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Name : KUNTALA ROYCHOUDHURY .
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Qualifications

A. Academic :

- Enrolled in PhD Course under Gauhati University in June 2019 (Final Registration is done in December,2022).
- Passed LL.M (Constitutional and Administrative Law) in 2016 with CGPA 8.82 from Department of Law, Gauhati University.
- Passed 5 Year B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) in 2013 in 1st Class with 61.05% marks from J.B. Law College, Guwahati under Gauhati University.
- Passed Assam Higher Secondary Education Council Examination (12th) in 2008 in 2nd Div. with 56.2 % marks, from Handique Girls' College, Guwahati.

- Passed High School Leaving Certificate Examination (10th) in 2006 in 1st Div. with 67.67% marks, from G.U Model High School, Guwahati -14, under Board of Secondary Education, Assam.

B. Other Qualifications :

- Successfully completed 3 months Certificate Course in Computer Application in 2008
- Completed 6 months course of training in English, Assamese typewriting in 2010
- Completed Visharad in Hindi Language under Assam Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti.
- Completed Visharad in Indian Classical Music (vocal).

Experiences

- *Currently serving as **Assistant Professor of Law** in Ajmal Law College, Hojai (since September 2021)
- Served as a **Guest lecturer in the P.G. Department of Law, Gauhati University** - Aug '16 – Jul'18 & Sept'19 – Jul'20
- Delivered lectures on Laws related to Environment and Forests in Refresher Course for DFO/ACF/FROs conducted by Central Academy for State Forest Service in 2021-2022-2023.
- **Trained around 60,000 Teachers** of Government Provincialized Schools on the subjects of “Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace” “Prevention of Child Sexual Harassment” and “Child Rights” Laws of India in 2021-2022.
- Delivered lectures on Laws related to Environment and Forests in Training Program / Workshops/ Refresher Course for DFO/ACF/FROs conducted by Central Academy for State Forest Service, Meghalaya.
- Organized the workshop on Legal Aid and Prison Reforms organized by the P.G. department of Law, Gauhati University in collaboration with Assam State Legal Services Authority
- Conducted the National Level Workshop on the “Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India organized by the P.G. Department of Law, Gauhati University in collaboration with the Indian Law Institute, Assam Chapter and Sponsored by the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
- Participated and interacted with the people on various legal issues like Consumer Protection, Land laws of Assam in legal aid camp held under the guidance of Bidur Legal care foundation
- Nominated as Coordinator and successfully conducted the Five Days Faculty Development Program on Mentoring Pedagogy and Classroom Delivery Enhancement Techniques organized by IQAC, Ajmal Law

College and Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai in Collaboration with Sikkfinitiy,Guwahati from 27th February to 2nd march 2024.

- Given responsibility of Women Cell, Ajmal Law College's In-charge in 2021. As a part of the responsibility, conducted Debate Competition, Awareness Programme and also Edited the Bi-lingual Book on the Laws Related to Women (both in English in Assamese) which is about to be published shortly.
- Nominated as "Personality Development Coordinator" in Ajmal Law College.
- Nominated as Governing Body Member in Ajmal Law college in 2022.
- Served as Resource Person in the workshop on POSH Act on the Observation of International Women's day conducted by Internal Complaint Committee of Directorate of Handloom & Textiles, Assam on 8th March 2024.
- Deputed as Resource Person for the workshop on IPR and Environmental Sustainability on march 6th ,2024 conducted by DPIIT IPR chair, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

Internships

- One year internship under Advocate Chinmoy Chowdhury, Gauhati High court in 2011-2012
- One month internship Under Assam Information Commission in September 2012.
- Worked as a Para-Legal Volunteer under Assam State Legal Services Authority during 2012- 2013.
- One month Internship under Assam Human Right Commission in October 2013.

Research Paper Presented

- Presented a paper titled "*The Role of Judiciary in Protecting Constitutional Values*" in **UGC sponsored National Seminar** on "Evaluating the Six and Half Decades of Constitution of India and the changing roles of Constitutional Institutions" held on 22nd & 23rd oct,2016, organized by University School of Law, Gujarat University.
- Presented a paper titled "*Role of Indian Judiciary in Protection and Preservation of the Environment*" in **UGC sponsored National Seminar** on "Science, Economics and Politics of Climate Change and India's Response to International Obligations" held on 4-5 February 2017 organized by University School of Law, Gujarat University.

- Presented a paper titled “*Role and effectiveness of Lok Adalat as an Alternative Dispute Resolution Method in India*” in **International Seminar** on “ADR and Legal Aid” held on 24th June 2017, organized by The WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.

- Presented a paper titled “*An analysis of the implementation of Environmental laws: with special reference to the State of Assam*” in the **National Seminar** on Environment Law, health and sustainable Development on 7th January 2018, organized by Centre for Health and Environmental studies, Dehradun in academic association with Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change, Government of India.

- Presented a paper titled “Copyright in photographs and other artistic works- An analysis of the Law and its implementation” in the **International Conference** on Intellectual Property Rights organized by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam on 18 and 19 August 2018.

- Presented a paper titled “Crime against Environment and the effectiveness of legislations to combat the issue” in the **ICSSR-NERC sponsored National Seminar** on “ Human Rights and environment : Significance and Challenges” organized by Barpeta Law College on 9th February, 2019.

- Presented paper titled “Climate Change factors and vulnerabilities in Northeast India: An analysis” in the **International Conference** on Climate Change: Exploring the multidisciplinary contours held on 9th and 10th March 2019 in National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

- Presented a paper titled “Deforestation as a cause of climate change and its impact on the environmental scenario of Assam” in **National Seminar** held on 7,8 June 2019, organized by RKB Law College, Dibrugarh.

- Presented my Research Paper titled “Right to Environment and Article 21 _ With reference to the issues of Northeast India.” in the **International Conference** on Green Justice: Contemporary Challenges of Environment and Sustainable Development 2020, held on 9th February – 1st March, 2020, Organized by Gujarat Law Society, Ahmedabad, India.

- Presented my Research Paper titled “Role of Women in upholding International Environmental Agreement in India, with special reference to the state of Assam” in **UGC sponsored National Seminar** to celebrate International Women’s Day on Gender Equality for sustainable future, held on 8th March 2022, jointly

organized by School of Law and Centre of Excellence, Gujarat University And Faculty of Gandhian Studies, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.

- Presented my Research Paper titled “Conflict between Human Right, Culture and Wildlife - a Legal Analysis” in the **International Seminar** on “Human Rights Issues, Trends and Emerging Challenges” Held in Dhubri Law College on 7th January 2023.

Article Published

- Published my Research based Article on Wildlife Laws in Northeast India in The Wild Trail journal (**ISSN 2454-3713**), 2nd Issue, 2016.
- Published Research Article named “*Law of Sedition: The Changing Perspective and Judicial Interpretation*” in “**Vidhijyoti**”, Vol. II (a peer reviewed Journal published by the Department of Law, Gauhati University), 2017-18 (**ISSN no. 2277-2537**).
- Published an article titled “Constitution and Environment Protection” in **Assam Tribune** newspaper on 05-10-2018
- Published as Article titled “Implementation of Environmental Law Crucial” in the **Assam Tribune** newspaper on 15-12-2018.
- Jointly Published an article titled “A Struggle for Survival: The Clash between Elephants and Human Settlements in the Wildlife Reserves of Assam” in “**Nilima: A Journal of Law and Policy**” Vol.II Issue 2, July 2019. (ISBN: 978-81-936514-0-7)
- Published research Article titled “Human-Animal Conflict in the present scenario _an overview” “**Vidhijyoti**” (a peer reviewed Journal published by the Department of Law, Gauhati University), 2021-22 (**ISSN no. 2277-2537**).
- >Published research paper entitled “Human-Elephant Conflict in India: A Comparative Study with Special Reference to Assam, West Bengal and Kerala” vol. 83 No 8, July-December 2023, in Madhya Bharti-Humanities and Social Sciences (UGC Care Approved, Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal.) ISSN No. 0974-0066.

Participation in Workshop/Seminar/Conferences

- Participated in a Workshop on “Legal Aid and Prison Reforms” organized by the P.G. Department of Law, Gauhati University in collaboration with Assam State Legal Services Authority on 3rd september,2017.
- Participated in National Level workshop on the “Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India” organized by the P.G. Department of Law, Gauhati University in collaboration with the Indian Law Institute, Assam Chapter and Sponsored by the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi on September 23,2017.
- Participated in the Conference on Ani personnel landmines, 'Investing in Action' as a part of international campaign to ban landmines and cluster Munitions organized by Indian Campaign to Ban landmines & Cluster Munitions, Indian Institute for Peace, Disarmament and Environmental Protection and Citizen Collective, Northeast India held on 14th November,2016 at guwahati.
- Participated in the Workshop cum Seminar on “Monitoring Mechanism for Juvenile Justice System” organized by Assam State Legal Services Authority & Legal Assistance Forum on 17th March,2012 at Guwahati.
- Participated in State Level seminar on “Domestic Violence” organized by “Angikar” under the sponsorship of National Commission for Women, Govt. of India, on 13th May 2012.
- Participated in seminar on “Career Prospects after Law school & Professionalism in Law Practice” organized by S.G. Law Plus on 27th May 2012.

Participation in Training Programme

- Participated and Secured **A+ Grade in 6 days Training programme on Fundamentals of Criminology and Forensic Science** held from 17th to 22nd September 2018 in Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad.
- Participated in '**Faculty Development Program** on IPR Curriculum Development and Pedagogy For Teaching Changing Dimensions of Intellectual Property Rights In The Era Of Globalization' organised by DPIIT-IPR Chair and Centre for IPR at Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur from 1st to 7th June, 2021
- Participated and Secured Grade A in Two Week Online **Refresher Course for Law Teachers** organized by Centre for professional legal Education and Training (CPLET), Faculty of Law, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal in collaboration with National Law Institute University, Bhopal, from 25th June to 9th July 2021.
- Participated in **Faculty Development Program** conducted by CMR University School of Legal Studies, Bengaluru from 24th to 27th August 2022.

- Participated in the “**Certificate Workshop on American Law**” held from 8th to 15th November 2022 conducted by **Boston University School of Law, USA**.
- Participated in **National Level One Week Capacity Building programme on Soft Skills For Law Teachers** organized by Law Teachers India in association with Vakalat.com, supported by Manupatra from 30th October to 5th November, 2023.
- Participated in “**One Month National Level Online Refresher Course on Teaching Law in 21st Century**”-Edition. (40 hrs) organized by **Law Teachers India and Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar** from 3rd July to 5th August, 2023.
- Participated in one week **Faculty Development Programme** organized by R.K.B Law College, Dibrugarh.
- Participated in The Five Days **Faculty Development Program** on ‘Mentoring Pedagogy and Classroom Delivery Enhancement Techniques’ organized by IQAC, Ajmal Law College and Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai in Collaboration with Sikkfinity, Guwahati from 27th February to 2nd march 2024.

Extra-Curricular

- Photography
 - Conducted and judged various National and International photography workshops and competitions, and also won some national and International Photography awards
 - Received the prestigious Distinction of Photography named “EXCELLENCE” from Sigma Academy of Photography in August 2021, for services and contribution towards the art of photography.
 - Currently holding a honorary position as Sony Alpha Artisan in Sony India Pvt. Ltd.
- Music
 - Visharad in Indian Classical Music (Vocal)
- Painting.

AWARD & RECOGNITIONS in the field of Photography

- Served as One of the panel Judges in Photography Contest organized by Manfrotto India.
- Invited to be a resource person in the photo festival of Cotton University named pixels in association with Sony, June 2019
- Invited to mentor photography workshop conducted by Nature Orbit in association with Sony in Kaziranga National Park in March 2019
- Invited to conduct four short term online photography courses namely, “Photography for nature conservation”, “Protect your photographs legally”, “Macro photography” and “Importance of Photography in Tourism” organized by The Better Photography Magazine in 2019.
- Invited as resource person in the webinar on “Wildlife Photography” conducted by Pixico. Photography club of Cotton University, July 2020.
- Invited as resource person in webinar on Macro photography conducted by APAC Mumbai On 27th June 2021.

- Mentored the online webinar on “Macro and wildlife conservation photography” for the students of Sister Nivedita University, West Bengal, in association with Sony India in June 2021.
- Mentored the online webinar on “Macro and wildlife conservation photography” for “My Photography club”, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- Invited as Guest speaker in Dibrugarh University Photo fest, organized by Centre for studies in Journalism and Mass communication on “Photography as career, its industry prospects and the road ahead” on 19th Aug 2021.
- Invited to mentor “Photography for nature conservation” in various webinars during the lockdown periods of year 2020-2021.
- Invited for talk on “photography and nature conservation” in Sister Nivedita University, West Bengal.
- Invited for talk on “photography and nature conservation” in My photography club, Odisha.

- Invited as Mentor in North East Green Summit, North East Police Academy, Meghalaya.
- Invited as resource person in a talk organized by Gujarat University in association with Sony India on the topic “Photography as a tool to conserve nature” on 10th february 2023
- Invited as guest in the podcast named Sony alpha Photographers podcast, conducted by New York, USA based award winning photographer and Sony artisan of imaginary and APA national president Tony Gale in 2021
- Winner in Photo contest of Techxetra, oct 2013, organized by Tezpur University.
- Winner in Creatrix 2014 organized by Jorhat Engineering college.
- Got 2nd Runner Up title in Photo contest organized by Metropolis Asia 2014
- Won 2nd prize in Photo Musing National Level Photo contest 2014
- Won Judges’ special choice award in Creatrix,2015 organized by Jorhat Engineering college.
- Article featuring Kuntala Roychoudhury is published in Assamese Monthly Magazine “Nandini”, March 2015 issue.
- Published a small portfolio in Assamese weekly paper named Sadin,June 2015
- Invited to be a part of Photography Talk Show in August 2015 in Local News Channel named Pratidin Times.
- Interview on photography Journey is published in Master Class section of the Magazine named Guwahatian.
- 5 acceptances in Photo musing National digital salon_. August 2016
- Got Mentor's Choice Certificate from CAMARENA Academy, September 2016 .
- One of my images got DCP LLp Editor's Choice, october 2016
- Won IUP (International Union of Photographers) ' Ribbon in Indian Golden circuit,oct 2016.
- Published an article titled “A Brief Introduction to Wildlife Photography” in The Creative Hobby zone magazine launch Issue 2017
- An article on my photography journey has been published on E-magazine named Smile Art Beats ,jan,2017 issue

- One of the images has been awarded Certificate of Merit in the Shri T.N.A Perumal tribute contest organized by Youth Photographic Society of Bangaluru.
- A magazine from Italy named “Anima Mundi_Adventures in Wildlife Photography” Magazine,January 2018, 29th issue published her portfolio named “The Lens of the Law”.
- Invited by the Local TV channel named “Assam Talks” for a Talk Show related to Photography.(April,2018)
- Invited as Chief Guest and inaugurated the photography exhibition (sep,2018) organized by Creative Hobby Zone in Association with Vitec Imaging Solutions and also conducted the photo workshop during the event.
- Got First Prize in Wildlife Photography Contest for Women “Untamed India” organized by Bombay Natural History Society,Delhi in Association with Department of Environment and Forest, Govt. Of Delhi, Oct 2018
- Received “Fellowship of Sigma Academy of Photography” Honor from Sigma Academy of Photography, Hyderabad for her service and contribution towards the art of photography on 20th may 2019.
- Recognized as “**Sony Alpha Artisan**” as **Sony India** in June 2019
- Invited as guest in the podcast named Sony alpha Photographers podcast, conducted by New York,USA based award winning photographer and Sony artisan of imaginary and APA national president Tony Gale in 2021
- Conferred with Hon. ESAP, a prestigious distinction award “Excellence” by Sigma Academy of Photography,Hyderabad for contributions and services in the field of art and photography .

- Felicitated by NGO Sarathi on the occasion of World Photography Day, 19th Aug. 2021.
- In august, 2021, She has been Appointed in the prestigious Jury Panel of 66th international Photography Competition and Exhibition conducted by Photographic Society of Sri Lanka, with patronages of Photographic Society Of America, Global Photographers Union and International Federation of Photographic Art.
- Invited to be a panellist in the TV channel ND24 for a discussion on climate change in May 2024

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I hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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