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**BRIEF PROFILE OF Dr. RASHMI OZA**

*Dr. Rashmi M. Oza* is recipient of Gold Medal for securing First-class-first in Master of Law Degree from Mumbai University. She also pursued her Post-graduate Diploma in Human Rights from University of Mumbai. She has been conferred Doctorate Degree on the topic “Human Rights and Gender Inequalities in India” by Mumbai University. She is also NET qualified.

She is presently, Reader and Incharge Head of Department of Law, Mumbai University and recognized Guide for Ph.D. Law students.

She practiced in Bombay High Court as an Advocate and Sr. Central Government Counsel for about 12 years and was simultaneously teaching various legal subjects at K.C. Law College, Mumbai.

In July 1998, she had privilege to represent India at the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France where she also completed Teachers’ Training Course in Human Rights.

In September 2002, she was the only participant selected from India to participate in Advanced International Training Programme at Sweden, where she presented a paper on ‘Violence against Women in India’ before the Committee Members of United Nations.

In March 2003, she has been awarded International Diploma in Human Rights with distinction, by the “Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law”, Sweden.

In May 2004, she was invited to represent India and participate in a follow-up Seminar at Beijing, China.

In August 2004, her profile has been selected for publication in Marquis “Who is Who in the World” USA for her outstanding achievements.

In June 2005, she has been listed as the leading Educator of the World and in October 2005, she has been awarded the title of ‘Blue-book Woman of the Year’ by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England.

Dr. Oza is Chairperson of a registered NGO, “Human Rights Action Group (India)” and conducting awareness programmes in Human Rights and she is also associated with various social organizations working for the cause of under-privileged and vulnerable sections of the society; especially Women and Children.

Dr. Oza is Life Member of the Jurists Wing of Brahma Kumaris since 1990. She is a Resource person for Jurists Conferences held in various parts of India and also for Refresher and Orientation Courses for Teachers conducted by University Grants Commission (UGC). She is recently appointed as Academic Council Member of the Mumbai University.

In June 2009, She has been invited by the International Council of Jurists and the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn to present paper on "Human Trafficking-Issues and Challenges" at the Law Society of England and Wales Building, 113, Chancery Lane, London, between June 13 and June 15, 2009.

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