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EDUCATION

Queen Mary University of London 2026–2029
LLB (Hons) Law London

Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi 2022–2026
BA (Hons) with Research in Political Science, CGPA 8.18/10 New Delhi

Sanskriti School 2022
CBSE Class XII, 95.6% New Delhi

RESEARCH

Women's Right to Divorce Within Muslim Personal Law in India 2026
Undergraduate dissertation, supervised by Ms Ambar Ahmad PDF

- Designed and carried out the study alone. Studied the two routes by which a Muslim woman in India can begin a divorce herself, *Khula* and *Talaq-e-Tafweez*.
- Ran ten semi-structured telephone interviews in Hindi and Urdu with women in ten cities, reached through legal aid contacts and community networks.
- Analysed the statute and case law, including *Shayara Bano v Union of India* (2017) and *Shamim Ara v State of UP* (2002).

EXPERIENCE

Centre for Social and Economic Progress (CSEP) Jul–Aug 2024
Development Intern New Delhi

- Researched the legal framework for not-for-profits in India, focusing on corporate social responsibility and the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 2010.

Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy Jul–Aug 2025
Research Intern New Delhi

- Researched the constitutional questions in *Supriyo Chakraborty v Union of India* (2023) on marriage equality and the legal position of transgender and queer persons.
- Analysed the Reserve Bank of India's regulatory framework for green deposits.
- Contributed research to Vidhi's Court Design Handbook on making courts more accessible.

ADDITIONAL

International Law in Action: The Arbitration of International Disputes
Leiden University, online

Languages English, Hindi, Urdu