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## Education

MS21, IISER Mohali . . . . . 2021- · Mohali, Punjab  
*5 years BSMS*

- current CPI: 8.42

Techno India Group Public School (TIGPS), Balurghat . . . . . 2007-2020 · Balurghat, West Bengal  
*Primary, Middle and High School*

- Standard XII CBSE board exams: 93.6%
- Standard X CBSE board exams: 90.6%

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## Thesis

[Rigidity of locally symmetric spaces](#) . . . . . Fall 2025-Spring 2026 · IISER Mohali  
*Masters thesis under Dr. Arghya Mondal*

- Mostow rigidity theorem for locally symmetric spaces of non-compact type

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## Academic interests

Recently, I have been studying

- Differential geometry, symmetric spaces and Lie groups
- Rigidity of locally symmetric spaces and lattices in semi-simple Lie groups

I have done coursework and reading in the following algebras

- Dynamical systems, ODEs and Ergodic theory
- Symplectic geometry and Hamiltonian flows
- Representation theory of Lie groups and Lie algebras

However, I am also interested in

- Riemann surfaces, complex manifolds and complex analytic geometry
- Integrable systems

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## Internship, coursework and personal reading history

### First and second year of BSMS

Ordinary differential equations, Hamiltonian dynamics and quantum mechanics . . . . Summer 2022 ·  
*Personal reading from lectures by V Balakrishnan*

- Classification of linear flows in  $\mathbb{R}^2$
- Some theorems in Hamiltonian dynamics
- Quantum mechanical systems as a representation of the Heisenberg Lie algebra

MTH201 - Differential geometry of curves and surfaces . . . . . Semester 3 · IISER Mohali  
*Mathematics course instructed by Dr. Shane D' Mello*

- Curvature of curves and surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- Gauss's theorem egregium

[NIUS 19.1, HBCSE-TIFR](#) . . . . . December 2022 · HBCSE-TIFR, Mumbai  
*Undergraduate physics camp*

- Attended talks about quantum computation, history of phase transitions, phase transitions in Ising model and neural networks, etc.
- Attended laboratory sessions "experimental problem solving".

Algebraic topology and smooth manifolds . . . . . Spring 2023 ·  
*Personal reading*

- Fundamental group, singular homology, categories and functors
- Differential forms (derivative and integrals) and vector fields (bracket and flows) on manifolds

Sheaf theoretic proof of de Rham isomorphism . . . . . Summer 2023 · IISER Mohali  
*Summer reading under Dr. Shane D' Mello*

- Lee on de Rham cohomology of differential forms
- Griffiths and Harris on sheaf cohomology of differential forms
- Bott and Tu on Čech-de Rham double complex

### Third and fourth year of BSMS

Representation theory of groups and Lie algebras . . . . . Winter 2023-Summer 2024 ·  
*Reading*

- Fulton and Harris on representation theory of finite groups and Lie algebras
- Woit on quantum mechanics and representation theory

Complex analysis . . . . . Semester 6 · IISER Mohali  
*Mathematics course instructed by Dr. Kapil Hari Paranjape*

- Étale space of sheaf of holomorphic functions

MTH436 - Knots and braids . . . . . Semester 6 · IISER Mohali  
*Mathematics course instructed by Dr. Shane D' Mello*

- Jones polynomial of knots and links
- Universal Abelian cover of knot complements and Alexander polynomial

Riemannian geometry . . . . . Semester 7 ·IISER Mohali  
*Mathematics course instructed by Dr. Soma Maity*

- Riemannian manifolds, Levi-Civita connection and geodesics
- Classification of constant curvature Riemannian manifolds

Meromorphic functions on Riemann surfaces . . . . . Summer 2025 ·IISER Mohali  
*Seminar organized with talks by Dr. Kapil Hari Paranjape*

- Etale space of sheaf of holomorphic and meromorphic functions, ringed space definition of Riemann surfaces
- Constructing meromorphic functions on Riemann surfaces
- Riemann-Roch theorem, Abel's theorem and Jacobi's inversion theorem

[Rigidity of Discrete Groups](#) . . . . . June 30 - July 4, 2025 ·IISER Mohali  
*Workshop organized by Dr. Krishnendu Gongopadhyay and Dr. Pranab Sardar*

- Attended talks on the Mostow rigidity theorem for hyperbolic 3-manifolds by Dr. Arghya Mondal

Ergodic theorems for actions of locally compact groups . . . . . Summer 2025 ·IISER Mohali  
*Summer reading under Dr. Jotsaroop Kaur*

- Following Einsiedler and Ward, I presented proofs of ergodic theorems for measure preserving transformations and actions of Amenable groups with tripling property

## Fifth year

Boundary of symmetric spaces . . . . . Fall 2025 ·IISER Mohali  
*Seminar organized by Dr. Arghya Mondal*

- Symmetric spaces of non-compact type
- $P(n, \mathbb{R})$  and its totally geodesic submanifolds

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## *Skills*

Programming    Python, C, C++

Computational    MATLAB, R

Design            HTML, CSS, Adobe Illustrator

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## *Involvement*

- **Electronics project in Standard XII:** Implementation of  $A \cdot B + C$  using resistance-transistor logic
- [Wrote a route-map for introductory resources for mathematics and physics.](#)
- Volunteered in official help sessions on linear algebra for first year students in IISER Mohali in Monsoon 2023

- Volunteered to give a talk on [Fourier series](#) in a summer camp in IISER Mohali

## Talks presented

- Gave a talk on **Irrational rotations on the torus** for the mathematics club of IISER Mohali, Infinity, in Spring 2024
- **Periods of elliptic curves**, Arithmetic of elliptic curves course, IISER Mohali, Semester 8
- **Symplectic manifolds and Hamiltonian flows**
  - [Introductory talk](#) in the [Graduate Students Seminar, IISER Mohali](#), Spring 2025
  - [Talk with regards to the orbit method in Representation theory](#), Summer 2025
  - [Talks towards symplectic toric manifolds](#) in a discord server
- **Abel's theorem and Jacobi's inversion theorem**, Meromorphic functions on Riemann surfaces seminar, IISER Mohali, Semester 8
- **Ergodic theorems for actions of locally compact groups**, Summer reading presentation, IISER Mohali, Summer 2025
- **Reductive subgroups of  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$  and totally geodesic submanifolds of  $P(n, \mathbb{R})$** , Boundary of symmetric spaces seminar, IISER Mohali, Fall 2025