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About Me: A 2nd-year BS-MS (Dual Degree) student at IISER Kolkata, India.

Education

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research

(IISER) Kolkata

BS-MS (Dual Degree) in Physical Sciences
2nd Year

Aug 2023 – Present

- **Relevant Coursework:** Quantum Mechanics [PH2201], Thermal Physics [PH2202], Mathematical Methods of Physics [PH2204], Waves and Optics [PH2101], Mechanics II [PH2102], Organic Chemistry II [CH2204], Basic Inorganic Chemistry II, Organic Chemistry Laboratory I, Introduction to Computation, Biophysics, Physics Laboratory II and III (Modern Physics & Optics)
- *CGPA: 8.42*

Class XII (AISSE), Kendriya Vidyalaya

Baripada, Odisha

AISSE Score: 95.4%

2022

Class X (CBSE), Kendriya Vidyalaya

Baripada, Odisha

AISSE Score: 91.8%

2020

SKILLS

- **Programming:** Python, SQL, HTML/CSS/JavaScript
 - **Tools:** Git/GitHub, Blender, Photoshop, OpenCV, Sci-kit Learn, AstroPy, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib
 - **Hardware:** Basics of Arduino and electronics
 - **Laboratory:** Spectroscopy, Modern Physics and Optics, Organic Chemistry Lab
 - **Design:** 3D Digital Art (Blender), Graphic Design, Web Development
 - **Languages:** Odia (Native), English (Proficient), Hindi (Proficient)
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Computational Physics:** Simulating physical systems using computational methods, particularly in quantum mechanics and thermodynamics.
- **Observational Astronomy:** Exploring celestial phenomena and data analysis from observational datasets.
- **Statistical Mechanics:** Applications in thermodynamics and biophysics, focusing on emergent phenomena in complex systems.
- **Experimental Physics:** Hands-on experimentation in optics, modern physics, and spectroscopy.

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Secretary, SlashDot Coding and Design Club**
IISER Kolkata | 2024–Present
 - Organized coding and design workshops and Events.
 - Led a team of 15 members to develop club events and collaborations with other STEM societies.
- **Graphic Designer & Editor, Insight Science Magazine**
IISER Kolkata | 2024–present
- **Web Developer, Identity Math Club**
IISER Kolkata | 2023–Present
 - Maintained and updated the club's website using HTML/CSS and JavaScript.

VOLUNTEERING

- **Ek Peהל Initiative**
IISER Kolkata | 2023–Present
 - Prepared material in science and mathematics for underprivileged children in nearby villages.
 - Maintain and update the database of students registered with EkPeהל
 - Organized interactive sessions to foster curiosity and critical thinking.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Cleared JEE Mains and IIT JEE Advanced 2023, NISER NEST 2023, and IISER Aptitude Test (IAT) 2023.
- Got several gold and silver medals in school olympiads organised by SOF.
- **Interests:** Computational Physics, Observational Astronomy, Statistical Mechanics, Experimental Physics, Science Communication.