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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Year	Degree	$\operatorname{Institution}(\operatorname{Board})$	CGPA/%
July'17 – June'21 (expected)	B.Tech, ME & Minor in IME	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	9.2*/10.0
2017	ISC – XII	City Montessori School, Lucknow (CISCE)	95.5%
2015	ICSE - X	St. Francis' College, Lucknow (CISCE)	95%

Honors and Achievements

- 2nd in 15+ teams, Student AUV Competition (SAVe), organised by NIOT, Chennai in 2019
- Top 0.7%, JEE Advanced (amongst 160,000 candidates)
- Top 0.001%, JEE Main (amongst 1.3 million candidates)
- Top 1% (U.P), National Standard Examination in Physics, 2016, appeared for INPho 2017
- Top 1% (India), National Standard Examination in Chemistry, 2016, appeared for INCho 2017

PROJECTS

Team AUV-IITK

Faculty Advisor: Prof. Mangal Kothari

- Designed a hierarichal finite state machine for robust autonomous behavior of the vehicle with failsafes
- Fused sensor readings from Doppler Velocity Log (DVL) and IMU using an **EKF** to estimate odometry
- Developed and tested acoustic localization system capable of estimating the Direction of Arrival of ultrasonic underwater signals from pinger, using STFT and Cross-Correlation
- Tuned and tested Cascaded PID Controller on the vehicle, enabling it to perform waypoint navigation & visual servoing
- Extensively used Gazebo, a physics engine to simulate vehicle model in a hydrodynamically realistic environment

Realtime Onboard Dense RGB-D Mapping on UAVs

Mentor: Prof. Mangal Kothari

May 2019 - Present

- Studied and experimented various techniques related to 3D mapping of environment using monocular and stereo cameras on Jetson TX2 for onboard implementation
- Evaluated approaches for shortcomings and processing requirements while focussing on the scarce size, computation and energy resources on Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)

Chat-IITK

Advanced Track Project - ESC101 2nd Semester

- Mentor: Prof. Puroshottam Kar Designed and developed a chat application on NodeJS, Express, and MongoDB, selected in 12 out of 400+ students
- Implemented real-time chat using Socket-IO with PassportJS for extensively implemented authentication and **cookie handling** for session management
- Database management implemented using MongoDB, and application deployed online on Heroku's server

Mechanical Quadruped

Course Project - TA202 4th Semester

• Designed and simulated a four-legged assembly that uses

- Jansen's linkage mechanism to walk using Solidworks
- Made a working model of the same under constraints of size and materials using manufacturing processes such as lathing, milling and drilling

Work Experience

Intelligent Systems Lab

Robotics Intern

Supervisor: Mr. Ravi Prakash, Doctoral Student April 2019 - Present

- Ported outdated available ROS code to operate on current development platform using ROS Kinetic on Ubuntu 14.04
- Actualized setup for simulation using Rviz and Gazebo for Universal Robots manipulator on a Guardian Robot
- Tweaked the hardware drivers and changed odometry publishers to fix position drift estimated by motor encoders
- Assisted in final aim to create collaborative autonomous robots capable of building walls, extinguishing fires

Software Team Member New York Office, IIT Kanpur

Backend Software Intern May 2018 - July 2018

May 2018 - Present Supervisor: Prof. Manindra Agrawal

- \bullet Worked on $\bf Scala$ with $\bf Akka\text{-}HTTP$ for scalable and concurrent multi threading using functional programming
- Documented and compiled the entire collection of backend Application Programming Interfaces using **PostMan**
- Fixed bugs in the Scala backend, and collaborated using Phabricator, while developing an upcoming social platform

Positions of Responsibility

Team AUV-IITK

Science and Technology Council April 2019 - Present

Software Team Lead

- Spearheading a group of 8 people working on the software of Anahita, planning and implementing technical changes
- Maintaining software stack of Autonomous Vehicle, deployed on Git, developed using ROS, OpenCV and Gazebo
- Secretary, Robotics Club, IIT Kanpur 2018-19
- Secretary, Consulting Hobby Group, IIT Kanpur 2018-19
- Student Guide, Counselling Service, 2018-19
- Academic Mentor, Counselling Service, 2018-19

SKILLS

Robotics: ROS, OpenCV, Arduino, Gazebo, CUDA, Gym Design: Solidworks 2018, AutoCAD, Inventor, LabVIEW Data Science: Tensorflow, Keras, Scikit, MATLAB Programming Languages: C++, Python, Scala, Javascript

Miscellaneous

- Runners Up in robotic soccer event Wild Soccer, and Visualise, in inter-hall competition
- Developed an application which generated summaries of the latest news based on the current trending hashtags on Twitter as code.fun.do submission
- Developed basic platform game while in high school, on game development framework Unity using JavaScript & C#, updated on Github with Android & Windows builds

Relevant Coursework

Mentor: Prof. Shantanu Bhattacharya

Engineering Design and Graphics (A*) Dynamics (A) Fundamentals of Computing (A*) Mechanics Of Solids (A) Theory of Mechanisms and Machines (i) Multi-Variable Calculus A*: Grade for exceptional performance, i: In progress, A: grade

Fluid Mechanics (A) Thermodynamics (A) Introduction to Robotics (i) Probability & Statistics Complex Analysis Energy Systems (i)