

# AHARIKA BASKAR

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## EDUCATION:

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<b>LOYOLA COLLEGE, CHENNAI</b>	2022- Present
Master of Arts, Sociology	GPA - 8.7
- Outreach Representative	
- Part of G20 University Connect Program	

<b>M.O.P. VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, CHENNAI</b>	2015-2018
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology	CGPA - 7.8
- Champakam Endowment Prize- 1st Rank in French	

<b>NPTEL ONLINE CERTIFICATION</b>	
Sociology of Science, IIT Roorkee	August, 2022
Introduction to Cultural Studies, IIT Madras	January, 2023

## RESEARCH INTERESTS:

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- Arts and Aesthetics
- Visual Cultures
- Tribal Folklore
- Social anthropology and ethnography

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

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- Dissertation on **“Metamorphosis of Kurumba art through commercialisation”**- Loyola College, Chennai
- A Paper presentation on **"Ethnic Assertion amongst Contemporary Youth- A Sociological Approach"** - Young Scholars' Seminar, St. Joseph's University
- A Paper presentation on **"Child Marriage and its implications on society"** - MMM College of Health Sciences
- A Research on **"Urbanisation and its impact on the Institution of Marriage"** - Awarded Best Project at M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women
- A documentary titled **“The Silk Route”** picturing the livelihood of Kanchipuram weavers

## **INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:**

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CHENNAI METRO RAIL LIMITED

2023

- Worked as an intern in the Human Resources and Administration Department and assisted in producing a Detailed Project Report for a CSR project of CMRL

COMMISSIONERATE OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION, GOVT. OF T.N.

2017

- Worked on a Project titled "A Detailed report on the Management of Municipal Solid Waste- A Study at Avadi"

## **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

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- Junior Research Fellowship- University Grants Commission 2023
- National Bal Shree Honour- Highest Civilian Honour for Children (Creative Arts) 2013
- CCRT Scholarship- Central Govt. of India (Visual Arts)

## **SKILLS AND LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:**

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- Skilled in using MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, Adobe Photoshop & Adobe Premiere Pro
- Trained in Visual arts, Bharatanatyam and Mohiniattam
- Proficient in English, Hindi, Tamil and French