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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- B.A. LLB(Hons) from Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad with 71.7% (2016-2021).
- Masters in Law with specialization in IPR from Amity law School, Noida with 8.12 CGPA (2021-2022).
- French Language Online Certificate Course from IIT Kanpur (2021-2022).
- 12th grade (Science) from DPS Allahabad with 61.4%.
- 10th grade from DPS Allahabad with 8.8 CGPA.

INTERNSHIPS IN IPR and Arbitration

- **Traineeship at the office of IPNeeti (August 2022-September 2022)**
 - Worked on Trademark Search Reports
 - Drafted Replies to Examination Reports (MIS-R)
 - Worked on User Affidavits.
 - Worked on Evidence Affidavits Rules 45, 46 and 47 of Trademark Rules 2017.
 - Drafted Counter Statement for Notice of Opposition for both National and International Clients. (TM-O).
 - Worked on WIPO Madrid Monitor and extracted evidences of use in different jurisdictions.
 - Filing of various Trademark Applications (TM-A).
 - Filing of renewals for existing Trademark Applications (TM-R).
 - Preparing authorization of agent and filing the same (TM-M).
 - Prepared Assignment Deeds and did filing of the same (TM-P).
 - Drafted Cease-and-Desist Notice.
 - Drafted hearing affidavits, prior user affidavits, and evidences for hearings at Trademark Registry.
 - Conducting TM Watch on MikeLegal
 - Maintaining and Updating TM Application Sheets
 - Conducting Design and Patent Searches on PatSeer
 - Vigorous research on issues of Copyright and Design.
- **Traineeship at the office of IP Trademark Clinic, Patna (April 2022- 9th July 2022)**
 - Conduct of basic trademark searches,
 - forming search opinion and legal opinions on the same,
 - Assistance in forming replies to the examination report,
 - Assistance in research and preparing drafts for show cause hearings
 - Assisted in forming the review applications on refusal on trademarks.
 - Made suggestions for a few distinct names to be used a Trademarks.
 - Assisted in mediating trademark infringement settlement disputes.
 - Assisted in handling international clients in matters of trademark.
 - Assisted in briefing clients on foreign patent filing applications in India.
- **Internship at the office of AOR Dr. Vikrant Narayan Vasudev (March 2022)**

It was a virtual internship at the office of sir and I was continuously vested with research assignments in matters of labour laws, companies act, arbitration, patent and patentability searches, comparison for looking into the prior arts, matters of education and senior citizen acts. I was also made to form a few brief legal opinions.
- **Internship at A&A Law Corp (February 2022)**

It was a virtual internship wherein I was assigned the position of 'Intern/Group-Leader'. Interns were allotted and assigned with research tasks majorly in the fields of Arbitration, trademark search opinion, research in other IPRs, Company Laws and NRI Laws.
- **Internship at Alliance Law Group, New Delhi (1st October 2021- 15th November 2021)**

It was a complete virtual internship where I was entrusted with mostly research work with respect to mediation and conciliation act, CrPC and a few civil cases. I was also made to submit notes and briefs of different cases along with a rigorous review of the laws applied in it.

- **Internship at DPIIT-IPR Chair at MNLU, Nagpur (September 2021)**

I was allotted tasks of going through the recent 161st parliamentary report on IPR and analyze different sections of the report and further submit detailed notes on proposals made with respect to concerns raised and suggestions made regarding different fields of IPR in the report.

- **Internship at CIPRA (Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy, NLSIU) (1st June to 5th July, 2021)**

Attended lectures on IP rights and other laws conducted by research associates of the institute and wrote articles on a variety of topics of IPR and technology that have been published on the website as well.

- **Internship at CSRIPR (Center for Study and Research in IPR, NLU Ranchi) (February, 2021)**

Had to submit well-researched papers in the domain of dynamic, novel and current IP rights. All of them have been published on the website as well.

- **Internship under Raj Birbal, Senior Advocate, Raavi Birbal, Advocate Delhi High Court (February, 2020)**

I was engaged in a variety of legal activities involving forming case briefs and notes, thorough research assignments, mostly in the areas of labour laws, drafting legal notices, petitions, rejoinders, and counter-affidavits., client conferences, court visits, etc. mostly relating to labour laws. I also assisted and observed Raavi ma'am in arbitration proceedings (as an arbitrator) at the Delhi International Arbitration Centre as well as assisted Justice Venna Birbal Ma'am in various high profile arbitration proceedings.

PUBLISHED PAPERS

- 'Incessant Process of Stigmatization following Wrongful Conviction', 2021 a self-published book by Vasundhara Kaushik.
- 'Establishing linkage between Academia and Industry and Promoting R&D for Orphan Drugs in India', Edited book on IPR, "Intellectual Property Rights in Knowledge Era: Changing Contours", DPIIT-Chair, Osmania University, ISBN: 978-93-91088-21-7, Part III, Pg No 279-290.
- 'Analysis of recommendations made on Law of Patents in the 161st Parliamentary Report' CNLU, IP BULLETIN Vol 2 Issue 2, (July-December 2021) Page No. 12-22.
- 'Analysis of 161st Parliamentary Report on the Geographical Indications Regime in India', Maharishi Journal of Law & Society, Volume III, (selected for publication).
- 'Analysis of 161st Parliamentary Report on Trademark Regime in India', Bharati Law Review, Volume 10 Issue 2, (Oct-Dec, 2021), Page No. 200-208.
- 'Utilization of Artificial Intelligence in dispute settlement through Arbitration', Indraprastha Technology Law Journal, Vol. VIII, No. 1&2, ISSN 2394-1839, Page No- 262-282.
- 'Harmonizing the Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal Research methods to address the burning Socio-legal Issues', PIMR Journal of Law and Ethics Second Edition (To be published).
- 'Case commentary on M/s. JV Engineering Associate Civil Engineering Contractors v. General Manager, CORE, Allahabad', Vishwakarma University Law Journal, Volume 1 Issue 1 (2021), Page No 157-164.
- 'Case commentary on Inox Renewables Ltd v. Jayesh Electricals Ltd', International Journal of Law, Management and Humanities, Vol. 4 Issue 5 (2021), Page No. 1167-1176.
- 'Reliefs available to Women in a Live-in Relationships', Book of proceedings of the 2nd Virtual International Conference: Legality of Live in Relationship in India: A Closer Outlook by Kerala Law Academy, Page No. 132-136, 2021.
- 'Protection of compilations containing client lists', Book on Legal Encyclopedia by CB Educational Services, Edition 1, Page No. 274-285, ISBN- 978-81-943164-1-1.
- 'Effect of Victim Precipitation Theory on Female Victims', Book on Women, Law and Remedies, Edition 2021, edited by Anjali Dixit, Page No. 141-150, ISBN-978-93-87229-81-5.
- 'Atmanirbhar Entrepreneurship during Covid-19', Page No: 48-53, Contemporary Issues in Law and economics, Volume 1, edited by Mr. Aayush Goyal, VidhiAagaz, Page No- 48-53, ISBN- 978-81-941519-6-8.
- 'Mutation in Shopping Behavior in the wake of Covid-19 and its Consequences', NLU Delhi e-book of Proceedings for the Certificate Course on Consumer Law & Practice, Page No: 59-64.
- 'Mutation in Shopping Behavior in the wake of Covid-19 and its Consequences', Clinical Legal Education, Amity University Noida, Page No- 406-414, ISBN Number 978-93-90818-79-2.

- ‘Penal Couple; Need to Revisit the Rights of the Victims’ ILS Siliguri Law Review, Volume 7 Issue 1, Page No. 150-161, ISSN No. 2320-5318.
- ‘Jihad Terrorism via Social Media: A Stigma on the Internal Security of India’, Journal of Global Research and Analysis, Geeta Institute of Law, Volume 9 Issue 1, Page No. 123-134, ISSN No. 2278-6775.
- ‘Internships: Its challenges and way forward’, Page No 57-72, Book on Legal Education in India, edited by Ayush Jaiswal and published by CB Educational Services, ISBN- 978-81-943164-0-4.
- ‘Non-admissibility of Evidence beyond Pleadings’, Volume 17, Supremo Amicus, ISSN: 2456-9704. (Published on the website of HeinOnline).

PAPER CONFERENCES

- Paper Presentation in National Webinar on Mental Health by GGSIPU.
- Paper Presentation in National Webinar on Effectiveness of Environmental Law and Implementations by Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Pudupakkam
- Paper Presentation in E-conference on Contemporary Issues in Indian Legal System at Geeta Institute of Law
- Paper Presentation in 2nd International Virtual Conference on Criminal Law by Legge Rhythms
- Paper Presentation in 2nd National Law Conference on ‘New Paradigm in IPR Protection and Legislation’ by REVA University.
- Paper Presentation in National Virtual Seminar on ‘Entrepreneurship and Technology: Future Trends’ by Army Institute of Law, Mohali.
- Paper Presentation in International Conference on ‘Legality of Live-in Relationship in India: A Closer Outlook’ by Kerala Law Academy Law College and CALSAR.
- Paper Presentation in International Conference on ‘Interface between Law and Technology’ by Navrachana University, Gujrat.
- Paper Presentation in International Seminar on ‘Globalizing World and Cybercrime’ by Law Mantra Trust Advanced Centre on Research, Development & Training in Cyber Law and Forensics, National Law School of India University, Bangalore Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur.
- Paper Presentation in National Seminar on ‘Approach of Judiciary in Implementation of ADR’ organized by School of Law, Sharda University.
- Paper Presentation in International Seminar on ‘Data Protection and Data Privacy’ organized by Law Mantra, The ILI, New Delhi, RGNUL, Punjab, MNLU-Nagpur & Advanced Centre on Research, Development & Training in Cyber Law and Forensics, NLSIU, Bangalore.
- Paper Presentation in the National Conference on "Transforming Dimensions of IPR- Problems and Prospects in Information Age" by SCLC, Pune.
- Paper Presentation in International Conference on Future of Alternative Dispute Resolution: Contemporary Issues and Challenges By Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla and International Arbitration and Mediation Center, Hyderabad.
- Paper Presentation in National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Intellectual Property and Innovations in the Corporate Sector in the Contemporary World by Aequitas Victoria Foundation & Dr. R.K.B. Law College.

CERTIFICATE COURSES

- Online Certificate Course in Introduction to Patent Prosecution, Litigation & Counselling by CSRIIPR, NLU Ranchi.
- Online Certificate Course on IPRs in India and their Protection by MNLU and Mar Gregorios College of Law.
- Online Certificate Course on The Art of Negotiation by V M Salgaocar College of Law.
- Online ADR Masterclass on ADR by NMIMS and MZM Legal LLP.
- Online Lecture Series on Drafting under Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 by IURIS JURA.
- Online Certificate Course on Consumer Law by Consumer Chair, NLU Delhi, May 2020.

MOOTS/MEMORIALS

- Best Memorial and 2nd Runner-up in Alliance for Cause’s Mono-Advocacy Competition 2021.
- 4th position in 1st LedX ADR Drafting Competition, 2022.
- Participation in 1st Legal Insider Online Memorial Writing Competition 2020.
- Participation in Metacept’s 1st National Online Memorial Writing Competition 2020.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- India Prime Awards for Top 100 Researchers 2022
- 4th Rank in National Online Legislative Review Writing Competition by Amity University, Gurugram.
- 10th Rank in Supremo Amicus 16th Research Paper Writing Competition.
- Reviewer at Indian Law Institute Law Review (ILILR)
- Associate Editor at Criminal Law Review (CrLR)
- Reviewer at Journal of CORPUS JURIS, Volume 2 Issue 4
- Core Team Member at CHSS (Center for Human Security Studies)
- Honorable mentions in Margdarshan MUN 2017, and VISTAS MUN 2017.
- Participation in IIT Kanpur MUN and RMLNLU MUN 2017.