

# Vedika Kharbanda

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<b>EDUCATION</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Degree/Certificate</b>	<b>Institute/School, City</b>	<b>%/GPA</b>
2023	Patent Agent	Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India	194/250
2022	M.Sc Marine Biotechnology	Goa University	8.36/10
2020	B.Sc Life Science	Delhi University, Sri Venkateswara College, New Delhi	8.879/10
2017	Class XII (ISC)	Our Lady Queen Of The Missions School, Kolkata	91.67%
2015	Class X (ICSE)	St. Joan's School, Kolkata	90.00%
<b>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</b>			
<b>Anjan Sen &amp; Associates</b>		<b>Associate Patent Scientist</b>	<b>February 2023 - Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Handles techno-legal compliance issues governed by the National Biodiversity Laws/Act and/or the Patent Laws/Act</li><li>Help clients to take approval from NBA in order to use biological resource obtained from India.</li><li>Carries out searches and analysis of technical inputs/reports/publications and opining on distinguishing aspects between invention disclosure and prior art</li><li>Drafted specifications including claims along with firms' legal team for and on-behalf of clientele.</li><li>Drafted response to First Examination Report issued by Indian Patent Office.</li></ul>			
<b>INTERNSHIP</b>			
<b>Molbio Diagnostics</b>		<b>Intern</b>	<b>December 2021- January 2022</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Interned under the production department of the Truenat® product.</li><li>Part of production team which created the first batch of testing kits for the Omicron variant of COVID-19.</li></ul>			
<b>ACADEMIC ACHIVEMENTS</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Qualified Indian Patent Agent Examination conducted by Ministry of Commerce &amp; Industry, Government of India with a score of 194/250.</li><li>Qualified <b>Gate XL 2022</b> with a score of 671 and an All India Rank of 259</li><li>Qualified <b>Gate BT 2022</b> with a score of 449 and an All India Rank of 1007.</li><li>Qualified <b>GAT-B</b> with a rank of 89 in unreserved category</li><li>Qualified <b>IIT JAM BT</b> with AIR 570 among over 9000 candidates.</li></ul>			2023 2022 2022 2020 2020

<b>RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worked on dissertation project titled “ Bioremediation of Lead and Nickel using a marine microbial metabolite (biosurfactant) extracted from a halotolerant bacterial strain SK27”</li> </ul>		2020-2022
<b>HONOURS AND AWARDS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recipient of DBT Studentship from Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science &amp; Technology, Government of India.</li> </ul>		2020-2022
<b>POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Key Achievements</b>	<b>Period</b>
Member, Hostel Mess Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified and <b>resolved the concerns</b> pertaining to hostel mess food.</li> <li>Coordinated with mess workers and wardens to deliver healthy food to around <b>150 students</b>.</li> </ul>	2018-19
Member, Parivartan (Social Service Society)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carried out various <b>awareness cum cleanliness drive</b> in different parts of Delhi.</li> <li>Organized the <b>annual fest</b> and invited several NGOs to interact with the students.</li> </ul>	2017-18
School Prefect, St. Joan’s School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducted <b>discipline drives</b> throughout the year for high school students</li> <li>Managed discipline activities for <b>around 2000 students</b> throughout the year.</li> </ul>	2013-15
<b>TECHNICAL SKILLS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attained working competency on <b>WIPO Sequence Listing Standard ST.26</b>.</li> <li>Attained working competency in <b>Patent Prosecution</b>: FER Responses; Making Form 1,2,3,5, 26, 28.etc. and <b>Patent Drafting; Patent Search</b> (Beginner).</li> <li>Pursued a 6 month Course on <b>Intellectual Property Rights</b> under the guidance of experts during graduation program.</li> <li>Pursued a <b>General Course on Intellectual Property</b> conducted by <b>World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)</b>.</li> <li>Completed a 3 week workshop on <b>Genome Informatics</b> conducted by Decode Biology</li> <li>Completed a workshop cum training organized by <b>CSIR NIO</b> on “<b>Natural Products from Marine Bioresources.</b>”</li> </ul>		
<b>PERSONAL SKILLS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Problem solving skill, willing to take new responsibilities and develop new skills.</li> <li>Flexible and quick learner</li> <li>Languages: English, Hindi</li> </ul>		

I hereby declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge.

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