# **RISHIKAA HANDA**

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## **OBJECTIVE**

• Seeking a challenging role in a dynamic law field which will offer early responsibilities, a progressive career path.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### 2021-2026

#### Undergraduate Student: O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana

- Course: B.B.A. L.L.B (Hons.), 4<sup>th</sup> year
- CGPA: 6.679/8.000
- Relevant law subjects covered: Intellectual Property Rights; Digital Development & Innovation: Open-Source Technologies, Digital Public Infrastructure, and Artificial Intelligence; Law of Contracts.

#### 2021

#### High School Graduate | CBSE | Maxfort School, Dwarka, New Delhi

• 12th Standard

Scored 92.6% for 5 subjects in 12th standard.

Physics, chemistry, mathematics, physical education, English

• 10th Standard

Scored 93.5% for 5 subjects in 10th standard.

Science, social science, mathematics, English, Hindi.

#### **INTERNSHIPS**

- Arimus Law (16<sup>th</sup> DEC 2024 Ongoing)
  - Researched on aspects of Arbitration.
  - Made cases notes for multiple cases.
  - Assisted in Contract Agreement drafting.
  - Made List of events.
  - Made List of documents.

#### • Pier Counsel (18<sup>th</sup> JUN 2024 – 19<sup>th</sup> JUL 2024)

- o Drafted a Cease-and-Desist letter.
- Due diligence of a company.
- o Researched on labour laws applicable to a Private Company in India.
- $\circ$  Researched on charge creation on a fixed deposit.
- Researched on Ola maps and its impact in the present ecosystem.
- Trans India Law Associates (1ST JAN 2024 31ST JAN 2024)

 Assisted in research, made case notes, and wrote briefs on energy and environmental laws in India.

## • AnZ Lawz (5 JUN 2023 – 7 JUL 2023)

Litigation/ Advisory/ Research/ Transactional side/ Hearing.

- Assisted in drafting written submissions and rejoinders.
- Critically analysed income affidavits.
- o Researched on various aspects of property, family, company, banking and finance law.
- Attended various client conferences.
- Attended various court proceedings of Delhi high court, Delhi district courts, and mediations in Delhi high court.
- Read various cases, made case briefs and case notes.
- Allied Legal Advisors (8 NOV 2022 30 DEC 2022)
  - Internship includes legal article writing, court case study, legal research work, reviewing petitions and learned filing a trademark.
- Allied Legal Advisors (2 MAY 2022 31 JUL 2022)
  - Internship includes legal article writing, court case study, legal research work, reviewing petitions.
- Advocate Aman Preet Singh (1 JAN 2022 24 FEB 2022)
  - Assisted in efficient research in several varied fields of law including Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure, Evidence Act, Delhi School Education Act, Negotiable instrument Act, Succession Act, Domestic Violence & Hindu Marriage Act.
  - Attended and prepared notes on cases and appeals.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Research Paper on the topic 'Comparative Analysis of Sustainability Laws of India' is published by Jus Corpus Law Journal (Volume 4 Issue 2).

https://doi-ds.org/doilink/02.2024-96763884/juscorpuslawjournal/v4/i2/206218

• Blog on the topic 'Legalizing abortion in Brazil: A step towards empowering women' on IDRS-JGU's website.

https://idrs52.wixsite.com/idrsjgu/post/legalizing-abortion-in-brazil-a-step-towards-empowering-women

#### <u>SKILLS</u>

- Efficient in legal research (Research tools- Manupatra, SCC online).
- Making case notes.
- Drafting contract agreement.
- Drafting notices.
- Drafting plaint, written submission and rejoinders for court proceedings.
- Strong academic hold.
- Critical reading and thinking.

- Analysing income affidavits.
- Fluent communication skills.

## **CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS**

- Attended the 18th Asian Post Graduate Course on Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice 10th 21st Oct 2022 organized by O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, India.
- Attended 'Thriving in a socially Diverse Classroom' by Dr. Sneha Kapoor held by JIBS.
- Attended 'Stand Up Against Street Harassment' training program by Breakthrough and L'Oréal Paris.
- Internshala Student Partner: Participated in referral process. Helped 20 students apply for Internshala's flagship campus ambassador program Internshala Student Partner 30.

## CO-CURRICULAR

- Participated and won in a Moot Court as part of an assessment in the course of Child Sexual Abuse and Law.
- Active member of Inter-Disciplinary Research Society (IDRS) since 2023. My role in the society was to write blogs and social media articles on law related topics. One of my blogs was published on IDRS website.
- Completed a course on 'Decoding Forensics for Legal Professionals' under Project 39A by NLUD.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- Active Member of university's dance society, 'Raqs' from 2021-2023 and 2024-2025.
- Member of Marketing and Events Committee in GirlUp JGU society from 2022-2023.

#### POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- Research head of my team in Reproductive Justice and the Law Clinic under Centre for Justice, Law and Society in the Fall semester of 2024.
- Class Representative of the Course 'Child Sexual Abuse and Law' in my 6<sup>th</sup> semester, i.e., spring semester of 2024.
- Member of Marketing Committee in GirlUp JGU society from 2022-2023.
- House Captain of 'Ruby house' for the session 2020-2021 in Maxfort School, Dwarka for the session 2020-2021.

#### **COMPETITIONS**

- Achieved Runner Up position in DDA Basketball Sports Meet 2019 held at DDA Sports Complex, Sector 11 Dwarka, New Delhi in under-17 category.
- Achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Basketball Zonal Level Competition in 2018-19 and 2017-18.
- Achieved 1<sup>st</sup> place in Pass 'N' Shoot Basketball interschool competition held by Hope Hall Foundation School, New Delhi in 2018-2019.
- Participated in Jr. NBA (2017-18) Basketball Skills Challenge in New Delhi.

- Participated in CBSE Basketball Competition at St. Giri School, Rohini in 2018.
- Achieved 1<sup>st</sup> position in HUNAR, Interschool Sports Odyssey competition at St. Thomas School, new Delhi in under-17 category in 2017.
- Achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Junior NBA Competition in 2016-17 held in New Delhi.
- Achieved 2nd Position in Sara Mathew Memorial Tournament in the category of sub jr. girls' basketball tournament held in St. Mary's School in 2016.
- Participated in Sankalp Sahodaya Athletic Meet in minimum relay race held in New Delhi in 2016.
- Represented Maxfort School, Dwarka in various Zonal Level Basketball Competitions.
- Participated in 'Racquet League' for Badminton Intra University Competitions.
- Achieved 2nd position in inter-school badminton tournament held in Pragati Public school, New Delhi in session 2016 2017.

## LANGUAGES KNOWN

English and Hindi

#### **INTERESTS**

Sports, Dance and Fitness.