

CURRICULUM VITAE



Dr. T.S.N. Sastry after completing Legal education in different Universities started his career as a Teacher of Law with Indian Society of International Law in 1987. He joined as a Lecturer at Sir CRR Law College Eluru, in A.P., March, 1988. He joined in the School of International Studies Pondicherry University in Nov 1988 as Lecturer, and became Reader in 1998, and continued till 2006. In 2006 he joined as Professor in the Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University Chennai. In 2009 on invitation he moved to Savitribai Phule Pune University (formerly known as Pune University) in the Dept of Law and on Lien at present. Currently, he is the Vice Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University Chennai since March 26, 2018. He is also the Vice President of the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, since May 2018.

The expertise areas of academic interests of Sastry are International Law, Private International Law, Human Rights, IPR, Constitution, and Research Methodology in Law. He has a multi-disciplinary approach to the subjects and known for his think tank. **He authored four books on International Law of State Succession, Introduction to Human Rights and Duties, Human Rights of Vulnerable & Disadvantaged Groups, Human Rights and Duties in India: Law, Policy, Society and Enforcement Mechanism, Edited four books on Human Rights and Constitution.** He published around 75 Research papers and delivered a good number of Lectures on International Law, Human Rights and Constitution of India in India and abroad. He was an **academic fellow of European Commission under faculty exchange programme selected under a fierce competition to the Prestigious Lund University Sweden and Cultural Exchange Fellow of the Government of France twice. He has also visited the Vistula University, Warsaw on invitation to present a paper in an International Conference.**

He received the Best Innovative Teacher Award for 2016 by the Savitribai Phule Pune University. He received Vijaya Shree Award from the India International Friendship Society, New Delhi in 2005 for his efforts for the propagation of Human Rights Education. He guided seven Ph.D. students and more than 150 LL.M. Students, Two M.Phil. and around 50 M.A. and M.I.M. students. Guiding Six PhD's in Law.

Dr Sastry was responsible in establishing UGC Centre for Human Rights and Duties Education in 1997 in the Pondicherry (Central) University. As a Founder Co-ordinator of the centre, he conducted a number of Programmes, Seminars, and Conferences for the propagation of Human Rights, apart from academic programmes leading to research and teaching in Human Rights. **He served as Dean, Director, and Controller of Examinations and Head of the Dept of IPR at Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai and richly contributed for the all round development of the University including getting the UGC recognition of 12 (b) to the University.**

He was Formerly Head of Department of Law, University of Pune, Member of the Management Council, Chairman Board of Studies, Member of Academic Council in few Universities, Member of a number of Academic Bodies. During his tenure as HOD, he brought a number of changes in the development of department including, introducing One year LL.M. for the first time in Country in the regular type Government Universities. He was also responsible as Chairman of Board of Studies and the Syllabi Committee to update the Undergraduate syllabi of B.A.LL.B., LL.B of the Pune University with an innovate framework as per the BCI and UGC Rules. He was responsible for the introduction of B.B.A.LLB Programme in the University and contributed for bringing in Changes in the Exam Pattern of the Undergraduate Law programmes of the University from 2017-18, which were over due for nearly two decades. He was responsible for conducting the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Department of Law of SPPU, apart from a number of Seminars and Symposia etc. He serves as a member of various Committees of UGC, Bar Council of India and NAAC and Governmental Organizations. Dr.Sastry conducted a number of Seminars and Workshops funded by UGC, ICSSR, UNHCR, ICRC, UN Population Fund etc.

Dr. Sastry was the University Co-ordinator of Human Rights Education programme of the Savitribai Phule Pune University between 2011-18, where in took steps to implement **for the First time in the country to impart Human Rights Education** for all the students of Post Graduate Programmes of the university as a compulsory subject of study.

He was Member of the Board of the Law School, Tata Institute of Social Sciences and Member of the National UGC Human Rights Nodal Agency of Tata Institute of Social Sciences Mumbai, Academic Council of Chanakya National Law University, Patna, Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, Chennai. **Currently, Member of Academic Council of MNLU, Aurangabad.** He is the member of the **RR Committee of the SPPU in Humanities for 2017-18.** He also served as Member of the various UGC Committees, BCI and UPSC. He is the Member of the Post Graduate Board of Studies, NUALS, Kochi.

In the last one year as Vice Chancellor he has taken a number of initiatives which led the University to have an academic excellence. One of the major initiative was to establish the AIR Research Cafe in tune with the policy of the BCI's Clinical Legal Education Programme first of its kind in the Country to train the students in a true professional perspective.