

## **Prof.Dr.Rathin Bandyopadhyay**

### **BIO NOTE**



Born in 1972 at Kolkata, India. Presently working as Professor (elevated in July, 2013) & former Head at Department of Law, and DEAN, Faculty of Arts, Commerce and Law. University of North Bengal, Siliguri, Darjeeling, West Bengal, India. I am having almost 23(TWENTY-THREE) years of teaching and research experience at under graduate, post graduate 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 University, West Bengal, India (all are State University 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 is around 22 years. Awarded SIKSHA RATNA in 2020 for “Distinguished Service for the Cause of Education” by the Government of West Bengal, India. Completed 9 sponsored research projects, authored 17(SEVENTEEN) books (single authorship, jointly and edited altogether), published 35 research papers and articles 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 capacity 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 68 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.

Presently I am the Chief editor of Indian Journal of Law and Justice (UGC Care listed, internationally indexed- Hein Online, Scopus 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. This is all about my humble bio note.