

## SHAJIA SULTAN

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DOB: 12-04-1993

### Work experience:

- Consultant at **Housing and Land Rights Network**, Delhi (June'18 to Oct'18)

The work included research, analysis, fact-finding, writing publications for HLRN, and assisting with office tasks, including reports, events, and meetings. The research focused on both national and international issues related to housing such as in-situ rehabilitation, Housing schemes for the Urban Poor, and Sustainable Development Goals and its indicators.

- Research Associate at **Centre for Public Interest Law, Jindal Global Law School** (Nov'17 to May'18)

Project: Housing Discrimination Project (Phase two)

The Housing Discrimination Project, an independent project based out of the Centre for Public Interest Law, Jindal Global Law School (Jindal Global University, Sonapat), was an empirical study of social exclusion in the rental housing market in Delhi. The project involved field research in specific residential locations and also the use of ethnographic methods to understand forms and mechanisms of exclusion from rental housing.

- Program Associate at **StudioAdda**, Delhi (June'17 to Oct'17)

The work included conceptualization and implementation of a series of discussion forums titled HashtagAdda, hosted by StudioAdda at the Constitution Club of India once every month on various contemporary social issues. To conduct the same, the work incorporated secondary research on topics, including creation of concept notes and identification of panelists, drafting press releases for various media sources, collaborating with different organizations, engaging in field and social media promotional strategies, and mobilizing young audiences to participate in the HashtagAddas.

- Research Associate at the **Centre for Equity Studies (CES)**, Delhi (Feb'17 to June'17)

Project: Housing Discrimination Project (Phase one)

The project involved field research in specific residential locations and also the use of ethnographic methods to understand forms and mechanisms of exclusion from rental housing.

- Interned at **South Asian Human Rights Documentation Centre (SAHRDC)**, Delhi (19<sup>th</sup> Dec'16 to 27<sup>th</sup> Jan'17)

Project: The use of pellet guns in Kashmir

The work involved reading a Kashmir Urdu daily and identifying cases where people have been shot with pellet-guns in their eye(s). An excel-sheet and a report of the same was also prepared.

- Interned at **Findable**, Delhi (May, 2015 to June, 2015)

Was appointed as a **Business Development Analyst** for Findable, a leading location based product and brands search platform.

- Interned at **Findable**, Delhi (February, 2015 to April, 2015)

Was also appointed as the **College Ambassador, Lady Shri Ram College for Women** for the same firm.

- **Volunteered** at **Shanti Sahyog**, Delhi (August, 2013 to March, 2014)

Gave tuitions to the children of slum residents at Shanti Sahyog, Kalkaji.

- **Volunteered at Vidya, Delhi** (September, 2012 to April, 2013)

Worked as an English teacher for Vidya, Panchsheel Park, under the National Service Scheme, Lady Shri Ram College for Women. Vidya is a registered organization dedicated towards the empowerment of children, youth and women.

#### **Academic Profile:**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Board</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Percentage/CGPA</b>
PG Diploma Labour Law	2018-19	Jamia Millia Islamia	Jamia Millia Islamia	63.16
M.A. Human Rights & Duties Education	2015-17	Jamia Millia Islamia	Jamia Millia Islamia	8.48
B.A. Programme	2012-15	Delhi University	Lady Shri Ram College for Women	67.04
XII	2012	CBSE	South Delhi Public School	86
X	2010	CBSE	South Delhi Public School	8.2

#### **Skills and attributes:**

- Well-versed with MS Office & Transcribing data
- Good written and presentation skills
- Experience of strategizing and managing events
- Working in groups has increased my capability of teamwork and developed my coordination skills

#### **Other:**

- M.A. Dissertation: Housing Discrimination and the Segregation of Muslims in India: A case study of Abul Fazal
- Field Visits:
  - International Committee of the Red Cross, Hauz Khas, Delhi.
  - Rohingyas Refugee Camp, Kalindi Kunj, Delhi.
  - Multiple residential locations in South Delhi to conduct qualitative interviews of tenants and brokers as a part of research for the Housing Discrimination Project
- Scholarship for being the position holder during all four semesters in M.A. in Human Rights & Duties Education.