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CURRENT POSITION

JAMIA HAMDARD

NEW DELHI, INDIA

Assistant Professor, School of Law

2022 (December)-Present

- **Session (2024-25):** Courses & consulting on international law, human rights & humanitarian law, environmental law and administrative law.

HIGHER EDUCATION

SOUTH ASIAN UNIVERSITY

NEW DELHI, INDIA

(Medium of Instruction and Evaluation: English only)

- **M.Phil. in International Law (Magna cum laude) (2018-2020):** Degree awarded in October 2020 and scored 8.0/9.0 FGPA (Final Grade Point Average). Dissertation Title: 'International Organizations and the Formation of Customary International Law'.
- **LLM in International Law (Magna cum laude) (2016-2018):** Degree awarded in June 2018 and scored 7.87/9.0 FGPA (Final Grade Point Average) (Rank-1 in Indian Category): LLM Dissertation Title: 'International Organizations and Reservations to Treaties under International Law'.

INDIAN ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

NEW DELHI, INDIA

(Medium of Instruction and Evaluation: English only)

- **P.G. Diploma in International Law & Diplomacy (Part-time):** Degree awarded in June 2018 and scored 68 % of the total marks.

ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY

ALIGARH, INDIA

(Medium of Instruction and Evaluation: English only)

- **Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BALLB)- First class honours** -Degree awarded in July 2016 and scored 68.92 % of the total marks.

LANGUAGES

- Urdu (mother tongue), fluent in English and Hindi, read & understand Arabic

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- **UGC-NET (2019):** Qualified 'National Eligibility Test' conducted by University Grants Commission, India on 5 Jan 2019. The aforementioned qualification is a pre-requisite for application for the position of 'Assistant Professor' in India.
- **All India Bar Examination (2018):** Qualified 'All India Bar Examination' conducted by Bar Council of India in 2018. The qualified candidates are awarded certificate of practice and is eligible to practice in any court in India.
- **Registered Advocate:** Bar Council of Delhi (2018).

TEACHING POSITIONS

Assistant Professor

2022 (December) -Present

School of Law, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi

Academic Responsibilities (Session: 2025-26)

- Convening the Contract Law and Human Rights & Humanitarian Law modules (managing communications with more than 60 students, designing summative assessments, including drafting exam question papers, marking assessments, and providing constructive feedback).
- Teaching lectures and seminars for the Contract Law and Human Rights & Humanitarian Law modules (managing classrooms and teaching a large cohort of 60 students).

Academic Responsibilities (Session: 2024-25)

- Convening the Environmental Law and Administrative Law modules (managing communications with more than 60 students, designing summative assessments, including drafting exam question papers, marking assessments, and providing constructive feedback).
- Teaching lectures and seminars for the Environmental Law and Administrative Law modules (managing classrooms and teaching a large cohort of 60 students for Environmental Law and 20 students for administrative law modules).

Academic Responsibilities (Session:2022-24)

- Convened the International Law, International Economic Law, Human Rights & Humanitarian Law, Criminology, Victimology & Penology modules (managing communications with more than 120 students, designing summative assessments, including drafting exam question papers, marking assessments, and providing constructive feedback).
- Taught lectures and seminars for the International Law, International Economic Law, Human Rights & Humanitarian Law, Criminology, Victimology & Penology modules (managing classrooms and teaching a large cohort of 120 students).
- Supervised 10 BALLB dissertations.

LLM Dissertation Supervision

- Kokab Ali, 'Application of Natural Justice Principles in India's Administrative Governance: A Critical Evaluation' Submitted on 20 Jul 2025.
- Md Murshid Alam, 'Role of Indian Supreme Court in Upholding the Rule of Law: A Critical Analysis of the Recent Constitutional Law Cases'. Submitted on 16 Aug 2024.
- Waqas Tanvir, 'Examining the Legality of Electoral Bonds in India: A Study of the Supreme Court Judgment in *Association of Democratic Reforms v. Union of India* (2024)'. Submitted on 16 Aug 2024.

Administrative Responsibilities

- Member, Research Committee, School of Law (2024-26)
- Member, Examination Committee, School of Law (2025-26)
- Member, Placement Committee, School of Law (2025-26)
- Convenor, Training and Placement Cell, School of Law (2024-25)
- Member, Flying Quad, University Controller of Examination (2023-2026)
- Member, Faculty Level Anti Ragging Squad, (2023-2026)
- Convenor, Admission Committee, School of Law (2023-24)

Assistant Professor

(September-November) 2022

Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

- Taught lectures for the Constitutional law, International Trade & Finance and Intellectual Property law modules (managing classrooms and teaching a large cohort of 50 students).

Assistant Professor

(February- August) 2022

School of Law, GD Goenka University, NCR (New Delhi)

- Convened the Constitutional law and Company Law modules (managing communications with more than 50 students, designing summative assessments, including drafting exam question papers, marking assessments, and providing constructive feedback).
- Taught lectures and seminars for Constitutional law and Company Law modules (managing classrooms and teaching a large cohort of 50 students).
- Faculty Convenor, Student Leadership Programme, School of Law.
- Member at School level, Criterion V, NAAC.

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **York Graduate Scholarship 2022:** The scholarship was offered for LLM Research Program, by York University, Toronto, Canada. (Declined).
- **Harry W. Arthurs Fellowship 2022:** The fellowship was offered as part of admission to the LLM Research Program by Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada. (Declined).
- **SAU M.Phil./PhD Fellowship 2018-2020:** The scholarship was offered by South Asian University (SAU) as part of admission to SAU MPhil/PhD program. The scholarship comprised of tuition fee waiver + hostel fee waiver + INR 25,000 per month.
- **SAU Presidential Scholarship 2017-18:** The scholarship was awarded by South Asian University for obtaining the highest CGPA in LLM (1st Year) in Indian category. The scholarship comprised of Tuition fee waiver + Hostel fee waiver + INR 7000 per month as living allowance.
- **Merit cum-Means Scholarship 2011-16:** The scholarship was awarded by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India to meritorious minority students so as to encourage them to pursue technical or professional education. The scholarship comprised of tuition fee plus living allowance of 15000 annually.
- **Bharat Sewa Trust Scholarship 2011-14:** The Scholarship was awarded to bright students undertaking graduation from any premier institute in India.
- **Sir Syed Scholarship 2011-** The Scholarship was awarded while pursuing graduation in law at Aligarh Muslim University.
- **Post Matric Scholarship 2010-11:** The Scholarship was awarded by Ministry of Minority affairs, Government of India while undertaking Senior Secondary School Education at Aligarh Muslim University.

PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS & BLOGS

- Md Tabish Eqbal, Historicizing the Dual Categorization of the General Principles of Law by the ILC, **Asian Journal of International Law** , Volume 10 , Issue 2 , July 2020 (Published by **Cambridge University Press**); DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S2044251320000181>
- Md Tabish Eqbal, International Organizations and Reservations to Treaties: A Critical Analysis of the International Law Commission's work, 58 (3-4) **Indian Journal of International Law** 2018 (Published by **Springer**); <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40901-019-00101-z>
- Md Tabish Eqbal, Revisiting India's Non-Ratification of the Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions: Does it Hold Up Today?, **JURIST** (Legal News and Research: A Collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh), Aug. 20, 2017, <http://jurist.org/student/2017/08/md-tabish-eqbal-india-nonratification.php>.

PRESENTATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Forthcoming presentation in the ANZSIL Gender, Sexuality and International Law Workshop scheduled for October 30 at **Melbourne Law School**, hosted by the **Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law (ANZSIL)**. Title of the paper: A Feminist Critique of Use of Force in Self-Defense under International Law.
- Presented paper in the workshop organized jointly by **American Society of International Law (ASIL) & European Society of International Law (EJIL)**, 'International Organizations Interest Groups' on 17 February 2025. Title of the paper: Identification of International Organizations' Practice for the Purpose of Customary International Law.
- Presented paper in the workshop on 'Narratives of Violence as Political Tools'. The workshop took place at the **University of the Bundeswehr, Munich, Germany**, 17-18 September 2024. Title of the paper: Role of International Legal Scholarship in Justifying Violence against Third World States: A TWAIL Analysis of the Prohibition of Use of Force under International Law.
- Presented paper in the workshop on 'History and Theory of International Law' organized by **Australian and New-Zealand Society of International Law**. The workshop took place at **University of Technology, Sydney**, 30 August 2024. Title of the paper: International Legal Scholarship on the Prohibition of the Use of Force under International Law: A Critical Analysis from TWAIL Perspective.
- Paper selected for presentation at the 2024 Intersessional Conference of the **Asian Society of International Law** Co-hosted by **Narxoz University** and **KIMEP University, Almaty**, 24-25 May 2024. Title of the selected paper: ILC Draft Articles on Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity and Indian's Position: A Critical Evaluation.
- Presented paper on 'Transgression and Scholarship on the Use of Force in Self- defence under International Law' organized by Melbourne Doctoral Forum on Legal Theory. Venue: **(Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, Australia, 20-21 November 2023)**.
- Presented paper on 'Establishment of 'Safe-Zone' Beyond International Humanitarian Law Framework: A Critical Analysis from Jus ad Bellum & International Refugee Law Perspectives' in Current Issues in Armed Conflict (CIAC), Organized by **The Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights** and the **University of Essex Armed Conflict Hub**, 26 October 2023.
- Presented paper on 'Legality of 'Safe Zone' Under International Law: A Critical Study of Turkish Operations in Syria' in Junior Scholar Writing Workshop: Towards Publication, Asian Society of International Law Regional Conference (Nepal), organized by **Centre of International Law, National University of Singapore**, 29 July 2022.
- Presented the paper on "Legality of 'Safe Zone' under International Law: A Critical Study of Turkish Operations in Syria" under the conference theme "Power and the Development of International Law: Asian Perspectives" jointly organized by **Asian Society of International Law** and hosted by the **Nepalese Society of International Law** at Nepal Administrative Staff College, Lalitpur, Nepal. 30 July 2022
- Presented paper on 'Head of State Immunity under Customary International Law before International Courts' in International Conference on 'South Asia in the Era of International Courts and Tribunals' organized by the **Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University, New Delhi**. 28-29 February 2020.
- Participated in the 'Young Researchers' Forum on International Law and Theory, organized

by the **Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi**, 01-03 March 2019. Selected on the basis of submission of abstract on the topic “Third World Approaches to International Law: A Critical Note.

WINTER/SUMMER COURSES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

- Indian Society of International Law Eighth Winter Course on **International Migration and Refugee Law** (01 -05 January 2019).

ACHIEVEMENTS AND POSITIONS HELD

- **Appointed as Sector Officer (Parliamentary Election 2024)** for Kalkaji Assembly constituency, New Delhi. Received appreciation message for outstanding performance from concerned Retuning Officer.
- Selected for the prestigious “**India Graduate Mentorship Programme 2024-25!** Project EduAccess”.
- Appointed as ECA Co-ordinator for ‘**South Asia Speaks: A Forum for Dialogical Explorations**’ (South Asian University, New Delhi), 2017-18. The society successfully organized three landmark programs namely;
 - a. 13April 2018: Topic- **Diversity, Pluralism and Democracy**, Speaker: Dr Craig Dicker (Counselor, Education and Cultural Affairs, Embassy of the United States, New Delhi.);
 - b. 04 April 2018: Topic- **Feminism and Human Rights: Success, Failure or a New Imperialism?** Speaker: Prof. Ratna Kapur (Visting Professor of Law, School of Law, Queen Marry, University of London);
 - c. 16 March 2018, Panel Discussion on ‘**The Future of South Asia Beyond Politics and Geopolitics**’ by Prof. Arshi Khan (Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh) & Prof. Mohsin Raza Khan (Assistant Director, Centre for a New South Asia, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipath, Haryana).
- Selected for the **Gandhi Fellowship Program: Piramal School of Leadership**, 2016-18 (Gandhi Fellowship is an intensive, 2 Year Residential Professional Program in Transformation leadership).
- Appointed as Editor –in –Chief, **AMU Law Society Review**, Faculty of Law, Aligarh Muslim University for the academic session 2015-16.

REFERENCES

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