# Sagar Chauhan

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#### **ABOUT ME**

With a stellar academic record from **Jawaharlal Nehru University**, India's top university, and being a topranked JRF awardee, I have experience as a Patent Analyst at India's premier IP firm. I seek to bring my expertise and passion for innovation and excellence to a new and dynamic firm.

#### **KEY COMPETENCIES**

Response to FER
Prior art analysis
Detailed Reporting of FER and
Hearing notice

Voluntary amendments
Validity search
International prosecution (Reply to Office actions)

FTO search ISR analysis and informal comments Patentability search Search Reports

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys

November 2023 - Present

Acquired diverse skill set of handling Indian patent prosecution for instance, FER responses, Detailed reporting of FER, Patentability searches, Voluntary amendments, ISR analysis and informal comments, FTO searches, Reply to office action of foreign prosecutions etc.

#### Biological lab of optogenetics - School of Biotechnology, JNU

July 2022 - July 2023

Honed skills in operating the highly light-sensitive protein (BLUF-Endonuclease) and relevant diverse lab skills, including mastering techniques like protein expression and purification, site-directed mutagenesis, PCR, gel electrophoresis, bacterial cell culture, sequencing of plasmid for comprehensive biological research.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Cleared DBT-JRF with 232/300 marks in Category-I

Secured AIR 1, OBC category in DU-PG entrance exam (2021)

Secured AIR 25 in GAT-B exam held by DBT, Govt. of India (2021)

Secured AIR 165 & AIR 187 in GATE BT & XL resp. (2023)

**DBT fellowship awardee** (2021 - 2023) for Masters in Biotechnology at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

National Science Congress winner (State-level) in year 2016

Secured 87.1% marks in Masters

#### **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

Masters in Biotechnology - Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Nov 2021 - July 2023

Scored 87.1 % marks in M.Sc biotechnology

Majors: Cell Biology, Genetics, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology and emerging technologies and other courses with Intellectual Property Rights as core subject in one of the semesters. Secured 8.21 / 9 FGPA, i.e. 87.1 % marks in post-graduation.

# Bachelor in Biological Science Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi University

June 2018 - July 2021

Secured 8.73 CGPA out of 10

## Class 12 - Govt. Sarvodaya Co-ed Vidyalaya

2018

Stream - Science; Subjects - English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics. Secured 93.3 % in 12th CBSE Board.

Class 10th - Secured 10.0 CGPA

2016

### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Leader of winning team in National Science Congress in year 2016. Fundraiser in NGO (Hamari Pehchan) working for underpriviledged children education.