



Mrs. Yophika Grace Thabah

Assistant Professor B.A.LL. B, LL.M, NET

Teaching Experiences: 4 Years

Scholarly Interests and Expertise

Broad areas: Criminal Law, Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration

Specific areas: Law and Justice, Criminal behaviour, Crime Causation, Police systems, Victimology, Feminist Criminology and Jurisprudence, Health law, Law of Tort.

Yophika Grace Thabah completed her graduation (Law) from Symbiosis Law School, Noida and her post-graduation (Law) from Symbiosis Law School, Pune (Constituents of Symbiosis International University Pune). She started her teaching career with Symbiosis Law School, Pune, between 2018 and 2019 and subsequently joined the Law Department of North Eastern Hill University as a guest lecturer between 2020 and 2023. She has been a member of various cells and committees and was also a core member of the organizing committee as Faculty-in-charge in 2019 for the Symbiosis International Criminal Trial Advocacy organized by Symbiosis Law School Pune annually. She has been a member organizer of SYMROLIC 2018 (Annual International Research Conference: Rule of Law in Context: Indian and Global Perspectives). She was also a member of the editorial board of the Legal Vidya, an online legal learning platform. She won the “Best Paper Award” in Track 3: International Law, Policy and Governance at the Seventh International Annual Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context: Indian and Global Perspectives, held at Symbiosis Law School, Pune, 2018. She has also been invited as a resource person to deliver lectures on The Law of Evidence as part of the Indoor Class Programme for the 1st Batch Cadet UB Sub-Inspector at the Police Training School, Umran, Meghalaya, in the year 2023

International Publication

- Syrian Regime Opposed to International Law on the Use of Chemical Weapon in a State of Vacuum: The Legal Red Line Policy, *International Journal of Legal Research*, Volume 3 Issue 1, ISSN 2349-8463 (2016)

National Publication

- Article 19(1)(a) vis-à-vis Section 66A: Nexus Challenged, *Jural Quorate*, Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Vishakhapatnam, Volume 1 Issue 1 (2016).
- Legitimacy of Police Discretion in Criminal Justice Administration vis-à-vis The Rule of Law, published by Jus Dicere in book titled ‘Rule of Law in Republic India’ edited by Mr. Abir Dey, Principal Associate, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas under ISBN: 987-93-5300-724-9 (2018)
- Role of Police and Prosecution in Eliminating False Rape Cases: Applying the British No-Crime Label in Indian Criminal Justice Administration, 10 Indian J.L. & Just. 46 (2019)

Research Papers Presented in National/International Conferences

National Conference

- Presented Paper at the State Level Seminar organized by Indian Social Institute, New Delhi and National Commission for Women, New Delhi from 21st to 22nd August 2014 on the topic 'Silent Suffering of the Women in Solitary North East India: Is it Falling on Deaf Ears of the System?'
- Presented Paper at the Seventh International Annual Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context: Indian and Global Perspectives, held at Symbiosis Law School, Pune 2018 on the topic 'Impact of Social Structure on Deviant Behavior: The Study of Rape against Khasi Women of Meghalaya' and 'Corporate Environmental Crime: Fixing Liability and Responsibility in a Globalizing World'.
- Presented Paper at the National Conference on Reforms in Criminal Justice System: Revisiting Justice Malimath Committee Report held on 4th May 2019 at Centre for Research in Criminal Justice, Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai on the topic, 'Role of Police and Prosecutor in Eliminating False Rape Cases: Applying the Britain No-Crime Label in Indian Criminal Justice Administration'.

Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Faculty Development Program

- Attended Symposium on "India's Foreign Policy in South Asia" organized by Public Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.
- Faculty development programme on Recent Developments in EU Data Protection and Privacy Law organized by Symbiosis Law School, Pune (15th March 2019).
- Faculty workshop on the 'The Trial of Ivan the Terrible' organized by Symbiosis Law School, Pune (2nd March 2019).
- Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation, Organized by IQAC and IPR (R&D) Cell, SAC Shillong (26th July 2023)
- Masterclass on New Criminal Law Bills by Mr Ashish Dixit, Advocate, Supreme Court (20th August 2023)
- UGC sponsored Malviya Mission Teachers Training Programme organized by HRDC, North Eastern Hill University.
- National Symposium on Digital Forensics and Cyber Crime, organized by Directorate of Forensic Sciences, Home (Police) Department, Government of Meghalaya and National Law University Meghalaya
- Research Bootcamp organized by National Law University, Meghalaya