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ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

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| • Average Percentage (Till Semester IX): | 70.80% |
| • Percentage in Semester IX: | 71.33% |

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Litigation
- Dispute Resolution
- Revenue Law

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Chambers of Advocate Vinay R. Shukla, District & Session Court, Surat (01st December – 30th December 2024, 4 weeks)

- Researched the maintainability of civil suits under Section 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (CPC), when revenue records are fraudulently altered, and analyzed precedents distinguishing the jurisdiction of civil courts and revenue authorities.
- Examined the evolving jurisprudence on anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), particularly in cases of economic offenses, with reference to the discretionary powers of courts.

2. Chambers of Advocate Dheerendra Singh Sodha, Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur (01st November – 30th November 2024, 4 weeks)

- Researched the judicial interpretation of Section 11 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996, particularly the Chief Justice's role in appointing arbitrators and the doctrine of 'existence vs. validity' of arbitration agreements.
- Analyzed the legal enforceability of emergency arbitration awards in India, with a focus on the interplay between institutional rules and Section 17(2) of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996.

3. Chambers of Advocate Manvendra Singh, Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur (01st July – 30th July 2024, 4 weeks)

- Examined the doctrine of adverse possession under Article 65 of the Limitation Act, 1963, focusing on the burden of proof required to establish hostile possession and the evolving judicial stance on claims against the government.
- Analyzed the enforcement mechanism under Order XXI of the CPC, particularly Sections 47 and 144, regarding the restitution of immovable property in execution proceedings.

4. DSK Legal, General Corporate Team, New Delhi (01st June – 30th June 2024, 4 weeks)

- Researched on Regulation 4 of the FEMA (Mode of Payment and Reporting of Non- Debt Instruments) Regulations, 2019, Form DI and Form FC-TRS that is to be filled after every tranche of payment.
- Researched on Foreign Debt investments under the FEMA - including External Commercial Borrowings, Foreign Portfolio Investors, and the VRR Route.

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5. Vaish Associates Advocates, Direct & International Taxation Team, New Delhi (01st December - 29th December 2023, 4 weeks)

- Assisted in preparing a rejoinder in reply in the matter in Hon'ble Supreme Court & the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal u/S 44AB, 92E, 142(1) & 143(2) of the Income Tax Act.
- Examined the implications of the recent amendments to Section 9 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 regarding the Equalization Levy and prepared a client advisory on compliance requirements for e-commerce operators.

6. Wadia Ghandy & Co., General Corporate Team, Ahmedabad (15th May – 30th June 2023, 7 weeks)

- Researched on compliances to be followed by the employers with respect to the shops and establishment acts of different states.
- Researched and prepared a note on the reporting requirements, and rules and regulations governing lending transactions to Non-Resident Indians (NRI)/Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs) by Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs).

7. J Sagar Associates, General Corporate Team, Gurugram (01st December – 30th December 2022, 4 weeks)

- Assisted in the drafting and revising the Shareholders' Agreement and Share Subscription Agreement in line with Sections 5, 42, and 62(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013 for the Series A funding round of a company.
- Researched and assisted in drafting a Contract Manufacturing Agreement with special focus on limited liabilities of parties for establishing a Production Linked Incentive (PLI) sharing system between Indian and Chinese entities for onshore mobile phone manufacturing u/S 186, 188 of the Companies Act, 2013.

7. Group Concorde, Gurugram (01st November – 30th November 2022, 4 weeks)

- Recorded material agreements with respect to Section 230 – 232 of the Companies Act, 2013, contracts, and certificates as a part of legal due diligence of a company and prepared a compliances checklist for legal due diligence.
- Assisted in the arbitration of an ongoing proceeding u/S 241, 242 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 for dispute resolution of ownership.

8. Central Information Commission, New Delhi (01st June – 30th June 2022, 4 weeks)

- Assisted in the preparation of hearing notices and compilation of case files for Second Appeals u/S 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 and Rule 12 of the Central Information Commission (Management) Regulations, 2007.
- Researched on the interpretation of "public authority" under Section 2(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 and prepared a briefing note on recent CIC decisions expanding its scope.

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9. Chambers of Advocate Sudhanshu Jha, Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad (01st December – 30th December 2021, 4 weeks)

- Analyzed the legal effect of mutation entries in revenue records under the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, and their limited evidentiary value in proving ownership in title disputes.
- Examined the distinction between contractual liability and criminal breach of trust under Section 405 of the IPC, with a focus on defenses available in disputes arising from misappropriation claims under Section 406.

10. Chambers of Advocate Jitendra Singh Rathore, District & Session Court, Pali (01st November – 30th November 2021, 4 weeks)

- Studied how courts decide punishments under Section 354 of the CrPC and the role of mandatory minimum sentences in limiting judicial discretion.
- Researched how contradictions in witness statements affect trials under Section 145 of the Indian Evidence Act, focusing on their use in cross-examinations.

11. Vidhi Internship, Think India, Chambers of Advocate Sudhanshu Jha, Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad (12th June – 12th August 2021, 4 weeks)

- Assisted in drafting Vakalatnamas, legal notices, and written statements, ensuring compliance with procedural requirements under the Civil Procedure Code (CPC).
- Observed court proceedings and assisted in case file management, including organizing pleadings, applications, and judicial orders for ongoing litigation.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Moots, Publications, Courses, Conferences)

Research Paper and Publications

- Author, paper titled "Tribes of North East India", published in International Journal for Legal Research & Analysis, [ISSN No. 2582-6433] (2021).
- Author, paper titled "Footprints of RTI Act with respect to transparency, accountability, and corruption in India", Research Journal of Central Information Commission (2021).
- Co-Author, paper titled "The Impact on External Commercial Borrowings after the Induction of Liberalised Remittance Scheme in the Indian Banking System" Published in Indian Journal of Finance & Banking (2024).
- Co-author, paper titled "Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for Proactive Detection and Prevention of Financial Crimes" GCRCJS International Conference on Crime and Technology: Prospects and Challenges, conducted by GNLU Gandhinagar (2024).

Moot Court & Allied Competitions

- Participant, 8th AUMP National Moot Court Competition, Amity Law School (2024).
- Participant, 3rd IIMT National Moot Court Competition, IIMT University (2024).
- Runners Up, "2nd Legislative Drafting Competition", organized by GNLU Centre for Research in Criminal Justice Sciences (2023).
- Completed 4th Edition of IPTSE Olympiad in the University Student Category (February 2022).

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Certificate Courses and Conferences

- Completed, Certificate Course on Managerial Economics, organized by LinkEd Learning, (2022).
- Completed, Certificate Course on Interplay of Law and Economics, organized by Gujarat National Law University (2021).

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Head, National Service Scheme (2020-2025).
- Convenor, Sports Committee (2024-2025)
- Club Head, Gym & Fitness, (2023-2024)
- Senior Under Officer, National Cadet Corps (2020-2023).

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Official National Delegate, Youth Exchange Programme – Bangladesh 2022, National Cadet Corps (2022)
- Member, Republic Day Camp Contingent (2017).
- Volunteer, Think India (2020-Till Date).
- Volunteer, National Service Scheme (2020-2025).
- Volunteer, Zomato Feeding India Project(2020).

EDUCATION

Bachelor in Laws & Business Administration, Integrated (B.B.A. LL.B.)	2020-2025
Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat	
Intermediate (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics & Computer Sciences)	2018-2020
Rajasthan English Higher Secondary School (GSEB), Ahmedabad, Gujarat	
Matriculation	2008-2018
Army Public School, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	

Date: 01st May, 2025

Place: Gandhinagar