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EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, UP India
Ph.D (Economics)
(Status: *Thesis Submitted*)

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 Medalist)

Aug 2014 - July 2017
(Aggregate Marks 74.63%)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Development Economics; Economics of Education; Health Economics; Economics of Crime & Conflicts

Secondary: Environmental Economics; Labor Economics; Gender & Family Economics

PUBLICATIONS

1. The Efficiency of Indian Banks: A DEA, Malmquist and SFA Analysis with Bad Output, with Somesh Kumar Mathur and Sila Mishra, 2021, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 19(4), 653-701 [ABDC - B]

WORKING PAPERS

1. Early-life exposure to weather shocks and learning outcomes in India
2. The direct and indirect effects of crime on social capital: Evidence from India
3. Violence, son preference and fertility: Evidence from India (with Debayan Pakrashi and Sounak Thakur) [JMP] [[Link to PDF](#)]
4. Civil unrest and learning outcomes in India (with Debayan Pakrashi and Sounak Thakur) [[Link to PDF](#)]
5. Alcohol prohibition, home environment and learning: Evidence from India (with Deeksha, Sarani Saha 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*)
2. Does exposure to conflict during the formative years of life impact the ability to work in adulthood? Evidence from India

PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN REFERRED CONFERENCES

2025

2nd LEO Conference, *Plaksha University*, India (Scheduled)

2nd Meeting of Young Minds in Frontiers of Economics, *Institute of New Economic Thinking-Young Scholars Initiative* and *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay*, India

2024

Reflections on Development Economics Conference, *Presidency University Kolkata*, India

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

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

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*, India

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

2022

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

TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Econometrics; Applied Econometrics; Program Evaluation; Microeconomics

Secondary: Mathematical Economics; Development Economics; Labour Economics; Macroeconomics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

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| • Program Evaluation, IIT Kanpur (E-Masters) | Fall 2023-24 |
| • Program Evaluation, IIT Kanpur | Spring 2024 |
| • Game Theory, IIT Kanpur | Fall 2024 |

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| · Introduction to Mathematical Economics, IIT Kanpur | Spring 2023 |
| · Market Design, IIT Kanpur | Fall 2023, 2022 |
| · Applied Statistics and Econometrics, IIT Kanpur (NPTEL) | Spring 2021-22 |
| · Introduction to Economics, IIT Kanpur (BTech) | Fall 2021-22 |
| · Behavioral and Experimental Economics, IIT Kanpur | Summer Term, 2020-21 |

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic Achievements

- University Gold Medal for standing first in the B.A. (Hons.) Economics examination 2017 by AMU Aligarh.
- Muzammil Towel Gold Medal for securing the highest marks in Economics in the B.A. (Hons.) 2017 exam by AMU Aligarh.

Awards

- Travel grant from the INET-YSI for presenting at the 2nd Meeting of Young Minds in Frontiers of Economics at Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, 2025
- Travel grants from the Dean of Academic Affairs, IIT Kanpur, for attending national and international conferences
- Travel grant from the Department of Economic Sciences, IIT Kanpur, for attending the international conference
- Travel grant from the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Delhi, for attending the conference at ISI 2022
- Travel grant from the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Delhi, for attending the conference at ISI 2023
- Sir Syed Global Scholar Award (SSGSA) for the 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, 2021 (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 Department of Economics, JMI New Delhi

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Statistical	STATA, R, EVIEWS, SPSS
Office	WINDOWS & MS-Office
Mark-up	L ^A T _E X & Beamer

REFERENCES

1. **Dr. Sounak Thakur**, *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economic Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India 208016. Email: sounakt@iitk.ac.in
2. **Dr. Sarani Saha**, *Professor*, Department of Economic Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India 208016. Email: sarani@iitk.ac.in
3. **Dr. Debayan Pakrashi**, *Associate Professor*, Economic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata, India 700108. Email: pakrashi@isical.ac.in

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