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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

(2026), Symbiosis Law School, Pune (SLS-SIU), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), C.G.P.A. - 7.75/10 (2021), St. Thomas' High School, Kolkata (ISC) – 87.75% (2019), Loyola High School, Kolkata (ICSE) – 90.4%

INTERNSHIPS

Animal Law Centre, NALSAR

- Prepared (i) case summaries (ii) reports pertaining to animal law.
- Assisted in (i) handling the official **Social Media page** of the Centre (ii) drafting **newsletter.**

Khurana and Khurana IP Advocates and Attorneys, PuneSept, 2023 (4 weeks)

- Drafted: (i) Notices for **Copyright & Design infringement** (C&D Notices), (ii) **Sur-rejoinder** pertaining to Copyright (software) infringement, (iv) **Notice under** s. 138, NIA.
- Prepared research notes on (i) challenging registration of a design before Controller during pendency of infringement suit, (ii) caselaws on s. 60 & 52 of the Copyright Act, (iii) TM infringement in the context of keyworks in Google Ads, (iv) grant of relief not pleaded in prayer, (iv) Protest Petition, (v) Breach of contract during lock-in period, (vi) computation and initiation of Limitation period.
- Prepared (i) TM search report, (ii) prior Art search report.
- Assisted in (i) vetting and drafting agreements, (ii) preparing arguments for hearing.

DServe Legal, Pune

- Prepared research notes on (i) the **Digital Personal Data Protection Act**, 2023, (ii) 'Game of skill v Game of Chance' (iii) Proposed amendments in gaming sector in the 50th GST council meet, (iv) Initiation of CIRP by a sole proprietor under IBC, (v) infringement provisions under Patents Act, (vii) Requirement of Pre-SCN consultation under Rule 142(1A), GST (vi) Compensation for delay in possession under RERA, (vii) maintainability of a WP by a foreign entity, (viii) caselaws on s. 83, CPC, (ix) caselaws on Tribunals reviewing its own orders, (x) 'Retraction' in tax cases. (xi) caselaws of contracts in restraint of trade (s. 27, Contract Act).
- Drafted briefs of the (i) Gulati Enterprises v CBIC, (ii) Gameskraft Tech v DGGI.
- Assisted in (i) **Vetting and drafting** agreements, (ii) **Prepared minutes** of the meetings (iii) **Attended sessions** on GST, IPR and Arbitration.

The Arbitration Digest, Virtual

- Prepared research report on (i) Seat v Venue debate, (ii) Role of public policy in setting aside arbitral awards (s. 34, Arbitration Act).
- Prepared case summary of (i) Enercon India v Enercon GmBH, (ii) NN Global Merchantile v Indo Unique.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Manika Kamthan, SLS Pune, Hybrid

- Prepared summaries on (i) latest caselaws pertaining to Trademarks, Copyright and Designs Act (ii) important provisions of Trademarks, Copyrights and Patents Act.
- Assisted in making **PPTs and academic material for lectures.**

Metropolitan Magistrates and Sessions Court, Kolkata

July, 2022 (4 weeks)

• (i) Attended proceedings before the Sessions and MM Court, (ii) Prepared case briefs.

Aug, 2023 (4 weeks)

Oct, 2023 (5 weeks)

Mar, 2023 (4 weeks)

Jul, 2023 (4 weeks)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Conferences

• Presented a Research Paper titled 'Analyzing the Exigency of the Cheetah Reintroduction Project in India' at the 'International Conference on Environmental Governance', Karnavati University (Feb 2022).

Mooting & ADR Activities

- **Participant** in the prestigious *Ian Fletcher International Moot Court Competition* (Dec 2024).
- Quarter-Finalist (Top 8), St. Xavier's Mediation Competition, Xavier Law School, Kolkata (Apr 2023).
- Quarter-Finalists (Top 8), *Shri I.M. Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition*, GLS University, Ahmedabad (Jan 2022).
- Courtroom Rank 4 in Internal ADR Elimination, SLS Pune (2022-23).
- Courtroom Rank 6 in Symbiosis Moot Elimination, SLS Pune (2022-23).
- Semi-Finalists (Top 4), 7th Shri NJ Yasaswy National Memorial Moot Court Competition, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad (Aug 2021).
- Courtroom Rank 4 in Novice Moot Elimination, SLS Pune (2021-22).

Certifications

- Dispute Resolution and Litigation, Baker McKenzie; Forage (July 2023).
- Corporate and Commercial Law I: Contract and Employment Law, University of Illinois; Coursera (Nov 2023).

Publications

- Analysis of Penalties under RERA, Law Insider IN (Mar 2022)
- <u>The Personal Data Protection Bill and its implications</u>, Law Insider IN (Mar 2022)
- *What are the Proceeds of Crime?*, Law Insider IN (Feb 2022)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR OR OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded '**Outstanding Contributor**'- Symbhav Creative Committee (2021-2022), Animal Liberation Committee (2022-2023).
- Awarded as the 'Winner' of the Rotaract Women's Week Art Competition (2021-22).
- Currently in 4th Year of **Diploma in Fine Arts.**

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- **Co-Head, Animal Liberation Committee** SLS Pune (2022-24).
- Member: ECOCON Cell SLS Pune (2022-23), Symbhav Creative Committee (2021-23).
- Class Representative St. Thomas' High School (2020), Loyola High School (2014-19).

PERSONAL DETAILS

- Area of Interest: Intellectual Property Law, Dispute Resolution, Arbitration, Taxation.
- Languages known: English, Hindi, Bengali.
- Skills: Legal Research and Analysis, Legal Drafting, Microsoft Word and Canva.
- **Causes:** Animal Rights, Environment, Women Rights.
- Hobbies: Chess, Painting, Calisthenics.