

RISHABH JOSHI

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EDUCATION	Carnegie Mellon University ; Pittsburgh, USA <i>Master of Language Technologies</i> Courses : 10701, 11711, 11747, 11830 Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani ; Pilani, India <i>Bachelor of Engineering (Hons.), Computer Science</i> Thesis on "Relation Extraction using Distant Supervision" at IISc, Bangalore The Mother's International School ; Delhi, India Class XII, CBSE Class X, CBSE	Aug 2021 Jun 2018 CGPA : 9.28/10 May 2014 95.6% CGPA : 10/10
PUBLICATIONS	Shikhar Vashishth, Rishabh Joshi , Sai Suman Prayaga, Chiranjib Bhattacharyya and Partha Talukdar. 2018. RESIDE : Improving Distantly-Supervised Neural Relation Extraction using Side Information. In <i>Proceedings of the 2018 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing</i> , Brussels, Belgium, Association for Computational Linguistics. [Paper] [Code] Rishabh Joshi* , Gaurav Kumar*, Jaspreet Singh* and Promod Yenigalla. 2020. AMUSED : A Multi-Stream Vector Representation Method for Use in Natural Dialogue. <i>Proceedings of the 2020 Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation</i> , Marseille, France. [Paper] Rakesh Bal*, Sayan Sinha*, Swastika Dutta, Rishabh Joshi , Sayan Ghosh and Ritam Dutt. 2020. Analysing the Extent of Misinformation in Cancer Related Tweets. <i>14th International Conference on Web and Social Media</i> . [Paper]	
EXPERIENCE	Carnegie Mellon University , Pittsburgh, PA <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> (Advisors : Yulia Tsvetkov , Alan Black & Alex Rudnicky) Sep 2019 - Present Building a non-collaborative dialogue coach for effective negotiation and persuasion. Working on trying to incorporate personality and style aspects to make negotiation systems better. Specifically, I'm trying to study what makes someone better at negotiation and persuasion and how can we generate text which is more effective for the final outcome. I am also working on incorporating knowledge into a negotiation system. With Alex, I'm working on CMU's team for the Amazon Alexa Challenge 2020. Samsung Research Institute , Bangalore, India <i>Research Software Engineer - NLU</i> Improved open domain dialogue systems using side information and contextual knowledge. Also constructed a low resource intent classification and speaker recognition solutions which will be incorporated in an upcoming product of Samsung. Indian Institute of Science , Bangalore, India <i>Undergraduate Thesis</i> (Advisor : Prof. Partha Talukdar) Worked on the problem of Distantly-Supervised Relation Extraction where we proposed a novel solution using Graph Convolution Networks and information from external knowledge sources. Samsung Research Institute , Bangalore, India <i>Summer Intern - 5G Team</i> Constructed tools for packet generation and distributed analysis for the data link layer of 5G protocol. Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, ISRO , Dehradun, India <i>Research Intern</i> (Advisor : Dr. Sameer Saran)	Aug 2018 - Aug 2019 Jan 2018 - July 2018 May 2017 - July 2017 May 2016 - July 2016

PROJECTS	iNELL : India centric Never-Ending Language Learner , IISc, Bangalore	Jan 2018 - July 2018
	Constructed a unique India-centric Knowledge Graph based on the Never-Ending Language Learning paradigm.	
	BITS LifeGuard , Wearables, Pervasive and Network Research Lab, BITS Pilani	Nov 2015 - Jan 2018
	Developed robust sensor fusion methods for a wearable driver safety jacket as a Research Assistant under Prof. Rahul Banerjee . Was able to detect stress using various unobtrusive sensor data and showed that GSR is the best metric to judge stress levels.	
	Distance Iris Recognition , BITS Pilani	Jan 2017 - May 2017
	Created iris recognition model for distance iris images with Prof. Kamlesh Tiwari and got near SOTA performance with a simpler model.	
	Ad Effectiveness and their Impact on Sales , BITS Pilani	Aug 2017 - Dec 2017
	Analysed the effectiveness of ads on the popularity and sales of products using approaches from NLP with Prof. Sangeeta Sharma .	
TEACHING	Teaching Assistant for Applied Machine Learning 11-663 , CMU	Jan 2020 - May 2020
	Responsible for assisting Prof. Carolyn Rose by taking office hours for around 100 students and assisting about half in their group projects.	
	Teaching Assistant for Data Structures and Algorithms , BITS Pilani	Jan 2017 - May 2017
	Helmed two lab sections and was the jury for the online judge with the responsibility of assisting 200+ students. The course was taught by Prof. Sundar S Balasubramaniam .	
HONORS AND AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Honourable Mention, Won a cash prize of \$200 for an oral presentation at the 2019 LTI Student Research Symposium. ● 1st, Campus ML Hackathon organized by MapMyIndia on Kaggle in APOGEE ● 3rd, ML Hackathon organized by D.E. Shaw on HackerEarth ● 2nd, E-Yantra, a robotics competition organized by MHRD and IIT Bombay ● Merit, Recipient of Institute Merit Scholarship for academic excellence ● 1574, All India Rank (AIR), IIT-JEE (out of around 1,300,000) ● Inspire, Recipient of Govt. of India Inspire Scholarship (top 1% in CBSE) ● All India Topper, Chemistry, CBSE Class XII Board (100/100) ● School Topper, Computer Science, CBSE Class XII Board (99/100) 	CMU, 2019 BITS Pilani, 2017 2017 2016 2015 2014 2014
	Executive Coordinator , Embryo Club, BITS Pilani	Apr 2016 - Apr 2017
	Responsible for handling the finances of the club and raised the club treasury from Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 180,000. Organized an on campus talk by Amish Tripathi, handling all expenses and negotiations.	
	Joint Activities Coordinator , ACM BITS Chapter	Aug 2015 - Aug 2016
	Responsible for all activities of ACM throughout the year, successfully conducting more than 8 events. BITS-ACM won the best ACM chapter award for that year in India.	
	Volunteer for National Service Scheme, BITS Pilani chapter from Aug 2014 to Aug 2017. Helped underprivileged people from Pilani and nearby village to become acquainted in computers and technology. Also organized Junoon, a sports festival for physically challenged people.	
	Gave introductory lectures to junior year students on transition trends of Campus-to-Corporate (C2C) under, Prof. Sushila Shekhawat.	
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES		