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EDUCATION

JINDAL GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL, Sonipat (NCR Delhi)

LL.B. (HONS) CGPA 7.548/8.000

St. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (Autonomous), Kolkata

57.25%

B.A. in Political Science (HONS) (2010-2013)

CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL, Kolkata

WBHSE (Class XII) (2010) 88.75%

WBSC (Class X) (2008) 80.375%

SCHOLARSHIPS

Received **Savitri Jindal Global Studentship** at O.P. Jindal Global University for the **academic year 2013-2014**
-Rs, 75000

Received **Savitri Jindal Global Studentship** at O.P. Jindal Global University for the **academic year 2014-2015**
-Rs 1, 00,000

Received **Merit cum Means Scholarship** at O.P. Jindal Global University for the **academic year 2015-2016**
-Rs 1, 25,000

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Recipient of the **2nd Position** in the **Dean's List Award** for **Outstanding Academic Performance** for the academic year 2013-2014

Teaching Assistant to **Professor Arjya Majumdar** [Assistant Professor, Assistant Dean (Academic Affairs)] for the Company Law course at O.P. Jindal Global University (Jindal Global Law School)

Research Assistant to **Professor Mandavi Jayakar** [Assistant Professor and Assistant Director for Center for Global Corporate and Financial Law and Policy, Jindal Global Law School, O.P Jindal Global University] for a case comment on "*SEBI's Authority to Regulate Global Depository Receipts, traded on overseas exchange; Supreme Court's Analysis in Securities and Exchange Board of India vs. Pan Asia Advisors Ltd. and Ors*" in Jindal Global Law Review Special Issue on Corporate and Financial Law

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Argus Partners (Solicitors & Advocates) (Present-January 2016)

Worked as a researcher on matters involving the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 Legal Metrology Act, 2009; analysed the duties of directors as codified in the Companies Act, 2013; assisted the senior associate in matters involving Indian Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996.

Sandersons & Morgans (Advocates & Solicitors) (December 2015)

Assisted firm's partner in formulation of legal strategy on an agreement for transfer of property; discussed, researched and drafted agreement clauses in relation to Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972; advised the clients on the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955; conducted due diligence on foreign companies; worked as a researcher in matters involving Companies Act, 2013, Indian Contract Act, 1872.

Singhania & Co (Solicitors & Advocates) (July 2015)

Assisted the senior associate in drafting arguments and counter arguments on trademark related matters; worked as a researcher in matters of Code of Criminal Procedure, Code of Civil Procedure and Intellectual Property rights; provided legal opinions on Trademarks Act, 1999, Indian Copyright Act, 1957.

Fox & Mandal (Solicitors & Advocates) (June 2015)

Worked in the General Corporate team to conduct an extensive due diligence on various companies; worked on valuation reports of different properties, prepared drafts of written statement for several matters pending in the State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission and District Consumer Redressal Forum; conducted extensive research in matters of Code of Criminal Procedure, Code of Civil Procedure, Company Law, Property Law; worked on the permissibility of arbitrability of disputes relating to oppression and mismanagement in accordance with Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

Khaitan & Co. LLP (January 2015)

Worked in the Corporate Litigation team and the General Corporate team as a researcher in matters of Company Law, Contract Law, Code of Civil Procedure, Environmental law; prepared written statements, worked on issues involving family law and matters of constitutional law; attended client meetings in order to discuss and devise case strategies; drafted notices and replies on various cases; attended case hearings in the Kolkata High Court.

Calcutta Electricity Supply Corporation (Corporate/Legal department) (June 2014)

Worked in the litigation team as a researcher; assisted the law officer in various matters involving electricity laws; prepared reports, case notes including recent case laws; attended court hearings of Kolkata City Civil Court; attended consumer forum proceedings; assisted in formulation of legal advice for cases on theft of electricity.

Alipore Civil and Sessions Court in Kolkata (December 2013)

- Chambers of Mrs Juthi Banerjee, Sr. Advocate
During this period I was exposed to the procedure of filing of complaints, written statements and well versed myself with the Court trial process.
- Chambers of Mr Ganesh Brahmachari, Sr. Advocate
During this period I drafted complaints, written statements, injunction applications and assisted the advocate in court proceedings.

PUBLICATIONS

- “*Duties of directors towards the creditors of a company*” published on iPleaders Blog
 - “Class Action Suits” in Vaneeta Patnaik (ed.), *Companies Act 2013: A Paradigm Shift in Indian Corporate Law Regime*, forthcoming.
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ADVANCE COURSE

Completed a course on **International Law and Global Governance** in Somerville College, University of Oxford

MOOT COURT ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Quarter Finalist** in National Law University Bhopal Juris Corp Moot on Corporate Law (September 2014)
- **Researcher** in National Law University Jodhpur Moot on Competition Law (March 2014)

CERTIFICATE COURSES

- Participated in the Herbert Smith Freehills - Oxford University International Lecture Programme 2015
- Participated in the 5th Corporate Law Officers’ Summit 2015

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Moot Court Society of Jindal Global Law School
- Member of the Michigan-Jindal Centre for Global Corporate and Financial Law and Policy Editorial Board at O.P Jindal Global University
- Member of Centre for Alternate Dispute Resolution at O.P Jindal Global University
- Representative of the (2013-2016) batch for Career Development and Placement Division
- Articles written in the departmental magazine of St. Xavier’s College
- Member of Hindi Literary Society of St. Xavier’s College
- Participated in Global Earth Summit 2012
- Participated in Global Summit on Refugees
- Member of Music and Dance Society in Carmel High School and St. Xavier’s College (Kolkata)

HOBBIES

Dancing, Sports (Badminton, Cricket), Travelling & Photography

LANGUAGES- Fluent in English, Hindi (speaking, reading & writing)

