

# Aakash Gupta

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## Education

- 2019-present **PhD Economics**, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
- 2017-19 **MPhil Economics**, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 75.00%.
- 2015-17 **MA Economics**, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 70.60%.
- 2012-15 **BA(H) Business Economics**, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi, 82.96%.

## Work Experience

- Apr 2023- Present Economist, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, Delhi.
- Mar 2023- Apr 2023 Guest Faculty, Game Theory, University School of Humanities and Social Sciences, GGSIPU, Delhi.
- Nov 2022- Dec 2022 Guest Faculty, Department of Economics, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi.
- Dec 2020- Mar 2021 PGT Economics, N.K. Bagrodia Global School, Delhi.
- Monsoon semester 2017, 2019, 2020 Teaching Assistant, Mathematical Methods in Economics, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

## Publications

- Mar 2023 'Voting Power of Citizens in a Democracy'. Accepted and to be published in a future issue of 'Arthniti: Journal of Economic Theory and Practice'.

## Academic Projects

- Aug 2018- July 2019 Authored MPhil dissertation titled 'Voting Systems and Power Measures'.
- Aug-Nov 2016 Co-authored a term paper titled 'The Plight of Urban Informal Workers: The Case of Rickshaw Pullers in North Delhi'.
- Aug-Nov 2014 Co-authored a research project titled 'Rationale Behind Variations in Sex Ratio: A Cross Country Analysis'.

## Work in Progress

- Aug 2019- Present PhD Thesis titled 'A Theoretical Exposition of Strategic Decision Making in Socio-political Settings: An Indian Perspective'.

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## Conferences/ Workshops/ Internships

- Feb 2023 Presented a paper titled 'Voting Power of Citizens in a Democracy' in the 4th Annual Conference in Economics and Finance, BITS-Pilani, Hyderabad Campus.
- June 2022 Presented a paper titled 'Voting Power of Citizens in a Democracy: A Theoretical Approach' in the Young Scholars' Webinar, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU.
- June 2017 Successfully completed IGIDR- VU Amsterdam Third PPE Workshop on 'Rationality and Choices' at IGIDR, Mumbai.
- July 2016 Assisted in primary data collection for the project 'Forest Preferences and Urbanization: Perspective from four Sacred Groves in India's National Capital Region' by Mr David S. Grace, Duke University, NC, USA.

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## Awards and Achievements

- 2020 Senior Research Fellowship in Economics, University Grants Commission.
- 2017 National Eligibility Test and Junior Research Fellowship in Economics, University Grants Commission.
- 2012-2015 Central Sector Scholarship, Central Board of Secondary Education.
- 2012 Certificate of Merit by Central Board of Secondary Education for being in top 0.1% of successful candidates in Mathematics in XII AISSCE.

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## Active Memberships

- 2014-15 Co-editor for the annual newsletter of Business Economics Society, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi.
- 2014 Member of organising committee of the annual department festival of Business Economics Society, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi.

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## Personal Information

- Date of Birth 29th August, 1994
- Nationality Indian
- Languages Hindi, English
- Technical Skills Microsoft Office, Stata