

Vanshikha Mahana

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Specialization

- (1) Feminism and social justice, **University of California, Santa Cruz**
- (2) Citizenship and the rule of law, **University of London**
- (3) Mediation and Conflict Resolution, **ESSEC Business School, France**
- (4) Constitutional Struggle of Muslim World, **University of Copenhagen, Denmark**

Membership

- Robinhood Academy, Dehradun
- Sakhi Kendra, Kanpur
- Sanskriti Cultural Club, UPES,
- Oratory Club, UPES
- Alumin Mentorship Society, UPES

Proficient Skills

- Human Rights and Criminal law
- Researching Legal Concepts
- Mooting and Mediating
- Writing articles and publishing
- Drafting

Additional Certification

1. Certificate of Excellence in 1st National Workshop on Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance organized by ICAFI College, Dehradun on 6th and 7th September'2019 and won the award of HIGH COMMENDATION.
2. Certificate of Merit in Law Student of the Year Award organized by The Law Learners on 12th -14th July' 2019. (Reached Finals- Top 10 contestants)
3. Certificate of appreciation in National Quiz Competition on Constitutional Law organized by UPES, school of law, Dehradun.
4. 7 th Smt. Kashibai Navale National Moot Court Competition, 2021 held by Sinhgad Law College, Pune.

Language

- Hindi
- English

Professional Summary

Vanshikha is skilled at providing exceptional administrative support with 4 years of relevant legal internship experience. Has also authored 12 research papers, articles for renowned publications. She is hard-working and a driven team player with a disciplined mentality and substantial law knowledge gained during LLB degree.

Education

B.A. LL.B (H) Criminal Law, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun	<i>May, 2023</i>
Class XII, Kanpur Public School, Kanpur	<i>March, 2018</i>
Class X Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani, Rajasthan	<i>March, 2016</i>

Team-Work Experience

Author, Legalonus Law Author's Team Lucknow, India |2021 - Current

- Conducted research, gathered information on marital rape and presented results to substantiate proof of penalization of such cases
- Applied time management techniques (effort impact matrix) to balance between coursework and internships to be able to deliver quality results as per aligned timelines

Press Member, All India Human Rights Association, New Delhi, India |2021 - Current

- Built reports and documents to bring to light violations of human rights in India (especially on article 14,15) and submitted to the United Nations
- Mentored a team of 50+ new interns and brought them up to speed with weekly tasks, managed their queries and escalated major issues to supervisor
- Scheduled fun activities for the entire team to maintained energy and enthusiasm in fast-paced environment

Member, International Council of Jurists Lucknow, India |2020 – 2024

- Analyzed and applied legal principles and performed legal research on capital punishment & witness protection to support litigation strategy.
- Monitored state and federal regulations to keep council up to date with changing laws.

Mediator in Online Lok Adalat, Maharashtra State Legal Authority Mumbai, India |2021 - 2021

- Increased clients satisfaction by resolving their banking and matrimonial issues which were pending because of COVID-19
- Handled 50+ calls per day to address client inquiries and concerns
- Established calm environment for dispute settlement, utilizing conflict resolution techniques to reach agreements to contentious issues

Summer Legal Intern, Sahdev Groups (High Court Advocate) India |2019 - 2019

- Reviewed legal information and proofed documentation for errors
- Attended depositions and court proceedings and prepared summaries on cases

Winter Legal Intern, Sakhi Kendra (NGO), India |Dec'2018

- Built rapport with clients to facilitate trusting relationship and provide setting conducive to growth.
- Completed research, compiled data, and updated spread sheets and produced timely reports.