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## Current Designations

- **Director**, P. G. R. R. Centre for Distance Education, Osmania University
- **Dean**, Faculty of Law, Satavahana University
- **Dean**, Faculty of Law, Mahatma Gandhi University
- **DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor**, Osmania University
- **Chairperson**, Committee on Memoranda of Understandings (MoUs), Osmania University
- **Chairman**, Bio-Ethics Committee of CDFD, Hyderabad
- **Member**, Committee of Institute of Genetics & Hospital, Osmania University
- **Member**, Court, University of Hyderabad
- **Non-Official Visitor**, Cherlapally Central Prison, Telangana

## Previous Positions Held

- **Convener**, TSLAWCET & TSPGLCET (2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022)
- **Member**, Academic Council of NALSAR University and NUALS, Cochin
- **Member**, Telangana State Legal Services Authority
- **Dean**, Faculty of Law, Osmania University
- **Dean**, Faculty of Law, Telangana University
- **Head**, Dept. of Law, Osmania University
- **Chairperson**, BoS in Law, Osmania University
- **Chairperson**, BoS in Law, Mahatma Gandhi University
- **Principal**, University College of Law, Osmania University
- **Director**, University Foreign Relations Office, Osmania University
- **Director**, Legal Cell, Osmania University

## Awards & Distinctions

- **State Best Teacher Award** by the Government of Telangana (2021)
- **Osmania University Topper** and **Triple Gold Medalist** in LL.B.
- **Gold Medalist** and **Osmania University Topper** in LL.M. (Constitutional Law)
- **First UGC-JRF (Law)** from Osmania University (1993)

## Areas of Specialization

- Constitutional Law
  - Intellectual Property Law
  - Judicial Behaviour & Judicial Activism
  - Human Rights
  - Women & Law
  - Environmental Law
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## Research

- Successfully guided 19 Ph.D. Scholars including 2 Foreign Scholars
  - Supervising 8 Indian and 1 foreign Ph.D. Scholars in Osmania University
  - Offered 7 SWAYAM Courses (MOOCs) successfully from 2019 to 2023
  - Delivered more than 480 invited Lectures as Resource Person on various topics of Law
  - Participated in more than 100 National and International Seminars
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## Publications

- Author of 28 Books, 90 Papers, and 30 Newspaper Articles on Law
- Contributed yearly survey on “*Environmental Law*” to the Annual Survey of Indian Law, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi since 2012.

## Prominent Books

1. *Women and Law* (1996) [revised 2021]
  2. *Law of Consumer Protection in India* (1996) [revised 2014]
  3. *Land Laws* (2000) [revised 2016]
  4. *Intellectual Property Rights and the Law* (2000)
  5. *Judicial Activism in India* (2001) [revised 2013]
  6. *Practical Advocacy of Law* (2002)
  7. *University Laws in Andhra Pradesh* (2003)
  8. *Copyright Law in India* (2003)
  9. *Prevention of Immoral Traffic and Law* (2004) [revised 2021]
  10. *Commentary on the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988* (2005)
  11. *Prohibition of Ragging and Law* (2009)
  12. *The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act 2013* (2014)
  13. *Consumer Protection Act – A Commentary* (2021) [co-author]
  14. *Transgenders and The Law* (2022) [co-author]
  15. *Recent Trends in Corporate Laws: Their Impact on Socio- Economic Development of India* (2019) [Editor]
  16. *Bharatha Rajyngam* (Indian Constitution in Telugu) (2008) [Editor, revised 2019]
  17. *Intellectual Property Rights in Knowledge Era: Changing Contours*, (2022) [co-editor]
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## Educational Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Law from Osmania University on the topic “*Supreme Court and Judicial Activism – Its Contribution in Specific Areas of Constitutional Law after 1980*”.
  - LL.M. (Constitutional Law) from Osmania University.
  - P.G. Diploma in Human Rights (PGDHR) from University of Hyderabad.
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## Personal Particulars

Full Name: G. Bikshapathi Reddy

Father’s Name: Sri Gomaram Chandra Reddy (late)

Date of Birth: 25<sup>th</sup> June 1967

Place of Birth: Gowdavalli Village,  
Medchal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District

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### **Brief Bio-Data**

Born in June 1967 at Gowdavalli Village, Medchal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District (originally in Hyderabad and later in RR Districts) of Telangana State, Dr. G. B. Reddy is a lawyer turned academician. Studied Graduation, LL.B., and LL.M. (Constitutional Law) at Osmania University, and P. G. Diploma in Human Rights from University of Hyderabad. Obtained Ph.D. in Law from Osmania University in 1999 on the topic “*Supreme Court and Judicial Activism – Its Contribution in Specific Areas of Constitutional Law after 1980*”. His area of specialization is Constitutional Law in LL.M. and Judicial Activism in Ph.D. He specialized in the area of Intellectual Property as an independent researcher, publisher and teacher.

He has had a brilliant academic record with three Gold Medals in LL.B. and one Gold Medal in LL.M. apart from being the first candidate to have qualified for UGC-JRF in Law from Osmania University in 1993. He practiced in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh for about seven years before joining the faculty of law, Osmania University. He authored 28 well received books on law including *Women and Law*, *Intellectual Property Rights and the Law*, *Copyright Law in India*, *Practical Advocacy of Law*, *Right to Information and Law* and *Judicial Activism in India*. Two of his books namely *Women and Law* and *Judicial Activism in India* have been reviewed favourably in the Book Review section of the Hindu by Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer. He also published 89 articles on law in standard law journals, and more than 30 newspaper articles. He offered seven SWAYAM Courses/MOOCs successfully from 2019 to 2024 on Human Rights and International Law, IPRs and Competition Law, Indian Judicial System and Environmental Laws, Private International Law and ADR in India, Legal Theory and Law Relating to Women.

He possesses rich administrative experience having worked as the Principal of University College of Law (2005-2008), Head of Department of Law (2005-2008), Chairperson of Bos in Law (2017) and Dean, Faculty of Law, Osmania University (2017- 2019). He took the initiative in the university to introduce LL.B. Five Years Integrated Course at University College of Law and P.G. College of Law, Osmania University and LL.M. (IPR), LL.M. (ADR), and LL.M. (ITEL) and P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws. He has been a visiting faculty at several reputed institutions including the AP & TS Judicial Academy, AP Excise Academy, CCRT, NAARM, TS Police Academy, National Police Academy, NALSAR University of Law, National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), Dr. MCRHRDI, APHRDI, Academic Staff Colleges (now HRDCs/MMITTCs) of several universities. He was Co-convener of the APLAWCET & PGLCET for 2014-15.

He held positions as the Joint Director, University Foreign Relations Office, Osmania University for 5 years before he became its Director. He was the founder Director of the Legal Cell of the University, a member of General Council of NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad (for the period 2011-2014), member of the Academic Council of NALSAR for two terms, A.P. State Consumer Protection Council (for the period 2010-2013), the Hyderabad District Legal Services Authority by the Government of A.P. and also the Telangana State Legal Services Authority. He is a Life Member of the Indian Law Institute (ILI), New Delhi, the Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies (ICPS), New Delhi and the American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad (presently OUCIS). He participated in several National and International Seminars, Workshops and Conferences on Law and allied subjects and visited Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea and Thailand.

At present he is Chairman of Bio-Ethics Committee of CDFD, Hyderabad and Member of the Committee of Institute of Genetics & Hospital, OU, Member of Academic Council of NALSAR University and NUALS, Cochin. He was also the Dean, Faculty of Law of Telangana University (2017-2021) and currently the Dean of Faculty of Law, Sathavahana University, Karimnagar (Since 2017) and Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda (Since 2021). He successfully conducted the Telangana State Law Common Entrance Test (TS LAW CET) & Telangana State Post Graduate Law Entrance Test (TS PGLCET) for the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 as the Convener, He was also the International Student Advisor of OU (Director, UFRO) from 2016 to 2018 and 2019 to 2021. He is currently the Director of the Prof.G.Ram Reddy Centre for Distance Education, Osmania University (since 2021). He is also the IPR Chair Professor of DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India (Since 2021). He was awarded the State Best Teacher Award by the Government of Telangana on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

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