# Sama Patnaik



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## **Summary**

Hello, my name is Sama Patnaik. I'm a first year at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Science.

--Highlights--

#### Personal projects:

- Created a personal blog using WordPress
- Took AS level Information Technology which taught me how to use HTML and CSS, know some JavaScript
- Built small static websites for this course using HTML and CSS

#### Leadership:

- Was the Head of Student Council in high school, responsible for communicating with other members of the Student Council, and representing the student body in school events.
- -Successfully advocated for the introduction entirely student-led clubs, influencing the senior leadership team to implement a diverse range of clubs for the entire student body.
- -Organized and managed clubs and afterschool activities for students in grades 6-12, fostering engagement and providing enriching experiences.
- -Implemented a collaborative timetable system on Excel, efficiently assigning Student Council members to lead individual clubs during designated timeslots.
- Assumed responsibility for welcoming new students and parents into the school post-COVID, creating a warm and inclusive environment for a smooth transition.

# **Experience**



#### **Assistant**

Genius World For Education

May 2021 - Jun 2021 (2 months)

- 2 months worth of experience working in my family's educational institute as a teaching assistant.
- Taught children aged 5-10 basic Mental Math and Abacus.
- Led 3 sessions of dance classes
- Led some arts and crafts sessions.

#### **Education**



#### The University of British Columbia

Bachelor's degree, Computer Science Sep 2022 - May 2026

#### GEMS Education

High School Diploma, -

Sep 2020 - 2022

In school, I've been involved in the student council; from being the class representative to a head girl, accumulating experience when it comes to representing our school in events, participating in voluntary work and being a voice for the student body. Through this role, I have demonstrated good communication and leadership skills which will be helpful when working with a group of like-minded people.

#### **Skills**

Art • Research • Teamwork • Communication • Microsoft PowerPoint • Microsoft Word • Choir • HTML • Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) • JavaScript

## **Honors & Awards**

High Achiever in GCE Advanced Levels - Pearson

Jun 2022

Awarded for excellent academic results in the GCE Advanced Level May/June 2022 Series.

## Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Scholarship Award - GEMS Education

Apr 2022

Awarded for outstanding academic success. Significant contributions to the UAE Vision and National Agenda. A high level of service to community and beyond, in addition, an understanding of social responsibility.