

Faculty Profile

Name:	Dr.R. Aswathy	
Designation:	Senior Assistant Professor	
Teaching Areas:	IPR, Human Rights, Public International Law, Criminal Law	
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Education:	1. Ph.D. in Law, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad 2. Master of Laws (LL.M.), National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore - Specialisation: Human Rights 3. B.A. LL.B., Government Law College, University of Kerala	
Professional Experience (15.6 Years):		
1. Senior Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad (January 2026 – Present) 2. Assistant Professor, Padala Rama Reddi (PRR) Law College, Affiliated to Osmania University, Hyderabad (September 2015 – January 2025) 3. Senior Legal Associate, QuisLex Legal Services Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad (January 2010 – February 2013) 4. Junior Associate, Advocate P. M. Baskaran Nair and Associates, Kerala (June 2008 – December 2009)		
Selected Publications:		
• Book Chapter: "Legal and Policy Dimensions of Geographical Indications in Protecting India's Handloom Textiles," in <i>Heritage, Identity and Innovation: Global Perspectives on Geographical Indications and Indigenous Knowledge</i>, edited by Prof. Peter Frank Drahos, Mr. Dipendu Das and Mr. Parmeshwar Kumar Mahto, Centre for Development of Intellectual Property and Research (DRISTI), March 2026, pp. 85–92. • "Safeguarding Academic Integrity and Copyright in India's Generative AI Era," The ICFAI Journal of Intellectual Property Rights (IUP Publications), 2023, ISBN:978-81-964208 • "Intellectual Property Protection in E-Commerce in India," The ICFAI Journal of Intellectual Property Rights (ALTPublications), 2021, ISBN: 978-93-92347-02-3 • "Human Trafficking: An Invisible Trade in India," Journal of Legal Studies and Research – Contemporary Law Edition, Volume 3, Issue 5, October 2017, ISSN: 2455-2437. • Presented and published a paper titled "Consumer Education and Awareness" in the proceedings of the Telangana State-Level Seminar on "Consumer Law – Redressal Mechanism and Recent Developments," organized by Pendekanti Law College, Hyderabad, 2017. • "Sports and Intellectual Property Rights – An Overview of Indian Standards," Journal of Legal Studies and Research, Volume 2, Issue 5, October 2016, ISSN: 2455-2437.		

- Presented and published a paper titled "Honor Killing in India – A Social and Legal Perspective" in the proceedings of the National Seminar on "Criminal Justice System in India – Recent Trends," organized by the University College of Law, March 2016.

Awards & Recognitions:

- **Second Best Paper Award**, National Conference on "Emerging Trends in Intellectual Property and Technology: Avenues & Challenges," organized by the Center for Excellence in Intellectual Property Rights, ICAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, in association with ICRISAT, 13th–14th October 2023.
- **Second place in National Essay Writing Competition** on "AI and the Future of IP," organized by the Government of Telangana, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), and the Indian Women Network, as part of National IP Literacy Week, 2021.
- **Best Employee of the Quarter**, QuisLex Legal Services Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad, 2012.
- **University Rank Holder and Merit Certificate for Academic Excellence**, LL.B. (5-Year Course), Government Law College, University of Kerala, 2007.
- **Sachivothama Shashtiabdapurthi Memorial Prize** and **Justice Muthunayagom Memorial Prize**, awarded for securing the highest marks in LL.B. (5-Year Course), University of Kerala, 2005.