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What were you doing prior to starting your course at Warwick?

I graduated from the Institute of Law, Nirma University with B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) in Constitutional Law. I was also enrolled as an Advocate in Bar Council of Rajasthan after my degree.

What does your current course involve?

I am doing my LL.M. with specialization in International Development Law and Human Rights (IDLHR). What really captivates me about this course is that here I am exposed to new imaginations in theory and practice of law, development and human rights. This programme allows me to expand my horizons in the understanding of politics, justice, gender, security and economy in a very nuanced and contextual way.

What modules did you choose on your programme?

It is great to be able to customise your course according to your area of interest. I cherry-picked my modules in a structure cake fashion i.e. two each from the Globalization, Gender and International Justice clusters. Apart from this the modules from the Governance, Comparative Human Rights, and Islamic Law clusters are also very interesting and unique at Warwick. I am always spoilt for choice. The first week taster sessions helped me a lot to frame the way I wanted to build my course. I also had full liberty to choose a select number of modules from other specialisations as well as from other departments within Social Sciences and Humanities.

How is your experience at Warwick Law School so far?

It is indeed an experience of a lifetime. Warwick is the hub of scholastics, academics and creativity. Life of a Post Graduate student is intellectually invigorating and sporty. It has given me full self-confidence. Socially, it is a very plural, diverse and multicultural atmosphere. You have the freedom to speak your mind in front of scholars from across the world who visit round the year for various workshops, conferences, seminars, panel discussions and talks. To be amongst them and discuss theory is a huge great boost.

Warwick Law School embraces inquisitiveness and curiousness with open arms. With that I feel proud to be part of a law school which has inherited from scholars like Upendra Baxi, Issa Shivji, Yash Ghai, William Twining, Jan Aart Scholte, E.P. Thompson, and Boaventura De Sousa Santos to name just a few. Just to be part of a continuing tradition of academics and a great

faculty gives me immense confidence and a sense of belonging with the 'law in context' movement.

What are your aspirations for the future?

The wish to be a teacher of law came quite early in my life, I have always strived for a pedagogical cure of legal academics from an Indian perspective. The Law in Context approach is something which I will be taking with me from here. I aspire to do my PhD (Doctoral Studies) and devote myself to full time academia. For my flight of aspirations Warwick Law School has been the perfect launch pad.