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# Summary

Based on my extensive and diverse experience, I have honed a variety of skills and gained valuable knowledge in the legal field. I am currently pursuing a Diploma in Advanced Contract Drafting, Negotiations, and Dispute Resolution at Lawsikho. My internship experiences are rich and varied, including roles at the Calcutta High Court, Supreme Court, and Bombay High Court, where I engaged in legal research, drafting, and case analysis. Additionally, my writing skills are evidenced through several published research papers and articles on legal subjects. Academically, I am pursuing a B.A. LL.B. from Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri Law College, Calcutta University, with a strong academic record. My proficiency in English, Bengali, and Hindi, combined with excellent research, drafting, and decision-making skills, complement my involvement in extracurricular activities like debate competitions and Rotaract Clubs. This diverse range of experiences reflects my commitment to the legal profession and continuous personal and professional development.

### CERTIFICATIONS

• Currently enrolled in the Diploma course in Advanced Contract drafting, Negotiations, and DisputeResolution with Lawsikho (May 2023- May 2024)

#### **INTERNSHIPS**

- > Legal internship at CESC (August 2024)
  - Conducted extensive research on the Electricity Act, made notes on the cases pending before the Calcutta High Court
  - Conducted a research paper on the future of renewable sources of energy in India
  - Visited the different departments of the CESC to get practical exposure to the working of the offices
  - Regularly attended the High Court proceedings
- > Legal internship at the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (March 2024)
  - With responsibilities include drafting POA, Legal Notice, and legal contracts, execution petitions.
  - Doing extensive legal research on precedents, and legal provisions and preparing arguments in favorof IOCL as required.
  - Maintaining records, and preparing synopsis of various case laws.

# Judicial Intern at the Office of the Hon'ble Chief Justice T. S. Sivagnanam, Calcutta High Court (October

# 2023)

- With responsibilities including assisting His Lordship in legal research work, attending legal proceedings, preparing case studies, legal drafting, and making briefs of the daily proceedings.
- Doing extensive legal research on precedents and legal provisions for one of the important case lawsbrought before his bench (Texmaco Railway Engineering Pvt Ltd v UOI)
- Prepared a research paper on Cybercrime in India and its Modus Operandi
- Judicial Intern at the Office of the Hon'ble Justice Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, Calcutta High Court (September 2023)
  - With responsibilities including assisting His Lordship in research work, attending legal proceedings, and making corrections to the preliminary orders.
    - Doing extensive legal research on precedents, legal provisions for POCSO cases, Electricity Matters, Property disputes, and cases on the POSH act brought before his bench
  - Prepared a legal research paper for His Lordship on "Confidentiality clause in Arbitration".

# > Legal intern at the Office of Sr. Advocate Pradeep Rai, Supreme Court (June 2023)

- With responsibilities including legal drafting, case analysis, legal research, finding relevantprecedents, and presentation of research works.
- Doing extensive legal research on landmark constitutional law cases, their judgments, and precedentscited in them.
- Finding relevant case laws, precedents, legal articles, and suitable provisions for assisting my seniorin preparing arguments and providing his clients with remedies.

# > Legal intern at Parashurami Legal, Bombay High Court (May 2023)

- Doing case analysis, legal research, drafting agreements, and paralegal assistance
- Preparing legal research papers on various areas ranging from Personal Laws to IPC to CrPC to IndianEvidence Act

# > Legal intern at the office of Adv Debashis Saha, Calcutta High Court (March 2023)

- Responsible for case analysis, legal research, preparing case briefs, and attending Court proceedings
- Assisting my senior in preparing Contracts, agreements, appeals, arguments and prayers.
- Doing extensive legal research on

# Legal intern at the office of Adv Barun Ghosh, Calcutta High Court (December 2022-February 2023)

- Tasked with extensive legal research, preparing case briefs, legal assistance, drafting, and attendingregular Court Proceedings
- Assisting my senior in preparing Contracts agreements appeals, arguments and prayers for variouscases ranging from NCLT matters to Matrimonial suits to property dispute.

- Legal content writing internship at Youth Ki Awaaz (Apr 2022) researching and submitting articles onLGBTQ rights and Child abuse and its legal implications
  - Preparing articles, papers on the LGBTQIA+ Rights and the initiatives that educational institutionsmust strive to take to prevent the bullying of Queer Students
  - Attending seminars and workshops as a part of this Justice making writer's training program to discuss different Social justice issues and their remedies

# > Student reporter at The Telegraph in School (2018-2021)

• Being associated with one of the esteemed English newspapers as a student reporter, I was required toprepare cover stories on various topics ranging from current contemporary issues like Kashmir Dispute, Nirbhaya Gang rape case and interviewing police personnel, IPS, IAS, IFS officers, media houses, celebrities for the same which helped me strengthen my connections around the globe.

### PUBLICATIONS

- Presented a research paper on "Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023: A New Dawn of Data Protection" at a national seminar organized by Shyambazar Law College and secured the position of "Best Presenter".
- Presented a research paper on "Same-sex marriage and Constitutional Vaues: a distant dream for queer couples"

at an International conference organized by NMIMS.

- Presented a research paper on "Marital Rape and Indian Laws: A Blatant Transgression Of Right to life, liberty and dignity of the wife" at Kalinga University.
- >An article, "Hotel Priya, A proprietorship vs State Of Maharashtra: A case Analysis" Blog Ipleaders
- Research Paper, "Demystifying Article 21: Heart and Soul of the Indian Constitution"- International Journal of Law Management and Humanities
- Research Paper, "Subaltern and Vulnerable Groups in India And Their Fight For Ongoing Human Rights Violation".

Journal- Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research

|             | Period of program/ year of |  |                    |
|-------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Degree Name | passing                    | Name of the institute                    | Additional info    |
| B.A. Hons.  |                            | IGNOU (Indira Gandhi National Open       |                    |
| (English)   | 2023-Present               | University)                              | Currently Pursuing |
| B.A. LL. B  | 2021-Present               | Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri Law College,    | Currently Pursuing |
|             |                            | Calcutta University                      | (8.00 SGPA)        |
| Class 12th  | 2019-2020                  | Shibpur Hindu Girls' High School, Howrah | Score: 94%         |
| Class 10th  | 2017-2018                  | Shibpur Hindu Girls' High School, Howrah | Score: 86%         |
| SKILLS      |                            |  |                    |

#### EDUCATION

- Excellent research and drafting skills

- Decision-making
- Orator
- Languages: English, Bengali and Hindi

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- > Member, Rotaract Club of Calcutta Presidency Sahayaam (2023- present)
- Member, Soroptimist International Organization (2023- present)
- Member, Rotaract Club of South Calcutta, (2022-2023)
- Content Writer, Youth Ki Awaaz (2022-present)
- > Member, Debating and Academic Committee, Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri Law College
- > Head, Magazine Committee, Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri Law College
- > Participant, National Moot Court competition, Adamas University
- > Participant, VoxPop, Inter college debate competition, Jadavpur University
- > Semi-Finalist, Inter-college Debate Competition, Verbal Vendetta, SSKM Hospital and IPGMER.
- > Participant, Inter-college Debate Competition at the IRSC 2023, Jadavpur University, 2023
- Secured 1st Position, Inter-College Debate Competition, Nexus, St. Paul's Cathedral College, (April'23)
- Secured 2nd position, Consensus, Inter-College Debate Competition, Rotaract Club of Calcutta Presidency, 2022
- Secured 2nd position, Vichar Manthan, inter-college debate competition, Budge Institute of Technology, 2022
- Secured 2nd position, National Level Quiz Competition on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Calcutta Business School,

(August'22)

- > Participant, Panel Discussion on Intersectionality And Law, Chanakya National Law University, (July'22)
- > Participant, National-Level Debate Competition, Rajasthan School of Law, (May'22)