

Sanchit Saluja

I have graduated from National Law University, Delhi in June 2018. I am interested in working on issues relating to mental health, issues faced by LGBT persons and gender discrimination. I am looking to work at a small organisation where I can take up multiple roles including research, content development and design.

EXPERIENCE

Jul 2017 – Dec 2017

RESEARCH ASSISTANT – Dr. Neeral Sheth (Ruth University Medical Center)

- + Assisted Dr. Sheth in their research assessing mental health status of LGBT students in India.
- + Helped draft questionnaires, conduct preliminary research on identifying prospective subjects of the research.

Sep 2017 – Mar 2018

RESEARCH ASSISTANT – Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance

- + Project being undertaken in collaboration with CRR to analyze reproductive rights of women in India.
- + Primarily focused on disability and access to reproductive rights under the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act.

Jul 2017 – Dec 2017

TEACHING ASSISTANT – Dr. Sophy K.J. [Constitutional and Legal History]

- + Consulted with students on research submissions.
- + Taught a module on the history of §377 in India.
- + Assisted in preparing a teaching plan on the history of anti-sexual harassment laws including relevant discussions.

Dec 2016

INTERN – Alternative Law Forum

- + Researched on matters pertaining to §377 of the Indian Penal Code. Also worked on a criminal complaint filed under the section.
- + Helped organise a discussion on issues concerning sexual harassment faced by LGBT individuals.

Jul 2015

INTERN – Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy

- + Researched on drug abuse and the NDPS.
- + Researched on environmental law, issues concerning forcible land acquisition and death penalty.

Aug 2013 – Apr 2014

RESEARCHER – Death Penalty Research Project

- + Travelled to more than 5 states across India to interview death row prisoners and their families, in order to conduct a socio-economic profiling of convicts.
- + Helped conduct a qualitative analysis of the administration of death penalty in India, as well as the impact on prisoner mental health.

EDUCATION

Jul 2013 – Jun 2018

B.A. L.L.B. (HONS) – National Law University, Delhi

- + C.G.P.A: **7.0** [first IX semesters]
- + Batch Rank: 05 [first IX semesters]

(Sep 2015)

Short Course on '*Gender, Sexual Orientation and the Law*'

- + Grade: D [Second highest possible]

Till May 2013

SCHOOL EDUCATION (CBSE) – Delhi Public School, R.K.Puram

- + Grade 12: 96%

LEADERSHIP

Aug 2016 – Jun 2018

FOUNDER MEMBER – Queer Collective, NLU Delhi

- + Organized various talks, discussions and workshops on issues concerning LGBT persons, focusing on campus-wide discrimination.
- + Organized various sensitization programmes including poetry, theatre, art as well as poster campaign based sessions.
- + <https://www.facebook.com/qcatnlud/>

Aug 2015 – Jun 2018

MEMBER – GenderCircle, NLU Delhi

- + Helped organise various talks and workshops on issues concerning gender (including issues such as rights of sex workers, sexual harassment and rights of transgender persons)

SKILLS

- + Proficient in Microsoft applications as well as Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- + Elementary knowledge of French [DELF: A1]
- + Content Development [Have successfully completed a course on Creative Writing at the British Council, New Delhi, Grade: A]