
SWASTIK SEKHAR PANIGRAHI

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Skills & Interest

Legal Research | Creative writing | Public speaking and debate | Leadership experience | Problem-solving abilities | Team Management | Event Management | Communication skills | Work ethics | Positivity and Self motivation

EDUCATION

- B.A.LLB. KIIT Law School – Batch of 2024 **8.86 CGPA**
- XII Standard, Khallikote College, Brahmapur - Batch of 2018 **68 Percentage**
- X Standard, Matrusri Anglo Vedic School, Brahmapur (I.C.S.E)- Batch of 2016 **91 Percentage**

INTERNSHIPS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Odisha Human Rights Commission[1 February 2020 to 1 March 2020]

- Observed the court room proceedings and learnt the conduct and methods of the commission in cases of human rights violation.
- Did extensive case law and statutory research on the Orissa Human Rights Commission (Procedure) Regulations, 2003 and learnt about Summons, Preparation of Cause List and Processing of Complaints
- Researched on Human rights issues such as Custodial deaths, arbitrary arrests, Sedition and violation of right to freedom of free speech and expression

TK Reddy law chambers (December 2020 - January 2020)

- Research note on Criminal law and procedure in India. Detailed Research on filing an FIR, process of arrest and bail applications.
- Visited the Ganjam district court as a part of internship and attended National Lok Adalat 2020, held at Ganjam district court.
- Research on Juvenile Justice system in India, studied on psychology of juveniles and need for a developed and more reformatory environment for juvenile offenders.
- Researched on laws related to administration and management of Temples and other Religious institutions.

Liberty Pleaders (June 2021 – July 2021)

- Worked with the legal journalism department of the organisation and wrote several articles on Trademark and Copyright cases.
- Worked on moral rights of authors under Section 57 of Copyright Act and wrote opinions on the development of copyright law with respect to moral rights.

Prabhu Prasana Behera Advocate and Associates(10th December 2021-10th January 2022)

- Participated in Client Counselling and Mediation Process, in cases of Marital disputes including Domestic Violence(498 IPC).
- Visited the High court of Orissa and other Subordinate courts during the tenure and assisted in researching and drafting of various petitions and legal notices.
- Did extensive legal research on Marital rape and the need for recognising it as an offence in India.
- Worked on other cases involving Medical Negligence, Sexual abuse and Violence, Street Vendors protection etc

Thakran & Thakran (23rd February 2022- 23 April 2022)

- Researched on Section 52(b) and (c) of Army act, 1950, while working on ‘Obtaining Illegal Call records as an offence’
- Researched on offence under Section 39(a) of Army Act while drafting a petition for breach of right to life and personal liberty.
- Worked on drafting writ petitions, legal notices and other required documentation works.

VSP Legals Advocates & Solicitors (June 2022- July 2022)

- Researched on the constitutionality and application of Section 19 and 45 of PMLA.
- Researched on the process of seizure and borrower’s rights in SAREFAESI act.
- Drafted bail petitions and other documents in criminal and civil matters.

COURSES-

Creative Writing (April 2021 - May 2021)

Successfully completed a six weeks online certified training on Creative Writing. The training consisted of Getting Started With Creative Writing, Fiction, Editing, Non-fiction, Screenplay and Advertising and Publishing modules.

Gender equality and Human rights in Climate action and Renewable energy

Successfully completed a certified e-course offered by United Nations Institute for Training and research on gender equality and human rights. The course consisted of study on a gender based approach on climate change and renewable energy, and their nexus.

PUBLICATION

- The Hate Propaganda **Published in Brain Booster Articles**
- Should Government interfere in management of religious institutions **Published in Brilllopedia**
- “Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015” **Published in Indian Journal of criminal law and justice**
- Role of Public Morality in Patent Rights, **Published in Burnished Law Journal (Volume 2 Issue 4)**
- Are Sedition Laws dampening Dissent and Free Speech in India? , **Published in Volume 1 and Issue 1 of 2022 of ILE Constitutional Review.**

MEMBERSHIPS AND RESPONSIBILITIES-

- Member of Moot Court Committee at KIIT Law School
- Member of Youth Parliament Society at KIIT Law School
- Member of Centre for Social action at KIIT Law School
- Member of Centre for Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration, KIIT
- Content writer and Editor at Between the Lines Journal
- Organising committee member in KIIT National Moot court competition 2021
- Organising committee member in KIIT National Youth Parliament competition 2019
- Volunteered in KIIT Trial Advocacy competition as a witness.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- First Runners up awardee in IP National Judgement Writing Competition by GLS University 2022
- Second Prize winner in National Judgement Writing Competition 2022 by Amity University, Jaipur.
- Participated in MNLU National Moot Court Competition 2022, ALLIANCE University National Moot Court competition and 8th PW Sawant National Moot Court competition by Shankaran Chawan Law College.
- Presented a research paper on ‘Protection of Trade Secrets in Information Age’ in National Online Conference on Transforming Dimensions of IPR, by MMSCLC.
- Winner in ‘Awareness on crime against women’ quiz by **Mygov India** and received Certificate for Merit for 3rd National IBC quiz competition by Mygov.
- First prize winner in Intra Article writing competition by KSOL MUN society and 2nd position in Essay competition by Literati Society.
- First prize winner in Picture composition competition organised by KIIT literati society.
- Second Prize Winner at Kavita-e-kanoon poetry Competition organised by I am aware.
- Second at National Virtual quiz competition on “Emerging Data privacy regulations” organised by ICAFI University.
- Prize winner in Elocution competition organised by KIIT literati society
- Honourable mention in Model United Nations 2019 organised by Sri Sri University.
- Participated in 2nd National Crime Investigation competition 2022 by AP Goyal university.
- Participated in various national level MUN, Debate, Quiz, Parliamentary debate, Judgement Writing etc

HOBBIES

Yoga and Meditation, Swimming, Poetry, Reading and Writing Stories, Music, Travelling
I believe everything we do someway adds up to make us better.