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RABINDRA LAMSAL

- Education** M.Tech, Computer Science and Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2017–2019.
 CGPA: 8.70/9.0, Equivalent percentage: 92%
 Thesis Title: Disaster Response using Artificial Intelligence
 Thesis work graded 9.0/9.0 by both external and internal examiners
- BE, Computer Engineering, Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, 2012–2016.
 Overall CGPA: 3.08/4.0, Junior-Senior year CGPA: 3.29/4.0
- 12th, Science stream, HSEB, United Academy, Lalitpur, 2009–2011.
 Percentage: 81.04%
- Appointments** Project Associate, Special Centre for Disaster Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2018–2019.
 Developed AI-based Disaster Response Systems. Presented research works.
- Junior System Administrator, Annapurna Post, Corporate Tower, Kathmandu, 2016–2017.
 Worked on DHCP server, Firewall, NAT, DNS server, Web server.
- Founder Coordinator, Kathmandu University WordPress Club, Dhulikhel, 2015–2016.
- System Administrator, Kathmandu University Boys Hostel, Dhulikhel, 2014–2015.
 Deployed a LINUX based networking environment. Managed bandwidth.
- Senior Volunteer, Help Nepal Network (HeNN), Kathmandu, 2013–2016.
 Installed and monitored electronic libraries (Linux Terminal Server Project) at various remotely established governmental educational institutions
- Trainer, Community Education Project (CEP), Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, 2013.
- Research Interests** Machine Learning, Deep Learning, NLP
- Abilities** **Libraries:** Scikit-learn, NLTK, NumPy, TensorFlow; **Language:** Python, JAVA, C++;
Linux SysAdmin; Typesetting: LaTeX
- Publications** Papers accepted as Book Chapters
 Rabindra Lamsal and T.V. Vijay Kumar. 2019. Artificial Intelligence and Early Warning Systems. *Global Symposium on Artificial Intelligence in Governance and Disaster Management*. March 11-13, 2019, New Delhi, India. [\[abstract\]](#)

Rabindra Lamsal and T.V. Vijay Kumar. 2019. Artificial Intelligence based Disaster Response Systems. *Fourth World Congress on Disaster Management*. January 29-February 1, 2019, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India. [abstract]

Rabindra Lamsal and T.V. Vijay Kumar. 2018. Artificial Intelligence Based Early Warning System for Coastal Disasters. *International workshop on 'Reinforcing Coastal Zone Management: Saving Lives, Habitats and Livelihood of People'*. November 15-18, 2018, New Delhi, India. [abstract]

Journal articles

Rabindra Lamsal and T.V. Vijay Kumar. 2019. Improving Twitter based Disaster Response using Deep Learning. [manuscript ready] [abstract]

Rabindra Lamsal and T.V. Vijay Kumar. 2019. Twitter based Disaster Response using Machine Learning. [manuscript ready] [abstract]

Rabindra Lamsal and T.V. Vijay Kumar. 2018. Classifying Emergency Tweets for Disaster Response. [communicated]. [abstract]

Preprints

Rabindra Lamsal and Shubham Katiyar. 2018. Determining Optimal Number of k-Clusters based on Predefined Level-of-Similarity. [arXiv]

Rabindra Lamsal and Ayesha Choudhary. 2018. Predicting Outcome of Indian Premier League (IPL) Matches Using Machine Learning. [arXiv]

Poster Presentation(s)

Rabindra Lamsal and T.V. Vijay Kumar. 2019. Social Media Analytics for Disaster Response using Artificial Intelligence. National Science Day, New Delhi, India.

Grants & allowances

Honorariums and allowances (2018-2019), Special Centre for Disaster Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

Travel and Accommodation grant (2019). Fourth World Congress on Disaster Management, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, Mumbai, India.

Travel grant and allowances (2013-2016). Linux Terminal Server Project (LTSP). Help Nepal Network, Kathmandu Nepal.

Academic projects

Live Twitter Sentiment [web app] [Winner - 2019 IEEE Dataset Contest]

An LSTM deep network deployed as a core part of a web app. The VM was optimized for monitoring the real-time Twitter stream and performing sentiment analysis. The dataset generated by the model was selected as the winner of the 2019 IEEE Dataset Contest.

(i) Twitter Based Disaster Response System

(ii) Disaster Response System targeted for Coastal disasters

Projects completed as a part of M.Tech thesis.

Word Vectors for 0.5 million Nepali words/phrases [[IEEE DataPort](#)]

Word2Vec implementation of a Nepali language corpora having 100 million running words.

Indian Premier League (IPL) Matches Prediction Model

A machine learning model capable of predicting the outcome of an IPL games.

Fabrication of Microstrip Patch Antenna [[GitHub](#)]

A Microstrip Patch Antenna designed in MATLAB, simulated in Computer Simulation Tool (CST) and fabricated in Lab. Project carried out as a part of the course *Wireless Sensor Networks*.

Inventory Management System [[GitHub](#)]

A complete Inventory Management System, written in PHP and MySQL. Project carried out as a part of the course *Database Management Systems*.

Noise Buzzer

An embedded system capable of detecting noise, and triggering sound alarm.

Duckworth-Lewis Calculator

An android application to calculate revised cricket scores after a game is interrupted due to rain.

Car Racing Game

A C language based 2D car racing game, selected for showcasing at CAN Softech 2013.

sports
(recent)

First (Table Tennis Doubles) and Runner-up (Table Tennis Singles). Chandrabhaga Hostel Sports Week 2019, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Voluntary
works

Organized EngQuest (2019), Jawaharlal Nehru University.
Organized IT MEET (2016, 2013), Kathmandu University.
Contributed as System Developer at Sports Week (2016), Kathmandu University.
Organized various WordPress Workshops (2015 - 2016).
Volunteered in IT MEET (2014), Kathmandu University.
Executive Member (2013 - 2015) of Kathmandu University Computer Club.
Participated in Google Translate Community (2014).
Volunteered in National Workshop (2014) on the 'Primer Series on ICTD for Youth':
Project Management and ICTD.

Effort in
Public
awareness

Wrote for a tech news column in Nepal's National Daily (2016-2017)
The topics included, but were not limited to, LINUX ([51760](#)), Navigation ([57851](#)), Android ([54788](#), [54367](#), [57445](#)), Web & Internet ([59921](#), [55189](#), [56100](#), [55673](#)).

Referees

Available upon request.