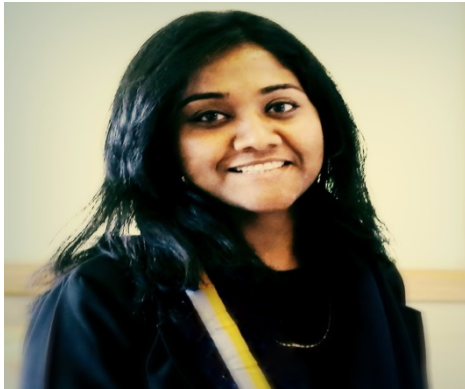


## **Biography**



**Sunita Tripathy** is Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Intellectual Property and Technology Law (CIPTTEL) at the Jindal Global Law School, O.P Jindal Global University. She earned her LL.M. in Intellectual Property Law as a NALSAR-Western Scholar from Canada in the year 2011. She has studied in the reputed Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada and NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India; she graduated from the Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India earning a degree in Bachelor of Socio-Legal Sciences and Law (B.S.L., LLB) in the year 2007.

Sunita enjoys advanced scholarship and research about law and its role in society with special focus on its nexus with technology, intellectual property law, business and public policy. At JGLS, she teaches courses related to Intellectual Property Law in the main which includes core as well as specialized elective courses. She primarily publishes on issues interfacing intellectual property law and competition policy, and legal issues concerning technology use in contemporary times. As one of the founding members of CIPTTEL, the University's IP research group she regularly engages in academic collaborations with several organisations, centers, labs and think-tanks as well as the Government to direct discussion panels, moot court activities, workshops, seminars as well as lecture series on important socio-legal issues such as standard essential patents, innovation and technology monetization, free and open source software, information security, patent prosecution and technology transfer and delivers addresses before audiences in intellectual property conferences and forums in India and abroad.

In her administrative role as the Director, Student Welfare, O.P Jindal Global University she has been instrumental in formulating, organising and working with sets of students and several departments of the University to actualize the aims of achieving a healthy and educative environment for the all-round development of students, faculty, staff and non-human members of the University. She coordinated research work for O.P Jindal Global University and the UN Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights in the year 2012 along with student researchers. Other on-campus student oriented ventures include adopting the merits of the Marakkesh Treaty (signed by India on June 27, 2013 which advocates for the rights of the blind, visually impaired or print disabled) by making educational material at JGU disability-friendly. She is currently co-leading the development of an institutional policy to operationalize ethical data use and big data management by coordinating with the various schools alongwith the IT department at JGU.

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