**Statement of Purpose**

I would like to have this opportunity to introduce myself as an enthusiastic person who wishes to make her career in Education Industry. Ever since I was a child I always want to be a teacher. Slowly and gradually, the hobby became a passion and I made myself determinant about making a career in Education Industry. This passion and love for Teaching led me to pursue Bachelors of Education from Punjab University. But to give extension to my present education I have decided to pursue Master of Education from University of New Castle, Australia.

**Introduction**

I am Mandeep Kaur W/O Harpreet Singh and I was born on 27th December 1994. At present I am residing at House Number 667, L T2 Sector-2, Tehsil- Mukerian, Hoshiarpur in Punjab, India. I hold a valid Indian passport bearing passport number 144216 valid till 14/07/2029. I was got married on 10 April 2019 to Mr. Harpreet Singh and I wish apply as spouse applicant.

I have received an offer to study Master of Education a degree program from University of New South Wales, Australia.

**Education**

I completed my matriculation from Govt. Girls Sen. Sec. School, Talwara (Hoshiarpur). It is affiliated to Punjab school Education Board. I completed my matriculation scoring 60% marks in 2009. After that I completed my senior secondary in 2011 and I bagged 68% marks. Thereafter to accomplish my dream to be a teacher I started pursuing Bachelor of Arts at M.R.P.D Govt. College Talwara (Hoshiarpur). This college was affiliated to Punjab University Patiala . I finished my Bachelor of Arts in 2014 and I got 53% marks. After that I completed B.Ed in 2015 with 69% marks at Guru Nanak College of Education offered by Punjab University. After that I completed my Mater of Arts in 2017 and I got 56% marks.

After completing my study I started looking for job and hopefully I got job as a Math Teacher in Little Angel Public High School. I started working there from 01/07/2017 and working there till date. I started my job with high heart and I was quite confident that I can a make a difference in study system. But very soon I realized this is not the job positions for which I dreamt whole my life and for which I worked so hard in my academics. Also salary I was getting is nominal so I discussed the whole scenario with my family. They assured me of full support in my decision to make my career better. I conducted a small research to find the best options available for me and I come to the decision that I should go for Master of Education degree.

I also decided to study my further degree from aboard as this provides me with international exposure and techniques. So I appeared for PTE on 19/06/2020 and I scored overall 62 score with my individual scores are Listening 61, Reading 60, Writing 63 and speaking 71.

**Why not India?**

I then researched about the options available in my own country. I could opt for M.Ed in any particular field like physics, chemistry, mathematics, etc but this degree will limit me to the teaching jobs and I couldn’t find any growth there. So, in order to widen my scope, I look for other prospects for my further education. As, I am very particular about the quality of education so, I searched for top institutions in India such as Guru Nanak Dev University, Punjabi University, Delhi University, etc and for that I had to take an entrance test. Seats in these institutions are very limited and reservation system makes it more competitive. It hurts when a student who scores less than your score gets a seat because he/she belongs to any reserved category. And if I talk about other colleges that have M.Ed as their course but the value of their degree is negligible in the industry, so there is no point doing study from such colleges.

Hence I have decided to pursue degree from one of the top overseas university and in this way I’ll develop my personality, my confidence and attain international exposure. All these qualities will make me stand out and I would get many opportunities when I’ll return to my country.

**Why Australia?**

I then explored education, living conditions of certain amazing international study destinations like Germany, New Zealand, USA and Australia. Education of the most of the universities and colleges of these countries are path-breaking. Their approach towards study is very different from Indian education system and most of the universities in these countries provide internships in order to get ready for realistic market. But I choose Australia because Australian studies are well known for quality education and the students from all over the world are studying over there and after obtaining proper qualification they make their future bright. I have chosen Australia rather than my home country to study because Australia is technology driven country. While overseas study is expensive, Australia is more affordable than most other destinations and offers a high standard of quality education, excellent living condition and a tolerant multicultural society. Australia's Higher Education Institutions rank among the world's best and the quality of education they offer is correspondingly high. Australia has been the leading destination for international students and it continues to host an increasing number of students and scholars from around the world every year. The schools, the universities and the institutions in the Australia offer excellent and quality education, and hence make it a hot destination for education. Apart from the quality, the variety of courses offered in Australian institutes is quite high, which make it an attractive destination for students who willing to super-specialize in a certain field. During my Master Degree program I will develop many skills to be able to pursue a successful career in this field.

The things I particularly like about studying in Australia are the cultural diversity, the high standards of education and the Australian people’s way of living. It’s very good idea to pursue studies in Australia if one is really serious about his/her career. Student pursuing Masters in Australia are among the most satisfied students and are doing very good in their fields. All these things made me to choose Australia for my higher study.

**Why I choose University of New South Wales?**

After deciding to pursue my further study from Australia, I search number of universities in Australia. Then I short listed few universities that is, Victoria University, Deakin University that are offering Master of Education, Flinders University which is Offering Master of Education and UNSW which is offering degree in Master of Education . I also searched requirement, fee structure, rank, courses and facilities then I found that UNSW is one of the best universities in Australia.

The University of New South Wales is an institution with a bold ambition to be recognized as an innovative leader in the education sector. The University of New South Wales is a registered CRICOS provider and a member of the Tuition Protection Scheme (TPS), an Australian Government initiative to protect international students whose education providers are unable to fully deliver their course of study. University of New South Wales degree validations are sounder than any other institute. University of New South Wales has globally accepted degrees and qualifications, scientific as well as the applicable education system and favorable climate. University of New South Wales aims to develop work-ready, resilient and enterprising graduates who will become lifelong contributors to society. I am quite attracted to the affordable fee structure of course. I believe I will have great opportunities to learn and gain new life experiences at the University of New South Wales. The multicultural and diversity in the Institution name is an amazing way to learn about new cultures. So, after evaluating all these factors I finally choose the University of New South Wales for my further study. So, I finally decided to continue my further studies with an international degree in the education study in Australia.

**Why I choose Master of Education**

There are plethora of reasons that I made my to pursue Master of Education degree offered by University of New South Wales. I always want to make my career in education industry because it is completely pertinent to my previous studies and my line of work. I have decided to pursue the Master of Education. The Master of Education degree which opens doors for the educational as well as corporative world. This course is specially designed for those who want to make their career in Education field. Honestly speaking, my real interest lies not only in science, but in education management. Ever since I was a primary school student, I had cherished a strong desire for a teaching career exemplified by my teachers. As my age progressed, the notion of serving others and changing the education system for the betterment strengthened. I was a scholar during my graduate and post graduate degree as was conferred as an outstanding student in college. During my educational degree studies, I realized that the current Indian method of teaching was far behind the international standards of education. I’m sure the Master of Education will enhance my career opportunities and help me develop strong educational management capabilities and bring about a change in this sector. I will be able to enhance my knowledge and skills to perform leadership roles relevant to education. It would be my endeavour to transform the theoretical educational system into a practical one and develop cognitive and intellectual skills of students. In view of my previous qualifications, I believe that I will acquit myself satisfactorily in the prospective degree that I am currently endeavouring to apply for. The course will help me make a career in education. This will enable me to plan, implement and evaluate training and other professional development programs underpinned by a robust foundation of education concepts.

During this degree I will study some of the subjects like Educational Leadership, Education for Sustainability, People in Organizations, Corporate Responsibility and Governance, etc. In this program, I will learn direct approaches to leadership within education and managerial environments. After the completion of this course I can have opportunities in the field of education sector field as a lecturer, academic counsellor and can earn handsome salary.

**My Future Plans**

After completing my two-year degree course, I will have the privilege to work there for two years in order to gain universal exposure as Teacher, Administrator etc in schools .After attaining sufficient experience, I will come back to India, as there is great demand of good teachers and academicians technicians here, because people here in India run away from such professions. There are some amazing schools in India like, The Doon International School, Dehradun, Mayo College, Ajmer, Bombay Scottish School, Mumbai, etc. where I can be appointed as Community education officer, Education administrator, Teaching assistant, Careers adviser, Counsellor, etc. By working on any of these mentioned posts I will get decent salary package of about 7-8 lacs per annum, which will grow eventually, as I will have an experience of working with International Schools. I am certain, that I’ll be the H.O.D department of the reputed schools gradually and lately will become the Principal of one. I can also have option to open my own school in India, after attaining good experience from one of the top- notch schools of my country and I’ll be the entrepreneur.

I want to work as Education Administrator. Education administrators provide direction and day-to-day management of day care centers, preschools, schools, and colleges and universities. The main responsibilities of an Education Administrator are making policies and procedures and setting educational aims and standards is the responsibility of an education administrator. By working as an education Administrator I will be able to earn an annual income of 9-10 Lacs rupees. It will be very good revert for my investment that I make on my study in Australia.

**Immigration History**

I do not have any relatives in Australia. After the completion of studies I will come back to my home country as there are many opportunities for international degree holders in Education sector. Secondly it will be the best way to serve my country. My parents are my strength and I will return to them after my studies.

**Ties to my country**

The top most reason to me return back to my home country is that my country is developing country and I will get reputed designation in my country as I will have International degree and experience. In Australia everyone have same but in my home country this degree will give me extra advantage in getting good job. Secondly, my family and all my relatives are here in India and they probably cannot migrate to Australia. I am very much attached to all the members in my family and my relatives and I cannot spend all my life living separate from them. My family always supported me in my ups and downs. They have savings to support my financials in abroad. Moreover I have promised my in-laws that I will return back to India after completing my study and I have to keep my promise. Also I have to take care of my parents in their old age. Last but not least, I want to serve my parents and country after returning home. So I will assure you that my sole purpose of going to Australia is to complete my degree.

**Awareness about visa condition for Subclass 500**

As I am applying for student Visa in Australia Visa Subclass 500, I am fully aware about the obligations for this subclass. Under this Subclass, International Students cannot work more than 40 hours per fortnight. International Student cannot involve in work before the course commencement, achieve satisfactory attendance, remain enrolled in registered course, must maintain adequate arrangements for health insurance during their stay in Australia, and must notify your education provider about residential address in Australia within 7 days after arriving in Australia.

I am eager to start my chosen program at University of New South Wales and looking forward to get the positive outcome for my application.

**Regards,**

**Mandeep Kaur**