

## Curriculum Vitae



**Name:** Anthony Dias

**Date of Birth:** 4<sup>th</sup> December, 1955

### **Educational Qualification:**

- 2004: Degree – PhD (Law), National Law School of India, Bangalore.
- 1998: Degree – Master of Laws, Mumbai University, Mumbai.
- 1994: Degree - Bachelor of Theology, St Pius X Theological College, Mumbai.
- 1990: Degree – Bachelors in Law, Symbiosis College, Pune University, Pune.
- 1988: Degree – Bachelor of Philosophy, Jnandee Vidyapeeth, Pune.
- 1978: Degree – Bachelor of Commerce, H D Somani College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai.
- 1973: Secondary School Certificate, Cardinal Gracias High School, Mumbai.

### **Current Work**

- 1) Directing Socio-legal Research at Xavier Institute of Social Research & Action: This includes action-research on tribal and urban issues.
- 2) Conducting and teaching courses on the Nomadic and de-notified Tribes, Development & Displacement, Communal Harmony and Human Rights.
- 3) Teaching Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Environmental Management and Laws at the Xavier Institute of Management and Research.
- 4) Occasional special lectures at some ‘Social Work’ and Law colleges in India.

### **Teaching & Work Experience**

Lectured on the Environment and Human Rights Law: The National Law School India University, as part of the PhD Programme: 2000-2004.

Visiting lecturer: Mumbai University – Taught Environmental Laws and Human Rights Law in the graduate programme: 1998-99.

Visiting lecturer: K.C. College of Law, Mumbai – Taught Environmental Theories and Law at the under-graduate programme: 1998-99.

Taught the 'Foundation Course' at the under-graduate level: St Xavier's College: 1990-92.

### **Administration & Accounts** :

Worked for NGEF – AEG Telefunken, Commercial Assistant, Mumbai, from 1976-1980.

Worked for Al Mahdutha, Accounts and Import Documentation, Sultanate of Oman, from 1980-83.

### **Research Papers, Projects and Publications**

The following are some of the research projects undertaken/papers read at various local/national or international conferences:

1. "*Eminent Domain, Tribal Displacement and Internal Colonization.*" (A research paper to be presented at the forthcoming international conference: the Memphis University, TN, March 2008).
2. "*A study of the socio-economic, psychological and cultural conditions of the indigenous people of the Dharavi Island - in the context of land acquisition for an entertainment zone (SEZ)*". Mumbai, 2008. (Study just concluded).
3. "*Eminent Domain, Displacement & Impoverishment*" (Forthcoming, Sage Publications, 2008).
4. "*Development-induced Displacement and its Impacts*". (Books for Change, Bangalore, 2002).
5. "*Rights of Persons affected by Dams – The Indian Scenario.* (Paper submitted to the World Commission on Dams, India Country study, 2001).
6. "*Human Development and the Role of the Media – with specific reference to Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Gram Sabhas (local self-governing bodies)*: Regional Conference held in Karnataka, 2001.
7. "*Environment, Ecology and the Law*". (Paper submitted to the Conference organized by the Jesuit scientists of India on 'Environment and Ecology' in Chennai, 1998).
8. "*The Bhopal Gas Leak Disaster and Environmental Awareness and law in India - with a special note on the Right to Know.*" (Paper read at the world conference organized by the Melbourne University on, 'Environmental Justice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century', Australia, 1997).
9. "*The Right to a Clean Environment as a Basic Human Right.*" (Snow White Publishers, Mumbai, 1997).

10. “*Amnesty International: The role of international human rights NGOs in human rights protection in India.*” (Mumbai University Journal, 1997).

11. “*Sustainable Development and Environmental Priorities in India.*” (Published in the Mumbai University Journal, Department of Law, 1996).

12. “*The Right to Development – A Core Human Right*”. (Published in the Mumbai University Journal, Department of Law, 1996).

**Book under publication**

“Development and Impoverishment: The Case of the *Sardar Sarovar* Dam in Gujarat.” (Related to the PhD thesis and field work done: 2004).

**Other interests:** Street Theatre. Have produced and directed several ‘street plays’ and have trained several groups to put up these plays which are meant to highlight social issues and make people aware.

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