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Academic Qualifications (reverse chronological order): Ph.D, M.Phil, M.A.in Economics (With Specialization in the World Economy)

Research Degree(s) (reverse chronological order): Ph.D, M.Phil.

Field of Specialization under the Subject/Discipline: Law and Economics

Total Teaching Experience: 22 years

Teaching at Miranda House since: 20 September, 1999

List of Publications (reverse chronological order):
(Articles in referred/peer-reviewed/UGC Care journals/ Books/Book Chapters)

Book:

- Pal, M. 2020. *Economic Analysis of Tort Law: The Negligence Determination*, Routledge, UK [ISBN: 978-0-367-89824-3]

Articles:

- Co-authored article: Uma, S and M. Pal. 2021. All Work and No Pay: On Valuing Women's Housework in *Economic and Political Weekly* Vol. LVI no. 17, April 24, pp.31-34.
- Pal, M. 2020. Rational Herding and Financial Fragility: Lessons for the Indian Banking System for PRAJNAN, a Journal of Banking and Finance published by the National Institute of Bank Management (NIBM), Pune, Vol XLIX, No.1, 2020-21.
- Pal, M. 2020. Land Acquisition for Economic Development: A Comparative Analysis of Some Landmark Court Judgments of United States of America and India. In Varsha Ganguly titled *Redefining Land Question*



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in Neo-Liberal India: Socio-Legal and Judicial Interpretations ed. Varsha Ganguly, Routledge India [ISBN: 978-0-367-67453-3].

- Pal, M. 2017. Land Acquisition and 'Fair Compensation' of the 'Project Affected' - Scrutiny of the Law and its Interpretation. In *The Land Question in India: State, Dispossession, Livelihoods and Contestation in India's Capitalist Transition* ed. Anthony P. D'Costa and Achin Chakraborty, Oxford University Press, Oxford. [ISBN:9780198792444]
 - Pal, M. 2017. Role of Judiciary in the Interpretation of the Land Acquisition law: A Comparative Study of the US and India. In: *Law and Economics: Breaking New Grounds*, ed. Ranita Nagar, P. Murali Prasad and Pavan Mamidi, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow. [ISBN: 9789331454625]
 - Pal, M. 2017. Land Acquisition Bill 2015: Land as Corporate Entitlement. In: *Plutocracy, Cronyism and Populism- Facets of Neoliberalism in India*, ed. K. N. Kabra and V. Upadhyay- Vitasta, New Delhi. [ISBN: 9789382711711]
 - Pal, M. 2017. Corporate 'Handholding' through Tax Expenditure. In: *Plutocracy, Cronyism and Populism- Facets of Neoliberalism in India*, ed. K. N. Kabra and V. Upadhyay- Vitasta, New Delhi. [ISBN: 9789382711711]
 - Pal, M. 2013. Rehabilitation of the 'Project Affected': Eminent Domain and Just Compensation in Gangopadhyay, S and Santhakumar, V (ed.) **Law and Economics**, Volume 2: Practice, Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
 - Co- authored **Introductory Macroeconomics**
A Class XII text-book, 2007 National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)
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Educational Resource Material Developed (reverse chronological order):

Developed and edited academic content for NCERT

Membership Of Professional Bodies (reverse chronological order):

Member, Indian Law and Economics Association

Administrative Responsibilities (reverse chronological order):

Member, Extended Admission Committee October - December, 2021

Convenor, Enactus, September 2021-present

Convenor, Economics Society 2019-2020; 2020-2021.

Member, Miranda House Unit of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), 2020-present



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Member, Extended Admission Committee, June, 2017

Teacher-in-Charge, 2012 - 2013

Invited talks/Session chair/Resource person (reverse chronological order):

- Invited to Chair Technical Sessions II and III on the Theme: Theories and Evidence of Law and Economics-I on the 25th of November 2021. at the **Seventh International Conference on Law and Economics**, jointly organized by the Tamil Nadu National Law University (TNNLU) and Indian Association of Law and Economics, held during 25-28 November, 2021, Online.
- Lecture as Plenary Speaker on “Determination of Negligence Standards by Courts: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis” in the **Second GNLU Workshop on Research in Law and Economics** organized by the GNLU Centre for Law and Economics, 9-13 August, 2021.
- Invited to Chair Technical Session VIII at the **GNLU International Conference on Economic Analysis of Law and Governance** organized by GNLU, 18-21 March, 2021.
- Chaired the session on the theme Economic Analysis of Environmental Laws at the **Sixth International Conference in Law and Economics**, organized by the National Law Institute University, Bhopal in association with the Indian Association of Law and Economics, 26-28 December, 2020.
- Invited Lecture on “Relative Efficiency of the Variants of the Negligence Rules” at the 48th **Refresher Course in Economics conducted by the Academic JNU Staff College**, on the 28th of February, 2014.

Conferences Organised (reverse chronological order):

- Organized the Book Release and Panel Discussion of Economics Without Tears by Prof. Ashok Sanjay Guha, February 2017.
- Coordinated the King’s College London- Miranda House Summer Schools, 2013 and 2014.
- Organized the Game Theory Workshop for the Department of Economics, February 2013.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences attended (reverse chronological order):

- Paper titled Eminent Domain, Public purpose and Economic Development: A Comparative Analysis of the Impact of the judgments of *Kelo* in Connecticut (US) and *Kedar Nath* in Singur (India) at the **Sixth International Conference in Law and Economics**, organized by the National Law Institute University, Bhopal in association with the Indian Association of Law and Economics, 26-28 December, 2020.
- Paper titled “Economic Analysis of Law: The Negligence Determination” at the **Fifth International Conference in Law and Economics**, organized by the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Bangalore in association with the Indian Association of Law and Economics, 28-29 December, 2019.



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- Paper titled “Land Acquisition for Economic Development: A Comparative Analysis of Some Landmark US and Indian Court Judgments” in the **Annual Conference of Law and Development Research Network (LDRN)**, Humboldt University of Berlin, 25-27 September, 2019.
- Paper Titled “Property Rights, Eminent Domain and Economic Development: A Comparative Analysis of the response to the landmark judgments of *Kelo* in the United States and *Singur* in India” at the **Scholars’ Symposium, Coase Sandor Institute of Law and Economics**, University of Chicago, 19 July, 2019.
- Paper titled: “Rational Herding and Financial Fragility: An analytical survey and lessons for the current crisis in the Indian Banking System,” at the **National Institute of Bank Management Conference Indian Banking System: Way Forward on the Current Crisis**, Pune, Maharashtra, July 5-6, 2019.
- Paper titled “The Relative Efficiency of the Variants of the Negligence Rule in the presence of Errors” at the **Conference on Economic Theory and Policy** organized by the Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India, 14-15 February, 2019.
- Paper titled “The Relative Efficiency of the Variants of the Negligence Rule in the presence of Errors” presented at the **Conference on Law and Economics** organized by the National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR), Hyderabad, Telengana, 19-20 January, 2019.
- Paper titled “The Relative Efficiency of the Variants of the Negligence Rule in the presence of Errors” at the **Fourth International Conference of Law and Economics** organized by the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, Maharashtra, India, 15-16, December, 2018.
- Paper titled “The Relative Efficiency of the Variants of the Negligence Rule” at the **Scholars’ Symposium, Coase Sandor Institute of Law and Economics**, University of Chicago, 18 July, 2018.
- Paper entitled “The Use of Eminent Domain for Acquisition of Land : The Cases of *Kelo* and *Singur* in the context of an evolving response by the State within the US and India” at the **Third International Conference on law and Economics** organized by the Indian Institute of Management (IIM)-Ahmedabad, 18-19 November, 2017.
- Paper entitled “Role of Judiciary in the Interpretation of the Land Acquisition Law” at the **First International Conference on law and Economics** organized by the Gujarat National Law University, IIM-Ahmedabad and IIT- Kanpur, 14-15 March, 2015.
- Attended workshop as Subject expert for reviewing the *Economics Dictionary* published by NCERT, New Delhi during November 23-25, 2015.
- Paper entitled “Rational herding and Financial Crisis” at the Fourth India Finance Conference organized by IIM- Bangalore, IIM-Ahmedabad and IIM-Calcutta during 16-19 December, 2014.
- Paper entitled: *Land Acquisition and ‘Fair Compensation’ if the ‘Project Affected’- A Scrutiny of the Law and its Implementation* presented at the **International Conference on The Return of the Land Question: Dispossession, Livelihoods and Contestation in India’s Capitalist Transition** organized by the Faculty of Arts and Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne; Indian Institute of Management Kolkata and Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, 4-6 March, 2014.



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- Paper entitled: *Linking School Economics Curriculum to Higher Education*, presented at the **National Seminar on Economics Curriculum in Schools- Emerging Trends and Challenges** organized by Department of Education in Social Sciences, The National Council of Educational Research and Training on the 25-26, February, 2014.
- Paper entitled: “*Rehabilitation of the ‘project affected’- Eminent domain and Just Compensation*”, at the **National Conference on Special Economic Zones - Economic and Social Perspectives**, organized jointly by Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Allahabad and Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, September 18-20, 2008, Shimla.
- Discussant, Reform of Intergovernmental Fiscal Arrangements for Balanced Regional Development in a Globalizing Environment by M. Govinda Rao. **Conference on Growth, Inequality and Institutions**. 27-29 November, 2008, JNU-CIGI-NIPFP, New Delhi.
- Commentator, **The Politics of India’s Special Economic Zones, ‘Early Feedback’ workshop for Research Team, Centre for Policy Research**, New Delhi, 6-7 April 2009.

Synergy (work with other organizations outside the college)

- Worked as Associate Professor in Law and Legal studies at the Centre for Law, Governance and Citizenship, **Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD)**.
- Worked closely with the **National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT)** as a subject expert for its tri-lingual Dictionary in Economics.
- Invited Lectures in refresher course in Economics for TGT Teachers of **Delhi Public Schools** from all over India held in Delhi Public School, Dwarka, July 2018.
- Conducted sessions as a subject expert [Macroeconomics] in training PGT teachers on an all-India level through face-to-face interactions, video conferencing and **Gyan Darshan (Doordarshan-1)**.
- Part of the team to update and finalize the 2009 Economics syllabus **Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)**

Other Academic Work:

- Reviewer for the Journal: *Development and Change*, The International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague.
- Reviewer for the Book Manuscript for Routledge India
- Reviewer for the Journal: *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*.
- External Examiner for two M.Phil dissertations and on the advisory board of one Ph.D student.



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