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EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, Kanpur, UP India
Ph.D. Candidate, Economic Sciences (Expected Completion 2024)
Dissertation Title: *Essays in Applied Microeconomics*
Thesis Supervisors: [Dr. Debayan Pakrashi](#) & [Dr. Sounak Thakur](#)

Jan 2020 - Present
(CPI 10/10)

Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Delhi, India
Master of Arts in Economics
(Graduated with Distinction)

July 2017 - July 2019
(CGPA 8.3/10)

Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, UP, India
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Economics
(Gold Medallist)

Aug 2014 - July 2017
(Aggregate Marks 74.63%)

TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Program Evaluation and Microeconomics

Secondary: Mathematical Economics, Development Economics, Labour Economics and Macroeconomics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tutoring

- Program Evaluation, IIT Kanpur (E-Masters) Fall 2023-24
- Applied Statistics and Econometrics, IIT Kanpur (NPTEL) Spring 2021-22
- Introduction to Economics, IIT Kanpur (BTech) Fall 2021-22

Teaching Assistant

- Program Evaluation, IIT Kanpur Spring 2023-24
- Introduction to Mathematical Economics, IIT Kanpur Spring 2023

- Behavioural and Experimental Economics, IIT Kanpur
- Market Design, IIT Kanpur

Summer Term, 2020-21
Fall 2022, 2023

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Development Economics; Economics of Education; Health Economics, Conflicts & Crime and Gender

Secondary: Family Economics, Experimental & Behavioral Economics, Public Economics and Applied Econometrics

RESEARCH WORK

Working Papers

1. **Civil unrest and learning outcomes in India** (with *Debayan Pakrashi* and *Sounak Thakur*) [[Link to PDF](#)]
2. **Violence, son preference and fertility: Evidence from India** (with *Debayan Pakrashi* and *Sounak Thakur*) [[Link to PDF](#)]

Work in Progress

1. **Informal financial institutions and crime: Evidence from ROSCAs in India** (with *Debayan Pakrashi* and *Sounak Thakur*)

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2022

17th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, *Indian Statistical Institute*, Delhi

2023

Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES), *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay*, India

Research Scholar's Day, *Department of Economic Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur*, India

Winter School 2023, *Delhi School of Economics and The Econometric Society*, Delhi

18th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, *Indian Statistical Institute*, Delhi

2024

Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES-CSW), *Indian Institute of Technology Delhi*, India

(7th) Australian Gender Economics Workshop (AGEW), *University of Technology Sydney*, Australia;

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic Achievements

- Secured *CPI 10/10* in Ph.D. coursework at IIT Kanpur
- University Gold Medal for standing first in B.A (Hons.) Economics examination 2017 by AMU Aligarh.
- Muzzamil Towel Gold Medal for securing the highest marks in Economics in B.A (Hons.) 2017 exam by AMU Aligarh.

Awards

- Travel grants from Dean of Academic Affairs, IIT Kanpur for attending national and international conferences
- Travel grant from Department of Economic Sciences, IIT Kanpur for attending international conference
- Sir Syed Global Scholar Award (SSGSA) for year 2016-17 by the AMU Alumni Association, North America.
- UGC-NTA NET June 2019. *Percentile Score 99.55*

WORKSHOPS

1. IGC Patna Summer School in Development Economics, jointly organized by IGC and CDS from July 5-9 (Virtual)
2. Frontier Analysis with DEA, organized by the Deptt. of Economics, Punjab University, Chandigarh from Aug 6-7, 2020.
3. Workshop on Game Theory and Mechanism Design organized by the Deptt. of Economics, JMI New Delhi

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Statistical	STATA, R, EVIEWS, SPSS
Office	WINDOWS & MS-Office (1-Year Computer Diploma certificate from NIELIT)
Mark-up	\LaTeX & Beamer

REFERENCES

1. **Professor Debayan Pakrashi**, Department of Economic Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India 208016. Email: pakrashi@iitk.c.in
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