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B.Tech.(Hons.) in CHEMICAL ENGINEERING



EDUCATION

Year	Degree/Exam	Institute	CGPA/Marks
2026	B.TECH	IIT Kharagpur	9.00 / 10
2022	XII - CBSE	ODM Public School, Bhubaneswar	96.2%
2020	X - CBSE	St. Xavier High School, Khandagiri	98.2%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved a change of branch at the end of the first year at IIT KGP among top 10% of the student body during the academic year 2022-23
 Secured a stellar rank of 749 in the National Entrance Screening Test (NEST) of 2022 conducted by NISER for admission to IISERs and NISER
 Secured a state rank of 16 in the Regional Mathematics Olympiad (RMO) 2018-19 for Odisha region which was conducted by HBCSE, TIFR

- Qualified for the Indian National Mathematics Olympiad (INMO) of 2021 a screening test to represent India internationally in IMO 2021 Qualified the National Talent Scholarship Exam (NTSE) stage I 2019 under National Council of Educational Research And Training (NCERT) Qualified the Junior Mathematics Olympiad (JMO) 2018 for Odisha region conducted by the Odisha Mathematics Society (OMS) with merit

INTERNSHIPS AND PROJECTS

Simulation of Reactive Fracture Flow | Research Internship | DCEPE | IIT Kharagpur

[Apr 2024- Jul 2024]

- Developed MATLAB codes and used COMSOL to simulate fracture flow while doing several experiments, under Dr. Sandeep D. Kulkarni Successfully Developed a MATLAB Model using MRST to simulate water flow in a porous rock with desired embedded fracture networks

- Utilized Hierarchical Fracture Matrix (HFM) to incorporate pressure equation and mass transfer equation to depict inlet fluid propagation
 Implemented a Newton Iterative Solver to solve the above 2 equations as well as simulated the same in COMSOL Multiphysics software
 Attempted to couple the fracture flow simulations with PHREEQC software in order to show reactive transport modelling in porous rock

Detection of Malaria using Computer Vision on Cells with Python | Self Project

[Feb 2024 - Apr 2024]

- Utilized Kaggle datasets of parasitized and uninfected cell images to train deep learning model to detect malaria from random cell image
- Utilized **TensorFlow** and **Keras** in coordination to build convnets and **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)** to process the above data Improved the accuracy and the precision of the CNN by feeding **30000+ images** of uninfected and parasitized cells for training the model
- Successfully computed the required codes and saved the model to google drive for further fruitful applications in medicine in the future Unconventional Drug Delivery Systems | Research Internship | TIH | IIT Guwahati [Nov 2023 Dec 202] [Nov 2023 - Dec 2023]
- Performed experiments, analysed data and modelled equations for development of membrane-based vaporizers for liquid anaesthesia Successfully developed a prototype model to integrate multiple rotameters, sensors and reactors under Dr. Senthilmurugan Subbiah
- Facilitated unconventional mechanisms to deliver anaesthesia to patients on a controlled basis: membrane and pump-based vaporizers
- Theoretically verified the legitimacy of the above prototype setups through error analysis and sensor readings with an error of under 8%

Weather Monitoring System | DIY Lab Project | IIT Kharagpur

- Led a group of 4 first years to build a prototype of a Weather Sensing Model for the purpose of a group project for academiccoursework
- Successfully incorporated an **Arduino** circuit, **screen** and **humidity**, **temperature** and **pressure** sensors to display accurate live updates Made connections and soldered the sensor terminals to ensure a well-calibrated strong base and formed the basis for a full-scale product
- Computed the Arduino codes to make use of all the sensors and classify current weather conditions into rainy, dry and humid weather

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

Programming Languages: C | C++ | MATLAB | Python | Structured Query Language (SQL)
Softwares: COMSOL | Ansys | VS Code | Autocad | Solidworks | Adobe Illustrator | Adobe Photoshop | PHREEQC | MS Excel | MSWord Libraries and Frameworks: MATLAB Reservoir Simulation Toolbox (MRST) | C++STL | TensorFlow | NumPy | Keras | PyTorch

COMPETITION/CONFERENCE

General Championship ChemQuest 2024 | Gold Winner

- Played a crucial role in the gold winning participation of Meghnad Saha Hall of Residence in the ChemQuest Competition, held by TSG
- Coordinated with 7 sophomores to research and brainstorm strategies regarding given problem statement on EMI shielding of electronics
- Executed a detailed comparative study on 3 different composite polymers to be used for appliances on multiple bases and properties Open IIT Case Study 2024 | Gold Winner
- Developed market entry plan for ride-sharing services in Chennai, analyzing hotspots data to identify underserved and high-demand areas
 Reduced the driver acquisition costs by 20%, proposing driver onboarding strategies and corporate partnerships for offering incentives
- Designed retention strategies increasing retention by 15% including referral programs and ride subscriptions based on behavioral insights

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Core Team Member | Chemical Engineering Association | IIT Kharagpur

[Jul 2023 - Apr 2024]

- Collectively worked with a team of selected sophomores and seniors to conduct the annual chemical department fest: FUGACITY 2024
- Managed sponsorships and planned events and competitions for the fest while coordinating with multiple alumni, MNCs and institutions
- Planned proper finances, deadlines and logistics network chains for timely delivery of posters, banners, standees and decorations
- Reached out to renowned experts to ensure proper judges for competitions and tutors for numerous events, seminars and sessions
- [Aug 2023 Apr 2024]
- Secretary of Maintenance | Meghnad Saha Hall of Residence | IIT Kharagpur

 Managed the electrical, civil and sanitary affairs of over 500 UG and PG students boarding Meghnad Saha Hall of Residence, IIT Kharagpur

 Supervised a team of over 20 hall workers to manage a daily cleaning of over 500 occupied rooms spread among 15 residential blocks
- Disbursed over 3,00,000 INR from the hall budget to maintain and procure water purifiers, public lights and repair and cleaning supplies
- Led over 100 sophomores to organise a display of themed illustrations with arrays of diyas for Illumination 2023, held by TSG on Diwali
 Coordinated with multiple wholesale and furniture stores to procure diyas, oil and wicks and rent tables and chairsfor Illumination 2023
 GES Intern | Entrepreneurship Cell | IIT Kharagpur

 [Dec 2022 Mar 2023]
- Conducted Global Entrepreneurship Summit (GES) 2023 under Entrepreneurship Cell with 50+ web, core and design team members
- Involvement in Design Team, particularly in creation of posters and standees for numerous competitions, events and sponsor media
- Involvement in Core Team in inviting students and professors of other institutes for participation and startups for events and sponsorship Assisted in formation of a contingent with Centurion Jatni College of Odisha state to ensure 200 participants with net fee of 2,20,000 INR