



AHANA BAG

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EDUCATION

Jindal Global Law School

Master of Laws (LLM)

Intellectual Property Rights and Technology Law

First Semester: 7.583/ 8 CGPA

2022-2023

Haryana, India

Department of Law, University of Calcutta

Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Legislative Law (BALLB(H))

Overall Percentage : 76.8% | Honours papers: 83.5%

2017-2022

Kolkata, India

Calcutta Girls' High School

Higher Senior Secondary (Class XII)

Indian School Certificate Examination BOARD (ISC- Science)

75.25% (Best of four)

2017

Kolkata, India

Calcutta Girls' High School

Senior Secondary (Class X)

Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE)

94.4% (Best of five)

2015

Kolkata, India

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. CHADHA AND CHADHA IP

DECEMBER 1, 2022- JANUARY 20, 2023

INTERN

- Worked as a paid intern with the Trademarks Prosecution Team.
- Drafted Notices of Opposition, Counter Statements, Responses and Evidences.
- Conducted Trademark searches and analysis.

2. THE LEAFLET

INTERN

NOVEMBER 1-30, 2021

- Researched and wrote numerous pieces on current legal issues.
- Conducted research and assisted the team in various projects.
- Analysed court orders and compiled information on government orders and ordinances.

3. MADRAS COURIER

JOURNALISM INTERN

JUNE, 2021-JULY, 2021

- Researched and wrote over thirty articles for the award winning publication on various topics ranging from legal, environmental, cultural, social and historical.
- Assisted the organisation in social networking.

4. MIGRATION AND ASYLUM PROJECT

INTERN

JUNE 1-30, 2021

- Worked on Legal Submissions and Conflict Of Interest research for cases, and shadowed an interview,

- Researched on the ‘History and Current Affairs of Somalia’, and compiled the information for the COI Training.
- Worked on the case tracker.

5. SAMA SULJHAV MANCH (SAMA’S ONE MONTH E-CONCILIATION CAMP)

CASE MANAGER

FEBRUARY 15, 2021-MARCH 15, 2021

- Worked as a case manager for 60 cases, under the guidance of Mr. Akhil Kashyap.
- Contacted parties, and spoke to them regarding the conciliation process, and was an active participant of the same.

6. CENTER FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, BANGALORE

INTERN

FEBRUARY 1-28, 2021

- Researched on several topics and wrote reports on IPR rights during COVID-19, Case Summaries and Artificial Intelligence.
- Presented and submitted a research paper titled, ‘*Pitching Trade against Traditional Knowledge: the Strife between CBD and TRIPS From the Indian Perspective*’.

7. SAMA, BIHAR ONLINE LOK ADALAT

CASE MANAGER

3 WEEKS, DECEMBER, 2020

- Managed two districts in Bihar Online Lok Adalat (Lok Adalat is one of the alternative dispute redressal mechanisms, it is a forum where disputes/cases pending in the court of law or at pre-litigation stage are settled/ compromised amicably.)
- Contacted parties and arranged for virtual hearings by coordinating with judges, and court stenographers.

8. CENTRE FOR CHILD AND THE LAW (CCL) AT NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU

INTERN

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020- OCTOBER 1, 2020

- Researched on Food Security during COVID and the State governments’ responses to the same.
- Prepared a research note on the role of local authorities in implementation of the National Food Security Act, with reference to the Telangana Food Security Rules, the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 and the Telangana Municipalities Act.
- Authored and submitted a research paper titled, ‘*Food Security during COVID: How Indian States Responded.*’

9. WWF INDIA- CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

INTERN

SEPTEMBER 3, 2020- OCTOBER 18, 2020

- Collated organisational comments and individual opinions on the Environmental Impact Assessment Draft, prepared a detailed timeline for the Paris Agreement for 2020, thoroughly researched on the recent environmental judgements passed by the NGT, Supreme Court and High Courts.
- Authored and submitted a research paper titled, ‘*Environmental Personhood In India: An Eyewash Or An Answer?*’

10. HUMAN RIGHTS LAW NETWORK

INTERN

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020- OCTOBER 1, 2020

- Researched on The Employees State Insurance Act Amendments and the legality of virtual hearings, Judgements for The Unlawful Activities Prevention Act, the ESI Act, The Employment Provident

Fund Act, and drew a comparison chart with The Social Security Code of 2020, and researched on the limitations for filing contempt of court.

- Extensively researched and wrote summaries on 20 topics under Right to Food.

11. DUE DILIGENCE PROJECT UNDER ZARIZANA ABDUL AZIZ

RESEARCH INTERN

AUGUST 28, 2020- NOVEMBER 28, 2020

- Worked on Online Violence Against Women In Asia: A Multi-Country Study.
- Researched and prepared briefs on Virginitly Testing, Effects of parental conflict on children and specific issues on the application of Muslim family laws in Tunisia, Indonesia, Turkey and Egypt.

12. STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY

LOCAL COORDINATOR- ACADEMICS TRACK

JUNE, 2020- MAY 2021

- Completed the training as a Local Coordinator.
- Co-founded the Students for Liberty Chapter, at Faculty of Law, University of Calcutta, and started a functioning website.
- Research & Blog Fellow: Under Global Campaigns Fellowship for the End the Drug War campaign in South Asia.
- Freedom Fellow: part of an exclusive cohort of top SFL leaders worldwide working on building a pro-liberty discourse for change in India.

NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR NORTH INDIA

JUNE 2021- APRIL 2022

- Coordinated various events and programs on a national level.

13. CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY (CEERA), NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU

RESEARCH INTERN

JUNE 15, 2020- JULY 15, 2020

- Researched on the National Green Tribunal Judgements overturned by the Supreme Court, and prepared a detailed case brief.
- Researched on the cases of chemical pollutants, contracts and competition law, customary cases in contract, and methods of calculating damages.

14. SINHA AND CO.

INTERN

JUNE 15, 2020- JULY 15, 2020

- Researched and prepared detailed notes on RBI Regulations, the writ of Mandamus, Hindu Undivided Family, Income Tax, the locus stands of a writ petition, Public Interest Litigation, West Bengal Inland Fisheries Act, 1984, and The Metro Railways Construction of Works Act, 1978.
- Drew up detailed comparison charts on the inherent power of the High Court under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1974 and Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, and the Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, with relevant case laws.

15. CENTRE FOR JUSTICE, LAW AND SOCIETY AT JINDAL GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL (JGLS)

[PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS CENTRE FOR HEALTH LAW, ETHICS AND TECHNOLOGY

(CHLET)]

RESEARCH INTERN

MAY 4, 2020- AUGUST 4, 2020

- Researched on the Epidemic Diseases Act, Health care legislations and marginalisation of communities, Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, and the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019.
- Drafted literature reviews on post-colonial regulation of healthcare, colonial legislations relating to sex-work in India, and its effect on the sex-workers, abortion and the European Court of Human Rights, and Caste Diversity.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

AUGUST, 2020- AUGUST, 2022

- Worked on research projects on ASHA workers, Gendered citizenship, Leprosy and Abortion.

16. LEXLIFE INDIA

LEGAL RESEARCHER AND CONTENT WRITER

APRIL 1-30, 2020

- Conducted legal research and authored articles on the Fiscal Responsibility and Management Act, Food Corporation of India's role during the coronavirus outbreak, Impacts of the US fund cuts on WHO, and the Legal angle on the Refund of Plane Tickets.

17. COMMONWEALTH HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVE, NEW DELHI

RESEARCH INTERN

FEBRUARY 3-28, 2020

- Assisted the Prison Reforms team on various projects regarding the recommendations on the Rajasthan Parole Rules, Haryana Legal Aid Services, listed NGOs to collaborate with on the Rohingya Refugee Crisis in the North eastern states and West Bengal, and documented the details of foreign national prisoners from RTI Requests for the Northeastern States.
- Analysed National Crime Records Bureau data and authored two articles on pardon and parole.

VOLUNTEER

MARCH, 2020- MARCH 2021

- Conducted research on the statistical significance of the Prison Statistics data, and its implications on policy.
- Assisted the Prison Reforms Team on various projects.

18. GLOBAL CHANGE PROGRAM AT JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA

LEGAL RESEARCH INTERN

NOVEMBER 4, 2019- DECEMBER 4, 2019

- Conducted extensive research on matters relating to Air pollution prevention and control policies, and rights of hawkers and street vendors.
- Conducted a comparative study to determine whether the current legal mechanisms in India are sufficient to combat the problem of air pollution with proper implementation, and compared the same with China and USA.

19. EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF POLICY RESEARCH AND HUMAN RIGHTS

JUNIOR RESEARCHER

JUNE 1-30, 2019

- Studied about Legal Research Methodologies, Case Study Methods in International Political Economy, Interdisciplinary Research methods, Corporate laws and Brexit.
- Conducted extensive research on matters of International law, and presented and defended a research paper titled, "Human Trafficking along the India-Bangladesh border."

20. LEGAL AID SERVICES WEST BENGAL (LASWEB) UNDER JUSTICE D.K BASU

INTERN

JUNE 3, 2019- JULY 1, 2019

- Conducted extensive research, attended client meetings, conferences, and handled many client matters in both civil and criminal cases.
- Prepared Case Briefs, Case Analysis, Affidavits, Affidavit of Service and recorded Clients' Written Statements, Case history and Objections.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

3. Published a paper titled, "**Pitching Trade Against Traditional Knowledge: The Strife Between CBD And TRIPS From The Indian Perspective,**" on the official website of **IPR Law India - Indian IP Law Resources, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru.** (<https://iprlawindia.org/interns/ahana-bag/>)

4. Published an article titled, “**Environmental Personhood in India: An Eyewash or an Answer?**”, in the **International Journal of Legal Science and Innovation (Volume 3, Issue 3, 2021) (ISSN 2581- 9453, Manupatra and ROAD)** (<https://doi.org/10.10000/IJLSI.11702>)
5. Published an article titled, “**Intersectional Environmentalism: The Indian Perspective**”, in the **International Journal of Law Management & Humanities (Vol. 4 Iss 3; 2021) (ISSN 2581-5369, Manupatra and Google Scholar)** (<https://doi.org/10.10000/IJLMH.11650>)
6. Co-authored the **Seminar Report on "Advocacy in the Higher Judiciary and its Contribution to Evolving Jurisprudence"**, published at official website of University of Calcutta. (<https://www.caluniv.ac.in/seminar/seminar-report-Law.pdf>)
7. Dr. Indrani Das, Ahana Bag (Corresponding Author), “**Age of the Victims of Sexual Offence and the Sections of the Indian Penal Code and Other Criminal Acts, Under Which the Cases Have Been Booked**”, IOSR Journal Of Humanities And Social Science (IOSR-JHSS) Volume 24, Issue 6, Ser. 6 (June. 2019) 68-73, e-ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845. (<https://www.iosrjournals.org/iosr-jhss/papers/Vol.%2024%20Issue6/Series-6/I2406066873.pdf>)

OTHER ARTICLES

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1	Are Marine Plastics a Legal Breach or a Blindspot?	LiveWire
2	How Colonial-era Forest Policies led to the Wildfires of Today	The Leaflet; reprinted in NewsClick
3	A Relic Of Indian Resilience In The Old City Of Jerusalem	Madras Courier
4	Pandemic Profiteering In India: Has Humanity Reached A New Low?	Madras Courier
5	Aliens and the blood rain of Idukki	Madras Courier
6	The Last King Of Burma	Madras Courier
7	The Jatinga Bird Mystery	Madras Courier
8	The Etymology Of The Word Quarantine	Madras Courier
9	Giving The Rightless Its Right	Madras Courier
10	Malik Kafur: The Slave-General Without A Grave	Madras Courier
11	Wendlandia Angustifolia: The Tree That Came Back To Life	Madras Courier
12	Gorkhas Are Here! The Tale Of Two Treaties To Keep One Army	Madras Courier
13	Mary Celeste, Lyubov Orlova & The Story Of Ghost Ships	Madras Courier
14	It's Time To End The 'Madrasi' Stereotype	Madras Courier
15	Hyenas Are Not Villains Of The Wild: Here's Why	Madras Courier
16	Asia's 'Blackface' Problem	Madras Courier
17	Uphaar tragedy: significance of the trial court verdict on destruction of evidence	The Leaflet
18	How Vetala Evolved Into Vampire & Dracula	Madras Courier
19	The Voyage Of Komagata Maru	Madras Courier
20	RN Kao, The Gentleman Spymaster	Madras Courier

21	<u>Varthamanappusthakam: More Than The First Travelogue</u>	Madras Courier
22	<u>Tolkāppiyam & Tamil Grammar</u>	Madras Courier
23	<u>The Eruption That Collapsed Economies & Inspired Literature</u>	Madras Courier
24	<u>Khejarli Massacre: The First Instance Of Intersectional Environmental Activism</u>	Madras Courier
25	<u>Dhanvanthi Rama Rau: The Activist Who Championed Family Planning In India</u>	Madras Courier

PRESENTATIONS

1. Presented a paper titled, “**Intersectional Environmentalism: The Indian Perspective**”, at the two-day webinar on “The Future of Environmental Litigation in India”, organised by the Centre for Environmental Law Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA), National Law School of India University, Bengaluru.
2. Presented a paper titled “**Analysing Labour Welfare in India: With Respect to Migrant Workers**”, at the two-day webinar on “Migrant Workers and Urban Governance: Responsibilities of the Urban Local Bodies and Human Rights”, organised by the Centre for Environmental Law Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA), National Law School of India University, Bengaluru.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

COLLEGE COMMITTEES: POSITIONS HELD

1. MAGAZINE COMMITTEE, DEPARTMENT OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

JOINT SECRETARY

2019- 2022

- Edited and published four issues of the Magazine, The Muses.
- Designed and established the [website \(https://culawmagcom.wordpress.com\)](https://culawmagcom.wordpress.com) of the committee, along with the first [literary blog](#) (The Musing) of the Department of Law, University of Calcutta.

2. JOURNAL AND SEMINAR COMMITTEE, DEPARTMENT OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

SENIOR EDITOR

2019- 2022

Served as the Senior Editor at [Legis Sententia](#), the official academic blog of the Department of Law, University of Calcutta, along with being on the organising team for several seminars, and competitions.

3. INTEGRATED INTERNSHIP AND PLACEMENT CELL, DEPARTMENT OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

JOINT SECRETARY

2021- 2022

Chaired the Sub-committee on Database and Outreach; and assisted in the preparation of the Placement Brochure.

SPORTS AND PERFORMING ARTS

1. STATE LEVEL SWIMMING

- Participated and represented my District in **four State Age Group Aquatic Championships conducted by the Bengal Amateur Swimming Association (Affiliated to the Swimming Federation of India)**, and secured a **third place** in the 2013 State Age Group Aquatic Championship.

- Participated and represented my school and my District in **three State School Games conducted by Committee for State School Games & Sports, West Bengal, Government of West Bengal.**
- Participated in and **secured positions** at several **inter-schools** and **Invitation State meets across West Bengal.**

2. THEATRE AND RECITATION

- Have given several **recitation and theatre performances, at Rabindra Sadan, Sisir Mancha and Bangla Academy** under the teaching and guidance of Bijoylakhmi Barman.
- Have recited in two programmes of **Akashbani Kolkata (Radio)** and **have an audio CD recording of poetry and plays.**

SKILLS

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English (IELTS: 8.5), Bengali, Hindi (working proficiency)

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

MS Word/Pages, MS Excel/Numbers, MS Powerpoint/Keynote, Photoshop, CANVA, Wordpress.