association with Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research
- Presented a paper titled “ Human Rights And Technology” at the International Virtual Conference on Interface Between Law and Technology held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021 organised by School of Business and Law, Navcharan University, Vadodara, Gujarat
- Attended Refresher Course in ‘Law and Human Rights’ conducted by UGC -HRDC, Bangalore University, Bengaluru between 28<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2021
- Attended the Faculty Induction Programme conducted by UGC - HRDC, Bangalore University, Bengaluru between February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021 to March 29<sup>th</sup> 2021
- Participated in the six days online Faculty Development Programme on “Constitutional Values and Fundamental Rights” from 07<sup>th</sup> of June to 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021 organised by Amity Academic Staff College in association with Amity Law School, Noida.
- Research Paper on ‘Special Economic Zone’ has been published in the July 2021 edition of CPJ Law Journal
- Presented a Research Papar on ‘ Food Terrorism’ at Two Day National Conference on “Changing Criminal Law Jurisprudence to Tackle Crimes against the Vulnerable” organised by Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi in association with different Law colleges at Gandhi Bhavan, Bengaluru held on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Attended various National and Inter National Seminars and Workshops on Law and its allied subjects

#### **Extra Curricular activities:**

- Taken part extensively in Cultural competitions like singing, rangoli, won several prizes in Debate competitions and essay writing , been an active NCC Cadet and possess ‘A’ certificate, attended 3 Annual Training Camps.

