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A fourth-year PhD student at IIIT Delhi, currently under the guidance of Dr. Md. Shad Akhtar and Dr. Tanmoy Chakraborty at LCS2 Lab, India. My research pursuits revolve around NLP/Deep Learning for Dialogue Systems, with a specialized focus on improvising virtual mental health assistants. I specialize in applying deep learning methods for NLP and encourage open sourcing with production-ready research.



#### **EDUCATION**

### INDRAPRASTHA INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IIIT DELHI), DELHI

2020 - PRESENT

PhD in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)

Thesis: Building Blocks of Dialogue System for Effective Virtual Mental Health Assistants

Supervisor: Dr. Md. Shad Akhtar & Dr. Tanmoy Chakraborty

#### KAMLA NEHRU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (KNIT), SULTANPUR

2016 - 2020

B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)

Thesis: Amazon Review Analysis to Guage User Sentiments



#### **PUBLICATIONS**

### The Web Conf

#### Response-act Guided Reinforced Dialogue Generation for Mental Health Counseling

2023

Aseem Srivastava, Ishan Pandey, Md. Shad Akhtar, Tanmoy Chakraborty Transformer Reinforcement Learning | GenerativeAI | Controlled Generation

#### KDD 2022

#### Counseling Summarization using Mental Health Knowledge Guided Utterance Filtering

Aseem Srivastava, Tharun Suresh, Grin Lord, Md. Shad Akhtar, Tanmoy Chakraborty

LLM Knowledge Infusion Controlled Generation

#### **ICWSM 2022**

### A Computational Approach to Understand Mental Health from Reddit: Knowledge-aware Multitask Learning Framework

Usha Lokala, Aseem Srivastava, Triyasha Ghosh Dastidar, Tanmoy Chakraborty, Md Shad Akthar, Maryam Panahiazar, Amit Sheth

Transformers Reddit Mental Health Knowledge Infusion

#### WSDM 2022

#### Speaker and Time-aware Joint Contextual Learning for Dialogue-act Classification in Counselling Conversations

Ganeshan Malhotra, Abdul Waheed, Aseem Srivastava, Md. Shad Akhtar, Tanmoy Chakraborty Transformers Joint Learning

#### **Under Review**

- > Critical Behavioral Traits Foster Peer Engagement in Online Mental Health Communities
- > Sentiment-guided Commonsense-aware Response Generation for Mental Health Counseling

# SKILLS

Interests

NLP - Dialogue Systems, Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Human/User Behavior

Technical

Python, PyTorch, Langchain, Tensorflow, Git, AWS, Flask/Gunicorn

Web & Android NodeJS, Flutter, MySQL, NoSQL



#### EXPERIENCE

### **DATA SCIENCE INTERN**

July 2019 - August 2019

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Analytics Vidhya | Gurgaon, India

Spearheaded the development of machine learning and deep learning models for an in-house learning portal. In addition, I guided a team in enhancing their comprehension of Deep Neural Network concepts, facilitating more effective innovation.

Machine Learning Deep Learning Text Analytics

# POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Leading an open-source community of 500+ like-minded enthusiasts to encourage awareness and know-ledge of Deep Learning for NLP.
- 2022 Served as Web Chair at International Conference on Natural Language Processing (ICON) 2022, India.
- 2022 Served as Web Chair at CONSTRAINT Workshop (co-located w/ ACL 2022).
- 2021 Served as a volunteer at notable conferences, including KDD, ACL, AAAI, COLING, and WSDM.
- 2021 Served as Web Chair at ACSS Workshop 2021.
- 2019 Served as an organizing committee member of the International Conference on Advanced Computing and Software Engineering (ICACSE 2019).

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 2023 Received Google Research Grant to present our WWW '23 paper in Austin, USA.
- 2023 Got selected and attended Google Research Week 2023 in Bengaluru, India.
- 2022 Received ACM India Grant to present our KDD '22 paper in Washington DC, USA.
- 2019 Placed in the top 9% (N=8000) of the leaderboard in IIT-M Alumni Association Hackearth's machine learning challenge with an accuracy of 99.63%.
- 2017 Runners up in Facebook's Digital Hackathon for creating an innovative web platform and won INR 40,000.
- 2000 Placed in top 10% of the leaderboard in ZS ML-Hackathon on InterviewBit with an accuracy of 89.99%.

## **66** References

#### Dr. Md. Shad Akhtar

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