| **Academic Performance** | |
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| * Average Percentage (Till Semester IX) : 70% * Percentage in Semester IX : 72.68% * Class XII (Secondary Education Board of Assam, Science) : 74% * Class X (Secondary Education Board of Assam) : 86% | |
| **Areas of Interest** | |
| * Intellectual Property (Trademarks & Copyright) * General Corporate | |
| **Work Experience** | |
|  | 1. **Currently working in the Trademark, Design & Copyright Litigation team of Inttl Advocate as an Associate.** 2. **Naik Naik & Co. - IP & Media litigation team (01st March, 2023 – 30th May 2023,** *12**weeks***).**  * Drafted service agreement pertaining to advertising, promotion, and marketing of the products of a Company by a certain Bollywood celebrity. Said agreement was between the Company and a Collective which represented the Celebrity. * Drafted an endorsement agreement laying down the terms and conditions for acquiring services of a well-known Indian film industry artist for endorsement of products and brand of a certain Company. * Prepared research notes on legality of online fantasy games in India, and whether or not they fall within the ambit of "betting" or "wagering" as per various State legislations. * Prepared a research note on legality of live streaming of video games on social media platforms, and the copyright implications of the same.  1. **ALG Law Offices - General IP team (01st December, 2022 – 29th December 2022,** *4 weeks***).**  * Drafted Notice of Opposition, and Affidavit for Evidence in support of Opposition. * Drafted Application for Rectification of Trademark Register by way of cancellation under S. 57 of Trademark Act, 1999. * Assisted in drafting legal opinion based on an online investigation of the adversary’s extent of use of the infringing mark. * Researched upon various topics such as “threshold for enforcement of personality rights”, “importance of O3 notices in the process of removal from Trademark Register”, and “takedown policies of major e-commerce platforms in cases of copyright infringement by sellers”.  1. **Satyaki Legal - Trademark team (01st October – 30th October,** *4 weeks***).**  * Prepared Trademark Search Reports for clients, and drafted Replies to Examination Reports. * Drafted Cease-and-Desist notice, and Reply to Cease-and-Desist Notice for trademark infringement. * Prepared research note on overlap between copyright and trademark protection for label marks in light of the Sanjay Soya Pvt. Ltd. v. Narayani Trading Company case.  1. **Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys - Indirect Taxation team (01st July– 29th July, 2022,** *4 weeks***).**  * Researched on TDS compliance requirements as per Section 194R of Income Tax Act. * Assisted in drafting of reply to show cause notice submitting that client’s refund application under S. 54 of CGST Act, 2018 had been wrongly rejected. * Researched on applicability of Doctrine of Merger in light of grant of dismissal of an appeal by the Supreme Court.  1. **Lalji Advocates, Noida - Trademark team (01st June– 30th June, 2022,** *4 weeks***).**  * Drafted Replies to Examination Reports, Notices of Opposition and Counter Statements related to objected trademarks on behalf of clients. * Assisted in filing of renewals for existing Trademark Applications (TM-A). * Part of client meetings and conducted research for active on-going matters of the firm. * Assisted with preparation of arguments to be submitted at Show Cause hearings before the Trademark Registry.  1. **Thomas George & Associates - Litigation team (01st January– 01st February, 2022,** *4 weeks***).**  * Assisted in preparing notice of arbitration under Section 21 of Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996. * Researched on the extent of legal validity of agreements in restraint of trade as per Section 27 of Indian Contract Act, 27 and the exceptions to the same.  1. **Simon & Josephine - General Corporate team (15th November– 15th December, 2021,** *4 weeks***)**.  * Prepared case briefs of judgments regarding defences available for Contempt of Court in Trademark disputes. * Researched on the rise in copyright infringement and digital piracy in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. * Prepared a research note on the procedural requirements and compliance for acquisition of DPIIT recognition for a tech-based start-up.  1. **ASG & Partners - General Corporate team (01st October – 21st October, 2021,** *3 weeks***).**  * Prepared a checklist on environmental clearances essential for setting up of plastic manufacturing business in the state of Delhi. * Researched on trending legal points pertaining to trademark and technology law, and assisted in collating electronic evidence u/s 65B of TM Act, 1999.  1. **VS Legal, Mumbai - General Corporate team (1st April – 30th May, 2021,** *8 weeks***).**  * Conducted trademark searches via IP India office portal, TMView, and WIPO Global Brand Database, and prepared research note on international registrations via Madrid Protocol. * Researched on concept of Related Party Transaction under Section 2(76) and 188 of the Companies Act, 2013. * Assisted in the process of filing of Trademark Applications (TM-A), and helped in drafting of Prior User Affidavits. |
|  | **Co-Curricular Activities (Moots, Publications, Courses, Conferences)** |
|  | ***Research Papers and Publications***   * Presented a paper titled **“A Comparative Study of Evolution of Various Marriage Laws in India & Position of Women Under Them”** at a conference “Gender Justice and Constitutional Values: A Reflection on Concept of Family and Right of Women” organized by NUALS, Kochi (2021). * Co-author, **“A History of the LGBTQ Community in India & the Road Ahead After Navtej Singh Johar”**, published in the Indian Journal of Legal Studies & Research (WBNUJS), Vol. 11, Issue 1, ISSN (O): 2278-4764 (2022). * Author, **“Case Analysis: Academy of General Education v. B. Malini Mallya”** & **“Case Analysis: J. Mitra & Co. v. Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs”**, published in Compilation of Selected Cases on Intellectual Property Rights, Legal Startups & GNLU Centre for IPR (2022). * Author, **“Redefining the Complexities between Copyright & Competition Laws: An Analysis”**, published in NLUA Intellectual Property Law Journal, Vol. 1 Issue 1 (2022).   ***Moot Court and Allied Competitions***   * Semi-Finalist and Third Best Memorial, 3rd Surana and Surana and KLE College National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition (2019). * Participant, 14th Pro-Bono Enviro National Moot Court Competition (2021). * Participant, 13th UPES Paras Diwan International Energy Law Moot Court Competition (2023).   ***Certificate Courses***   * Certificate course, **“DL-101 General Course on Intellectual Property”,** World Intellectual Property Organization. * Certificate course, “**DL-303 Specialized Course on Madrid System of International Classification of Marks”** World Intellectual Property Organization. * Certificate course, **“PCT-101 Introduction to Patent Cooperation Treaty”,** World Intellectual Property Organization. * Certificate course, **“CopyrightX”**, Harvard University (February - May, 2023 batch).  | **Positions of Responsibility** | | --- |  * Research assistant, DPIIT-GNLU Chair (January - March, 2022). * Member, GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property (2021 - present). * Member, GNLU Model United Nations (2018 - 2020). |