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EDUCATION

Centre for Studies in Science Policy (CSSP), School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University

New Delhi, India

Ph.D. Economic and Science Policy

June 2022- June 2025 (expected)

- Relevant Courses : Science and Technology Policy, Evolutionary Economics, Research and Publication Ethics, Technology Futures Analysis

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University

New Delhi, India

M.Phil Economics

June 2020- June 2022

- Relevant Courses : International Trade and Finance, Development Economics, Statistical and Econometric Methods, Statistical Programming and Reproducible Research
- GPA- 6.5/10

Department of Economics, Indira Gandhi National Open University

New Delhi, India

M.A. Economics

June 2015- May 2017

- Relevant Courses : Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Econometrics, International Trade, Public Economics
- Overall Grades-62%

Department of Economics, Hansraj College, University of Delhi

New Delhi, India

B.A. (Hons.) Economics

June 2011- May 2014

- Relevant Courses : Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Econometric Methods, Mathematical Methods, Statistics, International Trade, Public Economics, Indian Economics , Linear Algebra and Calculus
- Overall Grades- 73%

WORK EXPERIENCE/ INTERNSHIPS

Data Science Intern, Eagletfly Solutions, Delhi

January 2022- June 2022

- Completed projects on data analysis using Python, Power BI
- Gained proficiency in data mining and cleaning

Faculty Member, Deep Institute, Delhi

January 2017- December 2019

- Taught as a faculty of Economics in a batch of **50+ students**
- Delivered lessons in a comprehensive manner by using various tools of technology to facilitate e-learning and make students adept at statistical softwares
- Been a part of continuous faculty development programs to ensure that other faculty members were kept abreast of the latest developments in their respective areas of specialisation

Logistics Intern , Perfect Footwear, Agra

May 2013- July 2013

- Involved in overseeing, controlling and improving all operations concerned with inventory and warehouse management
- Processed improvement initiatives aimed at service, working capital and cost
- Reported regularly the key metrics and ad hoc for data analysis as required by the business

Management Intern, Travelmasti.com, Agra

December 2012

- Managed, interacted and convinced corporates for bookings through the travel agency
- Used promotional techniques and prepared promotional materials to sell itinerary tour packages

HONOURS and AWARDS

Distinction, Academic Writing and Communications

January 2022

- Completed a course by Linguistic and Empowerment Cell (LEC), JNU, Delhi and received 'A' Grade

Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)

December 2019

- Awarded by the **Ministry of Education, Government of India**
- Aced the National Eligibility Test (NET), conducted by University Grants Commission (UGC) and placed in **top 0.1 percentile**

Certificate of Merit, Central Board of Secondary Education

- Received the recognition for being in the **top 0.1% of students** in AISSE-2009 in **English** subject

May 2009

- Received the recognition for being in the **top 0.1% of students** in AISCCE-2011 in **Physics** subject.
- Amul Vidyabhushan Award for Academic excellence**
- Awarded for being the **district topper (Agra) in 10th std. Top 50 in India**

May 2011
August 2009

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Vice President (Education), Toastmasters International** March 2023 - Present
- Lead a group of 50+ members and helped in achieving their full potential in public speaking
 - Presided over several meetings as the lead
- Editor, Youth vector magazine, University of Delhi** June 2013 – June 2014
- Directly supervised the writers and other sub editors for the magazine
 - Reviewed all articles or content before they were published
 - Managed the workflow of the magazine, created a list of each of magazine's features, columns and department stories and other editorials
- Member, The Economics Society, Hansraj College, DU** September 2012- June 2014
- Served as a member of a prestigious Economics department of North Campus, DU
 - Played key role in executing several events conducted by the department.
 - Hosted events at the annual Economics fest of the college
- Organising Committee, Annual Fest, Hansraj College, DU** September 2013- March 2014
- Intensively worked to garner sponsorship for the annual festival of college
 - Led 2 main events of the fest and handled groups of 50+ volunteers
- House Captain, Chenab House, Delhi Public School, Agra** August 2010- May 2011
- Led and supported the students of my house variety of house competitions
 - Helped organise and supervised several house meetings
 - Actively involved in out of school event such as fetes, after school bake sales etc.
 - Provided ideas and supported for competitions and inter house related activities

VOLUNTEERING and COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Teacher for underprivileged students, Alphabets (NGO)** March 2013- November 2018
- Volunteered weekly to support students from underprivileged communities and taught them STEM subjects
 - Funded their study materials and helped them with their school related needs
 - Convinced them to attend school regularly and helped them cover learning gaps
- Volunteer, My Clean Agra initiative, Dayal Bagh Agra, UP** December 2016
- Volunteered to clean the poiya ghat area, near the shore of river Yamuna, picked up rags and used polythene bags
 - Raised funds to further the awareness campaign towards clean Yamuna initiative
- Volunteer, Pulse polio campaign, PHC Fatehpur Sikri, Agra district** January 2015
- Volunteered to work in the pulse polio campaign and worked with medical staff in the logistics and smooth functioning of the event

ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS and SKILLS

- Creative Writing Course, British Council, New Delhi, India** June 2019- September 2019
- Completed certified course in creative writing
 - Received A grade on a book review task
- Model United Nations** August 2013- November 2018
- Attended multiple conferences as an MUN delegate
 - Gained insight into international relations and how the UN operates
 - Attended few MUNs as a role of an international press and wrote pieces on the proceedings
- Online courses** October 2017-December 2017
- Completed the course on **Bloomberg Market concepts (BMC)**
 - Consisted of sections like currencies, economic indicators, fixed income, quantitative methods

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: English (Fluent), Hindi (Native), Punjabi (Elementary)
Computer Skills: Stata, E-views, R Programming, Python, Excel, SQL, Gretl, Tableau, Power BI, MS Office
Interests: Travelling | Meditation | Reading | Badminton | Spirituality