PUJA BANERJEE

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am passionate about Mathematics and enjoy teaching it as much as I have enjoyed studying it as a student. I began teaching as a private tutor in 2013 when I was still pursuing my undergraduate degree, and I believe that the experience has been crucial in forming my deep interest in choosing teaching as a future career for myself. I delight in crafting creative lesson plans to make the subject matter more exciting and accessible for my students. I am also personally invested in generating a love for Mathematics among my students, especially among young girls, who are unfairly stereotyped as being bad at math.

I have a strong track-record in improving students' test scores; looking at the exemplary performance of my students in the past few years, I now focus on preparing students for their board examinations. I am 'digitally literate' and easily transitioned into online teaching in the current year.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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TEACHING SKILLS

- Lesson Planning & Delivery
- ➢ Effective Communication
- Innovative Teaching Methods
- Patience & Understanding
- Ease with Online Teaching

IT SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Software: MATLAB, MathType

EDUCATION

- 2019 B.Ed. (Mathematics), Burdwan University, 82.30 % West Bengal
- 2017 M.Sc. (Biomathematics), Jadavpur 66.30 % University, West Bengal
- 2014 B.Sc. (Mathematics/ Honours), Presidency 67.10% University, West Bengal
- 2011 Higher Secondary (10 + 2), West Bengal 83.60 % Council of Higher Secondary Education
- 2008 School Certificate Examination, Visva- 84.67 % Bharati University, West Bengal

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I have seven years' continuous experience of working as a private tutor. Most of my students have come from prestigious schools in Kolkata (West Bengal), such as South Point, La Martiniere for Girls, and G. D. Birla, to name a few. Consequently, I am wellacquainted with the course-requirements/ syllabi of different boards of education, including ICSE/ISC, CBSE, and WBCHSE. Although I have experience in teaching Mathematics to primary, secondary, and higher secondary school students, currently I teach students exclusively from Classes 10, 11 and 12. I particularly enjoy teaching algebra, trigonometry, and differential calculus.

FELLOWSHIPS/ CERTIFICATES

• Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) Qualification Certificate by the Central Board of Secondary Education (both Paper I & Paper II), December 2018.

• Department of Science and Technology (Government of India) INSPIRE Fellowship, 2012- 2016.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- Bengali (Fluent/ Native)- Reading, Writing, Speaking
- English (Fluent/ Advanced)- Reading, Writing, Speaking
- Hindi (Intermediate/ Competent)- Reading, Writing Speaking

HOBBIES

- Reading- fiction, non-fiction, biographies
- Weaving & Handicrafts (trained at Visva-Bharati University)
- Singing- Rabindra Sangeet (Songs of Rabindranath Tagore)