

Prof.Dr.Rathin Bandyopadhyay

BIO NOTE



Born in 1972 at Kolkata, India. Presently Vice Chancellor (Authorised Interim), Alipurduar University; Professor (elevated in July 2013) & former Head at Department of Law, and DEAN, Faculty of Arts, Commerce and Law; former Vice Chancellor (Authorised Interim), University of North Bengal, Siliguri, Darjeeling, West Bengal, India. I am having 24 years plus (TWENTY-FOUR) years of teaching and research experience at under graduate, postgraduate and Ph. D. level in Law. Obtained LL.B. from Calcutta University, West Bengal, India, LL.M. from SB Pune University, Pune, Maharashtra, India and Ph.D. in Law from Burdwan Univesity, West Bengal, India (all are State Universities in India). UGC -NET qualified. Obtained special training on law teaching and legal research skills from U.K. and Human rights including human rights teaching at University level from France. As stated earlier, as of now, I have total teaching and research experience including research supervision and sponsored research of around 22 years. Awarded SIKSHA RATNA in 2020 for “Distinguished Service for the Cause of Education” by the Government of West Bengal, India. Completed 11 (eleven) sponsored research projects, authored 17(SEVENTEEN) books (single authorship, jointly and edited altogether), published 36 research papers and articles (totalling 53 publications) in peer reviewed referred journals having ISSN and books having ISBN. Produced 11 (ELEVEN) Ph.D. scholars who were already awarded Ph. D. in Law apart from number of scholars who are perusing Ph. D. under my guidance. Also involved in different academic and administrative activities and occupied large number of administrative positions at home university and other universities. Member of different statutory bodies and selection bodies of public and private universities, institutions and service commissions in India. Organised around 55 national, regional and international conferences, seminar, symposium etc. and participated and / or presented papers/ organised and participated in training programme in almost 60 number of programme (including international conferences within India and abroad, like

USA). Delivered around 75 special lecture along with chairing technical session in different national and international seminar and conferences. Three term Head of the Department of Law in home university who are engaged in imparting Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Ph.D. programme in Law. I had also served as Head of the Department of Management for 6 years and as founder Dy. Director of UGC HRDC in my University for almost 3 years, that is University of North Bengal, in addition to my regular assignment as professor and Head of the Department of Law. I have been the Dean, Faculty of Arts, Commerce and Law, University of North Bengal nearly for two and half years and subsequently discharged the responsibility as Vice Chancellor (authorised interim) of the same University for couple of months. Since 10 October 2023, I have been discharging the responsibility of Vice Chancellor (authorised interim) of Alipurduar University, West Bengal, India.

Presently I am the Chief editor of Indian Journal of Law and Justice (UGC Care listed, internationally indexed- Hein Online, Scopus Indexed, EBSCO Accepted), a journal published from University of North Bengal, Chief editor of Indian Human Rights Law Review, published by R. Cambray and Company, Kolkata, India and Editor of India International Journal of Juridical Sciences, published from New Delhi, India (all are double blind peer reviewed referred journals having ISSN number). My publication and research areas are mainly on Human Rights, Refugee and Immigration Law, Public International Law, Constitutional Law including comparative Constitution, Administrative Law, International Environmental Law and Corporate Laws.

I am also an active member and in few cases life member of different Indian and International Professional and academic bodies like IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL), IUCN Commission on Education and Communication (CEC) ,Law and Society Association, USA; International Sociological Association, Spain; International Society of Public Law, USA; Society of Corporate Law Academics (SCoLA) (formerly Corporate Law Teachers Association , Australia; Canadian Bar Association & Ontario Bar Association, Canada; The Law Society, U.K. ; Societe Quebecoise de droit international (SQDI) (Quebec Society of International Law), University of Quebec, Montreal, Canada; Associated with Human Rights Researcher's Association, University of London,; Associated with International Association

for the Study of Forced Migration(IASFM), University of York, Canada; Life Member of Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, India,; Associate Member, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Institutional Associate of Bureau of Police Research and Development, Government of India.

PERSONAL DATA

Name: RATHIN BANDYOPADHYAY

Email: rathinbanerjee@gmail.com

Institutional Email: rathinbanerjee@nbu.ac.in

Position Title: Vice Chancellor (Authorised), Alipurduar University, West Bengal, India;
Former Vice Chancellor (Authorised), University of North Bengal, West Bengal. India

Professor of Law & Former Head, Dept. of Law; Former Head, Dept. of Management, University of North Bengal, DEAN, Faculty of Arts, Commerce and Law, University of North Bengal (Total Length of Service- 24 years and 02 months ; As Professor- 10 years & 4 months) (as professor completed 10 years on 03.07.2023)

Home Page URL: www.nbu.ac.in

Connect Me: LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/prof-dr-rathin-bandyopadhyay-ba022524>

Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=JJCa2nIAAAAJ>

Research Gate: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Rathin-Bandyopadhyay>

Academia.edu: https://northbengal.academia.edu/RathinBandyopadhyay?from_navbar=true

SSRN: [Author ID: 2998288](#)

ORCID: <http://orcid.org/0009-0004-6866-9170>

Amazon Author Central: [amazon.com/author/rathinbandyopadhyay](https://www.amazon.com/author/rathinbandyopadhyay)

Publons / Web of Science / End Note: <https://publons.com/researcher/4705848/rathinbandyopadhyay/>

EDUCATION

2004 Ph.D. in Law: Obtained from Department of Law, University of Burdwan, West Bengal, India

2000 UGC NET

1999 LL.M. (2 years regular) from PG Department of Law, SB Pune University, Maharashtra, India

(Obtained First Class)

1995 LL.B. (5 years integrated) from Department of Law, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India

(obtained high second class)

III. FOCAL SUBJECT AREAS OF LAW: TEACHING & RESEARCH

- a. Specialisation & subject area of Interest: Corporate Law; Constitutional and Administrative Law; Refugee and Immigration Law; Public International Law
- b. Teaching: All the above and Jurisprudence, Human Rights, Law of Contract, Arbitration and ADR

IV. TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: [SINCE 1999]: TWENTY-FOUR (24) YEARS PLUS

ASSIGNMENT	PLACE	PERIOD
Vice Chancellor(Authorised Interim)	Alipurduar University	10.10.2023 (F/N)- Present
Vice Chancellor (Authorised Interim)	University of North Bengal	17.07.2023 (A/N) to 05.10.2023 (F/N)
Dean, Faculty of Arts, Commerce and Law	University of North Bengal	2021(Feb)- 2023 July
Professor of Law	Department of Law, University of North Bengal	2013 – Present
Associate Professor (Law)	Department of Law, University of North Bengal	2010- 2013
Reader (Law)	Department of Law, University of North Bengal	2007- 2010
Senior Lecturer (Law)	Department of Law, University of North Bengal	2004- 2007
Lecturer (Law)	Department of Law, University of North Bengal	2002- 2004

Lecturer in Law	JCC Law College, Kolkata	1999- 2002
Ph.D. Thesis Supervised	Eleven(11) Awarded; ; Working- Six (06)	2005 onwards
Project Investigator/ Co Investigator in Major and Minor Research Projects	Completed Major Research Project funded by UGC- 1; Completed Minor Research Project funded by NBU- 10; Total Completed- 11 Ongoing- Nil	2011 onwards
Chief Editor/ Editor/ Reviewer- Journals Reviewer- Books and Chapters in the Books	Chief Editor- 2 Journals, Editor- 1 Journal, Editorial Board Members/ Reviewer of- 8 Journals Also Reviewer of Chapters in Edited Books Published from India and Abroad	2009- Present
Examiner of Thesis	Thesis from different Universities in India	2006- Present
Examiner in other Universities and Public Authorities	UG, PG Paper setter, examiner, Moderator, Member of UG and PG Board of Studies in different Universities in India	1999- Present
Publications	Books- 17 , Articles/Research Papers- 36 ; Total- 53	1999- Present
Presented papers, organised/ participated in training,	National and International Training organising/	1999- Present

<p>delivered special lectures, Chaired session in Academic Programme- National & International</p>	<p>participation- 16;</p> <p>Paper presented in Seminar, Conferences at National and International Level-42;</p> <p>Chaired Technical Session and delivered special lecture at national and international conferences, seminar, symposium etc.-74; Total-132</p>	
<p>Award/ Fellowships/Scholarships</p>	<p>From India: SIKSHA RATNA from Government of West Bengal on 5th September, 2020 for “Distinguished Service for the Cause of Education”</p> <p>From Abroad: Obtained Scholarships from U.K, France, USA</p>	<p>05.09.2020</p> <p>In the year 2006, 2013, 2019 respectively</p>
<p>NAAC PEER TEAM MEMBER/MEMBER COORDINATOR/ CHAIRMAN</p>	<p>Nominated as Member/ Member Coordinator/ Chairman, NAAC Peer Team for Indian Universities and Other Institutions</p>	<p>July 2021- Present</p>
<p>SUBJECT EXPERT MEMBER/CHAIRMAN</p>	<p>Nominated as Subject Expert Member/</p>	<p>2007- Present</p>

SELECTION COMMITTEE	Chairman of different Selection Committees/ Boards of Universities, Colleges & Service Commissions	
----------------------------	--	--