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Academic Qualification

BA LLB Third Semester - National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi	2024
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SGPA - 7.54

BA LLB Second Semester - National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi	2024
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SGPA - 7.15

BA LLB First Semester - National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi	2023
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SGPA - 7.23

12th Standard - New Horizon Gurukul, Bengaluru - CBSE Board	2022
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Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Computer Science

First Class - 64.2 %

10th Standard - New Horizon Public School, Bengaluru - ICSE Board	2020
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First Class - 93.4 %

Experience

Internship with EQUATIONS, Bengaluru	27-Nov to 29-Dec, 2023
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Researched the dissolution of Childline and the subsequent transfer of its powers to the Ministry of Home Affairs with EQUATIONS, analysing the potential ramifications of the move. Authored three research articles based on interviews with volunteers and grassroots workers to understand the prevalent conditions regarding the same. The experience was both insightful and enriching.

Internship with AB Chambers, Bengaluru	3-Jun to 28-Jun, 2024
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Interned at AB Chambers, handling legal research, drafting, and document management. The internship revolved around laws such as the Criminal Procedure Code, Companies Act, Special Marriage Act, and Arbitration and Conciliation Act. Gained hands-on experience drafting a Miscellaneous Application before the DRT and a Writ Petition before the Karnataka High Court.

Internship at the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR), NUALS	3-Jun to 28-Jun, 2024
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The work allotted during the internship at the Centre for IPR was focused on research. I had the opportunity to work on Indian copyright law - parody exceptions, and comparative analysis with foreign jurisdictions. Authored essays on the WIPO treaty's impact on IP and traditional knowledge, as well as GI tags for Malabar pepper and Bhut Jolokia.

Internship with Vachan & Associates, Advocates, Bengaluru	02-Dec to 21-Dec, 2024
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Interned at Vachan & Associates, handling research, drafting, and document management. The internship focused on laws like the BDA Act, Contract Act, Domestic Violence Act, Hindu Marriage Act, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, and Arbitration and Conciliation Act.

The internship revolved mainly around research. Work included analysing UGC guidelines on the protection offered to students during the course of internship and faculty engagement. Authored essays on the contemporary relevance of Nozick's Minimal State and Entitlement Theory, as well as digital privacy rights for posthumous data from a human rights perspective.

Achievements/Extra-Curricular Activities

- **Student Representative of NUALS Debate Society (DebSoc)** from Second Year Batch.
- **Junior Editor of the NUALS RILJ e-IBC Newsletter.**
- **Junior Editor of the NUALS Constitutional Studies Review.**
- Represented NUALS in the India National Rounds of the **IBA International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition 2025**, hosted by NLU Delhi.
- Represented NUALS in the **7th Surana & Surana and KLE Law College Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition 2024.**
- Represented NUALS and was adjudged as the **Runners-Up** in IITK PD, an **All-India Debate Competition** conducted by the **Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.**
- Represented NUALS in GAMBIT, an **All-India Debate Competition** conducted by the Debating Society, **Shri Ram College of Commerce, New Delhi.**
- Represented NUALS in Orange Capital Debate, an **All-India Debate Competition** conducted by the Quiz, Debate and Literary Committee, **Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur.**
- Volunteer at various events organised at NUALS – **International Conclave on Media & Entertainment Law, NUALS Mediation Competition, International ADR Seminar, NUALS Model United Nations, NUALS Parliamentary Debate**, among others.
- Attended a Webinar conducted by Jus Corpus - **"Complexities of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code : Challenges and Opportunities"**, conducted by Dr Parineeta Goswami, UPES Dehradun.
- Attended a Webinar conducted by Mondaq - **"Understanding the Intersection of Consumer Protection and Artificial Intelligence"**, conducted by Steptoe and their Attorneys.
- Conducted a legal survey associated with the **NUALS Legal Clinic** and **Lok Adalat**, an ADR mechanism
- Captain of the Second Year Batch Football Team. Was the Captain of the School Football Team – NHPS (2018-20).

Skills/Proficiency

Soft Skills

- Communication – Written and Verbal
- Organizing Skills
- Analytical and Problem-Solving Skills

Computer Proficiency

- Microsoft Office Suite – Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Windows OS
- Programming in Java, Python and MySQL

Languages

- English, Hindi, Malayalam, Kannada.