

# SOMDYUTI DAS

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## PROFILE

To secure a position that will allow me to utilize all my analytical, research, interpersonal and communication skills. To learn law from its roots and use the knowledge gained to develop my legal skills. I am committed to making the most of every opportunity to develop my legal skills to become an effective lawyer and valuable member of the community.

## EDUCATION

<b>Bennett University</b> , Greater Noida, India School of Law, B.A. LL.B.(Hons.), <b>8.5 GPA</b>	May 2024
<b>LakshmiPat Singhania Academy</b> , Alipore, Kolkata, India Class XII, Humanities and Social Science (CBSE), <b>95.8%</b>	May 2019
<b>GSS Girls School</b> , Kolkata, India Class X , (CBSE) <b>10/10 GPA</b>	May 2017

## INTERNSHIP/WORK EXPERIENCE

**Legal Link & Company, Calcutta High Court** July 2021 - Aug 2021 & July 2022 - Aug 2022

- Worked under the able guidance of Advocate Anindya Sundar Das on public interest litigation matters and criminal matter related issues
- Performed research work on various legal topics like domestic violence and various points of law
- Drafted several notices, applications, anticipatory bail, affidavits and agreements
- Prepared list of dates in multiple cases, case-synopsis
- Attended court proceedings and client conferences

**Advocate and Legal Consultant, Wajahat Ansari, Supreme Court of India** Jul 2021

- Studied various case files, case laws, analyzed and summarized various judgements of Hon'ble Supreme Court
- Participated in multiple legal group discussion, lectures and arguments
- Drafted various documents, performed research work and translation of documents

## PROJECTS

**Manual Scavenging in India** | International Human Rights in Theory and Practice Jan 2020 - May 2020

- Prepared a shadow report addressing the issues of manual scavenging practiced in India as a caste based discriminatory practice violative of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and recommending some suggestive measures for the same

**Relinquishment of Coparcenary Rights to Property** | Family Law Jul 2021 - Nov 2021

- Detailed analysis of the concept of coparcenary in the Dayabhaga and Mitakshara school as well as alienation of joint hindu property by coparcener and differentiated between partition and relinquishment of coparcenary rights to property
- Inferred based on the various judgements and circumstances, that a coparcener's relinquishment of a share in the property is not partition but merely the loss of his right to family property and his isolation from them

**Right to Privacy** | Constitutional Law Jan 2021 - Apr 2021

- Conducted an in depth study on right to privacy, Article 21, that includes evolution of the concept of right to privacy, the constitutional provisions related to the law, landmark judgements like Justice K.S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India , relevance on right to privacy in contemporary times, etc
- Evaluated close association of right to privacy with multiple aspects like health, gender, privacy under state, sexual identities etc and based on the above issues suggestive measures were put forth.

**Sale by Description** | Contract Law Aug 2020 - Nov 2020

- Performed research based study on specific features of implied conditions for the sale of goods under Section 15 of the Sale of Goods Act, 1930
- Critically analyzed the law and interpreted certain loopholes pertaining to it such as ambiguity in product description, obliteration of meeting of minds between buyer and seller, unreasonable legal resort to sale by description etc.
- Extensive performed study concludes that an adverse effect prevails between seller-buyer relationship concerning the sale of goods by description

## CERTIFICATIONS

- **Socio-legal Aspects of Domestic Violence** | The Northcap University School of Law Jul 2020
- **Management of Crowd at large Congregations** | National Institute of Disaster Management Feb 2021
- **Workshop on Collaborative Resolution** | Alternative Dispute Resolution April 2022
- **Consultation Meet on Efficiency of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) With Special Focus on Mediation** April 2022
- **General Course on Intellectual Property** | World Intellectual Property Organization Ongoing
- **Intellectual Property Rights And Competition Law** | Intellectual Property Law Ongoing

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded "**Certificate of Merit**" at The Telegraph Awards for outstanding talent in music May 2017
- Awarded "**Certificate of Honor**" at The Telegraph Awards for outstanding talent in music May 2018
- Awarded "**Award of Excellence**" by Taaza TV for outstanding performance in Sr. Secondary School May 2019
- Awarded "**Sadachar Puraskar**" by LakshmiPat Singhania Academy for exemplary conduct Dec 2019

## CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRA- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Undergoing **vocal training** in Indian Hindustani Classical Music under Pt. Ajoy Chakrobarty
- Runners Up in **Tennis Open** in 2013 and 2014 at Digboi Club meet organized by Digboi Club, Assam
- **Dance**: 1st Division with Distinction in practical of Adya and Purna under Rabindra Bharati University
- **Art**: 1st Division with Distinction in I year and II Year organized by Sarbabharatiya Chitrakala Niket, Kolkata

## COMPETITIONS

- **Moot Court | Researcher** Jan 2021
  - Participated in Moot Court competition organized by GLS Law College
  - Area of Law was **Environmental Law**

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- **Collaborative Resolution** | Organized by School of Law, Bennett University Apr 2022
  - Learning opportunities and Negotiating skills
  - Inculcating skill based focus on assisted negotiation techniques like such as mediation, arbitration and negotiation
  - Theoretical understanding of the subject
- **Consultation Meet on Efficiency of Alternate Dispute Resolution** | Organized by CPC and IPC School of Law, Bennett University Apr 2022
  - Selected as a student delegate
- **National BSK Legal Webinar** | Organized by BSK Legal Jul 2021
  - On understanding Judicial mind and prohibition of child labor

## KEY SKILLS

- Analytical Reasoning • Communication Skills • Legal Documentation • Legal Research Skills • Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Office • Microsoft PowerPoint • Microsoft Word • Negotiation • Problem-solving • Team Coordination

## POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

- **Senior Core Member** | Advaita Music Society of Bennett University Sep 2019 - Jul 2020
  - Hindustani Classical Vocalist and have performed in multiple inter and intra-college events
- **Student Engagement Lead** | Hult Prize, Bennett University Jun 2020 - Dec 2021
  - Platform for change-makers to push through and achieve their dreams
- **Legalite'22** | Bennett University Apr 2022 - Apr 2022
  - Senior core member and lead singer of cultural committee