

UDIT PRAJAPAT

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 5th Year student, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Course
- Cumulative Grade Point Average : 5.61 (out of a maximum of 7)
- Class Rank : 24
- 12th Standard (CBSE Board) : 90% (Central Academy School, Jodhpur)
- 10th Standard (CBSE Board) : 9.8 CGPA (Central Academy School, Jodhpur)

INTERNSHIPS

- **Saraf & Partners, Delhi/NCR (General Corporate)** *[May, 2023: 4 weeks]*
 - Researched on the applicability of injunction under §9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, in a determinable contract and whether an injunction can be granted to enforce negative covenants in a determinable contract.
 - Researched on the cases wherein Independent Directors/Non-Executive Directors and Non-Key Managerial Persons of a company can be prosecuted when the company is an accused person.
 - Researched on a probable scheme of arrangement under §230 of the Companies Act, 2013 for the transfer of shares of a Wholly Owned Subsidiary to the parent company's shareholders where the reduction of capital formed a part of the scheme.
- **Talwar Thakore & Associates, Mumbai** *[December, 2022-January, 2023: 4 weeks]*
 - Researched on the applicability of the principle 'what cannot be done directly cannot be done indirectly' to SEBI regulations on collective investment schemes.
 - Researched and prepared a checklist of procedure of Appointment of Directors.
 - Drafted the list of conditions precedent and conditions subsequent for the acquisition of an unlisted company.
- **Khaitan & Co, Mumbai (Banking and Finance)** *[October, 2022: 4 weeks]*
 - Researched on the applicability of ad-interim moratorium before the admission of an application for initiating CIRP under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
 - Researched on the right to subrogation under §140 and §141 of the Contract Act, 1872, where the guarantor has paid off the principal debtor's debt.
 - Researched on the penalty for not obtaining the board of directors' approval for procuring a loan from the shareholders under the Companies Act, 2013.
- **Luthra and Luthra Law Offices, Delhi (General Corporate)** *[May, 2022: 4 Weeks]*
 - Researched whether the terms and conditions regarding interest rate in a receivables agreement between an assignor and a debtor can be modified in a subsequent factoring agreement with a factor under the Factoring Regulation Act, 2011.
 - Researched on the powers of income tax authorities to revoke the No Objection Certificate issued under §281 of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
 - Prepared summaries of deeds of conveyance, joint venture agreements, and sales commission agreements for an unlisted company.
- **Fox & Mandal, Kolkata (General Corporate)** *[February, 2022: 4 weeks]*
 - Researched on RBI compliances applicable to NBFCs in the event of any change in their control and management.

- Researched on the proceedings of a multi-national conglomerate under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011.
- Researched on various types of registers and, in case of their contraventions, their penalties under the Companies Act, 2013.

MOOT COURT EXPERIENCE

- *Researcher* at UNHCR-NALSAR Public International Law Moot, Hyderabad (May 2021), qualified for the memorial evaluation round and reached among the top 16 teams.
- *Oralist* at the 2nd SVKM'S NMIMS Kirti P. Mehta School of Law International Moot Court Competition (July 2020).

CREDIT COURSES

- Completed credit course on '**Real Estate Diligence and Drafting**' by Ms. Ashoo Gupta with highest grade "E" (June-September 2022).
- Completed credit course on '**Infrastructure Projects and Disputes Emanating therefrom, with Special Focus on the National Highways Sectors**' by Mr Kaushik Laik with highest grade "E" (June-July 2021).

PUBLICATIONS

- "*Constitutionality of Population Control Laws: An Economic Perspective*", The Journal of Indian Law and Society Blog, (August 2021).
- "*Jagganath Rath Yatra: The Judicial Turn Around and its Implications*", Constitution Law Society, NUJS Blog, (September 2020).
- "*Post Retirement Appointment of Judges and its Effects on Judiciary's Independence*", Constitution Law Society, NUJS Blog, (March 2020).

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Associate Editor at Journal of Indian Law and Society, NUJS, Kolkata (2021-2022):** I played an active role in the selection, reviewing, and editing process of the journal and was responsible for guiding junior associate editors.
- **Research Assistant at Sahyog (Pro Bono Research Initiative) (2021-2022):** Assisted Ms. Rashmi Nandakumar by preparing a comprehensive summary and shortfalls of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 Act.

ORGANISATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Member of Board of Directors at 15th NUJS-HSF Moot Court Competition (2023):** Responsibilities included leading the event's logistics department and ensuring smooth organisation.
- **Director of Food at INVICTA (2023):** INVICTA is an intra-university sports fest of the university, where I assisted in organising the event.
- **Member of Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access (IDIA) (2021-2023):** I have been actively engaged in sensitisation workshops on the law as a career option and assisted IDIA scholars in the university with academics and extra-curricular activities.
- **Committee Member of Constitutional Law Society (2019-2021):** Responsibilities include writing blogs and assisting in organising panel discussions and talks with eminent experts and various competitions in the field of constitutional law.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

I am a huge sports fan and have played cricket at the district level in my school days. In my spare time, I enjoy reading books, predominantly non-fiction, majorly on the Indian political landscape.