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## INTRODUCTION

Dr. PriyaRao was born in Raigarh and passed as a merit holder in class XII from Delhi Public School Korba, and later received a honours degree in Psychology from Indraprastha College, Delhi University, a well-known university in the country. After studying law from Campus Law Center Delhi, She did her **LL.M. and Ph.D** from Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur.

From 2005 to 2007, she served as a **Civil Judge** in the state of Chhattisgarh. Having resigned from the post of civil judge due to attachment with teaching law, she has been teaching in the field of law for the past several years. She qualified **National Eligibility Test (NET)** in 2009.

She has the credit of doing **Ph.D.** in Law from Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla University at the youngest age.

She has been awarded with the Chhattisgarh Rajya Alankaran "Thakur chchedilal barrister award 2022" form the government of Chhattisgarh for the contribution in the field of law.

She has been also awarded with several awards in the field of law: -

1. "UpendraSmriti" Award by BharatRatna Late ShriAtalBihariBajpai.

2. "ShaktiSwarupa Award" on the occasion of International Women's Day in 2013 (by Nav Bharat Group)
3. "StreeShaktiSamman", 2015 on the occasion of Women's Day, for pioneering work in the field of law.
4. "Awakening Woman's Honor", 2015 for Legal Literacy and Women Empowerment.
5. "NariShaktiKo Salaam" Award, awarded on 13 March 2016 for the remarkable work done in the field of law awareness in women.
6. Honoured in the field of women empowerment by Pratibha Foundation on 12 March 2016 to commemorate International Women's Day.
7. Samarpan Social Responsibility Award 2017 , by F. M. Tadka for Public Welfare and Women Empowerment.
8. Women Empowerment Award, by Lions Club Sikhar, Vrindavan Hall, on 29 March 2018,
9. Women's Honor Ceremony, by VaktaManch Raipur, 06 May 2018, Vrindavan Hall
10. SangharshSheelMahila Award by VaktaManch July 2018
11. Honoured on Teachers' Day, Lions Club Sikhar, on 05 September 2018
12. "VidhiShikharRatna Award", by Social and Legal Research Foundation 2019.
13. MahilaShaktiAlankaranSamman by VaktaManch SamajikvaSanskritikSanstha 2019
14. International Womes Day ShikharShaktiSamman for excellence in the field of legal literacy to women by world bhraman Foundation Chhattisgarh, by Vipravarta Parivaarevamsarvtuvabhraman

parishad Chhattisgarh, 7th march 2020.

15. International Womes Day MahilaShikharSamman for excellence in the field of legal literacy to women on 15th March 2020.
16. “VidhiShikshaRatna Award” Certificate of International Excellence (Area Law), June 2020.
17. “Corona YoddhaSamman” by UdgamSamajikSevaSanstha Chhattisgarh October 2020
18. “NariShakti Award” by Vakta Mancha November 2020
19. “VaidehiAprajitaAward”VaidehiMuskan Social Welfare Foundation Society 8th March 2021
20. “SadbhavnaNariShaktiSamman” Chhattisgarh MahilaSadbhavna2021.
21. “MahilaSamman”Vaishya World Foundationon occasion of International Women’s Day2021.
21. “AgraniMahilaSamman”, by VaktaManch year 2021.
22. Narisaktialankaran by byVaktaManch year 2021
23. Chhattisgarh ratnaalankaran by Chhattisgarh ka pahredarambikapur 2021
24. Felicitated by Hon’ble shree Umesh patel ji minister of higher education govt. of Chhattisgarh for outstanding contribution in the field of legal awareness for women in Chhattisgarh

She has also been credited with writing two books in the field of law:

1. "Government Service and employment of the backward"
2. “Development and social justice a legal perspective”

Presently, **Dr. PriyaRao** is posted as an **Assistant Professor (Law)** at Pt. Ravi Shankar University. Raipur Chhattisgarh.

Dr. PriyaRao has organized and participated in following:

1	National Seminar	88
2	International Seminar	25
3	Various invited forums	165
4	Published articles related of law	44
5	National workshops	18
6	Invited to National Webinar	26
7	Invited to international webinars	06

Dr. Priyarao has presented her views on laws and women in **Doordarshan**.

She has been privileged to represent the state of Chhattisgarh, in **Badminton at the national level in Goa (2019), and Jaipur in 2020**. She also received **Silver medal in All India Civil Services Badminton Tournament 2020 Gandhinagar**.

Dr. PriyaRao as a Research Director at the Legal Studies School, is currently directing research on various important topics such as **Human Trafficking, Cyber Crime and Domestic Violence** related to women.

The aim of Dr. PriyaRao's life is to provide information and legal literacy of the law, for empowering women in the state of Chhattisgarh, so that they can play their active role in reducing crime against women.

#### Area of Specialization

1. Women rights and women related laws
2. Child law including Juvenile Justice Act, POCSO Act
3. Transgender (3rd Gender) Laws
4. Women Empowerment

5. Human Right and Constitutional Right related to women and Children
6. Domestic Violence Act, 2005
7. Leadership Motivation Theories
8. Criminology and Penology
9. Criminal Justice System and new dimension of crime
10. Terrorism , Naxalism and separatism
11. Principle of Natural Justice
12. Interpretation of statute
13. Concept of Justice, Legal principle and Jurisprudence
14. Offence against body under I.P.C.
15. Organizational behavior , Group dynamics
16. Sexual harassment at workplace act
17. Eliminating gender based violence
18. Rule of Law