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PROFILE —

I am a PhD student in Mathematics at Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, specializing in the fields of Dynamical Systems and Optimal Control Theory with applications in Mathematical Biology. With a strong foundation in both theoretical and applied mathematics, I have actively contributed to a three-year DAE-NBHM project, and I am currently finalizing my thesis, which I plan to submit by September. My academic journey has equipped me with robust analytical skills, innovative problem-solving abilities, and a passion for teaching and mentoring students.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Mathematical Modeling • Dynamical Systems • Optimal Control Theory • Mathematical Ecology
- Mathematical Epidemiology • Ordinary Differential Equations • Stochastic Differential Equations
- Bayesian Statistics

EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Fellow (SRF) - NBHM Research Project

Oct 2023 – Sep 2024

Project funded by Department of Atomic Energy-National Board of Higher Mathematics (DAE-NBHM), GoI

- Project Title: "Time Optimal Control Studies and Bifurcation Analysis of Coupled Nonlinear Dynamical Systems with Applications to Pest Management"
- Esteemed stipendiary Research Fellowship, granted for one year upon successful attainment of objectives during the initial two years.
- Two Journal papers are communicated and one paper is under preparation. Delivered a talk in international conference (RAAM-2024) organised by IIT BHU.

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EDUCATION

PhD., Mathematics

Mar 2021 – Ongoing (Est Graduation, Dec 2024)

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL)

Prasanthi Nilayam - 515 134, India.

- Thesis Title: "Deterministic and Stochastic Time Optimal Control Studies and Bifurcation Analysis of Coupled Nonlinear Dynamical Systems with Applications to Pest Management".
- Research Supervisor: [Dr. Krishna Kiran Vamsi Dasu](#)
- Current Status: Two journal papers are published and three papers are communicated. Delivered talks in two international and one national conferences.

M.Sc. Mathematics specialization in Computer Science	2018–2020
<i>Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL); GPA: 8.3/10 Prasanthi Nilayam - 515 134, India.</i>	
B.Sc. Mathematics (Hons.) specialization in Computer Science	2015–2018
<i>Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL); GPA: 7.5/10 Prasanthi Nilayam - 515 134, India.</i>	
Intermediate	2013–2015
<i>Sri Chaitanya Junior College; Score: 975/1000</i>	<i>Machilipatnam - 521 001, India.</i>
S.S.C	2012–2013
<i>Sree Balajee Vidyalayam; GPA: 9.7/10</i>	<i>Machilipatnam - 521 001, India.</i>

Certifications

- **Bayesian Statistics** by Duke University and offered through **Coursera**
- **Stochastic Processes** by HSE University and offered through **Coursera**

HONORS AND AWARDS

- APSET 2021 - **Qualified** in Mathematics
- AP EAMCET 2015 - **Rank 1939**
- TS EAMCET 2015 - **Rank 2048**
- IIT JEE Main 2015 - **Rank 17003**

PUBLICATIONS

Preprints

- **D. B. Prakash** and D. K. K. Vamsi, “Global dynamics and time-optimal control studies for additional food provided holling type-iii mutually interfering prey-predator systems with applications to pest management,” *arXiv preprint arXiv:2406.15458*, 2024. [Online]. Available: <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2406.15458>
- **D. B. Prakash** and D. K. K. Vamsi, “Time-optimal control studies for additional food provided prey-predator systems involving holling type-iii and holling type-iv functional responses,” *arXiv preprint arXiv:2309.13592*, 2023. [Online]. Available: <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2309.13592>

Journal Articles

- **D. B. Prakash** and D. Vamsi, “Stochastic time-optimal control and sensitivity studies for additional food provided prey-predator systems involving holling type-iv functional response,” *Frontiers in Applied Mathematics and Statistics*, vol. 9, p. 1 122 107, 2023. [Online]. Available: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fams.2023.1122107>
- **D. B. Prakash** and D. K. K. Vamsi, “Stochastic optimal and time-optimal control studies for additional food provided prey-predator systems involving holling type iii functional response,” *Computational and Mathematical Biophysics*, vol. 11, no. 1, p. 20 220 144, 2023. [Online]. Available: <https://doi.org/10.1515/cmb-2022-0144>
- B. Chhetri, D. K. K. Vamsi, **D. B. Prakash**, S. Balasubramanian, and C. B. Sanjeevi, “Age structured mathematical modeling studies on covid-19 with respect to combined vaccination and medical treatment strategies,” *Computational and Mathematical Biophysics*, vol. 10, no. 1, pp. 281–303, 2022. [Online]. Available: <https://doi.org/10.1515/cmb-2022-0143>
- B. Chhetri, V. M. Bhagat, D. K. K. Vamsi, V. S. Ananth, **D. B. Prakash**, S. Muthusamy, P. Deshmukh, and C. B. Sanjeevi, “Optimal drug regimen and combined drug therapy and its efficacy in the treatment of covid-19: A within-host modeling study,” *Acta Biotheoretica*, vol. 70, no. 2, pp. 1–28, 2022. [Online]. Available: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10441-022-09440-8>
- D. S. S. M. Kanumoori, **D. B. Prakash**, D. K. K. Vamsi, and C. B. Sanjeevi, “A study of within-host dynamics of dengue infection incorporating both humoral and cellular response with a time delay for production of antibodies,” *Computational and Mathematical Biophysics*, vol. 9, no. 1, pp. 66–80, 2021. [Online]. Available: <https://doi.org/10.1515/cmb-2020-0118>
- **D. B. Prakash**, B. Chhetri, D. K. K. Vamsi, S. Balasubramanian, and C. B. Sanjeevi, “Low temperatures or high isolation delay increases the average covid-19 infections in india: A mathematical

- modeling approach,” *Computational and Mathematical Biophysics*, vol. 9, no. 1, pp. 146–174, 2021. [Online]. Available: <https://doi.org/10.1515/cmb-2020-0122>
- B. Chhetri, D. K. K. Vamsi, **D. B. Prakash**, and C. B. Sanjeevi, “Combined drug interventions and its efficacy in the reduction of covid-19 burden: A within-host modeling study with reference to hcq and bcg vaccination,” *Advances in Dynamical Systems and Applications (ADSA)*, vol. 16, no. 1, pp. 369–403, 2021 [Link](#)
 - B. Chhetri, V. M. Bhagat, D. K. K. Vamsi, V. S. Ananth, **D. B. Prakash**, R. Mandale, S. Muthusamy, and C. B. Sanjeevi, “Within-host mathematical modeling on crucial inflammatory mediators and drug interventions in covid-19 identifies combination therapy to be most effective and optimal,” *Alexandria Engineering Journal*, vol. 60, no. 2, pp. 2491–2512, 2021. [Online]. Available: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aej.2020.12.011>
 - **D. B. Prakash**, D. K. K. Vamsi, D. B. Rajesh, and C. B. Sanjeevi, “Control intervention strategies for within-host, between-host and their efficacy in the treatment, spread of covid-19: A multi scale modeling approach,” *Computational and Mathematical Biophysics*, vol. 8, no. 1, pp. 198–210, 2020. [Online]. Available: <https://doi.org/10.1515/cmb-2020-0111>

WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

Resource Persons

- Faculty Development Program (FDP) on **Dynamical Systems & Optimal Control Theory, AI/ML, and Bioinformatics with Applications to Healthcare** organised by the Centre for Excellence in Mathematical Biology (CEMB), Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) during July 8-15, 2024. Organised Hands-on session for six hours on the topic: **Dynamical Systems and Optimal Control Theory with Python**.
- **Lectures on Infectious Disease Modeling** organized by ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis (ICMR-NIRT), Department of Health, Chennai, Government of India during March 14-15, 2024. Organised Hands-on session for four hours on the topic: **Introduction to Python programming and exploring basic disease models in Python**.

Conference Talks

- *Deterministic and Stochastic Time Optimal Control Studies of Coupled Nonlinear Dynamical Systems with Applications to Pest Management*. **2nd International Conference on Recent Advances in Applied Mathematics** (RAAM 2024) organized by Indian Institute of Technology IIT BHU, Varanasi during July 2024.
- *Deterministic and Stochastic Studies on Additional Food Provided Prey-Predator System involving Holling Type-III and Holling Type-IV Functional Responses*. **National Conference on Recent Trends in Mathematical Biology - Theory, Methods and Applications** organized by Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) during July 2023.
- *Stochastic Time-Optimal Control Studies for Additional Food Provided Prey-Predator System involving Holling Type-IV Functional Response and Mutually Interfering Predators*. **International Conference on Differential Equations and Control Problems (ICDECP23)** organized by School of Mathematics and Statistical Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Mandi (IIT Mandi) during June 2023.

Workshop Participation

- **Certificate Program in Infectious Disease Modeling** in *online mode* by Center for Excellence in Mathematical Biology, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, India during March - November 2024.
- **5-day International Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Advances in Non-linear Dynamics: Methods and Applications** (ANDMA 2024) in *online mode* by the Department of Mathematics, School of Advanced Sciences, VIT-AP University, Andhra Pradesh, India during June 11-15, 2024.

- **International Workshop on Recent advances on control theory of PDE systems in online mode** by the International Centre for Theoretical Sciences (ICTS), Bangalore during February 12-23,2024.
- **Winter School on Games in Evolutionary Dynamics** organized in **completely offline mode** by Department of Mathematics, Shiv Nadar Institute of Eminence (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR during December 18-23,2023.
- **National Center for Mathematics Workshop on Control Theory for Partial Differential Equations (NCMW-CTPDE)** organized in **completely offline mode** by IISER, Thiruvananthapuram during December 04-16,2023.
- **SERB Sponsored High-End Workshop (KARYASHALA) on Bifurcations and Chaos: Computations and Applications** organized in **completely offline mode** by Department of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Technology Indore (IIT Indore) during July 03-09,2023.

Conference Participation

- *Indo-US Conference-II on the Science of Mathematical Modeling and Decision Making* held at Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) during October 28-30, 2021.
- *National Workshop on Stochastic Differential Equations & Applications* conducted by Department of Mathematics, Periyar University, Salem during March 10-13, 2021.
- *International Workshop on Modeling Dynamics, Statistical Inference and Prediction of Infectious diseases (MoDSIP-2018)* held at Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) during August 12-15, 2018.

MEMBERSHIP

- Life Member - Indian Academy of Mathematical Modeling and Simulation ([IAMMS](#))
- Life Member - Forum for Industrial and Applied Mathematics ([FIAM](#))

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Python, R, MATLAB, C, C++
Softwares LaTeX, MS Office
OS Ubuntu, macOS, Windows

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Lead the team of Audio Control group at the University and Hostel during 2016-2018.
- Lead the team of the Hostel General Stores during 2019-2023.
- Participated in Sri Sathya Sai Village Service Program - Grama Seva, providing food and clothing to over 180 villages in Andhra Pradesh, India.
- An active volunteer in Service programs of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, India.

PERSONAL DATA

- Date of Birth: 23 March, 1998
- Nationality: Indian
- Sex: Male
- Marital Status: Single
- Languages: English, Telugu, Hindi

REFERENCES

- [Dr. Krishna Kiran Vamsi Dasu](#) (Ph.D. Supervisor), Associate Professor - Stage I, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthi Nilayam, ✉ dkkvamsi@sssihl.edu.in

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