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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **LLM (Business and Infrastructure Law) (2020-2021)** : **6.3/10 CGPA or 76% (TERI School of Advanced Studies)**
Dissertation: Infrastructure and Policy related to Biomedical Waste
- **B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (2012-2017)** : **4.84/7 CGPA (Chanakya National Law University, Patna)**
- **12th Standard (CBSE Board)** : **77.6% (St. Michael's High School)**
- **10th Standard (ICSE Board)** : **89.4% (St. Joseph's Convent High School)**
- Successfully completed an online certified course on "Contract Law: From Trust to Promise" by Harvard University.
- Successfully completed an online certified course on "Nuclear Energy and Law" by TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi, Nuclear Law Association, India & Daksha Fellowship.

WORK EXPERIENCE

3 Years

- 1. National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi** [11th February, 2020-30 June, 2020]
Designation: Legal Research Associate
 - Area of work- Research and assistance in drafting of matters relating to air pollution, water pollution, industrial pollution, biodiversity, solid waste management, etc.
 - Analyzing reports by the expert committees and preparing counter questions.
 - Research on international best practices towards conservation of environment, analyzing national and international reports on environmental pollution and degradation to highlight the pressing environmental concerns.
 - Extensively working on all matters before the Hon'ble Chairperson, Principal Bench, New Delhi.
 - Received a **Recommendation Letter** from Dr. Nagin Nanda, Expert Member, National Green Tribunal.
- 2. CPA Global Support Services India Private Limited: Delhi** [2nd July, 2018 – 11th February, 2020]
Designation: IP Analyst
 - Liaison with the external counsel for patent and trademark renewals on behalf of clients.
 - Awarded a certificate for **Star Team**.
 - Advised the client on the changes in legal provisions w.r.t. trademark and patent applications in jurisdictions other than India along with the external counsel.
 - Prepared and organized instruction letters for external counsels; supplied appropriate documents for completion of the legal formalities.
 - Prepared information disclosure statements; checking for prior art on Pair.
- 3. Cognizant Technology Solutions India Private Limited: Hyderabad** [Sept 2017-June 2018]
Designation: Senior Legal Coordinator
 - Drafted and independently negotiated banking services related contracts like Reporting Facilitation Agreement, and Cleared Derivative Execution Agreement for clients based out of US and Europe.
 - Rated as an **"exceptional performer"** at the end of the first quarter and awarded with a certificate of appreciation for the same.
 - Trained people for the processing of the cases.
 - Prepared work status reports for the entire team.
 - Successfully passed the assessment for becoming the 2nd level peer reviewer of Reporting Facilitation Agreements.

INTERNSHIPS

- 1. TERI Waste Management Division** [May, 2021-August, 2021]
 - Researched on financing sources of Municipal Corporation regarding solid waste.
 - Prepared a Module on Exploring Solid Waste & Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016 and establishing the linkage for successful implementation.
 - Researched on overall Waste Management in Pune to access source segregation and collection and problem areas.
 - Conducted surveys and webinars on waste management.
- 2. Luthra & Luthra Law Offices, New Delhi** [January, 2017]

- Researched on priority of claims under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016
 - Researched on the provisions of Insider Trading amendments in the new code.
 - Researched on shareholders' right to access the documents of the Company.
3. **Jyoti Sagar Associates, Gurgaon** [December,2015]
- Researched on Merger and Amalgamation.
 - Researched on "Whether a Bank Locker is a Lease."
4. **Maheshwari and Co., Delhi** [June,2015]
- Researched on Audits and Accounts under Companies Act 2013.
 - Worked on derivative claims under Arbitration and Conciliation Act r/w the Companies Act, 2013.
 - Wrote a white paper on "Secretarial Audit under Companies Act."
5. **Ray Shivaji Nath, Addl. Advocate General, Patna, Bihar** [December,2014]
- Researched on the problem of employment and non- payment of salaries and their pending litigation before the court.
 - Attended and observed the proceeding of the High Court of Patna.
 - Wrote reports on the daily working of the court and cases.
6. **Niranjan and Associates, Hyderabad** [May-June,2014]
- Attended and observed the proceedings of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
 - Researched on "whether duty to mitigate losses or the principles of causation/ onus to prove actual loss apply" under Indian Contract Act."
 - Researched on "Nature of Bailment and Liability when Police seized the goods from Accused" under Indian Contract Act.
 - Researched on the "Status of an NRI husband to file for a divorce in the USA who married in India and living in the USA and the validity of the US decree of divorce in India."
7. **Senior Advocate Mr. Gopal Singh, Standing Counsel for Bihar and Tripura, Supreme Court of India, Delhi** [December 2013]
- Researched on "Can a warrant be issued for Contempt of Court."
 - Visited the Court Rooms and observed the working of the Court.
8. **District Court under Principal Judge, Family Court, Jamshedpur** [January 2014]
- Dealt and researched on cases related to 498A of the Indian Penal Code.
 - Visited the Court Rooms, Mediation Centre and Arbitration Centre and observed the working of the Court.
 - Made report on the daily working of the court and the cases.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

- Quarter Finalist, N.J. Yasaswy Memorial National Moot Competition, 2015 conducted by The School of Law (The ICAFI University), Dehradun.

CONFERENCES/EXCHANGES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Participated in the CNLU MUN 2013, representing Ireland in the general assembly.
- Presented Paper titled "Gender Equality vis-à-vis Personal Law" in National Conference on Revisiting freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspective" organized by ILS Law College, Pune.
- Presented a Paper titled "Disarmament and International Security" organized by Amity Law School, Noida.
- Wrote an essay on Protection against Child Labor for the Rostrum Essay Competition.
- Attended a Webinar on "Legal Education Pedagogy and Role of E-Learning Tools in Post Covid-19" organized by Chanakya National Law University, Patna.
- Attended a Webinar on "Non-Governmental Intervention in Environment Protection" organized by Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai.
- Selected for the exchange program to Vistula University, Poland(15 Days)
 - Attended Conference on "Can Europe become a Super Power and its comparison with other countries."
 - Visited the International Court of Justice and observed the proceeding.
 - Attended Class room lectures on Economic development of Poland and Cyber Crimes.
 - Wrote a Paper on "Comparison between Indian and Western Culture from a sociological perspective"

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Member of Chanakya Legal Aid Society at CNLU. (2013-14)
- Member of Student Recruitment Committee at CNLU. (2016-17)
- Student Coordinator for one of the fastest growing website for law students, Click Internship. (2012- 13)

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Formally trained for 10 years in Hindustani Classical music from Prayag Sangeet Samiti.
- Participated in and won multiple singing competitions at school and college level

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Name: Dr. Nagin Nanda

Designation: Expert Member, National Green Tribunal

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2. Dr. Vishnu Konoorayar

Designation: Head of Department, TERI School of Advanced Studies.

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