

Varadharajan Udayachandran is an Assistant Professor (from Jan.2018) at Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Law College, Puducherry and is also a proud *alumnus* (2004-2009 Batch) of this very same esteemed institution. Prior to this, he was working as an Assistant Professor at the Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, (2013-2015) where he has taught subjects like Public International Law, Comparative Law, Law of Evidence, Human Rights Law and other allied subjects. He was also heading the Moot Court Committee over his tenure there. He secured his LL.M.(2011) having pursued Criminal Law and Human Rights Law subjects from the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi and also holds a Post-Graduate Diploma in International Law from the Indian Society of International Law. He is also a recipient of the prestigious **City of The Hague Scholarship** for the Public International Law Summer School organized by The Hague Academy of International Law, Hague, The Netherlands (2016). In 2018, he was awarded the **1<sup>st</sup> CILRAP Scholarship** on International Law having adjudged winner for his essay on the topic, “*What can India and Indian actors do to strengthen the system of collective security based on the United Nations Charter, including by deterring the illegal use of armed force in violation of the Charter?*.” He is a moot enthusiast, has participated, judged and drafted moot propositions for various Moot Court Competitions. He has cleared UGC-NET in 2011 and subsequently secured the Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in 2015. He has attended several training programs, presented papers at various conferences and has a few publications to his credit.