



ASHOKA UNIVERSITY

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME (B.A/ B.SC) (2021-2024)

Application number: **O10-2021-10097**Date submitted: **19-Nov-2020**

[Personal & Contact Details](#)

Personal Information

Applicant's Name **Amaira Tara Bedi**

Gender **NonBinary**

Date of Birth **20-Nov-2003**

Category **General**

Nationality **Indian**

Attach Domicile Certificate **No**

Attach Government approved ID Card [View/Download](#)

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Contact Details

Email Address **amairabedi27@gmail.com**

Contact Number **1234567892**

Telephone Number (Res.)

Alternate Email Address **abcd@gmail.com**

Alternate Contact Number **9876543210**

Permanent Address

Address **Block A, Street B, Colony C, Street D**

State/Union

Territory/Province **test**

Postal Code **111111**

Country **India**

City/District **test**

Correspondence Address

Address **Block A, Street B, Colony C, Street D**

State/Union

Territory/Province **test**

Postal Code **111111**

Country **India**

City/District **test**

Parent/Guardian Details

Parent/ Guardian-1

First Name **Katya**

Date of Birth **29-Jun-1966**

Contact Number **1234567891**

Nationality **Indian**

Last Name **Bedi**

Relationship with Candidate **Mother**

Email ID **abc@xyz.com**

Highest Level of Education **Doctoral (PhD)**

Degrees Earned	Institutions Attended
Phd. Bioinformatics	University of XYZ
M.Sc Biotechnology	University of ABC
B.Sc Biotechnology	College of ABC, University of ABC

Employment Category

Private

Field of Employment

Academia & Research

Name of Organisation

XYZ Foundation for Research

Designation

Principal ResearcherGross Annual Income (In
INR)**20,00,000-25,00,000**

Please provide further details of your parent/guardian's occupation including position and a brief description.

My mother works as the head of research at a lab specializing in viral immunology.

Parent/ Guardian-2

First Name

Karan

Last Name

Bedi

Date of Birth

10-Jun-1975

Relationship with Candidate

Father

Contact Number

1234567890

Email ID

xyz@abc.com

Nationality

Indian

Highest Level of Education

Bachelor

Degrees Earned	Institutions Attended
MBBS	XYZ Medical College
M.D. General Medicine	ABC Medical Institute

Employment Category

Self-employed

Field of Employment

Medicine

Name of Organisation

ABC Clinic

Designation

Chief PhysicianGross Annual Income (In
INR)**10,00,000-15,00,000**

Please provide further details of your parent/guardian's occupation including position and a brief description.

My father runs a private practice.

Other Relevant Information

Have you lived outside of
India for at least a year?**Yes**List the places where you have spent time outside India for at
least a year

Places	Duration
Dubai	Feb-2014 To Jul-2015

Language proficiency

Language	Level of proficiency
English	Proficient
Hindi	Conversant
Punjabi	Conversant

Do you have any siblings?

Yes

No. of siblings

2

Sibling 1

First name

Last name

Kalyani**Bedi**

Date of birth

16-Jul-1998

Class X	XYZ School
Class XII	XYZ School
Undergraduation	University of XYZ
Postgraduation	ABC Institute
Currently Working	XYZ Centre for Design, Mumbai

Sibling 2

First name

Farhan

Last name

Bedi

Date of birth

13-Nov-2006

Class X	NA
Class XII	NA
Undergraduation	NA
Postgraduation	NA
Currently Working	NA

[Academics](#)

Class X / Equivalent

Class X Board

CBSE

State/Union Territory

aa

City of School

aa

School Attended

aa

Year of completion

2019

Year end/Final exams

Subjects	Score	Grade	Maximum score/Grade possible
ENGLISH	95	A1	A1
Mathematics	98	A1	A1
science	94	A1	A1
computer applications	88	A2	A1
social science	87	A2	A1
Aggregate score	462	9.6	A1

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Class XI / Equivalent

Class XI Board

ISC

State/Union Territory

aa

City of School

aa

School Attended

Year of completion

Year end/Final exams

Subjects	Score/Grade	Maximum score/Grade possible
English	82	100
psychology	81	100
history	78	100
economics	88	100
political science	91	100
Aggregate score	420	500

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Class XII / Equivalent

Class XII Board

ISC

State/UT of School

aa

School Attended

aa

Do you have your final class XII or equivalent examination result released by your Educational Board?

No

Do you have Predicted Scores/Grades from School?

Yes

City of School

aa

Year of completion

2021

Predicted grade for the Board/Final exams

Subjects	Self Predicted Score/Grade	Predicted Score/Grade from School	Counsellor predicted score	Final Score/Grade	Maximum score/Grade possible
ENGLISH		92			100
PSYCHOLOGY		98			100
POLITICAL SCIENCE		95			100
HISTORY		98			100
ECONOMICS		95			100
Aggregate score		478			500

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Use this space to list additional information related to your academic journey (for example - recognitions, awards, achievements, co-curricular projects, research papers/projects, etc) in no more than 100 words.

I have been awarded multiple accolades for my academic achievements over the years- highest aggregate in psychology, highest sustained academic record in the humanities section. I have been working on conducting my own research under the tutelage of my political science teacher to better understand and eventually, publish a paper on how the CAA/NRC affects different demographic groups in India

Please indicate if you have studied Mathematics in Grade XI and XII?

No[Standardized Tests](#)

New SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)

Is Applicable:

Yes

Date of most recent test taken

29-Aug-2020

College Board Registered E-mail ID

amairabedi27@gmail.com

	Score
Best Combined Score	1500
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	760
Math	740
Optional Essay	N/A

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ACT (American College Testing)

Is Applicable:

No

Are you planning to take the ACT in the future:

Yes

Test date:

March 2021[Non-Academic Activities and Engagement](#)

Name of the Activity	Duration	Level of engagement	Description	Attachment
Basketball	Jan-2010 to Oct-2020	National	I have been playing basketball consistently for the past 10 years. Over the years I have graduated from playing at an inter school level to state championships and eventually chosen for the national camp last year.	View/Download
Writing	Oct-2015 to Oct-2020	School	I have always enjoyed writing and started focusing on it in the last couple of years. Most of the writing I do I tend to keep to myself barring a few articles that I have contributed to school publications	View/Download
Cooking	Mar-2017 to Oct-2020	Practice/Personal	I grew up in a home where cooking was a big part of every day. It started out with me helping my mother out with odds and ends but over time I have started to enjoy doing it alone, and experimenting along the way	No
Dance	Jul-2018 to Mar-2020	School	I have been a part of the school dance society for the past 2 years. We have participated in a couple of inter school cultural festivals. However, given the pandemic, dance has been an activity I have been unable to keep up with	View/Download

Name books that you have read, which have had an impact on you, and also their authors(s)

	Name of the Book	Name of the Author
Book 1	Undertow	Jahnvi Barua
Book 2	Azadi	Arundhati Roy
Book 3	Estuary	Permul Murugan
Book 3	NA	NA
Book 3	NA	NA

[Essays](#)

We want to know and understand how you observe, perceive, think, and engage with yourself and the world around you. Respond to all parts of the following prompt

accordingly. Reflect on a belief or opinion held by you, which you questioned and examined. What initiated your questioning? Describe the intellectual process you undertook to examine this belief or opinion. Explain the results of your reflection and the changes you saw in your belief or opinion. [400 Words]

Growing up, I always believed that parents could universally do no wrong. I think children are conditioned to follow instructions and not ask questions. There comes a time after which it is impossible to do so, and natural curiosity takes precedence but is never rewarded. These children graduate from schools where they are expected to toe the line and are expected to magically grow into curious individuals once they graduate. Over the years, I have tried to replace the lens of emotion with rationality. While it is understandable that we perceive parents to surpass typical experiences, the realization that they come with their own individual struggles is an eye-opening one. I have always been interested in the human mind, which led me to psychology— the only discipline I want to spend all my time studying. I wanted to understand the predicament of playing multiple roles in one's life and I decided to read "Maybe You Should Talk to Someone" by Lori Gottlieb. This was an interesting exercise, reading about therapy from the perspective of a practicing psychologist who was in therapy herself. I learned about human biases and the unique way in which our past experiences shape our future selves. While some of this featured in school discussions, the book allowed me to look beyond the confines of psychological theory and understand how these nuances really play out in people. I started following the writer's weekly column titled 'Dear Therapist' in the Atlantic magazine where I read about the different kinds of problems people wrote in with; they spoke of their partners, their parents, friends, teachers, and bosses. I realized how simplistic my view of human behavior was— I expected my parents to be a certain way with me without understanding the extent of influence their individual relationships had on their lives. It's been a while since I began dabbling with the subject of psychology and I find that it has led me to develop empathy. I became cognizant of this when I found my parents torn between some of the choices I made and the choices they envisioned for me. I find that I am better at striking a balance between listening and taking a stand for myself.

Share with us an important personal experience, which has significantly shaped you and your perspective(s) on life. Provide relevant details to help us better understand you. [150 Words]

I have become comfortable with spending time alone very recently. Since childhood, I have lived with large communities of people in boarding schools. The familiarity of being surrounded by people became my default. Growing up, it was imperative for everyone to enjoy my company and seek it. I found myself molding my behavior to suit the larger groups that surrounded me. I found a different friend group who let me be myself, allowing me the comfort of a group when I needed and the security to be alone on other occasions. I rediscovered my love for writing, an interest I had sidelined, and found that it gave me joy even in the absence of company. The ability to do so has exposed me to experiences I would not have normally had and has given me the confidence to explore interests that I never considered as a part of a crowd.

Think about a possible development, cause or innovation which, you believe will impact the world in the next decade. In what ways would you like to participate and add value to it? [150 words]

I read an article last year titled 'Can burgers help solve climate change'. As someone who loves meat and considers herself a climate change warrior, this raised uncomfortable questions. I did some digging, only to find that raising livestock takes up a considerable proportion of non-renewable energy. While reading about mock meat, I stumbled upon Impossible Foods, a company creating plant-based meat substitutes. Looking inward was enough to tell me that people wouldn't be willing to make a change so drastic without a seamless transition. As a nation, we have a long way to go in terms of accepting climate change as a real problem. Meat-eating is culturally rooted and a practice that most could not be willing to part with. I would be eager to work towards normalizing alternatives to meat, so people can do better without feeling like they have to give up something so close to them

[Letter of Recommendation](#)

First Name

Radhika

Relationship with the candidate

Principal

Organization

XYZ School

Phone Number

987654324

Last Name

Lal

Email ID

xyz@abc.com

Designation

Principal

How long have you known the recommender?

More than 5 years

[Survey](#)

How did you hear about Ashoka University?

Ashoka Alumnus

If you have chosen 'Other' above, please specify

NA

Have you ever attended the Young Scholars Programme(YSP)?

Yes

If you have chosen Yes above, please specify the year of your enrollment in the YSP Programme

2019

Have you applied to Ashoka University before?

No

If you have chosen Yes above, Please state the most recent admissions cycle in which you applied to Ashoka University

NA

Have you ever been implicated in any one or more of the following? Please note that the information you provide will be kept confidential and not shared publicly. Selective information shared by students who are enrolled at Ashoka University might be shared with specific Departments and Offices within Ashoka University on a case-by-case basis for internal official purposes.

Not Applicable	Yes
Disciplinary inquiry leading to suspension or expulsion from any academic programme	No
Disciplinary action due to substance abuse	No
Arrested/Charged by law enforcement agencies in India or abroad in connection with any offences/Convicted by a court of law in India or abroad in connection with any offences	No

Please provide the relevant details in no more than 100 words. Please attach relevant documents (if any)

N/A

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[Course Preference](#)

Preference 1	Psychology
Preference 2	Politics, Philosophy and Economics
Preference 3	Sociology and Anthropology

[Support at Ashoka](#)

Are you dealing with any one or more of the following concerns which may affect your academic or student life and/or may require special assistance at Ashoka University? Please fill in the details thoroughly as this will help us support you during the duration of your study at Ashoka University through our various centres.

Not Applicable	No
English Language Assistance	No
Disability (Visual, Hearing, Mobility Impairment, etc)	No
Learning Disability	No
Physical Health	No
Mental Health	Yes
Any other condition that may require special attention	No

If applicable, please attach relevant documents such as psycho-educational assessments or certificates, prescription from medical professionals, etc.

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Please provide the relevant details in no more than 100 words. Please attach relevant documents (if any).

I have been diagnosed with an anxiety disorder and have been taking medication and seeking therapy for the past one year.

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Please use the space below to share relevant information, which has not been captured anywhere else in this form. This information can include circumstances or situations that might have led to educational, social or economic disadvantage. This is not a mandatory section but any/all information shared by you will contribute to a holistic assessment of your application.

NA

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[Honour Pledge](#)

I, **Amaira Tara Bedi, O10-2021-10097**, agree that I have read and understood the policies and the instructions. The information provided in this form is true and to the best of my knowledge. If, at any time, during the course of the admissions process or later, the information provided by me is found to be false, untrue, incorrect or misleading, I accept that the Office of Admissions of Ashoka University reserves the right to cancel my candidature or withdraw my Offer of Admission.