

# Arushi Sharma

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## EDUCATION

Leadership Development Program	2022	Dexterity School of Leadership and Entrepreneurship	NA
BA (H) Sociology	2023	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi	8.23
Class XII	2020	Delhi Public School, Patna	94%
Class X	2018	Delhi Public School, Patna	95.8%

## SKILLS

Leadership	R Programming	English Proficiency (Written & Spoken)
Organization & Management	Canva	Hindi Proficiency (Written & Spoken)
MS Office	Filmmaking	Report Writing
Qualitative Research	Policy Analysis	Creative Writing

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Public Policy Researcher, District Administration Rupnagar, Government of Punjab June '21 – June '22**

- Led a group of 25 interns as Project Lead; worked towards ensuring sustainable market linkages for the district's women-led SHGs and promoting best menstrual hygiene practices.
- Led a team of 6 on-field researchers in mapping the beneficiary friendliness of abortion facilities, the availability of different abortion services and adherence to Beneficiary Interaction Procedure in the district of Rupnagar using the Mystery Client Methodology.
- Based on the needs assessment, devised evidence-based advocacy plans for safe abortion access to reduce Maternal Mortality Rates.
- Facilitated partnerships for the Community Library Project and mapped career aspirations in rural areas of the district.
- Developed a strategy for identifying & tackling Anaemia and formulated a plan for the sustainable development of model Anganwadi Centres.

### **Management Intern, Young Professionals Development Programme, Dexterity Global Group June '21 – Sept '21**

- Designed and proposed a talent identification platform for the organisation to identify hidden talents across big towns and remote villages.
- Explored questions in the education sector through project research, policy studies, comparative analysis and data analysis at a Forbes-listed social enterprise.
- Drafted a plan of operations, business model and outreach strategy for the proposed platform and presented the report to the senior leadership.

### **Research Coordinator, Global Counter Terrorism Council May '20 – Aug '20**

- Monitored the official statements, briefings and documents on foreign and security policies, particularly concerning India and the military establishment; analysed the data collected from primary and secondary sources.
- Rendered research support for projects; assisted in providing bibliography; provided administrative support.

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Project Lead, District Administration Rupnagar, Government of Punjab (2021 – 2022)
- Executive Member, Department of Sociology Association (2021 – 2022)
- Head Girl, Vice-head Girl in Student Government (2018 – 2020)
- Student Coordinator of the TES (Takshila Educational Society) Orbit Magazine (2018 – 2020)
- Environment Secretary and School Prefect in Student Government (2015 – 2017)

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- **Conducting Impact Assessment of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) under Dr Dipika**, Department of Statistics; examining the scheme's impact on daily wagers and informal sector entrepreneurs who lost their job in the wake of Covid-19 induced Lockdown. (2022)
- Nominated by the University of Delhi for **New Zealand High Commission's Education New Zealand – Global Competence Certificate Scholarship**, a four-week programme offered in partnership with [Massey University](http://MasseyUniversity), which provides guidance to tackle issues of the 21st Century, such as sustainability, globalisation and climate change. (2022)
- Finished in the top 24 teams in the world in the **Global CoreNet Academic Challenge** for developing an ESG strategy for the corporate real estate portfolio that addressed: post-pandemic health and safety concerns and

employee well-being; the corporate commitment to being a better steward of the environment; and diversity, equity, and inclusion ("DE&I"). (2021)

- Selected for the **Leadership Development Programme by The Dexterity Global Group**; expanding problem-solving acumen through DexSchool's curriculum of global case studies, stories of leadership, groundbreaking marketing and political campaigns, champion sports teams, best practices and innovative solutions; delivered through experiential learning, case challenges and simulations, the modules equip us with the ability to solve and build for the future. (2022)
- **Researched "The Sixth Schedule and the Customary Political Institutions in Meghalaya" under Dr Nabanipa Bhattacharjee**, Department of Sociology; examined the historical context of the traditional political institutions in Meghalaya, critically analysed the presence of Autonomous District Councils, the significance of the Inner Line Permit and the politico-legal issues arising from the 6th Schedule of the Indian Constitution. (2021)
- **Co-authored a research paper** on [Concerns with Privacy: an Indian Concept](#) published in the International Journal of Law Management and Humanities. (2021)
- Published as **India's winning 20 Teen writers** in the book Pen to Paper | Writing Champion in World Scholar's Cup. (2020)

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- **General Secretary, Women's Development Cell**, Sri Venkateswara College - leading a team of 100+ students working towards gender equality and inclusion on campus and beyond and supervising research, content and creative divisions.
- **Member, Effulgence – Filmmaking Society**, Sri Venkateswara College - written and directed 5+ short films; documentary 'Aqua & Man' selected for screening at 7th International Science Festival, Goa.