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CAREER GOAL: To learn more about the industry and gain experience about the responsibilities and requirements of Legal industry. Being a quick learner, I wish to develop a more rounded skill set and improve my capabilities

EDUCATION	<p>KIIT LAW SCHOOL, Bhubaneswar (Odisha) India 5th Year, B.A.LL.B. (IP Hons.) [2019-2024] CGPA : 8.76 out of 10 [After 8 Semesters]</p> <p>KHALLIKOTE COLLEGE, Brahmapur (Odisha) India [Odisha <i>Higher Secondary Examination</i>] [2018] with 67.5%</p> <p>MATRUSRI ANGLO VEDIC SCHOOL, Brahmapur (Odisha) India [<i>Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination</i>] [2016] with 91%</p>
CORE SKILLS	Legal Research, Intellectual Property, Legal writing, Contract drafting, Communication skills
MOOT COURTS AND JUDGEMENT DRAFTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winner at “Amity National Moot Court Competition, 2023” (Amity University, Kolkata- April 28-29,2023)• Second Runners Up at the “13th Christ National Moot Court Competition 2023” (Christ University– February 10-12, 2023).• First Runners up in IP National Judgement Writing Competition by GLS University 2022• First Runners up in National Judgement Writing Competition by Amity University, 2022.
PUBLICATIONS AND COURSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ‘Role of Public Morality in Patent Rights’, Published in Burnished Law Journal (Volume 2 Issue 4); ISSN: 2582-5534• ‘Are Seditious Laws dampening Dissent and Free Speech in India?’, Published in ILE Constitutional Review(Volume 1 and Issue 1 of 2022).• ‘The Hate Propaganda’, Published in Brain Booster Articles; ISBN: 978-1638502012• ‘Should Government interfere in management of religious institutions’ Published in Brilllopedia; ISBN: 978-1639205301• ‘Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015’ Published as a blog in Indian Journal of criminal law and justice• Successfully completed a course on Gender equality and Human rights in Climate action and Renewable energy by United Nations Institute for Training and research on gender equality and human rights
CONFERENCES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participated and presented a paper titled “Protection of Trade Secrets in Information Age” in “<i>National Online Conference on Transforming Dimensions of IPR</i>” (Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, April 2022).• Participated in “National Workshop on Changing Dimensions of Labour Law: Future, Scope and Challenges” (KIIT Law School, September 2023)
POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Member, Moot Court Committee (KIIT Law School – 2019-24)• Student Member, Centre for Social Action (KIIT Law School – 2022-23)• Student Member, Youth Parliament Society (KIIT Law School – 2019-24)• Student Member, Centre for Criminal Law and Justice Administration (KSOL – 2022-23)• Content Writer & Editor, Between the Lines Journal (2019-22).• Legal Content Writer, Ledx (2022)
AWARDS AND HONOURS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winner in ‘Making over of Indian Penal Code’ Debate competition, KIIT Law School,2023• Winner in ‘Awareness on crime against women’ quiz by Mygov India and received Certificate for Merit for 3rd National IBC quiz competition by Mygov.• Winner in KIIT Intra Article writing competition 2022 for the article ‘Women Rights in Africa and the Middle East’• First prize winner in Picture composition competition organised by KIIT literati society.• Second Prize Winner at Kavita-e-kanon poetry Competition organised by ‘I am aware’.• Second at National quiz competition on “Emerging Data privacy regulations” by ICAFI University

**INTERNSHIPS
AND WORK
EXPERIENCE**

KRISHNAMURTHY AND CO, Bengaluru

Legal Intern

July-August'2023

- Assisted in an IP dispute on the issue '**whether IP disputes should mandatorily be decided by commercial courts**'
- Conducted research on the issue of **insufficient stamping of arbitration agreements** and other aspects such as judicial intervention, appointment of arbitrators and setting aside arbitral awards.
- Researched and made a presentation on the topic '**Startup India policies and benefits**'

JAIN & PARTNERS, New Delhi

Legal Intern

April-June'2023

- Assisted in preparing trademark search reports, mailing clients and trademark watch using AI softwares like Mike Legal for checking trademark infringements.
- Did legal research on **Section 9 and 11 of Trademarks Act,1999 with respect to grounds of refusal for Trademark registration.**
- Researched on '**Compulsory licensing of patents under Section 84 of Patents Act,1970**'

WORDICT IP, Hyderabad

Legal Intern

January-February'2023

- Assisted and researched extensively in a Copyright infringement case based on Substantial similarity of content, researched on the Concept of Acquiesce in Patent law and Patent filing procedure.
- Researched and made a presentation on '**Scope of Pharmaceutical inventions under section 3(d) of Patents Act,1970**'
- Drafted notice of opposition and Counter Statements on Trademark cases.

VSP LEGALS, New Delhi

Legal Intern

June-July'2022

- Assisted in Money Laundering cases and researched on the '**Constitutionality of twin conditions under Section 45 of PMLA**'.
- Researched on the '**Role of RBI in issuing guidelines for Asset Reconstruction companies**'
- Drafted Notice of demand under Section 138 and complaint under Section of 142 of the Negotiable Instruments Act in cases related to dishonour of cheque

PRABHU PRASANA BEHERA ADVOCATE AND ASSOCIATES, Cuttack

Legal Intern, Orissa High Court

December-January'2022

- Participated in Client Counselling and Mediation Process, in cases of Marital disputes including Domestic Violence(498 IPC).
- Assisted in researching and drafting of various petitions and legal notices including anticipatory bail, application seeking exemption from personal appearance of accused, seeking adjournment etc
- Researched extensively on '**Marital rape and the need for recognising it as an offence in India**'

ODISHA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, Bhubaneswar

Legal Intern

February-March'2020

- Assisted in human rights cases and field works dedicated to human rights protection. Did extensive case law and statutory research on the **OHRC (Procedure) Regulations, 2003** and human rights issues such as Custodial deaths, arbitrary arrests, sedition and illegal monitoring on citizens

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