

Lakshmi Jayalal | Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Communications and Signal Processing

Indian Institute of Technology, Madras–Electrical Department

2019–Present

Doctor of Philosophy, PMRF Scholar

CGPA-8.86/10

Communications and Signal Processing

Indian Institute of Technology (ISM), Dhanbad – Electronics and Communications Engineering

2017–2019

Post Graduation

OGPA - 9/10

Bachelor of Technology

College of Engineering, Trivandrum – Electronics and Communications Engineering

2013–2017

OGPA - 7.98/10

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: PYTHON, R, IDL, MATLAB

Frameworks & Libraries: PyTorch

Mathematical & Computational Tools: MATHEMATICA, Mathematical Optimization, Applied Mathematics, Mathematical Analysis

Machine Learning & Data Science: Machine Learning, Estimation Theory, Compressed Sensing

Projects

Effect of introduction of IRS in communication channel

IIT Madras

Present

We successfully approximated the channel system with intelligent reflecting surface to a Log-normal random variable making the analysis of such channels more tractable.

Study of implicit regularization and derive an algorithm to estimate the group sparse signals

IIT Madras

Present

In this work, we study the convergence behavior of various algorithms that promote implicit regularization within gradient descent, significantly reducing computational costs. We also demonstrate their applicability in background extraction from video sequences.

Impact-Based Weather Forecasting

India Meteorological Department

2021

Developed an impact-based weather forecasting system for the India Meteorological Department, enabling timely warnings for heavy rain in Kerala (2024).

Digital signal processing of satellite radio signals

IIT(ISM) Dhanbad

2019

Derived Venusian atmospheric properties with an accuracy of 0.01 Hz and achieved a resolution of 1 mHz

Quick Look Display

ISRO Space Physics Lab

2019

The application was used to monitor the atmospheric parameters of moon during initial phase of the Chandrayaan-II

Collision warning system using Vehicle to Vehicle communication

Undergraduate Project

2016–2017

A model to demonstrate the efficacy of radio frequency system to avoid vehicle collision was developed and demonstrated.

Achievements

Prime Ministers Research Fellowship

Fellowship

IIT Madras

2021-2024

Recipient of the prestigious Prime Minister's Research Fellowship (PMRF) for 2021-2023.

IEEE College of Engineering Trivandrum

Best Student Volunteer

Student Branch

2017

Awarded Best Student Volunteer (2017) for leading a membership drive that significantly increased student participation.

Grace Hopper Celebrations India

GHCI Student Scholar

AnitaB.org

2016

Was selected as one of the 14 GHCI scholars selected from all around the country. And was provided with a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend the GHCI Conference. (2016)

Experience

Teaching and Graduate Research Assistant

Ph.D.

IIT Madras

2019-Present

Have been a teaching and research assistant at IIT Madras. The courses assisted are

1. Applied programming lab
2. Introduction to probability
3. Estimation theory
4. Digital modulation and coding
5. Introduction to machine learning

Core Executive Member

Research Connect

IIT Madras

2021-2022

Coordinator

Research Connect

IIT Madras

2020-2021

Coordinator (Website Design Team)

Research Scholars Day 2021

IIT Madras

2021

ISRO Space Physics Lab

Intern

VSSC

2018-2019

Certifications

Issued Jul 2021

NVIDIA

Credential ID b2a4fdb25ade47d0ae85f194b191ef4f

Fundamentals of Deep Learning

Issued Jul 2021

Coursera

Credential ID 6RPNMLN3DD8U

Getting Started with AWS Machine Learning

Publications

Tuning-Free Online Robust Principal Component Analysis through Implicit Regularization

arxiv, Lakshmi Jayalal, Gokularam Muthukrishnan, Sheetal Kalyani

2024

SINR Analysis of an IRS Assisted MU-MISO System

arxiv, Lakshmi Jayalal, Shashank Shekhar, Athira Subhash, Sheetal Kalyani

2022

On the estimation of frequency residuals in a radio occultation experiment

Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, Keshav R Tripathi, R K Choudhary, Lakshmi Jayalal 2022

A novel methodology for impact-based forecast

Weather and climate science for service partnership (WCSSP) India, VK et al.

2022

Exploring Power Signatures for Location Forensics of Media Recordings

ICASSP, Unnikrishnan et al.

SigPort

2016