**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Academic Pursuit:**

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| **Sl. No.** | **Name of exam passed** | **Board/University** | **Percentage** | **Institution** |
| 1. | SSLC | MBOSE | 73% | St. Mary’s Higher Secondary School, Shillong |
| 2. | HSSLC | MBOSE | 69% | St. Anthony’s Higher Secondary School, Shillong |
| 3. | B.A.LL.B. (Hons). | NEHU | 57% | North Eastern Hill University, Shillong |
| 4. | LL.M. in Constitutional and Administrative Law | Acharya Nagarjuna University (ANU) | 67% | Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh |
| 5. | Ph.D. in Law | Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya | Pursuing | Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya |

**Additional Qualifications and Courses:**

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| **Course** | **Institution** |
| ICL Course on Interpretation of Contracts | Indian Case Laws |
| Lecture Series in Contract Drafting | Society of Indian Law Firms and Thomson Reuters |
| Certificate in Constitutional Law | Enhelion Knowledge Ventures Pvt. Ltd. and Scriboard Advocates & Legal Consultants |
| Diploma Programme in Civil and Criminal Laws in India | Enhelion Knowledge Ventures Pvt. Ltd. and Legaleye Advocates and Legal Consultants |
| Certificate Programme in Goods and Services Tax | Enhelion Knowledge Ventures Pvt. Ltd. and NAM Legal Advocates and Legal Consultants |

**Current Positions:**

* Advocate at Supreme Court of India, Gauhati High Court, National Green Tribunal, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Central Administrative Tribunal, Meghalaya High Court and its subordinate courts since August, 2015 to current.
* Guest Lecturer at Police Training School, Shillong.
* Senior Researcher, Publication Project, Goeman Bind HTO since November, 2020
* Reviewer, InSc-International Journal of Management & Social Studies, Journal of Institute of Scholars since 2020
* Legal Aid Counsel, High Court of Meghalaya since March, 2021.

**Memberships:**

* High Court of Meghalaya Bar Association since 2015
* Shillong Bar Association since 2015
* Bar Association of India since 2020
* Professional Member of Institute of Scholars since 2020
* Lawyers’ Association, Guwahati since 2021

**Work Experience (including internship):**

* Internship at Khan Associates, Shillong [December, 2010-January, 2011; 4 weeks]
* Internship under Adv. Sunil Agarwal, Shillong Bar Association [January-February, 2012; 4 weeks]
* Internship at Khan Associates, Shillong [January-February, 2013 for 4 weeks],
* Internship at National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi [30th December, 2013-28th January, 2014]
* Internship at S.G. Law Plus, Guwahati [18th-31st July, 2012]
* Rapporteur during 2 days Training Programme for Para Legal Volunteers under “Access to Justice Project”.
* Internship at Khan Associates, Shillong [January, 2015 for 4 weeks]
* Legal Cell Member, Bharatiya Janata Party, Meghalaya from September, 2016 to January, 2017.
* Guest Lecturer at Meghalaya State Judicial Academy, Shillong.
* Government Advocate, Government of Meghalaya at High Court of Meghalaya and National Green Tribunal from February, 2017 to July, 2018.
* Editorial Board Member, *North East Judgments*, A Monthly Law Report since January, 2019 to December, 2020
* Editorial Board Member, *Meghalaya Judgments*, A Bi-Annual Law Report since January, 2019 to December, 2020

**Workshops & Seminars Attended:**

* Workshop on “*Competition Law”* organized by Department of Law, North Eastern Hill University in collaboration with Competition Commission of India held on 25th May, 2012.
* Seminar on *“Career Prospects after Law School and Professionalism in Law Practice”* organized by S.G. Law Plus, Guwahati, on 27th May, 2012
* North East Law Graduates Conclave, 2016 organized by University of Science, Technology and Management, Khanapara held on 16th March, 2016.
* Presented a paper on *“Cyber Crime and Its Various Classifications”* in National Seminar on *“E-Governance, Cyber Crimes, Cyber Security and Cyber Laws: Contemporary Issues and Challenges”* jointly organized by Department of Law, North Eastern Hill University and North Eastern Council, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India held on 29th April, 2016.
* National Seminar on *“Current Challenges before the Legal Profession and the Judiciary”* organized by The Bar Association of India and the Shillong High Court Bar Association held on 20th& 21st May, 2016 at Shillong.
* Presented a paper on *“Victims – The Ignored Side of Criminal Justice System”* in International Conference on *“Crime & Investigation: Emerging Issues & Challenges in Criminal Justice Administration”* organized by Galgotias University and Centre for Criminal Justice Studies held on 4th February, 2017.
* Presented a paper on *“Gender Mainstreaming and the Constitution of India – A Critical Analysis”* in Legal Desire Summit & Awards, 2018 organized by Legal Desire Media & Publications on 28th January, 2018 at Ansal University, Gurgaon.
* Presented a paper on *“Access to Justice vis-à-vis Indian Legal System”* in 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development- Issues and Challenges organized by Madhusudan Law College, Cuttack, Orissa on 8th and 9th February, 2020.
* Participated in *“Legal Desire Virtual Summit, 2020”* organized by Legal Desire Media & Insights on 1st & 2nd May, 2020.
* Speaker at Webinar on *“Basic Structure of Indian Constitution: Interesting & Rare Facts about Kesavananda Bharati vs. State of Kerala”* hosted by Legal Desire Media & Insights on 17th May, 2020.
* Participated in Webinar on *“Laws Pertaining to Live-In Relationships in India”* hosted by Law Audience on 25th July, 2020.
* Participated in Webinar on *“Indo-German Legal Dialogue on Post Covid Challenges and Solutions”* organized by Bar Association of India on 29th July, 2020.
* Participated in Webinar on *“Environment & the Economy: Reimagining Key Concepts & Precepts”* hosted by CAN Foundation on 1st August, 2020.
* Participated in Webinar on *“Freedom of Speech & Expression under the Constitution of India”* organized by All India Lawyers’ Forum on 01st August, 2020 at 4 p.m.
* Participated in Three Days Online Advanced Training Programme on *“Shodhganga and Plagiarism Issues”* organized by Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 25th to 27th November, 2020.
* Participated in Webinar on *“Rain Water Harvesting”* organized by IQAC, Shillong Law College, Meghalaya Environment Committee on 5th June, 2021.
* Participated in Webinar on *Efficacy of Public Interest Litigation, Section 482 of Cr.P.C. and Article 226 of the Constitution of India in the Process of Promoting Human Rights”* organized by Department of Human Rights and Duties Education, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University on 16th June, 2021.
* Participated in *“International Virtual Faculty Development Program on Research Methodology in Humanities, Social Sciences and Legal Studies”* organized by Shillong Law College with Cape Comorin Trust, India from 01st to 07th November, 2021.
* Resource Person in One Day Workshop on *“Art of Reading Judgment and Analysis”* organized by Shillong Law College on 16th November, 2021.
* Participated in *“International Virtual One Week Faculty Development Program on Tools and Techniques in Research”* organized by Amar Singh College with Cape Comorin Trust from 07th to 13th March, 2022.

**Academic Achievements:**

* Participated in “*Inter-College Debate on Population and Environment”* organized by Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development, New Delhi and North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, held on 2nd September, 2011
* Participated in “*North East India International Model United Nations, 2014”* at Shillong from 24th-26th October, 2014.
* Participated in “*1st R.N. Sahay National Legal Essay Competition, 2014”.*
* Participated and presented a paper in “*International Virtual Conference on Law and Justice, 2014.”*

**Moot Court Experiences**

* Participated in *“****Surana and Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition-2013-North East India Rounds****”* hosted by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam **and placed at 4th Position**.
* Participated in “***DU LC-1 and NHRC National Moot Court Competition on Human Rights, 2014****”* co-hosted by the National Human Rights Commission and Law Centre-1, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi held from March 7-9, 2014.
* Participated in “***7th Gujarat National Law University International Moot Court Competition, 2015****”* organized by Gujarat National Law University from February 4-8, 2015.

**Awards:**

* Awarded ***“Spirit of Surana”*** for all-round excellence in *“****Surana and Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition-2013-North East India Rounds****”* hosted by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.
* Awarded as *“****Top Constitutional Lawyer****”* in Legal Desire Summit & Awards, 2018 organized by Legal Desire Media & Publications on 28th January, 2018 at Ansal University, Gurgaon.
* Awarded ***“Young Achiever Award”*** by Institute of Scholars in 2020 for publication of paper *“Adequacy of Constitutional Provisions in Achieving Gender Mainstreaming: 2015, Vol. 2, Issue 6, page 188”.*
* Awarded as ***“Promising Lawyer (Constitutional Matters) Award”*** in Legal Desire Summit & Awards, 2020 organized by Legal Desire Media & Publications held on 30th-31st January, 2021.

**Publications:**

* *“Adequacy of Constitutional Provisions in Achieving Gender Mainstreaming”*, in International Journal of Research and Analysis, 2(6) IJRA (2015) 188
* *“Property Rights of Hindu Women vis-à-vis Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005”*, in International Journal of Advance Contemporary Research, March, 2015
* *“Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India and its Operation: An Analysis”,* in The Legal Analyst, Vol. XI No. 1 & 2 (2021) pp. 60-68

**Personal Profile:**

*Postal Address*:

*Residence:* Flat No. 3F, J.K. Tower, Rehabari, Dr. A.K. Azad Road, Guwahati-781008, Kamrup(M), Assam

*Chamber:* Flat No. 4F, Satya Amiya Apartment, P.P. Road, Rehabari, Guwahati-781008, Kamrup(M), Assam

**Languages known:** Hindi, English, Marwari, Khasi & Assamese

**Declaration:**

The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Guwahati **Ms. Pooja Agarwal**

Dated: 02.06.2022