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Over the years, he has distinguished himself academically, being awarded among the Best Three Focus Talk Presenters at both the 8th (2023) and 9th (2024) Symposia for Alumni and Early Career Researchers organized by the Max Planck Society in Berlin, Germany. He is also a recipient of the Summer Academy Scholarship (2018) of the Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt, Germany.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar has actively participated in several international and national conferences and workshops. Internationally, he has presented papers and delivered talks at prestigious platforms, including the Young Researchers Workshop on Terrorism and Belligerency (University of Haifa, 2019 and Salzburg, 2024), the International and Comparative Urban Law Conferences (Sydney 2019, Accra 2023, London 2024), and

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His academic contributions are reflected in a growing list of publications in reputed journals and edited volumes. His works include articles in the *Journal of Campus Law Centre* on themes such as federalism, smart cities, fiscal federalism, urban governance, and solar energy transitions; paper in *Perspectives on Federalism* on fiscal federalism in colonial India; and contributions to *ICA's Arbitration Quarterly* on arbitration reforms. He has also authored book chapters such as “The Correlation-ship between the Chaturvarnya Concept and the Concept of Triguna” in *Law and Spirituality: Reconnecting the Bond* (2023) and “Right to Health During Pandemic: A South Asian Perspective” in *Human Rights during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The South Asian Experience* (Springer, 2024). His recent publication includes a chapter on money laundering and internal security concerns in *Transnational Unconventional Organized Crime: A National and Global Security Concern* (Springer, 2025).

In addition to his teaching and research contributions, he has been deeply involved in community service. He has been providing free legal aid since 2012. Through his teaching, research, and community engagement, Dr. Rajesh Kumar has developed a strong academic and professional profile in the fields of comparative constitutional law, federalism, administrative law, and international legal studies, with an active commitment to both scholarship and social justice.