

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

- Average Percentage (Up to VII Semester): 72.66%
- Current Percentage (Semester VII): 75.5%
- Class XII: 91%
- Class X (CGPA): 10

AREAS OF INTEREST

- General Corporate Law
- Competition Law

WORK EXPERIENCE**1. Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Mumbai.** (December 5, 2016 to December 30, 2016)

- Assisted in drafting a memorandum on the manner in which a US citizen, being a resident in India for tax purposes, may invest in the securities of an Indian company.
- Prepared a detailed note on the process of conversion of an LLP into a private limited company.
- Prepared an exhaustive checklist of all the Central, State and Municipal laws governing licenses and registration of a company operating diagnostic centres in India.
- Researched on the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 pertaining to winding up and the treatment of premium paid by the shareholders on the face value of shares upon liquidation.
- Assisted in conducting due diligence of a target company involved in the healthcare sector.
- Part of the team that conducted an on-site review of documents in relation to a prospective acquisition of a company.
- Submitted a research assignment on the issue of "Arbitrability of Oppression and Mismanagement Disputes in India".

2. 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 on, 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.
- Researched on the concept of agency by estoppel under Sections 187 and 237 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872.
- Researched under various provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, particularly under Sections 2(11), 77, 89 and 197.
- Researched and prepared a note on the distinction between a lease and license.
- Assisted in conducting due diligence of a company engaged in the solar-power sector.

3. **Chambers of Advocate Ratan K. Singh, New Delhi.** (December 4, 2015 to December 24, 2015)
 - Researched extensively on the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, specifically under Sections 7, 9, 11(6), 18 and 31(6).
 - Prepared a note on the arbitrability of fraud in India and the position of law in foreign jurisdictions.
 - Researched on clauses relating to liquidated damages and penalties (specifically, earnest money) under Sections 73 and 74 of Indian Contract Act, 1872.
 - Researched on various aspects of writs under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.
 - Drafted a reply to a notice of winding up under Sections 433(e) and 434 of the Companies Act, 1956.
4. **Tanikella Rastogi Associates, New Delhi.** (November 03, 2015 to December 1, 2015)
 - Researched on the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to independent directors.
 - Researched on the fiduciary duty of a nominee director and the potential conflict of interest between the company and the nominees.
 - Made a presentation on the salient features of the draft Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.
 - Assisted in drafting an opinion on the law of defamation in India for the ECCHR.
 - Researched on the evidentiary value of an instrument under Section 35 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899.
5. **Chambers of Advocate K. K. Manan, Sr. Advocate, New Delhi.** (November 3, 2014 to November 30, 2014)
 - Researched on the power of a High Court under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to quash an FIR after the filing of charge sheet.
 - Drafted a petition for quashing of summons under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.
 - Researched on the doctrine of precedent and the status of conflicting decisions delivered by benches of equal strength on the same question of law.
 - Prepared a questionnaire for the purpose of cross examination of evidence produced by the opposite party in a case concerning grievous hurt.

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

- Winners, Surana & Surana National Judgment Writing Competition on Corporate Law, 2015.
- Winners, Overall Championship Trophy, 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, FDI International Arbitration Moot (South Asia Rounds), 2016.
- Participant, Oxford India Moot on Constitutional Law, 2014.

Publications:

- Article titled "The Harshad Govardhan Case: Performing the Balancing Act", published in the *NLIU Law Review*, Vol. 5 Issue II.
- Article titled "Permissible and Impermissible Tax Avoidance - A Test for Bridging the Dichotomy", slated to be published in the *GNLU Book on International Taxation*.
- Article titled "Human Trafficking in India: A Social and Legal Analysis", published in *Lex Revolution: Journal of Social & Legal Studies*, ISSN 2394-997X, Volume-I, Issue-1, pp: 111-125.

Courses:

- Completed Certificate Course on **Distress M&A Deals and The Bankruptcy Code** conducted by Mr. Souvik Ganguly, Managing Partner, Acuity Legal, organized by Gujarat National Law University, September 2016.
- Completed Certificate Course on **Jurisdiction, Choice and Enforcement - Interface of 'Conflict of Laws' in 'Competition Law'** conducted by Mr. Manas Kumar Choudhury, Partner, Khaitan and Co., organized by Gujarat National Law University, September 2016.
- Pursuing one year Certificate Course on **Applied Insurance Laws and Prevailing Industry Practices** conducted by ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd.
- Pursuing Diploma in **Entrepreneurship Administration and Business Laws** conducted by West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS) and ipleaders.
- Completed Certificate Course on **Intellectual Property Rights** conducted by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), May 2014 to July 2014.
- Completed Certificate Course on **Sports Law and Management** organized by Gujarat National Law University, India, September 2014.
- Completed Certificate Course on **Infrastructure Contracts** organized by Gujarat National Law University, India, July 2015.
- Completed One Year Credit Course on **Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes** conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director, Gujarat National Law University.

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 2015.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

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

Date: March 5, 2017

Place: Gandhinagar