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**CAREER GOAL: IPR / CRIMINAL**

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| **EDUCATION** | **SCHOOL OF LAW**, **KIIT DU**, Bhubaneswar (Odisha) India  5th Year, BA LL.B (Hons.) [2020-2025]  Honours : Intellectual Property Rights  CGPA: **8.26** of 10 [After 8 Semesters]  **Kendriya Vidyalaya**- Bailey Road -14, Patna, Bihar, India  CBSE 12th [2020] with 88%  **Kendriya Vidyalaya**- Bailey Road -14, Patna, Bihar, India  CBSE 10th [2020] with 82% |
| **CORE SKILLS** | * Research pertaining to trademark infringement, defenses, regulatory guidelines * Drafting Agreements, MoU, Proposals * Preparation of reports, newsletters updates, case briefs |
| **MOOT COURTS** | Participant (Researcher) at the “13th Intra Moot Court 2021” by KLSMCS, KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar, 11-12 September, 2021 |
| **CONFERENCES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS** | Participated in **“Women & IP : Accelerating Innovation and Creativity”** in collaboration with **NRDC, MoST . Govt. Of India**, Bhubaneswar 26th April, 2023.  Presented a paper on **“Indian Knowledge Systems and Legal Frameworks: Building an Inclusive Future for Viksit Bharat 2047”** in collaboration with **G.S Law College** and **IQAC**, 28th September, 2024. |
| **CERTIFICATIONS** | Certificate Course on **Law and Business of Entertainment** in collaboration with Mr. Sanjeeth Hegde, Partner at Dodd & Co.  Certificate Course on **IPR PUBLIC POLICY & PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY** in collaboration with NLUO and IPAAC |
| **INTERNSHIPS AND WORK EXPERIENCE** | **ALG INDIA LAW OFFICES LLP (Intellectual Property Law Firm)** *Intern under -* Priyanshi Rastogi, Shivanshi Gupta  *1st \_ 23rd July, 2024*  * Assisted the team in trademark law, preparing notices and applications under the Trademarks Act. * Led trademark searches, compiled status reports, and conducted legal research on descriptive marks and well-known trademarks. * Drafted legal documents, including User Affidavits, Examination Reports, Notices of Opposition, and Trademark Rectification Pleadings.   **FIDUS LAW CHAMBERS (Boutique Intellectual Property Law Firm)** *Intern under -* Astha Negi, Aiswarya Debadarshini, Rishay Raj *2nd \_ 28th Feb, 2024*  * Actively contributed to patent and trademark matters, providing legal support to multinational companies by preparing notices and applications under the Trademarks Act. * Drafted essential legal documents, including evidence affidavits, final arguments for consumer dispute cases, and caveats for District and High Courts. * Conducted numerous trademark searches, compiled status reports, and conducted extensive legal research on descriptive marks. * Performed legal research related to the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisement) Act, 1954, gaining a thorough understanding of regulatory implications. * Enhanced skills in document drafting, legal research, and strategic thinking, with a focus on delivering tailored legal solutions in a dynamic environment.   **CARE INTELLECT (IP Boutique Law Firm)**  *Intern under -* **Akshay Srivastava & Krati Tiwari** *2nd \_ 31st Jan, 2024*   * Conducted comprehensive research on the Trademarks Act, 1999, Designs Act, 2000, and Code of Civil Procedure Act, 1908, analyzing sections, rules, and forms. * Drafted various legal documents, including Notices of Opposition Counter Statements, Evidence Affidavits, Condonation of Delay Applications, Undertakings, and Closure letters. * Prepared concise summary notes on diverse legal matters to enhance the efficiency of the legal team. * Actively participated in due diligence processes for trademark matters, demonstrating thorough and meticulous work.   **INTTL ADVOCARE (Intellectual Property Consultants & Attorneys)**  *Intern under -* **Deepali Dobhal, Meerena Joseph** *1st \_ 31st July, 2023*   * Contributed to various aspects of patent and trademark matters, experiencing the full life cycle of intellectual property cases, from client consultations to legal strategy formulation. * Conducted comprehensive research to support ongoing patent and trademark applications. * Developed hands-on exposure to intellectual property matters, strengthening overall understanding of IP law.   **LEGES JURIS ASSOCIATES (Advocates & Solicitors)**  *Intern* under **-** **Adv. Prachi Singh & Adv. V.K Singh***1st \_25th January,2023*   * Attended court hearings and conferences at various judicial levels, including District Courts, the High Court, the Supreme Court, the Central Administrative Tribunal, and the ESIC Headquarters. * Drafted various legal documents, such as Petitions, Complaints, Applications, Replies, Counterclaims, and Affidavits, for presentation in courts in Delhi. * Conducted extensive legal research on judgments related to different legal issues. * Observed key aspects of court proceedings, including examinations-in-chief, cross-examinations, and final arguments. * Gained guidance on procedural aspects of filing cases in the High Court and inspecting judicial records, enhancing practical legal skills |
|  | **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** |
| **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**  **& HOBBIES** | * Core Member at KLS Moot Court Society (KIIT School of Law) * Member at Legal Aid Clinic (KIIT School of Law) * Social Media Coordinator at Centre for Criminal Law and Criminal Justice (KIIT School of Law) * Core Member at Centre for Intellectual Property Studies (KIIT School of Law) * Achieved and been awarded by the worlds largest youth organization The World Scout Committee (Scouts & Guides) for Pratham, Dwtiya & Tritiya Sopan under different regions. * Ranked "I st" position as Gold Medalist in 15th U.P State Taekwondo Championship under International Taekwondo Federation. * Achieved 2nd place in the junior category as weight class at the Saran District Powerlifting Championship. |

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