



SRIKANT HARIHARAN, 22

HEADED TO: EITHER NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, US, OR CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, UK

SPECIALISATION: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

WITH CALLS from two famous universities, Hariharan is clearly spoilt for choice. All he knows for sure is that he will be part of an intellectually challenging and stimulating academic experience since both varsities boast of excellent faculty. Hariharan was one of the finalists for the Copenhagen Negotiation Competition on Access to Medicines in 2010 had even received admission call from King's College, London.

Iaspire to practise as a constitutional lawyer and trade law advisor for India. For me law was not an obvious career choice as my family has a lot of successful engineers. The opportunity I have will help broaden my horizon of knowledge on diverse subjects. I believe that research publications in international and national law journals coupled with strong faculty recommendations helped me secure my seats.

IN A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

These bright students of GNLU have been selected by well-known foreign varsities for higher studies. They attribute their achievement to academic performance and participation in co-curricular events



ADITI SURESH, 22

HEADED TO: DUAL PROGRAM AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (SCHOOL OF LAW) AND NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

SPECIALISATION: GLOBAL BUSINESS LAW

SHE HAS BEEN OFFERED admission to NYU's Dual Degree Program, which will start in May. She has also been selected to receive the prestigious NYU@NUS Deans' Award to study in Singapore. She was the only Indian to attend the Munich University Summer Training Programme on German and European Laws conducted by Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität with full scholarship.

Due to my varied interests, I would like to pursue a career in academia or work in a law firm after my masters. With my internship experience, I could have easily taken up a job, but I want to better my profile. As a UG law student, it is very important to be an all-rounder with an aptitude to learn new things in life and use it for the society.



AVIRAL DHIRENDRA, 23

HEADED TO: LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, UK
SPECIALISATION: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

HE ALSO HAD OFFERS from King's College, London, University of Leeds, University of Manchester, School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London), University of Greenwich and Glasgow University. He also bagged the Best Researcher award in 2011 Amity International Moot Court Competition that saw participation from 35 national and international teams.

I am ecstatic about the admission call. However, arranging the finances is going to be a major challenge for me. I want to be part of the planning and drafting committee formed by the government one day. Research is my forte. While applying to a foreign university what is important apart from your achievements and qualification is how you prepare your Statement of Purpose (SOP). A student should be cautious while preparing the SOP, which should accommodate every important detail of a candidate precisely.

ROHAN L SHAH, 22

HEADED TO: NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
SPECIALISATION: COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS & POLITICS

BEING A LEGAL INTERN UNDER Gopal Subramaniam, Solicitor General of India, from November - December 2009 boosted his confidence immensely. During his internship at the apex court, he conducted in-depth research for redesigning national policy on property law, government litigation mechanisms, and parole guidelines.

My participation in the Willem C Vis Arbitration moot at Vienna in 2008 and study at the Hague Academy of International Law in 2011 motivated me to delve deeper into the field of private international law and conflict of laws. It would be a great opportunity to experience NYU's multifaceted approach to education. I think being an all-rounder helped me get admission at NYU. Also quality internship experience is an advantage for a candidate without any work experience in getting through good foreign universities.

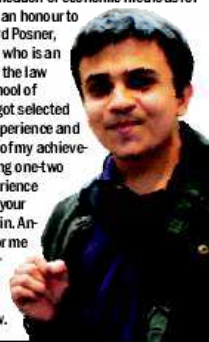


SHASHVATA SHUKLA, 22

HEADED TO: UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, US
SPECIALISATION: LAW AND ECONOMICS

HE BELIEVES that his active participation in co-curricular and a cademic approach to law has helped him get the admission.

The academics at the University of Chicago which promote excellence, critical thought and reasoning will help me fulfil my aims and aspirations. I am looking forward to studying the varsity as it is known particularly for its application of economic methods for analysis of law. It's an honour to study under Richard Posner, an American jurist, who is an influential figure in the law and economics school of thought. Though I got selected despite nil work-experience and solely on the basis of my achievements, I think having one-two years of work experience would really boost your chances of getting in. Another advantage for me is the fact that over five generations in my family have been practising law.



RISHAV BANERJEE, 23

HEADED TO: CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, UK
SPECIALISATION: INTERNATIONAL LAW

HE HAD ALREADY WON a full-scholarship to pursue a diploma course and summer programme on Public International Law at The Hague Academy of International Law in July 2011. Having won several international moot court competitions in India and abroad, he was permitted a sabbatical to pursue higher studies by the law firm in Kolkata, where he is currently working.

Getting through Cambridge University, the Mecca of International Law, is a dream come true. I think my all-round performance in academics, moot courts and publications in international journals made my application strong and hence it clicked. I am looking forward to be taught by the likes of Sir James Crawford, former chairperson of the International Law Commission. I would also like to be part of the Lauterpact Centre of Public International Law at the University.

