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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 RightsCGPA: **8.26** of 10 [After 8 Semesters]**Kendriya Vidyalaya**- Bailey Road -14, Patna, Bihar, IndiaCBSE 12th [2020] with 88%**Kendriya Vidyalaya**- Bailey Road -14, Patna, Bihar, IndiaCBSE 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
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| **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
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|  | **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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