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IIT Kanpur, Major in EE with Minor in Cognitive Science **GPA: 8.88/10.0** Aug. '16 - Jun. '20 **EDUCATION** Munam Public School Hazaribagh, Intermediate Percentage: 91.2% April 2016 **DAV Public School Hazaribagh**, Matriculation GPA: 10.0/10.0 April 2014

ACADEMICS ACCOLADES

- Received Academic Excellence Award twice for outstanding academic performance (awarded to top 7% students in the institute) for the year 2016 and 2016-17
- Received an A* grade in Fundamental of Computing [ESC101] (awarded to top 1-2% students in a course)
- 99.89 percentile in Joint Entrance Examination (IIT-JEE 2016) among 1.5 million students
- Secured AIR 842 in KVPY 2015, a prestigious exam conducted by IISc Bangalore and funded by DST, Govt. of India

INTERESTS

Computer Vision • Image Processing • Robotics • Artificial Intelligence • Computational Cognitive Science • Machine Learning

RESEARCH & **DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

Distance Measurement Module for Localisation of UAVs in Deep Tunnel

Summer Internship, Dr Hock Beng Lim, Centre for Smart System, SUTD Singapore

- Implemented the Optical Flow algorithm based on SAD block matching to determine UAV position in deep tunnels i.e. GPS denied environment
- Improved upon the optical flow performance using **predictive analysis** to predict future data's to overcome the issue of inconsistent feature detection by the optical flow
- Performed various experiments to collect data samples to measure and analyse performance
- Working on implementing **EKF** to use acceleration data to improve accuracy during less illumination.

Dec. '16 - Ongoing **Humanoid IITK**

Dean of Research and Development Project, Dr Ashish Dutta, IIT Kanpur

- Designed and developed Institute's first Humanoid (AUTOMI), which can perform statically stable biped walking, voice localisation, various computer vision tasks like face recognition, object tracking, line following
- Worked on Line Following and Object Tracking using various computer vision algorithms in OpenCV
- Worked on **Stick-model simulation** of 14 DOF biped on Matlab to calculate various walking parameters
- Integrated all the packages and modules using the ROS platform
- Designed a GUI to control and debug the robot using PyGTK and Glade for Linux platform

OTHER RELEVANT PROJECTS

PixhawkArduinoMAVLink

Jun. '18 - Ongoing

Self Project

- Developed an Open Source Arduino library to communicate between Pixhawk and Arduino
- Using MAVLink messaging protocol to create the communication

SL-COM (Sign Language Communication)

Mar. '17

Robotics Club, IIT Kanpur

- Developed customized sign language & utilized it to generate hand gestures for alphabets to help dumb & deaf people
- Used Bluetooth Module to send mapped texts to a Chat-App (based on nodeJS) using ROS as the platform for integration
- Demonstrated the prototype in Techkriti Innovation Challenge and was awarded the 3rd prize

RELEVANT COURSES

- Data Structures & Algorithms
- Introduction to Electronics
- **Probability and Statistic**
- Introduction to Machine Learning [o]

- Signals, Systems And Networks
- Fundamental of Computing [*]
- Linear Algebra & Ordinary Differential Equation
- Statistical Signal Processing [o]

* - Exceptional Performance

o - Ongoing

TECHNICAL SKILLS

POSITIONS

Languages: C • Python • JavaScript

OpenCV · NumPy · ROS (Robot OS) · Matlab · Arduino · HTML/CSS · Autodesk Inventor · Jekyll · Git Software and Tools: Computer Vision: Foundations & Applications [LINK], Deep Learning Specialization (Ongoing)[LINK],

Courses: CNNs for Visual Recognition (Ongoing)[LINK]

Online Audited

Technical Head

May. '18 - Present

OF RESPONSIBILITY

Humanoid IITK Team, IIT Kanpur

Leading a team of 10 members to develop our fully functional Humanoid Overseeing various technical aspects and future goals of the project

Aug. '17 - Present **UG Coordinator**

Electrical Engineering Association, IIT Kanpur

Provided support and guidance to undergraduates to create a link between faculty and students

Helped in organising department level fresher and farewell parties for incoming and outgoing batches

Secretary

Apr. '17 - Mar. '18

Robotics Club, IIT Kanpur

- Organized and took campus level lecture on ROS during summer project '17
- Designed the Robotics Club website using Jekyll and Material Design Framework
- Mentored a group of 5 junior undergrads for their winter project

Secretary (FineArt Club) [Apr. '17 – Mar. '18] Student Guide (Counselling Service) [Aug. '17 – Jul. '18]