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**Academic Performances**

* **B.A.LL.B (Hons.) –Criminal Law**, National Law University, Odisha (2009-14), CGPA 6.27/8, i.e. 68.75%.
* **Class XII**, Central Board of Secondary Education, ST. Montfort School, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh (2009): 67.6%.
* **Class X**, Central Board of Secondary Education, ST. Montfort School, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, (2007): 69.2%

**Work Experience**

Post Qualification Experience

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| **Name of Office / Employer**  **(with duration)** | **Position Held** | **Nature of Work** |
| EdCIL  for  Copyright Office  (Ministry of Commerce and Industries )  **(Aug 2016 – *Till Date*)** | Legal Assistant | * Briefing the Deputy Registrar on Cases Filed Against Copyright Office or Presented Before the Copyright Board. * Research and Preparation of Reply to various Petitions filed before different High Courts Against the Office or presented to Copyright Board. |
| Adv. Robert Antony  Senior Advocate  District Court Bhopal  **(Nov 2015 – July 2016)** | Junior Advocate | * Drafting of Plaints and Written Statements for different Matters. * Assisting and Arguing for and on behalf of the Senior Counsel for the Clients. * Drafting Legal Notice and other Legal Opinion for different Clients. |
| Officers Training Academy, Chennai  (Indian Army)  **(April 2015 – Oct 2015)** | Gentleman Cadet  (JAG 14 Course) | * Basic Military Training |
| AGP P. Sanjai Gandhi,  Office of Additional Government Pleader,  High Court of Madras.  **(May 2014 – April 2015)** | Junior Advocate | * Drafting legal documents especially Counter Affidavits against writ petitions for various cases. * Drafting the legal documents for applications regarding Patent and Geographical Indication claims and research on the abovementioned. * Assisting the Government Pleader in doing Background work for all matters for State of Tamil Nadu. |

InternshipDetails

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| **Name of Organization (with duration)** | **Working Knowledge** |
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| P. Sanjai Gandhi  Office of Additional Government Pleader  High Court of Madras  *(27th Nov 2013– 28th Dec 2013)* | * Assisted the office in various cases especially on Patent and Geographical Indications related work. * Assisted the office in various civil and criminal matters. * Drafting legal documents. |
| Itag Business Solution,  Kolkata  *(10th June 2013 – 6th July 2013)* | * Assisted the firm in various cases especially on Trademark related work. * Prepared Projects on IPR related Issues. |
| Holla Associates,  Bangalore  *(26th Nov 2012 – 21st Dec 2012)* | * Attended various proceedings in District Court. * Did few Case Studies. * Did research-work in field of Intellectual Property (especially in the area of Trademark and Copyright) for various cases of the firm. |
| Adv. Robert Antony  Senior Advocate  District Court Bhopal.  *(25th May 2012 – 24th June 2012)* | * Attended various courts of District Court. * Did few Case Studies. |
| Adv. Himanshu Munshi  Advocate-on-Record  Supreme Court of India.  *(1st July 2011 – 28th July 2011)* | * Attended various courts of Supreme Court of India. * Had a first-hand experience of drafting Special Leave Petitions. * Worked in various fields of law such as constitutional law, criminal law and property law. |
| Registrar,  District Court Bhopal  *(26th May 2011 – 25th June 2011)* | * Observed various proceedings under different judges of District Court. |
| Madhya Pradesh Human Rights Commission (MPHRC)  *(1st June 2010 – 21st June 2010)* | * Prepared a project on Dowry Prohibition Act, as part of project. * Attended various proceedings in the Human Rights Court. |
| Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra (RLEK)  *(1st May 2010 – 28th May 2010)* | * Did Office Wok or ‘Documentation Work’ * Went to various RLEK schools and assisted the NGO worker to educate the village children and women. |

**Publications, Conferences and Workshops**

* Published a paper on theme “Trademark And Internet: Domain Name And Dispute Resolution”, shortlisted among Top-10 Articles and published on the official website at <http://www.selvamandselvam.in/trademark-and-internet-domain-name-and-dispute-resolution/>
* Participated and Presented a Paper on the topic “Complete Corporate Funding: A vision to Legitimate Democracy”, in the National Seminar on Electoral Reform, held at MATS Law School, Raipur (Chhattisgarh).
* Presented a Paper titled “Till Pre-nups Do Us Part: A Vow For A Safe Future Or A Recipe For A Disastrous Marriage”, for One-Day National Workshop on Non-Resident Indians’ (NRI) Marriage: Need for a New Legal Regime, held at NALSAR, Hyderabad.

**Position of Responsibility Held**

* Was the Head-Boy of the school, ST. Montfort School, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, in 2008-2009.
* Member of The Moot Society, National Law University, Odisha.
* Member of Core Committee for the Intra University Moot Court Competition (IUMCC) 2012-13 and IUMCC 2013-14 [Head of Tabulation Committee for Both IUMCC].
* Was the Literary and Debating Secretary of the school, ST. Montfort School, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, in 2006-2007.
* Was the Troop Leader of the Scout-Guide troop of the school, ST. Montfort School, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, when school represented in the Scout-Guide Camp in Mahanagar Boys College, Lucknow in 2004.

**Other Educational Courses**

* Completed a **credit course** on Transfer Pricing in International Taxation, conducted by Mr. Jasmeet Singh, Associate at Karanjawala& Co., New Delhi, at National Law University, Odisha.
* Completed a **credit course** on Restorative Justice, conducted by Prof. Martin E. Price, Director, Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP) Information and Resource Centre, North Carolina, at National Law University, Odisha.

**Co-Curricular Activities**

moot courts

* Secured 1st Rank in the Memorial Rounds of DMH International Moot Court Competition and also qualified in Round of 16 in the final Rounds of the Competition (2012).
* Participated in Amity International Moot Court Competition 2012.
* Semi-Finalist in G.H. Raisoni Moot Court Competition 2014.

**Achievements**

professional achievements

* **Recommended for Indian Army through JAG (14th Course) from 34 SSB Allahabad.**

academic achievements

* Attended the International Workshop on International Minority Rights, organised by EURAC Research, Bolzano, Italy.

other achievements

* Participated in ‘INVICTA’ of NUJS. Represented College in Basketball Team.
* Have Participated in various intra-school debate competitions and secured positions in most of these competitions.
* Participated in Science Seminar Contest during National Science Day Celebration 2006 and won 3rd Prize in the Contest.
* Was awarded Certificate of Excellence and Achievement for being smartly turned out child in the academic session of 2001-2002 in St. Montfort School, Bhopal.
* Certificate of Effort and Participation for Participation in the Sponsored Music Programme and for efforts taken to raise funds to provide relief and rehabilitation for the blind irrespective of caste and creed.

**References**

1. **Adv. Robert Antony**, Senior Advocate, District Court of Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

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1. **AGP Mr. P. Sanjai Gandhi**, Additional Government Pleader, Madras High Court, Chennai.

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