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## About Myself

Hi, I am Birupaksha De. I am currently in my 2nd Year pursuing BS-MS at IISER Kolkata.

I have a keen interest in "Astrophysics & Space Sciences", with a growing interest in "Space Technology", including areas like Rocket Propulsion and Satellite Systems. My focus revolves around the fields of Computational Astrophysics (including Data-driven aspects of Astronomical Data), High Energy Astrophysics (especially in Multi-messenger Astrophysics), Radio Astronomy, & Solar-Terrestrial Physics/Space Weather.

I am drawn to the way Data, Theory, and Physical Phenomena connect to reveal the Hidden Mechanics of our Universe.

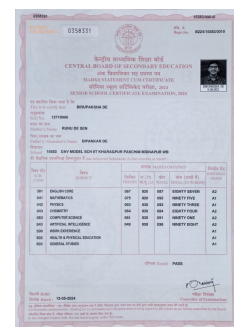
## Education

### Bachelor of Science(BS) & Master of Science(MS)

- IISER Kolkata (Currently pursuing), 2024-2029
- CGPA = 8.65 (out of 10)

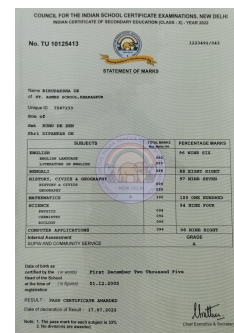
### Senior Secondary School

- CBSE (Class 12th Boards) 2024 — DAV Model School, IIT Kharagpur
- Marks % = 92.8% (Best of 5)  
91.33 % (All Subjects)
- Physics = 93 %, Mathematics = 95 %, Chemistry = 84 %, English = 87 %, Computer Science = 91 %, Artificial Intelligence = 98 %



### Secondary School

- ICSE (Class 10th Boards) 2022 — St. Agnes School, Kharagpur
- Marks % = 97% (Best of 5)  
95.5 % (All Subjects)
- Physics = 94 %, Mathematics = 100 %, Chemistry = 92 %, Biology = 95 %, English = 96 %, Computer Science = 98 %



## Research Experience & Projects

### Visual Simulation of Hohmann Transfer in Python (June 2025)

- Simulated the Hohmann transfer, a two-impulse orbital maneuver for fuel-efficient transfer between circular orbits, and visualized trajectory dynamics in Python.
- Independent Project

## Courses & Certificates

### - The Evolving Universe offered by CalTech

Instructor : Prof. S.G. Djorgovski

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### - The Science of the Solar System offered by CalTech

Instructor : Prof. Michael E. Brown

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### - Fundamentals of Remote Sensing offered by NASA



### - Rocket Science for Everyone offered by Yale University

Instructor : Prof. Marla Geha

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### - IBM Data Science (Professional) offered by IBM

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### - Mathematics for Machine Learning & Data Science (Specialization)

Offered by DeepLearning.AI

Instructor : Prof. Luis Serrano

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### - Fundamentals of Flight Mechanics (Specialization)

Offered by ISAE-SUPAERO

Instructor : Prof. Eric Poquillon

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### - Rocket Propulsion (NPTEL Course)

Offered by IIT Madras

Instructors : Prof. K. Ramamurthi & Prof. P.A. Ramakrishna

(Currently Pursuing)

## Workshops

### - Intro2Astro 2025 Workshop

Instructors : Prof. Fei Dai (University of Hawaii)

Prof. Howard Isaacson (University of California, Berkeley)

Chetan Chawla (ZS)

## Skills

- Astronomical Data Analysis
- Exoplanet Detection Methods
- Using Astronomical Datasets (NASA Exoplanet Archive)
- Python (Jupyter, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, SciPy, AstroPy)
- Machine Learning, Data Visualization, Data Wrangling
- Scikit-Learn, Seaborn, Folium
- Geospatial Data Analysis
- Scientific Data Analysis
- Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)
- SQL & Databases, DBMS
- Java, R, C Programming Languages
- Git, Linux, LaTeX

## Achievements

### - IISER Aptitude Test (IAT) 2024

All India Rank (AIR) = 1830 (GENERAL Category)

### - National Entrance Screening Test (NEST) 2024

QUALIFIED !! (GENERAL Category)

## Hobbies

- Playing Cricket
- Swimming
- Singing and Listening to Music
- Watching Movies
- Playing Video Games