

# Arghya Mukherjee

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## Research Interests

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Spatial Statistics, Bayesian Nonparametrics, Markov Chain Monte Carlo, Statistical Machine Learning.

## Education

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2020	M.Sc. in Statistics, University of Calcutta	72.50%
2018	B.Sc. in Statistics, University of Calcutta	72.38%
2015	Higher Secondary, Hare School (WBCHSE)	91.60%
2013	Secondary Exam, Hare School (WBBSE)	90.86%

## Research and Professional Experience

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**Senior Research Fellow**, IIT Kanpur Dec 2021 – Present  
Working on high-dimensional Bayesian computations. CGPA: 8.78.

**Statistical Trainee**, ISI Kolkata Dec 2020 – Dec 2021

**Associate Fellow**, Vidhi Legal Policy Aug 2021 – Dec 2021  
Advised on survey design and statistical modeling for policy research.

**Summer Intern**, IUCAA, Pune Jun – Aug 2019  
Project: *Detection Algorithm for Anisotropic Stochastic Wave Background*  
Supervisor: Prof. Sanjit Mitra

## Teaching Experience

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**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, IIT Kanpur 2022–

- MTH422: Introduction to Bayesian Analysis (Lab instructor) (Winter-2026, 2025).
- MTH441: Linear regression and ANOVA (Lab instructor).
- MTH441: Introduction to Time Series Analysis (Lab instructor).
- MTH209: Data Science Lab-2 (Lab instructor).
- MTH208: Data Science Lab-1.

## Preprints

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- Mukherjee, A., Vats, D.- *Hamiltonian Monte Carlo for (Physics) Dummies* (2026).
- Mukherjee, A., Hazra, A., Vats, D.- *Scalable Bayesian inference for high-dimensional mixed-type multivariate spatial data* (2025).

## Awards

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**Junior travel award** - Bayes Comp-2025, Singapore (sponsored by the Bayesian Computation Section, ISBA.)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**, Best Paper – International Conference on Recent Advancements in the Techniques of Bayesian Paradigm, Banaras Hindu University (2025).

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**, Poster – National Seminar on Sample Survey, University of Calcutta (2019).

## Honors and Programs

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**INSPIRE Scholar** (2015–2020), Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

### Student Internships:

- MTUSS 2016 – National Board of Higher Mathematics, Government of India.
- DST-INSPIRE Science Camp, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India (2013).