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EDUCATION

O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY, 2015-17

Master of Arts, PUBLIC POLICY

GPA: **3.803/4 (Gold Medalist)**

- **Returning Officer** for the JSGP Student Council Elections 2016-17
- Event Head, **Snaptweet, Youthtopia 2016**, Annual Event of Jindal School of Government and Public Policy, O.P. Jindal Global University.
- **Dissertation on “Following the Suit?: A Study of the Process of Privatization of Seed Businesses in the State of Madhya Pradesh”**
- **Research Papers** initiated:
 - The Crop Tribals: The political economy behind the surge in their attractiveness
 - The Crop Tribals
 - The Syrian Refugees: A Visual Anthropological Study
- **Projects** Undertaken:
 - Dynamics of a Mandi: The project received the **award of Best Research Work** from the school during the University Day celebrations.
 - The Saraswati Project
- **Policy Briefs** Written:
 - AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT IN THE STATE OF HARYANA: Opportunities and Threats
- Received **Savitri Devi scholarship** at the O.P. Jindal Global University

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, 2009-13

Bachelor of Technology, (Specialization: ENERGY)

CGPA: 8.95/10

- **Executive Member, ISTE** (Indian Society for Technical Education) Student’s Chapter, NIT-Bhopal; organized Hacktrack (a workshop for Ethical Hacking), Chimera (National Level Quiz Competition)
- **Executive Member, Renewable Energy Club**—Club formed under the aegis of Ministry for New and Renewable Energy
- Secured **SECOND** position (out of 50 teams) in ECOTECTURE, Noesis, 2009, a competition to suggest ways to enhance energy efficiency of a building, without making any major changes in its design.
- Secured **FIRST** position in NEWTIEN, Technosearch, 2010, (out of 50 teams) - An event on cryptography.
- **Major Project (2013):** Construction, Experimental Study and Investigation on Thermal Performance of a Pyramidal Solar Still—A comparative study with respect to efficiency of a single or double slope solar still
- **Minor Project (2012):** Evaluation of thermal performance of a single slope FRP solar still with and without glass cover cooling
- **Other Projects:** Modified Greenhouse Development (2010-11) -Incorporation of Techniques to construct the most cost effective and environmentally friendly greenhouse, without compromising on the productivity of the unit. Part of a competition held at IIT-Bombay. Got selected in the final 15 teams from all over the world.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **October 2020-Present:** Working as a **Content Creation Associate** with **Byjus**. Responsible for the Quality Assurance of the content for the UPSC-IAS wing of the company.
- **February 2017-Present:** Working as a freelance **Research Associate** with Mrs. Richa Mishra, Advisor, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Good Governance and Policy Analysis, for the Projects **“Citizen Concern Survey”, “Impact Evaluation of selected schemes undertaken by Silk Board of Madhya Pradesh”, “Evaluation of Ladli Lakshmi Yojana”, “Crop Residue Management in Madhya Pradesh”**.

- **January-December 2016: Research Assistant** to Dr. Sandeshika Sharma Associate Professor, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy: Worked on the issue of the **pace and process of Privatization of Agriculture** in the Country. Included field surveys and extensive on-line research.
- December 2013-March 2015: Voluntary Work as a social science instructor (Economics and Geography) at Roseal Public School, Bhopal
- October 2013-March 2015: Volunteer with V Care foundation, an NGO working for the underprivileged sections of the society. Focus on education of the underprivileged children.

PUBLICATIONS

- **“The Twilight Zone of Indian Agriculture: Birthing and Execution of Integrated Agriculture”**, co-authored with Dr. Sandeshika Sharma; published in Jindal Journal of Public Policy, Year 2017, Volume 3, Issue 1. Link: https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwi4j6TwutTrAhVZILcAHUfOCi8QFjAAegQIAhAB&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.jsgp.edu.in%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2Ftwilight_zone_of_indian_agriculture.pdf&usg=AOvVaw0uLRigPD9LVWZWWXIOP-HD
- **Citizen Feedback (Citizen Concern) survey** - From People Representative's perspective, AIGGPA, Bhopal (Data Analysis). Link: <http://www.aiggpa.mp.gov.in/projectdetails/view/SG1QdEdIK0xNNIBnK3RKRzFFVVFYdz09>
- **Impact Evaluation of selected schemes undertaken by Silk Board of Madhya Pradesh:** 3rd Party evaluation of the schemes of Madhya Pradesh Silk Board, AIGGPA, Bhopal. Link: <http://aiggpa.mp.gov.in/projectdetails/view/bDhXQTFUeXIkVnNJZ2NFR2F2SHVIZz09>
- Co-authored Jindal Steel and Power Limited's CSR Report for the year 2016-17

CERTIFICATIONS

- **“Making Governments work in Hard Places”**, organized by **Princeton**: Aimed at promoting the goal of Good Governance by looking at case studies from various pockets of the world and analyzing how to implement such good practices in other places.
- A1 level DELF Certification in **French Language**.
- **Global Learning Experience** with De Paul University, Chicago, USA on issues of Water Governance.
- **Introduction to Data Analysis using Excel** (offered by Microsoft via edx.org)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded JRF (Junior Research Fellowship) by UGC (June 2019) in **Geography**, with **100 percentile**.
- Cleared UGC-NET in **Environmental Studies** (Nov 2017)
- Appeared **thrice** for UPSC Civil Services Examination Personality Test, with **Geography optional**.
- Awarded **Certificate of merit by CBSE** for scoring 100% in Social Studies in AISSE.

SOFTWARE PACKAGES:

- MS Office
- STATA
- SPSS (Basic)
- C++

LANGUAGES KNOWN

- English (Full proficiency)
- Hindi (Full proficiency)
- French (Basic)
- Spanish (Basic)