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ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

- Average Percentage (Up to VI Semester): 72.19%
- Current Percentage (Semester VI): 78.16%
- Class XII: 91%
- Class X (CGPA): 10

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Corporate Law
- Dispute Resolution

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Luthra and Luthra Law Offices, Mumbai. (June 1, 2016 to June 29, 2016)

- Assisted in drafting a Draft Red Herring Prospectus by researching on the various laws, regulations and schemes governing the IT/ITeS sector.
- Researched and compared the scope of the term 'encumbrance' under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 2011 and the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.
- Researched on the nature of a negative pledge agreement and the remedies for its breach.
- Research under various provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 such as Section 77, 89, 168, 197, 379 etc.
- Reviewed certain loan sanction letters and the Articles of Association of a borrower company to highlight clauses affecting the rights of a third party lender.
- Assisted in conducting due diligence of a company engaged in the solar-power sector.

2. Chambers of Advocate Ratan Singh, New Delhi. (December 4, 2015 to December 24, 2015)

- Research under various provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 such as Section 11(6), Section 4 read with Section 8(1), Section 25, Section 31(6) etc.
- Research under the IBA guidelines on conflict of interest.
- Research on clauses relating to liquidated damages and penalties (specifically, earnest money) under Section 73 and Section 74 of Indian Contract Act, 1872.
- Research on various aspects of writs under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.
- Drafted a reply to a notice of winding up under Section 433(e) and Section 434 of the Companies Act, 1956.

3. Tanikella Rastogi Associates, New Delhi. (November 03, 2015 to December 1, 2015)

- Research on the provisions relating to independent directors under the Companies Act, 2013.
- Research on sweat equity shares under the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules governing its issue
- Made a presentation on the Bankruptcy Code.
- Researched on industry disruptive start-ups and the regulatory and legal issues

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surrounding them.

• Research under Section 35 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899.

4. Chambers of Advocate K.K. Manan, Sr. Advocate, New Delhi. (November 3, 2014 to November 30, 2014)

- Researched on various topics concerning criminal matters such as cheating, criminal breach of trust, cruelty by husband or relatives of husband etc.
- Assisted in Drafting Bail Applications, Replies and others applications.
- Researched on various provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 such as joinder of parties, foreign judgments etc.
- Regularly appeared before Delhi High Court and various District courts of Delhi.

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

Moots:

- Winners, "Surana & Surana National Judgment Writing Competition on Corporate Law", 2015.
- Best College, "Christ University's 1st National ADR Competition", 2016.
- Semi Finalist, "6th M.S. Ramaiah Memorial National Moot Court Competition", 2016.
- Quarter finalist, "Surana and Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition" 2015.
- Participant, "Oxford India Moot on Constitutional Law", 2014.

Publications:

- Article titled "Permissible and Impermissible Tax Avoidance A Test for Bridging the Dichotomy" is slated to be published in the *GNLU Book on International Taxation*.
- Case comment titled "Harshad Govardhan Case: Performing the Balancing Act", has recently cleared the peer review stage for *NLIU Law Review*, awaiting final confirmation.
- Article titled "Human Trafficking in India: A Social and Legal Analysis" got published in "Lex Revolution: Journal of Social & Legal Studies", ISSN 2394-997X, Volume-I, Issue-1, January-March 2015, pp: 111-125.
- Article titled "National Judicial Appointments Commission Act, 2014: A Critique" got published in "Rajasthan University Law Journal".

Courses:

- Pursuing Diploma in "Entrepreneurship Administration and Business Laws" conducted by West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS) and ipleaders, July 2016 to June 2017.
- Successfully completed online Certificate Course on "Intellectual Property Rights" conducted by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (F.I.C.C.I), May

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- 2014 to July 2014.
- Completed Certificate Course on "International Taxation" organized by Gujarat National Law University, India, September 2015.
- Completed Certificate Course on "**Sports Law and Management**" organized by Gujarat National Law University, India, September 2014.
- Completed One Year Credit Course on "Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes" conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director, Gujarat National Law University.
- Successfully completed the Certificate Course on "Air and Space Law" conducted by Prof. Stephan Hobe, organized by Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne, Germany in collaboration with Gujarat National Law University, September 2014.
- Completed Certificate Course on "International Humanitarian Law" conducted by Professor Dr. R. P. Gunputh, Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law and Management, University of Mauritius, organized by GNLU, Gandhinagar, August 2014 - September 2014.

Conferences & Seminars:

 Presented a paper titled "Changing Face of Judicial Appointments in India: A Critical and Comparative Analysis" in Christ University's National Conference on Constitutional Appointments: Vignettes and Vicissitudes", January 13, 2015 to January 14, 2015.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Member, Centre for Law and Society, 2015-16 to Present.
- Member, Centre for Banking Investment and Taxation, 2015-16 to Present.
- Member, ONGC Student Research Group, 2015-16 to Present.
- Member, Mess Committee for the year 2015-16 to Present.
- Member of Research Group, CCEL's Fellowship on Real Estate Laws, Policies and Practices for the year 2015-16.

Date: August 19, 2016 Place: Gandhinagar