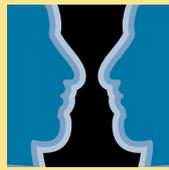




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Tell us about yourself, your educational background and your hobbies

I am currently studying Economics at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and have just completed my 1st semester. I have completed 12 years of my schooling from Birla High School, Kolkata in 2012.

I have participated in various mathematics and cyber olympiads and have a keen interest in Mathematics and Statistics.

I spend most of my time listening to music, playing the synthesizer and playing cricket.

How did you come to know about the ACET?

I came to know about ACET from my elder brother who looked upon the website to enquire about the profession of Actuaries. He encouraged me to take up this course. After acquiring information about the course, I decided to sit for the entrance exam.

What has motivated you to take up Actuarial professional course.

I found the Actuarial professional course very interesting. It involves subjects of Mathematics and Statistics which involve a great deal of application techniques. It majorly requires use of simple logic and understanding which attracted me towards it. Also while studying Economics, I feel this could be a great addition to my educational qualification.

How many hours of study on average per day did you put in to top the ACET result where in 1,663 candidates appeared?

I believe that regular studies are more effective than putting up long hours of learning effort. I feel that quality matters

more than quantity and it is the complete understanding of the subject that leads to successful results. So I dedicated 2 hours of regular studies everyday including a 10 minute revision period at the end of each day.

How do you think you can add value to the Actuarial Profession?

The Actuarial profession involves application of mathematical techniques to study the past and shape the future. With great interest and understanding in Mathematics, I believe that I can provide a wide range of ideas to solve critical problems, analyse complex relationships and effectively manage the risks involved in all situations.

Any message for the students wanting to take up the ACET in future?

I would like to advise the future applicants of ACET to involve a great deal of understanding of each concept involved in the syllabus of the exam. Also periodical revision of the same is required to set up a strong base. The study material provided by the institute is very effective and must be followed thoroughly. Sample papers and the question bank provided should be solved for self-assessment and for building self-confidence.

Any comments on your experience with ACET process.

My experience with ACET was a great one as I enjoyed studying for it. The topics involved in the syllabus were very interesting and easy to pick up. Also the experience of giving an online exam was fun as it involved giving importance to one question at a time which required an efficient management of time. I appreciate the quick release of results, which were displayed within 10 days of the exam.

