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Prof. Dr. Gowri Ramesh has extended her academic footprint across multitude of publications in various reputed journals and has even authored the book “The Law of Water – Power, Politics and Transboundary Disputes”. She has spearheaded the organization of several high-profile National and International seminars, conferences, and moot court competitions, leaving a lasting impact on legal academia. She has been a visiting faculty at the Tamil Nadu Police

Academy, delivering specialized lectures to officer cadres including DSP trainees and officials from Customs and Central Excise. In recognition of her tremendous contributions, she has received several prestigious honors, including the ‘Working Women Achiever - Trendsetter in Education Award (2021)’, the ‘Woman Achiever Award (2024)’, the ‘Lifetime Achievement Award’ from the University of Singapore (2024), the ‘Leadership Scholar Award (2025)’, and the ‘Excellence in Academic & Administration Award’ by EAST & RISS at St. John’s College, Palayamkottai (2025). Through her consistent dedication and vision, Prof. Dr. Gowri Ramesh continues to stand as an exemplar of academic excellence and institutional leadership in the field of legal education.

