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## EDUCATION

College/School	University/Board	Qualifications	Year	CGPA/Percentage
Xavier Law School	XIM University	8 <sup>th</sup> Semester B.B.A L.L.B (Hons)	2021	VI Semester- 5.67/8 CGPA
ST. MARY'S ENGLISH SCHOOL	ISC	12 <sup>TH</sup> Standard	2021	82.5%
D.B.M.S KADMA HIGH SCHOOL	CBSE	10 <sup>TH</sup> Standard	2017	7.14 CGPA

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

### 1. First Internship at the High Court of Calcutta under Advocate Pinak Mitra

- I was fortunate to begin my legal journey by interning under the renowned Advocate Pinak Mitra at the High Court of Calcutta, which served as a transformative learning experience.
- This internship offered an immersive introduction to courtroom advocacy, enabling me to observe Mr. Mitra's mastery in presenting arguments, conducting effective cross-examinations, and maintaining a professional demeanour in high-pressure scenarios.
- I gained a deeper appreciation for the critical role of legal research and the analysis of case law in building strong arguments.
- My responsibilities included assisting in the drafting of petitions, written submissions, and other legal documents, emphasizing precision and clarity in legal writing.

## **2. Internship at Amici Partners under Advocates Sumit Biswas and Rajashree Bhowmick**

- My internship at Amici Partners allowed me to work closely with Advocates Sumit Biswas and Rajashree Bhowmick, who exposed me to diverse legal matters across various practice areas.
- I actively contributed to ongoing cases, conducting legal research to support the preparation of pleadings and drafting client communications.
- This internship further sharpened my skills in analysing and interpreting legal principles, fostering a more comprehensive understanding of the legal profession.

## **3. Internship at Mullick & Co. under Advocate Rajib Mullick**

- During my time at Mullick & Co., under the guidance of Advocate Rajib Mullick, I worked extensively on a wide range of criminal, civil, and corporate cases.
- I developed the ability to summarize cases by creating event lists and concise case law briefs, helping to streamline case preparation and enhance efficiency.
- I was involved in filing First Information Reports (FIRs) and gained insights into the procedural aspects of criminal law.
- Additionally, I worked on corporate matters, including reviewing contracts and assisting in legal compliance-related tasks, broadening my exposure to corporate law.
- Across all my internships, I undertook extensive legal research on diverse topics, including statutory interpretation, procedural laws, and constitutional provisions, delivering comprehensive insights to support ongoing cases.
- My research contributed significantly to shaping legal strategies and strengthening arguments presented before the court.

## **DRAFTING LEGAL DOCUMENTS**

- I have hands-on experience in drafting a variety of legal documents, including:
  - Legal letters and notices
  - Power of Attorney documents
  - Deeds and agreements
- Each document was prepared with meticulous attention to accuracy, compliance with legal standards, and alignment with client-specific requirements.
- This work taught me the importance of clear, concise, and professional drafting in ensuring effective communication within the legal framework.

### **SKILLS GAINED AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

- My internships equipped me with a strong foundation in legal research, writing, and courtroom proceedings.
- I developed critical thinking and analytical skills by examining complex legal issues and identifying practical solutions.
- Collaboration with experienced legal professionals enhanced my understanding of professional ethics, effective client handling, and the importance of maintaining a proactive and diligent approach to legal work.

### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Was a member of Media cell of X-Beats at XIM University.
- Was a part of core Media Cell of ABHINAYA CLUB at XIM University.
- Was in the student coordination team in 2nd National Human Rights Moot Court Competition in collaboration with competition commission of India held in our university.
- Was volunteer in the Legal Aid Committee of XLS, XIM, visited the Special Jail during my term in Legal Aid Committee talked with the prisoners and problems faced by them and submitted the report after visiting.
- Attended 'Contract Drafting and Negotiation' held by Mr. Bhumesb Verma.
- Attended 'Forensic Science to the Aid of Law' held by Prof. Devashish Bose.
- Attended a seminar on "Constitutionalism" by Fr. Fredrick Prakash.
- Currently Member of Moot Court Committee Oof Xavier Law School XIM University Bhubaneswar Odisha.