TUSHAR BHATIA

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Education

Columbia University in the City of New York, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts in Economics

New York, NY, USA Expected December 2019

Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (Honors) Economics

CGPA: 7.5/10 First Division

New Delhi, DL, IND

2015-2018

<u>Experience</u>

Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries

New Delhi, DL, IND

Research Intern

December 2016-January 2017

- RIS is an autonomous think-tank under the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. It specializes in policy research on international economic issues and development cooperation.
- Published a paper on migration issues in South Asia with special emphasis on the impact of remittance flow on sending and receiving regions. Used both government resources as well as contacts with the IOM (International Organization for Migration) to collect data.
- Participated in conferences and working groups on "Demonetization", "Future of Aadhar" and "India's Ocean Economy".
- Mentor: Dr. Sabvasachi Saha
- Skills Used: Secondary Research, R

University of Delhi

New Delhi, DL, IND

May 2016 - March 2017

Researcher, Innovation Project

- The University of Delhi's Innovation Desk provides funding and other forms of support for sanctioned research projects.
- Worked in a joint project between the Economics and the Biochemistry Department to understand the relationship between socio-economic status and health indicators of migrant labor in the National Capital Region. Primary data from migrant labors in slums across Delhi-NCR was collected and regressed against medical data collected by the Biochemistry Department.
- A report detailing the results and interpretations was sent to the Innovation Desk of the University of Delhi.
- Mentor: Dr. Shailaja Thakur, Dr. Krishna Kumar
- Key Skills Used: Primary Research, R, GRETL

SEWA-Sri Venkateswara College.

Researcher and Core Member

New Delhi, DL, IND

October 2016 - April 2017

- Self Employed Women's Association is a trade union of poor, self-employed women workers. Its goal is to enhance the socio-economic wellbeing of its members.
- Under a joint venture between SEWA and Sri Venkateswara College, collected primary data on socio-economic conditions of self-employed women in weekly markets across Delhi-NCR and compared it to those working in a women-only market set up by SEWA. The goal was to understand the impact organized unions have on a woman's economic condition and self-worth.
- Presented the results of the study, along with suggestions for improving the market, to senior members of SEWA.
- Mentor: Dr. Shailaja Thakur
- Key Skills Used: Primary Research, R, GRETL

<u>Leadership</u> **General Secretary**

The English Debating Society, Sri Venkateswara College

The KPMG Club, Sri Venkateswara College

Social Media Coordinator **Chief Coordinator**

Debate Tournament at Bliss point-The Economics Festival of Sri Venkateswara College

In-charge of Tabulations

People Speak-The Parliamentary Debating Tournament of Sri Venkateswara College

Research Papers, Articles and Reports

- Thakur S. Krishna K. Narayanaswamy N., Bhatia T. et al, Mapping the urban unskilled migrant labor in the National Capital Region
- Bhatia T. Migration-The South Asian Experience, Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
- Bhatia T. Reforming a weak state-Demonetization and India's Institutions, Eco expressions-The Annual Economics Journal of Sri Venkateshwara College
- Bhatia T. Indians in the Middle-East, Eco expressions-The Annual Economics Journal of Sri Venkateswara College.

Languages

English, Hindi and Basic French

Skills

Proficient in R, GRETL, MS Office and Dreamweaver. Currently learning Python.