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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- Worked as **Assistant Professor of Law** at ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad. (July 2021 – August 2022).
- Worked as **Assistant Professor of Law** at Gitarattan International Business School, affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (February 2021 – May 2021).
- Worked as a **Research Associate** on a Project in National Law University, Delhi in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace” (December 2019 - March 2020)

### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

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- **Pursuing Ph.D in law** from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
- **Qualified UGC NET** in December 2019.
- Cumulative Grade Point of **8.44/10** (Batch Rank **3**) in the I Semester, and Cumulative Grade Point Average of **8.13/10** at the end of II Semester in **LL.M.**, specializing in Intellectual Property Rights from the **National Law University, Jodhpur** in the year 2019.
- Scored an aggregate of **72.88%** across 10 semesters in **B.A. LL.B.** from the **Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, IP University** in the year of 2018.
- Scored an aggregate of **90%** in the Humanities stream, Class XII, CBSE board examination from **Delhi Public School RK Puram, New Delhi** in the year of 2013.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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#### **Edited Books**

- “Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property Rights”, published by LicitElite, ISBN 979-88-86414-94-3 (Edition 2022), edited by Ms. Manini Sidhu.
- “Patents: Issues & Implications”, ALT Publications, ISBN 978-93-92347-15-3 (Edition 2021) edited by Ms. Manini Sidhu.
- “Proceedings of Two-Day International Conference on ‘Anatomy of Intellectual Property Rights & Human Rights: Impact Analytics’, IUP Publications, ISBN 978-93-92377-25-9, co-edited by Ms. Manini Sidhu & Mr. Dilip Sharma.

## Chapters/Articles

- Chapter on “Statutory Licensing for Broadcasting of Literary, Musical Works and Sound Recordings”, in the book ‘Copyright: Issues & Implications’, ALT Publications, ISBN 978-93-92347-23-8 (Edition 2021) authored by Ms. Manini Sidhu.
- Chapter on “Protection of Well Known Trade Marks” in the book ‘Trade Marks: Issues & Implications’, ALT Publications, ISBN 978-93-92347-20-7 (Edition 2021) authored by Ms. Manini Sidhu.

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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- **Member** of Centre for Excellence in Intellectual Property Rights at ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad from July 2021 – August 2022.
- Organized a **Two day International E-Conference** on “Anatomy of IPR & Human Rights: Impact Analytics” at ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad (27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May 2022).
- Organized a **Webinar** on “Application of Design Law in the Fashion Industry” at ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
- **Judged** the INDR 20<sup>th</sup> Annual International Law School Mediation Tournament 2021, Tbilisi, Georgia on 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
- Served as an **Arbitrator** in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Middle East eVis Pre-Moot Competition organised on 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
- Served as an ‘**Expert Assesor**’ the VII NLS NMC organised by the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore on 28<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021.
- **Judged** the “International Mediation Competition” organized by Mediate Guru on 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

## PREVIOUS INTERNSHIPS

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- Under Advocate **Mr. Sandeep Kapoor** in Delhi High Court, Saket Court, Tis Hazari, Consumer Court in Janakpuri (*July 1- July 20, 2014*)  
Work Experience
  - Learned how to deal with client;
  - Supported in research work and regularly attended court proceedings;
  - Read files related to the matters of Civil Disputes, Consumer Law and Criminal Law.
- Under Advocate **Mr. Arvind Kumar Gupta** in Delhi High Court (*July 1- July 31, 2015*)  
Work Experience
  - Assisted in preparing the plaint for a case and attended the hearings for the same before the High Court;
  - Inspection of case files and briefing of the case;
  - Learned about the FIR filing procedure, police report and police diary;

- Attended cross examination of witness and recording of statements.
- Under **PDS Legal Advocates and Solicitors** (attached with Ernst and Young) at Mumbai office and Delhi office (*July 1- July 26, 2016*)  
Work Experience
  - Researched on queries concerning dishonour of cheques such as cheque to pay time barred debt under the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881;
  - Prepared a research note on anticompetitive practice and abuse of dominance under the Competition Act, 2002;
  - Data collection and compilation of contracts.
- Under Advocate **Mr. Rajiv Bansal** in Delhi High Court and Supreme Court of India (*February 1- March 30, 2018*)  
Work Experience
  - Assimilated information related to cases from clients through discussions and interviews;
  - Assisted in preparing drafts and opinions on filing of a civil suit;
  - Collected data and records relevant to the case through online databases.

#### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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- Participated in the ‘**Regional workshop on Biological Diversity Laws in Rajasthan**’ organized by the United Nations Development Programme in collaboration with National Law University Jodhpur, 2019.
- Participated in the **Intra-mediation competition** organized in Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi in the year of 2016.
- Participated in the National conference on ‘**Family Structure, Social change and Law**’ held in Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi.
- Volunteered for several moot court competitions held in Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi for 5 years from 2013 to 2018.
- Part of the organising committee in the **Annual International Law Moot Court Competitions** held in the year of 2013 and 2014 organized by Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi.
- Active member of the ‘**Legal Aid Society**’ of Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi for 4 years from 2014 to 2018.
- **Dancing**, Ashley Lobo Dance School, ‘The DanceWorkx’ for 6 years from 2006 to 2012.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

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- Awarded **scholar badge** in DPS RK Puram for scoring above 80% for 5 consecutive years from 2005 to 2010.

- Awarded **blue blazer** in DPS RK Puram for academic excellence for 7 years from 2005 to 2012.
- Awarded **red blazer** in DPS RK Puram for excellence in sports and overall winners of the Inter DPS Sports meet held at Aligarh in 2009.

## **REFERENCE**

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- Dr. Gargi Chakrabarti  
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