

Denipreet Kaur

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EDUCATION

Ravenshaw University, Cuttack

July 2023

Master's in Economics

Secured 80.8%

Relevant Coursework: Basic Econometrics, Advanced Econometrics, Mathematical Optimization, Game Theory, Economics of Environment, Public Economics, International Economics, Economics of Growth & Development

B.J.B. Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar

September 2021

B.A. (Hons) Economics

CGPA: 9.07 (Secured 2nd rank at the Department Level)

Relevant Coursework: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics, Mathematical Methods for Economics, Development Economics, Money & Financial Markets, Development Economics

Awards: All Rounder of the Year (2020-21), Department of Economics

D.A.V. Public School, Unit 8, Bhubaneswar

May 2018

Senior Secondary (AISSCE - CBSE Board; Stream: Commerce)

Secured 97%

Awards: Topper AISSCE -2018 Commerce stream, Award of Excellence by DAV Regional Directorate Zone 1 (for being the Zonal Topper (Commerce)), Sukant Kumar Memorial Award (for securing 97% in AISSCE-2018)

RESEARCH SKILLS

- Undergraduate Thesis '*A Report on India's Power Sector*' - did intensive literature review to understand and compare the sector's past and current position; examined the trends in power generation, electricity subsidies, and DISCOM Losses; critically analysed power sector policies
- RBI Summer Internship Project '*Financial Inclusion Index for Odisha*' - did intensive literature review to understand different methodologies of index construction; worked with several secondary data sources; used MS Excel, EViews, and R for analysis and index compilation; examined trends in Financial Inclusion in Odisha, and studied the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the status of financial inclusion in the state
- As a part of the 'advanced econometrics' course curriculum analysed real-world data using different time series and panel data techniques in EViews

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Economics/Policy Research Intern - Koan Advisory

October 2023 - November 2023

- Assisted the team with literature reviews, data collection, and SWOT Analysis for their immediate project needs
- Did literature review, created visualisations, and wrote a detailed report on "Trade in Nickel" and "Nickel's Circular Economy"
- Did preliminary financial statement analysis of four listed Indian Start-Ups

Summer Intern - Reserve Bank of India

June 2023 - August 2023

- Constructed a "Financial Inclusion Index" for Odisha
- Worked under department heads of the Financial Inclusion and Development Department, and DEPR
- Presented the research findings to the Regional Director and General Managers of various departments

Surveyor for the project "Labour Market Effects of Skill Training in India"

March 2023 - April 2023

- Translated the questionnaire from English into Odia
- Completed 130+ phone surveys
- Tools used - Google Forms & Google Sheets

Research Assistant - 60 Decibels

July 2023 - Present

- Provide translation services
- Worked on two projects and successfully completed 80+ phone interviews
- Tools used - Google Sheets & SurveyCTO

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Seminar Secretary - Department of Economics, B.J.B. Autonomous College

August 2018 - August 2021

- Organised ten seminars with 100+ participants
- Aided in maintenance of student databases and the department library
- Collected and budgeted funds for various student activities
- Conveyed the faculty decisions to students, presented student grievances to the faculty & assisted in resolving them

SKILLS

- *Computer Skills:* MS Office (Intermediate), EViews (Intermediate), R Programming (Beginner)
- *Language Skills:* English (Proficient), Hindi (Proficient), Odia (Proficient), Punjabi (Native)