

Faculty Profile



Faculty Photo

Dr. Chitra B. T is presently working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Industrial Engineering and Management at RV College of Engineering, Bengaluru. She earned both her LL.M and Ph.D. from the Department of Studies in Law at the University of Mysore, Mysuru. Her scholarly interests are situated at the intersection of law and technology, with a particular concentration on Constitutional Law, Intellectual Property Rights, and Cyber Law. Her research engages deeply with contemporary legal issues such as cyber obscenity, women's rights, data protection, and workplace harassment. Furthermore, she has made notable academic contributions to adjacent fields including child rights, human rights, and corporate social responsibility.

Dr. Chitra has cultivated a robust academic profile, evidenced by a substantial body of peer-reviewed journal publications, authorship of a book (course material for Karnataka State Open University), and active participation in national and international academic conferences. Her work reflects a sustained and critical engagement with the legal and socio-ethical dimensions of digital transformation and industrial advancement.

Personal Information

- Name: Dr. Chitra B T
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Domain of Expertise:

- Constitutional Law
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- Cyber Law

Research Focus

- **Primary Area:** *Intersection of Constitutional Law with emerging legal issues in Intellectual Property and Cyber Law; Fundamental Rights in digital spaces, Space Law*
- **Allied Areas:**
 - Data Protection and Privacy Law
 - Freedom of Expression in Digital Platforms
 - Jurisprudence of Technology and Law
 - Legal Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence and Digital Innovation
 - Enforcement Challenges in Cross-border IPR and Cybercrime
 - Digital Governance and E-democracy

Academic Qualifications

- Ph.D: DOS In Law, University Of Mysore, Mysuru
- M.Phil: The Global Open University, The Global Open University, Nagaland
- LL.M.: DOS In Law, University Of Mysore, Mysuru
- LL.B.: Vidyavardhaka Law College, University Of Mysore, Mysuru
- Qualified Karnataka State Eligibility Test (K-Set) Law for Lecturer /Assistant Professorship held on 6thdec. 2015 exam coordinated by the University of Mysore, Mysore.

Professional Experience

Experience			
S.No	Institute/College/Industry	Job Title	Duration(From-To)
1.	R.V. College of Engineering Bangalore. (Affiliated to VTU, Belgaum)	Assistant Professor(Selection Grade)	Till date
2.	R.V. College of Engineering Bangalore. (Affiliated to VTU, Belgaum)	Lecturer	10 th Aug. 2006 - 2009
3.	Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, Mysore	Lecturer	2005 – 2006

Publications & Patents-

Journal Publications

- Mrs. Chitra B.T. & Dr. Basavaraju.C., Published a Research Article titled ‘Pornography in Cyberspace – A Techno Legal Analysis’ in the Bangalore University Law Journal(BULJ) volume -8 -issue 2- June 2018, ISSN no.0973-3280, Pages from 187-198.
- Chitra B T published a paper on “Law relating to Cyber Obscenity and Women in India – An Over View” in Kurukeshetra Law Journal, Vol. 8, pp. 425 – 433, ISSN 2231-5519. June 2019.
- Chitra B.T. & Prof.(Dr.) Basavaraju.C., Published a Research Article titled ‘Sexual Harassment of women at workplace- Issues and Challenges’ in ‘International Journal of Preventive, Curative & Community Medicine’ ISSN no.2454-325X, Pages from 191-195.

- Published a paper on “Law relating to Cyber Obscenity and Women in India - An overview” in Kurukshetra Law Journal, peer reviewed UGC Approved journal Vol. 8, pp. 425-433, ISSN 2231-5519. June 2019. Pages 425-433.
- Chitra B T Published a paper on “Food Packaging in India: An Overview” at International Advanced Research Journal in Science, Engineering and Technology, Volume 8, Issue 6, June 2021, Indexed in Microsoft Academic, Google Scholar, Indexcopernicus, NAAS Accredited Science Journal, Impact Factor 6.612, DOI 10.17148/IARJSET.2021.86105
- The research paper entitled "UNLOCKING INNOVATION: THE EVOLVING GLOBAL LANDSCAPE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER & PATENTS" authored by "Dr.ChitraBT ;Dayamaya K ; Adnan Ali Syed " published in “INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES (IJLS), Volume 1, Issue 2, July-December 2024, pp. 1-12; " Article Id - IJLS_01_02_001 Date of Publication - 18 July 2024Article Link - https://iaeme.com/Home/article_id/IJLS_01_02_001.
- Navigating the Cyber Abyss: Safeguarding National Security in an Interconnected World BY Samadrito Mukherjee &Chitra BT IN DS Journal of Cyber Security Volume 2 Issue 2, 20-31, Apr - Jun 2024 ISSN: 2584-0665/ <https://doi.org/10.59232/CYS-V2I2P103>.
- The research paper entitled "TERRITORIALITY CHALLENGES FOR TRADEMARK PROTECTION IN A WORLD WITHOUT BORDERS" authored by "Dr.Chitra B T ;AnshulSajit " PAPER published in “INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES (IJLS), Volume 1, Issue 2, July-December 2024, pp. 18-23; Article Id - IJLS_01_02_003 Date of Publication - 29 July 2024 Article Link - https://iaeme.com/Home/article_id/IJLS_01_02_003.
- CHITRA BT authored the paper entitled “Leveraging Advanced Analytics for a Sustainable Energy Future: Insights from Renewable Adoption, Carbon Mitigation, and Predictive Modeling in Soloviyov Studies ISPU, VOLUME 73, ISSUE 1, 2025-**An UGC Care Group 2 Journal Journal ISSN: 2076-9210, An ISO: 7021 - 2008 Certified**
- Dr.Chitra BT, John Jacob Tharakan ,Aniket Singh , Tulsiram K Naik , Zuhaib Ahmed, Karan Oberai6International Research Journal on Advanced Engineering and Management<https://goldncloudpublications.com> ,<https://doi.org/10.47392/IRJAEM.2025.0036e> ISSN: 2584-2854,Volume: 03 ,Issue:02 February 2025 Page No: 218-225IRJAEM 218 -Protecting IP in the Digital Age
- Dr. Chitra B. T. ,AnkithaShet. Shodhshauryam, International Scientific Refereed Research Journal Available online at :www.shisrrj.com ISSN : 2581-6306doi : <https://doi.org/10.32628/SHISRRJSpace> **Law and Intellectual Property Rights : Issues and Challenges**

Book Published

- Chitra.B.T (Research Assistant) & Dr.SanjeeveGowda G.S authored a book Constitutional Law-II-LL.M.,-Masters of Law Self-Study Material, Registrar, Dept. of Studies & Research In Law Karnataka State Open University, Mukthagangothri, Mysuru-570006

National Conference Publications:

- Dr. Chitra B T & Mir Mohammed Junaid Basha presented a paper on “Understanding Child Labour in India- Issues and Challenges” at two days International seminar on “ILO & Workers Rights” organized by University Law College, Bangalore University during 8th – 9th February 2020
- Dr. Chitra B T & Navya V.S presented a paper on “Women Labour Force Participation in India - An Analysis at two days International seminar on “ILO & Workers Rights” organized by University Law College, Bangalore University during 8th – 9th February 2020
- Chitra B T participated and Presented paper on ‘Pornography, Internet & the Effects on Child: Examining the Indian Laws’ in national seminar on Protection of Rights of Children in India- Contemporary and Challenges organised by V.V.Pura College of Law in the memory of prof. B T Parthasarathy in association with Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Bangalore on 18th May, 2018.
- Chitra BT presented a paper on “Cyber Violence against Women in India - Need for Comprehensive Law” at two days National Conference on “Role of Law Enforcement Authorities and Government in Upholding Justice” being organised by School of Law Pondicherry University (A Central University) Puducherry during 2 - 3 March 2018.
- Chitra B T "Legal Regime on Cyber Pornography in India – An Overview" Two Day National Seminar on Cyber Laws; Issues and Challenges held at School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, Kerala on 6th – 7th January 2017.
- Chitra B T "Data Privacy in Cyberspace – Need for Inclusive Regulations in India" Two Day National Seminar on Cyber Laws; Issues and Challenges held at School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, Kerala on 6th – 7th January 2017.
- Chitra B T presented a paper on "Muslim Women’s Right to Maintenance – Holy, Judicial and Legislative Discourse” at National Conference on Indian Legal System – Emerging Dimensions, JSS law college, Mysore on 26th – 27th April 2016.
- Chitra B T, Sanjeeve Gowda G S presented a paper on “Making the differently – Abled to access Higher education: An appraisal” at UGC sponsored two day national seminar on “Legal Framework on Accessibility and Employment standard for Persons with disabilities” organized by University Law College and PG Dept. of studies and Research in Law, Bangalore during 7th – 8th May 2015.
- Chitra B T, Sanjeeve Gowda G S presented a paper on “The Human Right to food in India – Legislative agenda” at one day National Conference on “ Human Rights – A Natural and Positive Edict” organized by Dept. of Studies and Research in Law, KSOU, Mysuru on 3rd February 2015
- Chitra.B.T, Rashmi.U presented a paper on “International Seminar on ‘Indo-UK Perspectives on Public and Transactional Laws’ organized by University Law College and PG Department

of Studies and Research in Law in Association with British Council, Bangalore, Karnataka” Human Rights And Cyber Crime–A Comparative Analysis of India & U.K" on 12th November, 2014

- Chitra B T and Shruthi M N presented a poster on “Prevention of Child Labour” at National Conference on “Media and Human Rights: The Global Scenario” at Karnataka State Higher Education Council on 23rd November 2011.

International Conference Publications:

- Chitra B T, C Basavaraju presented a paper on “Global Legal Regime on Cyber Crime- An Analysis" at Two Days International Conference on New Dimensions in public international law organized by department of studies in law, University of Mysore on 28th & 29th March 2016.
- Chitra B T, C Basavaraju presented a paper on “Corporate Social Responsibility and its role in community development - An Indian Percepective" at Social Security and Social Inclusion: Opportunities and Challenges organized by Centre for study of social exclusion and inclusive policy, University of Mysore, Mysore on 25th & 26th Feb 2016.
- Chitra B T, C Basavaraju published paper on “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace-Issues and Challenges” at International Journal of Preventive, Curative & Community Medicine, Dept. of Community Medicine, Mysore Medical and Research Institute, Mysuru during 24th – 27th November 2015
- Chitra B T, Sanjeeve Gowda G S presented paper on ‘Empowerment of Women in India: A Challenges of 21st Century’ at Two day International conference on ‘Women Empowerment: Global perspectives’ at Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari organized by Environmental Advisory for Sustainable Trust(EAST) Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu on 27th and 28th September 2013
- Mrs Chitra.B.T, presented a paper titled “Gap in implementation of women welfare schemes and legislations in IT/ ITes Industry – A status study”, at International conference AMMMT-2013 held at Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur during 3rd - 4th May 2013
- Chitra B T and Rituparna Srinivas presented a paper on “Right to Health and Patented Medicine” at International conference on “Operational Excellence for Global Competitiveness” at department of Industrial Engineering and Management, R.V. College of Engineering, Bangalore during 3rd – 5th February 2011
- Chitra B T and Sainath Jain presented a paper on “Trade Secrets and its Protection – An Overview” at International conference on “Operational Excellence for Global Competitiveness” at department of Industrial Engineering and Management, R.V. College of Engineering, Bangalore during 3rd – 5th February 2011

Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops

- Two days national seminar on **“Intellectual Property Rights A Public Awareness programme”** conducted by Department of Studies in Law, ManasaGangotri, Mysore, sponsored by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi during 28th – 29th August 2004.
- Five day Short term training programme on **“Human Resources Development”**- Organised by Department of Industrial Engineering and management, R. V. College of Engg., Bangalore and Indian Heritage Academy , Bangalore sponsored by AICTE - Member of the Organising Committee (25th – 29th June,2007)
- Three day Regional Conference on **“Human Resources Development in Technical Education Institutions”**- Organised by Department of Industrial Engineering and management, R. V. College of Engg., Bangalore and Indian Heritage Academy, Bangalore sponsored by AICTE -- Member of the Organising Committee (18th – 20th Dec,2007)
- Two day workshop on **“Arts and Science of Counselling” organized by Placement and Training**, R.V. College of Engineering, Bangalore during 10th – 11th August 2009.
- Attended **three weeks University Grants Commission sponsored refresher course in Legal Studies** at Bangalore University during 22nd December 2008 to 13th January 2009.
- One day Trainers Training Programme on **“Internalize Intellectual Property and Strategic Management of Intellectual Property Rights”** organized by Entrepreneurship Development Cell, VTU, Belgaum at Bangalore Institute of Technology, Bangalore at 21st August 2009.
- State Level workshop on **Right to Information and Awareness on Anti-Ragging** organized by Karnataka State Law University’s Law School at Deshpande Foundation Seminar Hall, BVB College of Engineering and Technology, Hubli on 3rd October 2009.
- One day seminar on **“Strengthening Legal Education at the threshold of second generation reforms in Legal Education in India”** at National Law School of India University, Bangalore in association with Karnataka State Law University, Hubli on May 15th 2010
- One day workshop on **“Sensitization programme on Intellectual Property Rights for SME’s”** at Fortune Park Hotel on 18th June 2010.
- One day workshop on **E-waste management** on 25th March 2010 at RVCE, Bangalore.
- One day Pre-Conference workshop on **“Leveraged Learning – Unlocking the Riches that Already Exist”** Organized by Department of Industrial Engineering and Management R.V. College of Engineering, Bangalore – 59 in association with M/s ABCON Information Systems Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore on 2nd Feb 2011
- One day seminar on **“Recent trends in software quality & Reliability”** Organized by Dept of Industrial Engineering & Management Sponsored by Entrepreneurship Development Cell, RVCE & Industrial Engineering Association (IDEA), Iem on 13th April 2011.
- Attended one day national seminar on **“Law on Disaster Management in India: Issues and perspective”** at PG department of studies and research in Law and university Law College, Bangalore University on 11th June 2011.
- Attended one day training program on **Intellectual property right** conducted by UNIDO ICAMT, CMTI, Bangalore on 25th August 2011.
- Attended one day orientation programme on **“ Patents” for faculty & Researchers of NLSIU**, Bangalore on 7th December 2011

- Attended one da national seminar on **“electoral reforms”** in the memory of prof. B T Parthasarathy at V V Pura College of Law, Bangalore on 31st march 2012.
- Attended a 3 days workshop on **“Management practices for Business Excellence and Sustainability”** organized during 8th -10th August 2012 organized by R.V.College of Engineering, Bangalore – 59.
- Attended two days workshop on **“Patents and Trademarks”** organized during 16th and 17th January, 2013 organized by National Law School of India University, Bangalore & Ministry of MSME, New Delhi.
- Participated in **UGC Sponsored 28 Days ‘100th Orientation Programme** from 6th July, 2013 to 2nd August, 2013 and obtained ‘A’ Grade co-ordinated by Academic Staff College, University of Mysore, Mysore.
- Prof. Chitra B.T. National Cyber Safety and Security Standards Summit 15 conducted on 11th - 12th December 2015 at PES University T & Dr. Vikram N B attended a Conference on Affordable Intellectual Property Rights Kassia Auditorium, Bengaluru On 09.03.2017
- Participated in NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of University Grants Commission Organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, National Institute of Technology Warangal from 08-01-2024to 19-01-2024.
- Participated 5-days online FDP on the theme “Inculcating Universal Human Values in Technical Education” organized by All India Council for Technical Education(AICTE) from 22 March, 2021 to 26 March, 2021.
- Participated 7 days National Level online Faculty Development Programme on Professional Development for Teachers organised by Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi and RV Institute of Legal Studies, Bengaluru from July 12, 2021 to July 18, 2021.
- AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Elementary FDP on "Patent Law For Engineers And Researchers" from 2021-07-26 to 2021-07-30 at Prathyusha Engineering College.
- AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Elementary FDP on "Capacity Building through Emotional Intelligence for Women" from 16/08/2021 to 20/08/2021 at DR.SNSRAJALAKSHMI COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
- participated and successfully completed the Part 1 of the online UHV Refresher 1 FDP organized by All India Council for Technical Education(AICTE) from 30 August, 2021 to 3 September, 2021.
- One Week Online National Faculty Development Program on “Research Methodology” jointly organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, a Centre under PMMMNMTT, Ministryof Education, Government of India and SVKM's Jitendra Chauhan College of Law, University of Mumbai & Droit Penale Group, Prayagraj held from 07th September to 13th September 2021.
- One Week Online National Faculty Development Program jointly organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi and SVKM's Jitendra Chauhan College of Law, Mumbai &Droite Penale Group, Prayaraj under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching

(PMMMNMTT) of Ministry of Education & obtained GRADE “A+” as required for promotion under CAS of UGC and AICTE 2022.

- One Week Online National Faculty Development Program "NEP Orientation& Sensitization Programme" held from 13th November to 24th November 2023.
- National Level Workshop cum one Week Faculty development program on Right to Information during 9th- 16th Jan 2023
- National Level Workshop cum one Week Faculty development program on Intellectual Property Rights during 7th- 13th March 2023
- One-Week STTP Course on Transformative Education: Integrating AI Tools with Outcome-Based Learning jointly organized by Department of Civil Engineering, Radha Krishna Institute of Technology (RITE), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India & RSP Science Hub, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India, August 05th to 11th, 2024
- Participated in 7 days Faculty Development Programme Criminal Laws Organised by Vivekananda College of Law run by Janatha Education Society, Bengaluru in virtual mode from 7th August 2024 to 14th August 2024,

Books/Book Chapters

- ‘Corporate Social Responsibility and its Role in Community Development- an Indian Experience’ in Siddharaju.V.G.(ed.) Social Development in India (Deeksha Publications, Mysuru, ISBN – 978-81-931384-7-2 (2016). pp.244-256
- ‘Legal regime on Cyber Pornography in India- An Overview’ in Aneesh V.Pillai & Arathi Ashok (Edrs) in Cyber Laws- Issues and Concerns (Altar Publishing House, New Delhi ISBN -978-93-82745-05-1(2017) pp. 309- 323.
- ‘Data Privacy in Cyberspace- Need for Inclusive Regulations in India’ in Anesh V.Pillai & Arathi Ashok (Edrs) in Cyber Laws- Issues and Concerns (Altar Publishing House, New Delhi ISBN -978-93-82745-05-1(2017) pp. 324-337.

R & D Grants & Consultancy Projects- NIL

Ongoing & Completed Research Projects

- A Study On The Enforcement Of Women Welfare Measures In IT-ITES Sectors – Karnataka Sponsored by & Submitted to National Commission for Women Research & Studies Cell 2013-2014 AS Project Director Prof. B.T.Chitra

Ongoing & Completed Consultancy Projects- NIL

Professional Memberships-NIL

Awards & Recognitions-NIL

Student Supervision

Post Graduate Students-01(MBA in Law) Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru.

Professional Roles

Editorial Board: REVIEWER-8th IEEE International Conference on “Computational Systems and Information Technology for Sustainable Solutions [CSITSS - 2024]” is being organized jointly by RV College of Engineering in association with Florida International University (FIU), USA, Fachhochschule Dortmund, Germany, Technically co-sponsored by IEEE Bangalore Section on November 7th to 9th 2024.

Teaching

Core Courses:

- 21HS75IR -Principles & Practices Of Cyber Law
- HS361TA-Entrepreneurship & Intellectual Property Rights
- HSS114CT- Fundamentals of Indian Constitution

Professional Roles-~~nil~~

Responsibilities

Administrative:

- ☐ A member of the Grievance Redressal Cell Committee
- ☐ A member of the Anti-Ragging Committee, with additional responsibilities addressing issues related to drug abuse, smoking, and alcohol consumption
- ☐ A member of the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Coordination Cell
- ☐ A member of the Ethical Clearance Cell
- ☐ A member of the Board of Studies (BOS) in the Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) Board
- ☐ A member of the Board of Examiners (BOE) in the HSS Board

Academic:

- ☐ HSS Exam Unit Coordinator
- ☐ Counselor - I year
- ☐ CIE Coordinator
- ☐ Dept. library In charge
- ☐ Coordinator-21HS75IR -PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES OF CYBER LAW
- ☐ Coordinator-HS361TA-ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- Coordinator-HSS114CT- Fundamentals of Indian Constitution

External Connect

- Member of BOE in HSS Board in M.S.Ramaiah Institute of Technology
- Examiner for M.S.Ramaiah Institute of Technology