# **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

COURSE/STREAM	BOARD/ UNIVERSITY	YEAR OF PASSING	RESULT
EXAMINATION			
Ph.D. ECONOMICS	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT,	<b>Currently Pursuing</b>	
	INDORE	(2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	
M.A. ECONOMICS	JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA UNIVERSITY	2018	8.05 CGPA
B.A.(HONS) ECONOMICS	KIRORI MAL COLLEGE, DELHI UNIVERSITY	2016	76.73 %
CLASS 12	CBSE, PRABHU DAYAL PUB. SCHOOL	2013	93.75%
CLASS 10	CBSE, PRABHU DAYAL PUB. SCHOOL	2011	10 CGPA

Qualified UGC NET in Economics- January 2018.

GRE Score 307, taken in January 2019.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE AND INTERNSHIPS:**

INSTITUTE	POSITIONS	DURATION
Research and Information System for Developing Countries, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India	Research Assistant	November 2018- June 2019
Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi	Guest Faculty	January 2019- May 2019
Center for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM A).	Research Associate	July – October 2018
Research and Information System for Developing Countries, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India	Research Intern	July-August 2017
National Human Rights Commission of India	Summer Intern	May-June 2017
Center for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics	Junior Research Intern	3 months(2014)
Institute of E-learning, University of Delhi	Content Developer	6 months(2014)

### **RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:**

- 1. Worked under Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi and Dr. Sabyasachi Saha at RIS on paper on Mapping of Center and State government schemes and institutional architecture developed to attain SDGs.
- 2. Worked for Prof. Rakesh Basant of IIM Ahmedabad on entrepreneurial trends related to Venture Capital Investment, gender, education background, etc.
- 3. Freelancer for Doctoral and Post-Doctoral students of DSE and TISS Handling their research data; surveys and questionnaires.
- 4. Worked on a research project on "Economics of Education: Need for Need and Value oriented Education in India".
- 5. Written research paper on "Deglobalization" and presented it in National Economics Seminar on Drivers of Economic Growth held at Jamia Millia Islamia.

- 6. Semester 3 Topper in MA Economics.
- 7. Sound Knowledge Internet, MS-Office, R, SPSS and E-Views.

### **Publications:**

- 8. RIS.(2019). India-Central Asia Partnership: Moving for Regional Development and Connectivity. Shanghai Coopaeration Organization (SCO) Summit document, RIS publication, New Delhi, 2019.
- 9. Priyadarshi Das, Prativa Shaw and Akansh Khandelwal. (2019). Evolution of G20 Process: From Crisis Management to Development Cooperation. *G20 Digest. Vol. 1*. No. 1. Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS).
- 10. Article titled "How harmful is patriarchy to men and boys" published in Feminism in India blog.
- 11. Article titled "The Fight Against COVID-19 Needs Local Solutions That Are Aided by the Centre" published in the Wire. Retrieve from <a href="https://thewire.in/government/covid-19-local-solution-central-government">https://thewire.in/government/covid-19-local-solution-central-government</a>
- 12. Article titled "How Can India Fight COVID Without Proper Sanitation For the Poor?". Retrieve from <a href="https://www.thequint.com/voices/opinion/coronavirus-poverty-open-defecation-sanitation-india-unemployment-govt-policies">https://www.thequint.com/voices/opinion/coronavirus-poverty-open-defecation-sanitation-india-unemployment-govt-policies</a>
- 13. Article titled "Banning TikTok Isn't The Answer. It'll Only Give Govt More Control". Retrieve from <a href="https://www.thequint.com/voices/opinion/tiktok-demands-for-ban-protests-social-media-monitoring-violence-misogyny-hate-crimes">https://www.thequint.com/voices/opinion/tiktok-demands-for-ban-protests-social-media-monitoring-violence-misogyny-hate-crimes</a>

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Member of the Debating Society, Kirori Mal College. Organized Inter-University English and Hindi Parliamentary and Conventional Debates from 2013-2016.
- Achievements in Debating:

#### **\* 2013**

Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce Freshers' Tournament - Semi Finalist;

VC Memorial St. Stephens – 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up,

KMC Hindi Freshers' Tournament – 1st Runner up

SRCC History Society Debate – 1st Runner up

Khalsa College Hindi PD – Quarter finalist

Motilal Nehru Hindi PD – Semi-finalist

#### **\* 2014**

Delhi Technological University PD (Siyahi) - Winner

VC memorial St. Stephens - Semi finalist

RMLNLU, Lucknow PD - Semi-finalist

Miranda House Geography Department debate - Best Speaker Ramanujan College PD – 1st Runner up

# **\* 2015**

Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh, Trivium PD- Octa – finalist Lakshmi Bai College Debate-2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

- IIFT Debate, Quarter Finals
- \* Awarded 'Excellence in Debating' from Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.
- **\* 2018**

Debattle- Economics Debate, Department of Economics, JMI- 1<sup>st</sup> Position

# Debate Training and Adjudication

- Involved in mentoring and preparing freshmen and sophomores for intra and inter-varsity debate tournaments through debate workshops and training sessions.
- Vasant Valley School- Aaj Tak Hindi Vad-Vivad Pratiyogita, 2014- Training and adjudicating debate competition of high-secondary school students.
- President of Department of Economics, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi
- Organized various academic and cultural events in the capacity of the President of Economics Society. Organized Pareto Time 2016, inter-college Economics fest of KMC in which over 500 students from Delhi University and other universities participated.
- Member of Students' Subject Association, Jamia Milia Islamia.
- Have been a regular participant and winner in various school activities and competitions like debates, declamations, quizzes, in school.
- Certificate in Bakery and Confectionary from IIHM, PUSA
- Certificate in Oil Painting, NIFA
- Awarded 'Student of the Year' award from Times of India, in 2011 and 2012.

### **INTERESTS AND HOBBIES:**

- Have keen interest in various scholastic and non scholastic/ co curricular activities and have pursued my passion for them by participating in various events like debates, organizing Pareto Time- Economics Department Annual Fest of Kirori Mal College.
- An avid reader with special interest in non-fiction and philosophical texts.
- Have passion for cooking and baking, travelling and exploring new places, taking up new challenges and meeting different people.

### **BIO-DATA**

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