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Professor (Dr.) B.T.Kaul obtained his LL.M. and Ph.D. degrees in Law from University of Delhi. He was a foreign and commonwealth fellow at London School of Economics and Political Science from where he earned second LL.M. degree specializing in Intellectual Property Law and Comparative & International Labour Law. He has also been a World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Fellow at “Workshop on Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property Law” held at Sydney, Australia, jointly organized by WIPO and the University of New South Wales, Sydney.

Professor Kaul has teaching experience in the field of law of more than four decades. In February 2014, he was invited by the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi to head the Delhi Judicial Academy (DJA) as its Chairperson. This position he joined on 12.05.2014. He demitted his office as the Chairperson, the Delhi Judicial Academy on 11th May, 2018. Prior to this, he was Professor of law and Professor-in-Charge, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.

As the Chairperson, DJA he gave new impetus to the Judicial Education and Training Programs at Delhi Judicial Academy by improving their quality and increasing the number of the programs for Judges and other stakeholders. He introduced Social Context Adjudication as a special program for all the judicial officers in Delhi, in the program *Judging to Justicing* of which one of the components was *Clinical Trials* and *Human Rights of the Participants*. Other new programs that he introduced related to diverse subjects like, Law, Technology and Development, Mental Health Law, Gender Justice, Child Rights, Environment and Law, Intellectual Property Law, Cyber Law and Human Rights. He also increased programs at Delhi Judicial Academy for Judges from other parts of the country and some of the SAARC Countries. He initiated the process for setting up quality infrastructure including furnishing of judicial hostel of the Academy, procuring video conferencing facility and starting residential training programs at Delhi Judicial Academy Campus.

In the Faculty of Law, he was Director of Placement Cell, editor of its prestigious Legal Journal, Delhi Law Review, and Convener of the Admission Committee of Faculty of Law for a number of years.

Prof. Kaul has contributed to the Labour law literature by writing Annual Surveys in the area of Labour Management Relations Law in the Annual Survey of Indian Law (*ASIL*), a prestigious publication of the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi for more than three decades and has also contributed number of other writings in the area of 'Labour Law' and 'Criminal Law' in various leading Legal Journals & Books. He is regular resource person at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, State Judicial Academies and National Law Universities across the country. He was also resource person & consultant to V.V. Giri, National Labour Institute and the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi for a number of years. He is also member of the Research Boards of various Central and State Universities.

He was a Member of the Expert Committee set up by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India (2008) to examine suggestions made by the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs in its 128th Report on the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2006 so far as they related to Summons and Warrant Cases and Summary Trial Procedure.

In the year 2014, he was the nominee of the Chancellor, National Law University, Orissa in the Search Committee set up for the appointment of Vice- Chancellor of the said university.

He is a member of the Institutional Ethics Committee, Fortis Escorts Heart Institute, New Delhi (FEHI) in the capacity of a legal expert. Recently, Prof. Kaul has been invited to be a member of the Institutional Human Ethics Committee of National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, Haryana.

Prof. Kaul was appointed as a member of the National Expert Committee (*Dr. Roy Choudhary Committee*) set up by the Ministry of Health and Family welfare, Government of India, to formulate Policy Guidelines and SOPs for Approval of New Drugs Clinical Trials, Banning of Drugs. The Report submitted by the said Committee in 2013 has been substantially accepted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India leading to amendment of Schedule Y to the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 framed under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. He was appointed as a member of two other National Expert Committees to address the issues of faulty ASR Hip Implants manufactured by M/s DePuy International Ltd, U.K. (2017) and replacement of Gelatin Capsules with Cellulose Capsules (2017) by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. Both the said Committees have since submitted their Reports.

Prof. Kaul is keen to promote programs for training of law teachers with focus on constitutional values and social context adjudication. He also believes that judicial education has to be part of the curriculum at law schools to train and groom young and sensitive minds in social context adjudication so that they work as social engineers and catalysts of social change in our diverse and plural society. He is also keen to develop training modules for various stakeholders in the justice dispensation systems of SAARC countries with core-focus on moving from *Judging* to *Justicing*.