GAUTAM KUMAR

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EDUCATION

B. Tech. (Hons.), Computer Science and Engineering 2011 9.91 / 10.00 IIT Kharagpur Class XII (CBSE) 2006 94.2 % D. L. D. A. V. Model School, New Delhi Class X (CBSE) 2004 93.8 % D. L. D. A. V. Model School, New Delhi

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Present Institute Rank 1 at IIT Kharagpur
- Perfect Semester Grade Point Average of 10.00 / 10.00 in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th semesters
- 1st in School in overall aggregate in Class XII

AWARDS AND **HONORS**

- Received Letter of Commendation from Dean of Undergraduate Studies, IIT Kharagpur for academic excellence
- Awarded John Von Neuman Award, R. M. Lalwani Prize, Charubala Devi Memorial Prize and J. C. Ghosh Memorial Prize for being adjudged the Best Student at IIT Kharagpur in order of merit in the Third year classes, 2009-2010
- Awarded Class of 1970 Alumni (US) Association Prize and IIT Kharagpur Alumni (California Chapter) Award for being adjudged the Best Student at IIT Kharagpur in order of merit in the Second year classes, 2008-2009
- Adjudged "Computer Whiz Kid" of School, 2005

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Recipient of O.P. Jindal Engineering and Management Scholarship (OPJEMS), 2010
- Recipient of Goralal Syngal Memorial Scholarship, IIT Kharagpur for the session 2009-2010
- Recipient of Madan Sundar Sahu Memorial Scholarship, IIT Kharagpur for the session 2008-2009

PUBLICATIONS

- Paper titled "CosMig: The Cost of Reconfiguration in a Cloud" accepted at International Middleware Conference, Nov Dec 2010
- Paper titled "Creating Wheel-thrown Potteries in Digital Space" accepted at International Conference on Arts and Technology: ArtsIT 2009
 - Published in Lecture Notes of the Institute for Computer Sciences, Social Informatics and Telecommunications Engineering, Springer
 - Extended version invited for publication in International Journal of Arts and Technology, 2010

INTERNSHIPS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

• École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland

(May 2010 - July 2010)

- Title: Predicting Policy Changes that can inflict divergence in Border Gateway Protocol
- Guide: Prof. Dejan Kostić, Networked System Lab

Guide: Akshat Verma, IT Optimization Group

• Received Inventorship in the Patent being filed "Predicting faults in large scale systems", Paper presently in preparation

• IBM India Research Lab

(June - November 2009)

- Title: The Cost of Live Migration
- Resulted in the **Paper** titled "CosMig: The Cost of Reconfiguration in a Cloud"

• Bachelor's Thesis Project, IIT Kharagpur

(August 2010 - Present)

■ Title: Design of a Smart Scheduler for Virtualized Environments

- Guide: Prof. Arobinda Gupta, Dept. of Computer Science
- Working on scheduling Virtual Machines on Physical servers to increase the overall application throughput

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE

- Undergraduate Academic Advisory Committee, 2009 2011
 - **Nominated** by **Head of the Department** to be a part of the 4 member committee
- Student Representative for feedback regarding courses and suggesting changes in curriculum
- Nominated to lead the Hall Team in the following events in Gymkhana General Championships, 2010 2011

CAPTAIN

Opensoft

- Steered the Hall Team to 1st Prize in 2009 2010 as the Coordinator
- Conducted **Java Workshop** for the Freshmen Batch

Debate **English Elocution**

- Mentored the Freshmen Debate team that bagged all 3 positions in Foundation Day Debate, 2010
- What's the Good Word Dumb - Charades
- Organizing weekly practice sessions to ensure competent participation in the Inter Hall

EXTRA - CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

LITERARY AND **DRAMATICS**

- Won Gold Medal, Inter Hall English Dramatics, 2009 2010
- Won 2nd Prize, Dumb Charades Competition in National Level Cultural Fest, Spring Fest, 2010
- Led the Presentation Team of Lala Lajpat Rai Hall to Silver Medal in Inter Hall Illumination, 2009 & 2010
- Awarded "Orator Par Excellence" of the School, 2005
- Awarded Best Hindi Speaker and Debater of the School, 2003

TECHNICAL

- Won Gold Medal, Inter Hall Software Design Competition (Opensoft), 2009 2010
- Won 3rd Prize, Circuit Design Competition (Anadigix) in National Level Technical Fest, Kshitij, 2010
- Stood 5th, Overnite ACM ICPC Multi Provincial Programming Competition, 2010

TECHNICAL SKILLS

C, C++, Java, Perl, Python, LISP, PROLOG, Verilog HDL, Shell Scripting, Matlab, Auto-CAD, LATEX, HTML, PHP/MySQL