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## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

YEAR	QUALIFICATION	INSTITUTION	PERFORMANCE
2019-2023	B.Tech. CHE (Major), IME & HSS (Minors)	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	8.3/10.0
2019	CBSE (XII)	Green Valley High School, Vadodara	89.6%
2017	CBSE (X)	Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul, Vapi	10.0/10.0

## SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Obtained **Pre-Placement Offer (PPO)** from **Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd.** post completion of Internship 2022
- Secured **AIR 3129** (in common merit list) in **Joint Entrance Examination Advanced** among 200,000 candidates 2019
- Secured **AIR 4329** (in common merit list) in **Joint Entrance Examination Main** among 1.2 million candidates 2019

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Design of SKID for Complex Injectables

May – July '22

Summer Internship, Integrated Product Development Organization (IPDO) Unit, **Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd., Hyderabad**

<b>Objective</b>	• To discern the issues <b>stagnating the operation</b> and <b>proposing modifications</b> to conclude the impending <b>SKID design</b>
<b>Approach</b>	• Explored the working principle of <b>reactor, agitator, valve, steam trap, pipe sizing, SIP and CIP process</b> and also investigated the process equipment to establish a <b>framework</b> to increase the infallibility of the <b>process flow diagram</b> • Employed <b>AutoCAD</b> software to depict the <b>piping and instrumental diagram</b> of the existing process installation • Scrutinized the functioning of <b>apparatus</b> and applied <b>pipe sizing</b> to reaffirm the measurements of the process channels
<b>Outcome</b>	• Identified the <b>critical valves</b> beneath the reactors that require <b>automation</b> to completely digitalize the operation • Incorporated changes like addition of <b>pressure and flow sensors in thin film evaporator</b> to finalize the SKID design

## PROJECTS

### High Speed Granular Chute Flows

Jan '22 – Apr '22

Undergraduate Project || Prof. Anurag Tripathi

<b>Objective</b>	• To analyze the critical properties of <b>high-speed</b> sand particles flowing through an <b>inclined chute</b> in its <b>steady state</b>
<b>Strategy</b>	• Traversed the critical concepts such as <b>Newtonian &amp; Non-Newtonian fluids, Cauchy Momentum equation, Power law, Navier Stokes equation, Constitutive relation, initial &amp; boundary conditions</b> necessary for the trial analysis • Worked on <b>Continuum Simulation</b> approach wherein a velocity relation is worked out by eliminating other unknowns • Applied numerous solvers like <b>ode15s</b> and <b>pdepe</b> to work out the <b>stiff</b> velocity relation and then obtain its final values
<b>Impact</b>	• Explored the vastly uncharted field of <b>Granular Materials</b> and verified the velocity relation for high-speed chute flows

### Stock Prediction using Q-Learning Agent (Semester Projects '21, Finance & Analytics Club, IITK)

May '21 – July '21

- Traversed the **Deep Q-Network** and implemented **Xgboost** model to predict whether the stock prices would go up, down or sideways
- Achieved a **RMSE of 1.3** and **MAPE of 0.893%** for Xgboost, making it more precise than **Linear Regression** and **Moving Average**
- Attained a profit of 77 USD over a span of 2264 days for the company named 'Clorox', signifying its potential for **long-term gains**

### Risk and Returns: The Sharpe Ratio (Self Project)

Dec '21 – Jan '22

- Scrutinized the crucial financial terms like the **risk/return** measure, **S&P 500** index and the reward to variability ratio (**Sharpe ratio**)
- Computed the ratio of **average excess returns** and **standard deviation excess returns** of Amazon and Facebook for the year 2016
- Deduced that **Amazon** had a Sharpe ratio twice as high as **Facebook**, i.e., investment in Amazon in 2016 yielded twice as much return

### Currency Exchange Rate Prediction (Self Project)

Dec '20 – Jan '21

- Examined the financial terms such as the **Financial Markets, Currency Exchange Rate** and US dollar-Indian rupee exchange rates
- Predicted the currency exchange rate for the next five days using **Decision Tree Regression** algorithm to gauge the overall trend
- Observed that the **dollar-rupee** exchange rate varied from ₹79.155 on present day to ₹74.191 on fourth day, with a declining trend

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

### Mentor, Chemineers Society, IIT Kanpur

June '21 – July '22

<b>Mentorship</b>	• Spearheaded the project ' <b>Computational Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer Devices</b> ' consisting of <b>15 students</b> • Illustrated the concepts such as the <b>Eq. of State, Departure Function, Fugacity, Conduction and Heat Exchangers</b>
<b>Impact</b>	• Established a <b>core foundation</b> for upcoming Students to pursue further research/experience in these advance disciplines

### Senior Election Officer, Election Commission, IIT Kanpur

June '20 – May '21

- Acted as the **regulating body** along with secretaries, **core-team** & other **senior officers** to ensure smooth conduction of election process
- Ensured that **no foul play** was committed by participating Candidates to maintain the **dignity** and **decorum** of a **free and fair Elections**

## RELEVANT COURSES

\*: A grade; ^: Will be completed by Nov '22; -: Online Course

- Data Analytics** – Fundamentals of Computing, Computational Methods, Mathematical Methods^, Mathematics-I, Mathematics-II\*
- Finance** – Financial Engineering^, Supply Chain Management^, Reinforcement Learning in Finance", Fundamentals of ML in Finance"

## SKILLS

- Software/Programming** – C/C++, Python, MATLAB, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, COMSOL, DWSIM, MySQL, GNU Octave
- Utilities/Libraries** – AutoCAD, Pandas, Numpy, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn, Pytorch, Django, Git, LaTeX, MS Office

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

<b>Social</b>	• Administered the smooth conduct of <b>India Water Impact Summit, 2019</b> under the supervision of <b>Prof. Vinod Tare</b> • Worked alongside <b>25 volunteers</b> to allot the <b>ID cards</b> and escort the <b>foreign delegation</b> to the <b>IWIS Summit, 2019</b>
<b>Cultural</b>	• Conducted <b>Happy Hours</b> for CHE freshers to enjoy and get acquainted while having <b>chai-nashta</b> with the <b>faculty</b>