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**Education Qualification:**

Ph.D. in Law and Economics (2016) (Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands; University of Bologna, Italy, and University of Hamburg, Germany) (Thesis accepted by the Board and Graduation to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

M.A. in Development Studies (2009) ( Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai)

B.Com in Commerce and Finance (2007) ( University of Mumbai)

**Areas of specialisation:**

Law and Economics, Applied Economics, Comparative Economic Law and Economics, Empirical Legal Studies, Labour Law and Economics, Gender Economics, ADR in labour disputes and Public Policy.

**Courses taught:**

Introduction to Economics, Indian Economy and Economic Policies

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**Major publications : ( Only three latest one)**

Sapkal Rahul (2016). “From Mother to Daughter: Do Equal Inheritance Property Laws Reform Improves Female Labour Supply and Educational Attainments in India?” Asian Journal of Law and Economics (forthcoming) [Link- <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2580827> ]

Sapkal, Rahul (2016). “To Conciliate or (not) to Conciliate: Empirical Evidence from Labour Disputes in India”, Breaking New Ground Dispatches on Law & Economics from India, Edited by Prof. Ranita Nagar and Dr. Hitesh Thakkar published by Eastern Book Company, India. (Available Link: [http://www.americanbar.org/publications/dispute\\_resolution\\_magazine/2015/summer.html](http://www.americanbar.org/publications/dispute_resolution_magazine/2015/summer.html) ]

Sapkal, Rahul (2015). “Labour Law, Enforcement And The Rise Of Temporary Contract Workers: Empirical Evidence From India’s Organised Manufacturing Sector”. European Journal of Law and Economics. Springer. [Link- <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10657-015-9514-z> ]

**News Paper Articles: Academic**

Flimsy arguments to justify contract labour, The Hindu Business Line published on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. ( with Prof. K R. Shyam Sundar)

**Profile:**

Dr. Rahul Suresh Sapkal is an Assistant Professor (Economics) at Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai. He holds a PhD Degree in Law and Economics from European Doctorate Program in Law and Economics(Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands, University of Bologna, Italy and University of Hamburg, Germany). His PhD Defence is scheduled in the month of June 2016 at Erasmus University of Rotterdam, The Netherlands. He is a UGC-NET qualified.

At MNLU, Dr. Sapkal is a member of Website Development Committee, Logistics Committee and Equal Opportunity Cell. Prior to joining the MNLU, Dr. Sapkal has worked as a Researcher with CORD- UNICEF Collaborative Project on a project title, "Situation Analysis of Secondary Education in Maharashtra". He has worked as a researcher with International Labour Organization, New Delhi, and the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai on a project title "Women's Work, Maternity and Public Policy in India". He has more than four years of empirical research work experience with Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Centre for Enquiry Into Health and Allied Themes and International Labour Organization.

Dr. Sapkal's research interest involves the application of economic tools to legal analysis, law and development, economic analysis of labour laws and regulation, development economics and gender and development. His scholarship is grounded in theories and methods of Law and Economics, Microeconomics and Microeconometrics, with special focus on using the quasi-experimental research design.. His research work emphasis on the design of efficient legal rules, evidence based analysis of public policy, enforcements strategies and optimal level of regulation.. He is referee to following International Journals in Economics 1) Asian Journal of Law and Economics ( De Gruyter) 2) European Journal Of Law and Economics (Springer) and 3) International Journal of Manpower (Emerald)