

## **Debangsu Das**

I must admit that I was overwhelmed, overjoyed when I got this opportunity to share my 'life at BILS'. It has been over six years, my memories are still vivid and I still recollect how those enriching and exciting five years of my life, gone by like a winter wind. I must admit that during my journey at the Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies (BILS), I learnt something, each day and I shall forever treasure the knowledge and cherish the wistful memories. With BILS, the momentous time of my life came, lingered a while and flounced away like a morning breeze scattering bundle of joy in my academic as well as professional life.

BILS being one of the top law colleges in India had provided the platform I needed to excel at the field of my academic interest i.e. legal studies. Even when I had joined college in 2003, BILS had an excellent faculty, all the state-of-art amenities and was hosting national level competitions, which provided an immense exposure to showcase my knowledge. The library could undoubtedly be one of the best among law colleges across India. I fondly remember the support extended to me during the days I represented college in National Level Competitions when I would find myself buried in the books for hours in the library. The college Internship and Placement Committee had placed me and most of my friends in various internships. I had the fortune to intern under the then Additional Solicitor General of India and Senior Advocates of Supreme Court of India. The strong and well-connected Alumni of the college have always benefited students like me.

After I graduated, I was placed at Krishnamurthy & Co. (K Law), a premier law firm in pan-India. My areas of work have been Intellectual Property rights and corporate laws. Currently I am working as an in-house counsel with Wipro Limited.

I have been a member of the Alumni Association since my graduation. We have grown up a lot as a team and have conducted a lot of activities for the college. As an active member of the Association, we all work towards one goal i.e. in imparting training, providing internships and bringing placements to the law graduates of our beloved Alma Mater in the hope that we can give back as much as we possibly can and mere words will never suffice to express our gratitude to this wonderful institution for shaping us as the legal luminaries of tomorrow.