

PRANAY MATHUR

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ACADEMIC DETAILS						
COURSE	INSTITUTE/COLLEGE	BOARD/UNIVERSITY	SCORE	YEAR		
CLASS XII	Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan	CBSE	94.8 %	2017		
CLASS X	Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan	CBSE	10 CGPA	2015		

SUMMER INTERNSHIP / WORK EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Researcher, University of Nevada, Reno

Jul 2020 - Present

- Working in the Autonomous Robots Lab under the supervision of Prof.Kostas Alexis
- o Domain is development of perception stack of Micro Aerial Vehicles

Technical Intern, KPIT Technologies

May 2020 - Jun 2020

- Worked on Object Detection using Deep Learning through Sensor Fusion of LiDAR, RADAR and Monocular Camera data
- Implemented using Tensorflow, Python,C++ and ROS

Project Intern, Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute, Pilani

May 2019 - Jul 2019

Project Title:Autonomous Navigation of Drones using SLAM and Object Avoidance using a Depth Camera

- Worked on embedded systems, linux based flight controllers, (Robot Operating Systems) ROS, Intel Realsense Cameras and algorithms for autonomous traversal and Simultaneous Localisation and Mapping in UAVs in GPS denied environments
- Used Intel Lattepanda SoC
- o Worked under Dr.S.A Akbar, Chief Scientist CEERI PILANI

PROJECTS

Object Detection using Sensor Fusion of RADAR, LiDAR and Monocular camera for Autonomous Cars - Artificial Intelligence

May 2020 - Jun 2020

- Worked on sensor fusion algorithms for 3D pointclouds and 2D images
- Implemented entire algorithm using Python, C++ ,tensorflow and ROS
- o Built custom model architecture and aggregation function to for efficient detection in real time
- Implementation available here: https://github.com/Matnay/KPIT_Fusion_Object_Detection_DL

Drone Control by fusion of EEG and Eye-Tracking data using Extended Kalman Filter - Robotics, Electronics, Software

Jan 2020 - Jun 2020

- o Formulated input pipeline for EEG data and subsequent classification using SVM algorithm
- Acquired eye tracking data using Image processing techniques
- o Carried out fusion of data using an Extended Kalman Filter
- o Carried out under the Supervision of Dr.Pethe, HoD EEE Dept.
- Implementation available here:https://github.com/Matnay/Quad_BCI_EYE_TRACK_FUSION_EKF

Drone Delivery Using SLAM and Object Avoidance - Emedded Systems, Software Development, Aerial R

May 2019 - Jul 2020

- Project selected for funding by EEE Department BITS Goa
- Developing an algorithm for autonomous navigation of drone sin GPS denied environments using Simultaneous Localization and Mapping and a depth sensing camera for object avoidance.
- o Development of a custom flight controller and custom computer vision algorithms using an Nvidia Jetson TX2
- Implementation available here: https://github.com/Matnay/Autonomous-Drone

IC Tester - Microprocessors and Interfacing

Jan 2019 - May 2019

- Project completed successfully as part of microprocessors and interfacing course
- Used 8086 microprocessor to design an IC tester circuit that included simulation in proteus.
- Worked under Dr.Anupama, EEE Dept.BITS Goa

Drone Control using Brain Wave Mapping - Cognition, Aerial Robotics, Electronics

Dec 2018 - Present

- Project was selected for funding by EEE Department BITS Goa
- o The project used brain wave mapping to ensure that the user could control a drone using just his thoughts
- o The data was transmitted via bluetooth and interfaced using an Arduino Mega
- Worked with Processing ,Python and DroneKit

Human Machine Teaming-DRDO - Electronics, Aerial Robotics

Jun 2018 - Apr 2019

o Developing autonomous Swarm algorithms and integrating them with human intelligence

Project Kratos - University Rover Challenge - Communication

Apr 2018 - Present

- Worked in the communication and Interfacing Sub-system on the Rover
- Worked on setting up a 10 km range robust and failsafe communication system
- Worked on Interfacing other subsystems such as autonomous sub-system and Science and Life-Detection Sub-System to the main system and relaying data with minimal lag and latency
- o Implementation available here: https://github.com/Kratos-The-Rover

Subjects / Electives	Microelectronic Circuits, Control Systems, Introduction to Computer Programming, Electronic Devices, Microprocessors And Interfacing, Digital Design
Technical Proficiency Java, C Programming, Digital Electronics, ROS, Python3, Digital Designs, Processing, Linux, Eml Systems, Python, Cadence Virtuoso, Github, Automation, Assembly Language, Raspberry Pi, C+Language, Arduino, Proteus, Verilog	

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Teaching Assistant (FDTA) - Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Goa Campus

Jan 2020 - Jul 2020

- o Selected to be a First Degree Teaching Assistant for the course Micro Electronics.
- Tasks included formulating Lab assignment questions and solutions and grading Lab Assignments.

CTE Instructor - CTE BITS Goa

Aug 2019 - Dec 2019

- o Teaching the course, Introduction to Aerodynamics and Aviation
- o Course content includes electronics involved in drones, flight controllers and RC planes

Treasurer - Aerodynamics Club Bits Goa

Jul 2019 - Jun 2020

- Involved handling all club finances and management of monetary resources
- Managed 50 undergraduate students projects and club activities

Inventory Head - Aerodynamics Club ,BITS Goa

Jun 2018 - Jun 2019

The Position required handling the clubs Inventory, acquisition of new inventory and making sure all inventory was in proper working order

CERTIFICATIONS				
CERTIFICATION	CERTIFYING AUTHORITY	DESCRIPTION		
State Estimation and Localization for Self-Driving Cars!	Coursera			
Technical Analysis of Stocks	Quark Summer Technical Projects			
Project: Computer Vision - Image Basics with OpenCV and Python	Coursera			
C programming	CTE,BITS GOA			
Python for Data Science and Al	Coursera			
Project: Support Vector Machines with scikitlearn	Coursera			
Introduction to TensorFlow for Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Deep Learning	Coursera			
Computer Vision	Coursera			
ROBOTICS	CTE,BITS GOA			

SCHOLARSHIPS

Army Welfare Education Society-ESSA

Jul 2018

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Prof.Suresh Ramaswamy Memorial Award | BITSAA International

Oct 2019

Won the prestigious award for developing an autonomous obstacle avoiding drone that can also be controlled via the brain. It has depth sensing capabilities along with 3d map reconstruction using octomaps and ROS

COMPETITIONS

uC Mania - Electrify- Quark 2020

Feb, 2020

- Runner Up in uC Mania Electrify, a competition on designing circuits, algorithms and schematics according to a given problem statement and implementing the final solutions on an Arduino based microcontroller.
- o 30 teams from colleges around the country competed

MARS Society- Indian Rover Challenge 2020

Jan, 2020

- Ranked 10th among 35 initial teams from all over the world in the Indian Rover Challenge, 2020
- Designed and built our own MARS rover capable of carrying out complex tasks
- Part of Communication and Interfacing subsystem

Mayday Mystery - Quark 2018

Jan, 2018

- Won an Inter-College General Aviation Quiz and Aircraft strategy Competition as part of the Tech Fest, Quark 2018
- More than 45 participants from all over the country

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Academic Undergraduate Studies Division (AUGSD) - Role: Coordinator-Registration | Cause: Education

Aug 2019 - Present

- Headed the Registration Team for AY 2019-2020 to ensure smooth functioning of distribution of courses
- o Automated and introduced multiple innovations to streamline the process of Student Registration

LANGUAGES KNOWN

Hindi, english