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Career Objective

To leverage my legal education and passion for justice to pursue a dynamic career in law, where I can apply my analytical skills, advocacy abilities, and commitment to upholding the law for the betterment of society. My goal is to contribute to a reputable legal firm or organization, continually grow as a legal professional, and make a meaningful impact in the field.

Experience

- Intern, District Legal Aid Service Office, Chattogram- 2023
- Apprentice Lawyer, Judges Court Chattogram -2021
- Finance Associate, Metlife American Insurance Company- 2018

Education

- **South Asian University, New Delhi, India -2023**
LL.M (Master of Laws) (International Law)
CGPA: 6.94/9.00 (1st Class)
Dissertation: Traditional Knowledge and Patent: An analysis on the linkage between TRIPS and CBD in protecting the interest of Developing nations
- **Southern University Bangladesh, Chattogram -2021**
LL.M (Master of Laws)
CGPA: 3.70/4.00 (1st Class 1st)
Thesis: Prisoners and Human Rights: A Descriptive study on the conditions of Prisons and possible reformations in Bangladesh
- **Southern University Bangladesh, Chattogram, Bangladesh (2017-2020)**
LL. B (Bachelor of Laws)
CGPA: 3.60/4.00 (1st class 3rd)
- **Chittagong Government Women College, Chattogram, Bangladesh -2016**
Higher Secondary Certificate (Business Studies)
GPA: 4.42 /5.00
- **Emaratunnesa City Corporation Girls High School, Chattogram -2014**
Secondary School Certificate (Business Studies)
GPA: 5.00/5.00

Publications and Conference Paper

- **Environment Refugee and Bangladesh: Damages and Remedies' (Written in Bengali)**, Ain o Shalish Kendra (ASK Bulletin), December ,2019 (pp. 27-29).
- **'Optimistic Perspective on River Halda: Tradition and Biodiversity are in Danger'** (Written in Bengali), Ain o Shalish Kendra (ASK Bulletin), June,2020 (pp.23-25).
- Presented paper on **“Protection of Geographical Indication: An analysis on the context of International Law”** in 1st CU National Law Conference, Bangladesh, September 16, 2023.
- Presented paper on **“The new face of War: Revolutionizing the strategies and AI as combatants”** in 1st CU National Law Conference, Bangladesh, September 17, 2023.
- Accepted paper for presentation on **“Cyber Warfare: Assessing the applicability of International Humanitarian Law from a South Asian Perspective”** in International Conference on New Technologies in International Law, Prague, Czech Republic, November 2023.
- Accepted paper for presentation on **“Escalating Climate Change Risks and the Plight of South Asian Climate Refugees”** 1st South Asian Conference on “Unfolding Emerging Issues in the Context of Changing Climatic Scenario” 25-26 November 2023.
- Book Chapter (Finalized for publishing) on **“Rights behind the Bars: A Comparative Analysis of Prisoners Rights Legislation in Bangladesh and India** by Allahabad Law Agency, India.
- Presented paper on **“Environmental Liability in Space Exploration: Beyond Earth’s border”** in 1st Conference on Aviation and Space Law organized by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Aviation and Aerospace University, 23rd September,2023.
- Paper Under Review on **“Fair Use and Copyright Exceptions in Publication Sector: Balancing Access and Protection Under Bangladesh Copyright Law”**, Chittagong University Journal of Law Volume 25, 2023.

Achievements

- Awarded **“Best Advocate”** in Mooting section.in 2nd International Law Fest,2020 organized by The Network for International Law Students (NILS).
- Awarded **“Best Oralist”** in Bangladesh Lawyers and Law Students Association (BLLSA) Virtual Moot Court 2022-2021.
- Awarded as **“Best Meritorious Debater”** in Debate Premier League (Chittagong) in 2018 organized by Drishty Chattogram.
- Represented Commerce Minister in National Parliament Committee and Awarded **“Verbal Mention”** in Chittagong University Model United Nations in 2019.
- Represented Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri-Lanka in UN-Women Committee and awarded **“Verbal Mention”** in Asian University for Women International Model United Nations in 2019.
- Qualified as Quarter Finalist in 10th Ispahani-Drishty Brainstorming (Business Idea Contest) and in 2019.

Leadership and Involvement

- Former President, Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society
- Former General Secretary, Southern University Bangladesh Debating Society
- Former Country Representative (Bangladesh), South Asian University Cultural Committee.
- Finance Secretary, Drishty Chattogram.

Language Proficiency and Computer Skill:

- Fluent in both English and Bengali in overall communication (Oral and written)
- Enrolled in Spoken English Course by Speakers Council Chittagong and awarded “Excellent” Grade in Proficiency in Spoken English in 2019.
- Enough computer literacy in basic and academic applications such as MS word, MS Excel, MS power point, Internet browsing and using relevant software’s.
- Completed Computer office application course by BYTA Computer Education, approved by BTEB, ministry of Education, Government of Bangladesh and secured “A+” in 2014.

Personal Attributes

- Strong ability to articulate ideas and arguments effectively and persuasively.
- Exceptional analytical skills for conducting research and willing to learn new research methods.
- Excellent public speaking and communication abilities.
- Quick thinker and adept at handling challenging question

Declaration:

The information mentioned above is true and I have not taken resource to any falsehood in providing the information.

Signature

