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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 3rd Year student, B.A. L.L.B. (Hons.) Course
- **Editor**, NUJS Law Review, 2016-2017
- Cumulative Grade Point Average : 5.65 (out of a maximum of 7)
- GPA in last semester : 6 (out of a maximum of 7)
- Class rank at the end of 6 Semesters : 19 (out of 125 students)
- Scored E (highest grade) in: Corporate Law-I, Interpretation of Statutes, Law of Evidence, Indian Penal Code, Constitutional Law-II, Economics-II, Political Science I, Political Science II, Legal History I and Legal History-II.
- Scored A+ (second highest grade) in: Commercial Law (Contracts II), Constitutional Law-I, Torts, Sociology I and Sociology II.
- 12th Standard (ISC Board) : 92% (St. Mary's School, Allahabad)
- 10th Standard (ICSE Board) : 92% (St. Mary's School, Allahabad)

INTERNSHIPS (IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)

- **Luthra and Luthra Law Offices, Law Firm, Mumbai** *[Confirmed for May, 2016: 4 weeks]*
- **AZB & Partners, Law Firm, New Delhi** *[Confirmed for April, 2016: 4 weeks]*
- **DSK Legal, Law Firm, New Delhi** *[October-November, 2015: 4 weeks]*
 - Researched: Indian Contract Act, 1872, Companies Act 1956 and 2013, Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, SEBI Regulations on Insider Trading and Disclosure Requirements, Land Acquisition Act, 1894 and Doctrine of Corporate Veil.
 - Drafted: Rejoinder and Compliance Report.
 - Made Legal Opinions for clients on Power of Attorney and attended conferences with Senior Counsel.
- **Centre for Civil Society, Think-tank, New Delhi** *[May, 2015: 4 weeks]*
 - Wrote blogs and case notes. Wrote research papers on Commercial Courts Bill, 2015, Cheque Bouncing and Exemptions available to the Unaided Minority Institutions.
 - Drafted policy briefs on the Delhi High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2014 and Right to Education Act, 2009.
- **Chambers of Advocate Mr. Samit Gopal, Hon'ble Allahabad High Court** *[April, 2015: 3 weeks]*
 - Attended court proceedings in the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court.
 - Research: matters on death penalty, Walmart Case related to Factories Act, Corruption case related to National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Bail.
 - Drafted a supplementary affidavit and Rejoinder.
- **Human Rights Law Network, NGO, Allahabad** *[June, 2014: 3 weeks].*
 - Involved in extensive surveys, making fact finding reports about issues relating to shelter homes for poor, rural sanitation, exorcism and reproductive rights of women.
 - Assisted in drafting writ petitions on these issues.
 - Filed a PIL (Aishwarya Gupta v. State of U.P.) and argued the matter in person in the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court for issues relating to shelter homes and rural sanitation.
- **4 Legal Global Services LLP, Litigation Firm, New Delhi** *[May, 2014: 4 weeks].*
 - Attended court proceedings in various district courts and the Delhi High Court.

- Researched on civil, criminal matters, Section 138 N.I. Act, family law, arbitration, constitutional matters and on the IPL 6 spot fixing case
- Drafted a bail and an anticipatory bail application.
- **Allahabad High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Allahabad** [April, 2014: 1 week].
 - Attended mediation proceedings in various family and property disputes.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND COURSES

- Pursuing the Advanced Professional Certification in Corporate Law by mylaw.net (Introductory Level)

MOOT COURT EXPERIENCE

- Winner of Best Memorial and Quarter-finalists as Speaker in the 6th NLU Antitrust Moot Court Competition, (March 2015).

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Co-authored “*Rationalising Architectural Censorship: Examining TRAI’S Recommendations on Cross Ownership of Media*” **NUJS Law Review Volume 7(2) (Special Issue)**. (<http://nujlawreview.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Shashank-Singh.pdf>)
- “*Free to Choose Medium of Instruction*”, Blog on iJustice Website (May, 2015).
- “*Entry Level for RTE Admissions*”, Blog on iJustice Website (May, 2015).
- “*Dual Recognition*”, Blog on iJustice Website (May, 2015).
- Provided Research and Editorial Assistance to “*Criminalising Cheque Bounce Cases- An Effective Remedy?*”, Centre for Civil Society.

CONFERENCE

- Participated in the NUJS Model United Nations (MUN) Conference 2013 as the delegate of United Arab Emirates (UAE) in World Trade Organization (WTO). (September, 2013)

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Editor of NUJS Law Review**. Responsibilities include selecting and editing papers for journals, contacting jurors, lawyers and academicians for submissions, contacting Eastern Book Company for publication of Volumes, proof reading and citation check (2016-present).
- **Senior Associate Member, NUJS Law Review**: Responsibilities include writing papers, selecting and editing papers for the journal, part of the Solicitation and Citation Team (2015-2016)
- **Grade B Associate Member, NUJS Law Review**: Responsibilities include writing papers for the journal, Part of the Citation Team (2014-2015)
- Member of the National Moot Team (2014-2015)
- Member of Society of International Trade and Competition Law: Responsibilities include conducting workshop on Competition Law for students, organising Essay Competition, organising talks and writing blogs (2015-2016)
- Member of Drafting, Research and Sensitisation Team of the Trans-Policy Initiative: for framing of a transgender friendly policy for the college. Researched on policies followed by US colleges and drafted definitions clause in the policy.
- Volunteer **Little Big Help, Kolkata**, a Danish Non-Profit Organisation [LBH] 1 year.

ORGANISATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Organising Committee, NUJS Parliamentary Debate (2015).

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

I am sportsperson and athlete. I love swimming, and playing basketball and cricket. Apart from internships, adventure sports like parasailing, scuba diving, water-rafting and trekking occupy my time during vacations.