

1. About

Dr. Anandkumar R Shindhe is an Associate Professor of Law and Controller of Examinations at the National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi (NUSRL). Dr. Shindhe holds a B.A.LL.B degree from a law college affiliated to Karnataka University, and a Master of Laws (LL.M) from the P.G. Department of Studies in Law, Karnataka University. He has qualified the University Grants Commission (UGC) NET exam. He obtained a Ph.D. in the area of Consumer Law from the Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University Patan, Gujarat in the year 2016. Dr. Shindhe has completed an Orientation Course from the UGC Academic Staff College Saurashtra University Rajkot and a Refresher Course offered by HRDC Gujarat University.

Before joining NUSRL, he was associated with the Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU), situated in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, for 14 years and 7 months as Assistant Professor of Law. During his tenure at ILNU, he held the position of Head of the Department of Law for over four years and as Head of Department, Corporate and Intellectual Property Law branch, for over four years. He was actively involved in various academic and administrative committees of ILNU. Additionally, he served as Institute Level Coordinator for the Centre for Continuing Education, Nirma University, for more than five years.

During his tenure at ILNU, Dr. Shindhe held the position as Faculty Advisor and Centre Head of the Centre for Corporate Research for over two years and later joined the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, where he served for several years. He has acted as editor of Law Journals published by these two centres and as co-editor of Nirma University Law Journal. He was a member of the Research Advisory Committee and Research Development Committee of the Ph.D. department of ILNU. At ILNU, he was part of various organizing committees for seminars, workshops, and moot courts.

2. Qualification

- Ph.D., LL.M., UGC-NET

3. Areas of Interest/Research

- Election Laws
- Civil Litigation - Code of Civil Procedure
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Consumer Law
- Sports Law

4. Teaching/Research Experience

- More than 15 years.

5. Conference/Seminar/Workshop

- Invited to Chair a Technical Session in a two-day Conference titled “Intellectual Property and Society: Bridging Innovation and Public Interest” on 24th April 2025 Organized by ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad.
- Invited to Chair a Technical Session in a “One-day National Workshop on Standard Essential Patents” held on April 17, 2025 organized by National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi in collaboration with Kommit-Techno Legal LLP
- Presented a paper titled “ Green Consumerism: Evaluating the Existing Policy Framework and proposing innovative strategies to Protect Sustainable Consumption in India” in the National Seminar on Consumer Protection and Consumerism in India: Changing Contours of Law and Practice held on 25th August 2023 at the ICFAI University, Jharkhand.
- Received **Best Paper Award** for a paper titled “Bibliometric visualization and analysis of India’s most cited paper on environmental justice”, presented in the International Conference on Environmental Justice conducted by Centre for Environmental Law and Policy Faculty of Law, University of Colombo Sri Lanka on 25th and 1st September 2023.
- Presented a paper titled “A Review of Gujarat’s Renewable Energy Policy and Implementation”, in the International Conference on *Energy Trilemma: Emerging Laws, Trending Solutions and Exploring the Way Forward* Organized by the Centre for Energy Law, Policy and Strategy, Institute of Lw Nirma University, Ahmedabad on March 10-11, 2022.
- Presented a paper titled “Public Interest and Non-working of Patents”, in International Conference on “Recent Advances in Intellectual Property Law”, held at Parul Institute of Law, Faculty of Law, Parul University, Vadodara, on 28th April 2018.
- Presented a paper titled “Environment and Sustainable Development” in National Conference on ‘Law, Science and Society: Dynamics, Dilemmas, Disparities”, held at Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad on 27th and 28th January, 2012
- Presented a paper on titled “Construing labour legislations in 21st century in the light of Human Rights”, in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Human Rights of Industrial Labour in 21st Century, on 13th and 14th October 2012, organized by Shri.N.S Patel Law College, Modasa, Dist. Sabarkantha Gujarat.
- Presented a paper on “ A study on contribution of Supreme court on women’s Right to Health and Healthcare in India in the last four decades”, in the National Conference on Justice Education 2016: Six Decades of working of the Supreme Court of India”, held at Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad from January 23-24, 2016.

- Presented a paper on “Affordability and enforcement of agricultural insurance in India, analysing the issues and challenges involved in contract terms”, in International Conference on Strengthening Climate Justice Initiatives: Livelihood challenges at local level with a focus on farmers, organized by National Council for Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Public Leadership (NCCSD) and Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad on 8th and 9th November, 2014.
- Presented a paper titled “Exploring developing nations through space: challenges and opportunities”, in 1st International Space Conference 2012 organized by Aryavarta Space Organization in association with Institute of Law, Nirma University on 30 November to 1st December 2012.

6. Visiting Faculty/Guest Lecture

- Invited to deliver expert lecture on ‘Code of Civil Procedure and Right to Information Act’ during the Orientation Course training programme organized by National Direct Tax Academy for newly promoted Income Tax Officers of Bihar and Jharkhand.
- Invited to deliver expert lecture on Law of Contracts for Judicial Aspirants in a Training Organized by N.S Patel Law College Modasa, Gujarat
- Invited to deliver expert lecture on Copyright and Licensing in a IPR Conference organized by MarkPatent.Org a well-known IPR Law Firm at Ahmedabad.
- Invited to deliver expert lecture on Legal Aspects of Plagiarism in a workshop conducted by ADR Cell of Nirma University, Ahmedabad.
- Invited to deliver expert lecture on Copyright in a workshop conducted by Navarachana University at Vadodhara.

7. Publication

- *Democracy and Rule of Law in the Era of Algorithms: A Review on Internet Shutdowns in India*, Towards Excellence, Vol. 15, Issue No. 2 June 2023
- *Promoting Fairness in Consumer Contracts: Unfair Contracts under Consumer Protection Act*, IILS Law Review, Vol 8 Issue I, 2022 ISSN 2320-5318
- *Product Liability and Consumer Protection in India: A work in progress*, The IUP Law Review, Vol 12 No. 1, January 2022

- *Judicial Review of Arbitration Agreements in India*, Journal of the Legal Studies, Department of Law, University of Rajasthan. ISSN: 2321-8452
- *Arbitrability of Disputes Involving Intellectual Property Issues: A Comparative Analysis of National and International Developments*, AMU Law Society Review 2022. (Peer reviewed and refereed Journal)
- *Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics: Issues and Challenges from Consumer Perspective*, International Journal for Legal Research and Analysis, Vol 1 Issue 3, May 2021, ISBN – 978-81-948082-1-3
- *Covid-19 Pandemic and Access to Medicine: Comparative analysis of issues and Challenges in IP Licensing*, Proceedings of the National Virtual Conference by The Central Law College, Salem. ISBN 978-93-5265-308-9
- *Test Identification Parade and the The Criminal Adjudication System in India: A Review*, NSPLC Research Book “A Special Issue on Crime and Criminal Justice System in India”, N.S Patel Law College, Modasa , ISBN 978-81-925717-4-4
- *“Need for integrated approach in educational system”*, Research Matrix: International Multidisciplinary Journal of Applied Research, December 2013, ISSN: 2321-7073
- *“Patent Term Extension and Protection of Consumer Interest in India”*, Research Zone India, March 2016, ISSN: 2319-8168