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#### **EDUCATION**

# Indiana University Bloomington, USA PhD, Mathematics Advisor: Dylan P. Thurston Institute of Mathematics and Applications, India (Affiliated to the Utkal University) MA/MSc, Mathematics with Data Science Advisor: Manas R. Mohapatra Ewing Christian College, India (Affiliated to the University of Allahabad) BSc, Major in Mathematics & Physics 2015 - 2018

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

• Indiana University Bloomington, USA

Low-dimensional topology and hyperbolic geometry, focusing on Floer homology invariants of links, 3- and 4-manifolds, and hyperbolic knot theory.

#### Talks

<ul> <li>Heegaard Floer Homology and Knots, Graduate Student Seminar</li> <li>Basic Knot Theory and Jones Polynomial, TQFT Learning Seminar</li> <li>On the Non-Genericity of Hyperbolic Knots (2 talks), Knot Theory Learning Seminar</li> <li>Introduction to Heegaard Floer Homology (2 talks), Topology and Friends Graduate Student Seminar</li> <li>Introduction to Hyperbolic Knot Theory, Graduate Student Seminar</li> </ul>	2025 2025 2025 2025 2024
<ul> <li>Hyperbolic Structures on the Knot Complements, Topology and Friends Graduate Student Seminar</li> <li>Mirzakhani's Generalization of the McShane's Identity, Teichmüller Theory Seminar (3 talks)</li> </ul>	2024 2024
Conferences and Workshops (* online)	
• Midwest Panorama of Geometry and Topology Conference, University of Iowa, USA	2025
• Mapping Class Groups and Beyond, Middle East Technical University, Turkey	2025
$\bullet$ Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference, Indiana University Bloomington, USA	2025
• Tech Topology Conference, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA	2024
$\bullet$ Summer School in Mathematics: Low-dimensional Topology, ${\it Institut\ Fourier},\ {\it France}$	2024
$\bullet$ Georgia Topology Summer School and Conference, University of Georgia, USA	2024
$\bullet$ Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference, ${\it Michigan~State~University},~{\it USA}$	2024
$\bullet$ 66th Texas Geometry and Topology Conference, $Rice\ University,\ USA$	2023
$\bullet$ Midwest Topology Seminar, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA	2023
$\bullet$ Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference, Harvard University, USA $*$	2023
$ullet$ The Unity of Mathematics: A Conference in Honour of Sir Michael Atiyah, $University$ of $Cambridge,\ UK*$	2021
$\bullet$ International Conference on Discrete Groups, Geometry and Arithmetic, NCM and TIFR, India $*$	2021
• 48th Annual Conference of Odisha Mathematical Society, IMA, India	2021
$\bullet$ 36th Annual Ramanujan Mathematical Society Conference, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, India $*$	2021
$\bullet$ Orthogonal Polynomials, Special Functions and Operator Theory and Applications, ICMS and LMS, UK $*$	2021
$ullet$ International Workshop on Mathematics Meets the World: Recent Trends and Developments, $VIT,\ India$	2020
$\bullet$ Groups In Galway 2020 International Conference, NUI and IMS, Ireland $\ast$	2020
$\bullet$ 35th Annual Conference of Ramanujan Mathematical Society, Central University of Rajasthan, India $*$	2020

# Teaching

• Indiana University Bloomington, USA	
$\circ$ Teach: D116 Introduction to Finite Math I	Fall 2028
$\circ$ Recitation: M106 Math of Decision and Beauty	Su '23, F '23, S '24, S '25, Su '28
o Recitation: M212 Calculus II	Fall 2022
$\circ$ Grade: M343 Differential Equations with Applications	$Summer\ 2024$
o Grade: M415 Complex Variables	Spring 2023
o Grade: M301 Linear Algebra and Applications	Fall 2022

2016 - 2017

### AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

• Part-time Teaching Assistant, Uma Coaching Institute, India

$\bullet$ Co-organizer, Peer Mentoring Initiative (PMI), Indiana University Bloomington, USA	2025-26
$ \bullet \   \text{Co-organizer,} \\ \text{Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference}, \\ \textit{Indiana University Bloomington}, \\$	USA 2025
$\bullet$ Glen Schober Memorial Travel Award, Indiana University Bloomington, USA	2023 & 2024
$\bullet$ Hazel King Thompson Fellowship, Indiana University Bloomington, USA	2023
• Volunteer, 48th Annual Conference of Odisha Mathematical Society IMA, India	2021
$\bullet$ All India Rank 4, IMA MA/MSc Entrance Examination, India	2019
• Deputy Co-editor of Tarun Mitra, Tarun Shanti Sena, Ewing Christian College, India	2018
$ \bullet \ \ \text{Winner of Mathematics Exhibition}, \ \textit{Maharishi Regional Cultural Celebration}, \ \textit{India} $	2014

# References

- $\bullet$ Dylan P. Thurston, Boston College, USA
- Manas R. Mohapatra, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, India
- Sudhansu S. Rout, National Institute of Technology Calicut, India

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