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Experience & Research

Research Project | Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala

Independent Research Project | 2026

- **Conducting** structured constitutional law research on **Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala**, focusing on constitutional amendment powers and the **Basic Structure Doctrine**.
- **Examining** the constitutional framework surrounding **Article 368**, Fundamental Rights, and the 24th, 25th and 29th Constitutional Amendments.
- **Analysing** the reasoning and constitutional significance of the historic **13-judge Supreme Court Bench** and its 7:6 decision.
- **Investigating** the development of the **Basic Structure Doctrine** and its implications for Parliament's power to amend the Constitution.
- **Applying** case analysis, constitutional interpretation, primary-source research, and scholarly literature review to develop a structured research paper.
- **Research Areas:** Constitutional Law, Case Analysis, Legal Research, Constitutional Interpretation

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Socio-Legal Research Project | Poverty and Crime: A Sociological Study of Jalpaiguri, West Bengal

Independent Research Project | 2025

- **Authored** "Poverty and Crime: A Sociological Study of Jalpaiguri, West Bengal," examining the relationship between poverty and crime in the region.
- **Investigated** the relationship between **poverty, unemployment, social conditions, and crime** through structured regional research.
- **Applied** research methodology, literature review, and data analysis to identify social factors associated with crime.
- **Evaluated** the relevance of socioeconomic conditions to **access to justice, social policy, and law enforcement**.
- **Developed** a region-specific socio-legal study combining sociological analysis with research relevant to law and justice.
- **Research Areas:** Socio-Legal Research, Academic Writing, Data Analysis, Literature Review

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Legal Blogger | Law & Justice Commentary

Blogger Platform | Jan 2026 – Present

- **Write** legal commentary examining **judicial independence, constitutional law**, and legal technology.
- **Published** articles including "Lesser-Known Facts About Indian Laws" and "Can Technology Replace Human Judges?"
- **Analyse** contemporary legal issues through structured argumentation, critical reasoning, and constitutional perspectives.
- **Develop** legal communication skills through research-based writing and public-facing commentary.

Certifications

Law and Justice in a Globalizing World – upGrad *Jan 2026*

Introducing Research in Law and Beyond – The Open University *Jan 2026*

Skills

Legal Research: Constitutional Research, Case Analysis, Legal Research Methodology, Statutory Interpretation, Literature Review
Legal Writing: Legal Writing, Academic Writing, Legal Commentary, Research Writing, Argument Development
Analytical: Critical Thinking, Logical Reasoning, Constitutional Analysis, Policy Analysis, Structured Problem Solving
Additional Technical: AI-Assisted Research, Generative AI Tools, AI Research Tools, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Web Development, Digital Research
Languages: English (Fluent), Hindi (Native), Bengali (Native)

Education

Saint Paul's School, Jalpaiguri *April 2023 – March 2025*

ICSE

Saint Paul's School, Jalpaiguri *April 2025 – March 2027*

ISC – Humanities/Humanistic Studies

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