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OBJECTIVE

As an Economics Masters student actively working towards developing necessary skills to become a predoctoral fellow, I am seeking relevant opportunities

TECHNICAL SKILLS

STATA (Intermediate) , Excel (Advanced) , Python (Advanced), Tableau(Intermediate), Survey CTO (Advanced)

INTERNSHIPS

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, NAGPUR

August 2021 (Going on)

Remote

- Working as a research intern for the project *"Mapping the impact of aesthetic labour on gender dynamics and individual efficiency at workplace"* under Prof. Avina Mendonca and Prof. Gunjan Tomer.
- Currently conducting literature review and attempting to identify research gaps ,relevant questions and ideal data collection technique (Initial stage).

August 2021 (Going on)

Remote

FEMINIST APPROACHES TO LABOUR COLLECTIVES (FemLab.Co)

- Working as an intern for the project *"Does Instagram facilitate financial empowerment of marginalised Indian women ? : An inquiry into digital inclusion of women-owned small businesses"* under Professor Payal Arora (Erasmus University Rotterdam) and Professor Usha Raman (University of Hyderabad).
- Conducted literature review, identified relevant questions and currently collecting primary data through digital ethnography and surveys.

April 2021 - June 2021

Visakhapatnam, A.P

SOCIETY FOR ELIMINATION OF RURAL POVERTY

- Designed qualitative questionnaires and conducted field surveys as part of impact assessment of **Bank Linkage scheme** of Andhra Pradesh Government which provides Self-Help Groups members access to low interest loans to pursue income-generating activities.
- Analysed the survey data on Excel and submitted the findings to the project director.
- Conducted data wrangling and presented timely reports on the status of implementation of **Stree Nidhi program** of Andhra Pradesh Government which includes leveraging connections with commercial banks to provide short term business loans and financial exigency loans to Self Help Group members scheme.

November 2020 - February 2021

Visakhapatnam, A.P

DISTRICT RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

- Cleaned data sets and created a check-list to streamline the evaluation protocol used for assessing the reach of **Rural Retail Chain scheme** of Andhra Pradesh Government which provides a marketing platforms for products made by Self Help Group members, and assisted in the field-level testing of the same.
- Provided written inputs to the supervisor regarding establishing and tracking performance metrics concerning the implementation of different **Pension schemes**.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

GLOBAL ACTION AMBASSADOR (from January, 2019 - Present)

- Undertook advocacy responsibilities as part of this status awarded by Studec International and Youth Now (partner of UN habitat) at Global Goals Summit in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 22nd January, 2019.

- Developed over a 100 learning modules on UN sustainable development goals employing Barbara Minto's Pyramid Principle which are now being used by x Government and Low-cost private schools

DEPUTY HEAD OF STRATEGY AT UOH STUDENTS' UNION (August, 2018 - February, 2019)

- Played a key role in Student's Union elections within a month of joining the University by compiling and analysing data sets on voter information and developing campaign events accordingly, driving a centre-right coalition into sweeping victory for the 1st time in 8 years in the University election history
- Also coordinated public relations including conducting interviews and preparing statements and informative posters.

TEACHING VOLUNTEER AT EVIDYALOKA (ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 - 2021)

- Taught English to government school students from rural areas on Skype during the pandemic year as a volunteer at eVidyaloka, an educational social enterprise working towards improving the quality of education in remote and rural villages of India

EDUCATION

Integrated MA in Economics (5-Year program) , University of Hyderabad	2018 - 2023
Average SGPA: 8.87	

Sri Chaitanya Junior College, Visakhapatnam, A.P (Sciences)	2016 - 2018
95.7 percentage	

Sri Chaitanya E.M School, Visakhapatnam, A.P	2015 - 2016
CGPA 10/10	

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Been awarded partial scholarship to pursue a dual degree at Asia Pacific University, Malaysia and Staffordshire University (United Kingdom) in recognition of project work done at Global Goals Summit,2019.
 - Secured all India rank of 26 in entrance examination for Integrated MA course at University of Hyderabad in June 2018.
 - Secured Gold medal in INDIAN NATIONAL APTITUDE TALENT SEARCH OLYMPIAD - FINAL LEVEL in 2016.

CERTIFICATIONS

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- *DATA FOR EFFECTIVE POLICY MAKING* offered by IDB x of Inter-American Development Bank (**99 Percent grade**)

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ufkrulid6ivpBNkgQmcVNUR4RpuUtzDt/view?usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qvelWyUbWttdo9VG-9DKrkexmZSHTxL1/view?usp=sharing>

DECLARATION

I, Pratyusha Valluru, hereby declare that the above furnished information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief (Visakhapatnam, 21-09-21)