

# ATHER HASSAN DAR

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## EDUCATION

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**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

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**Primary:** Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Program Evaluation and Microeconomics  
**Secondary:** Mathematical Economics, Development Economics, Labour Economics and Macroeconomics

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### 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

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**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

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### Working Papers

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

## CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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### 2022

17<sup>th</sup> 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

18<sup>th</sup> 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

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

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

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### 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 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

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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

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

## REFERENCES

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