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The Vice-Chancellor

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Through Director of IQAC

Subject: About the Financial Support for our accepted IEEE Conference paper.

Sir,

With due respect, I am glad to share with you that our research paper titled “Improved Convolutional Neural Network and Transfer Learning with VGG16 Approach for Image Classification” under my supervision has been accepted for the “2023 International Conference on Innovation and Intelligence for Informatics, Computing, and Technologies (3ICT2023)” by **IEEE Bahrain Section, University of Bahrain, Bahrain** for presentation. I also have four coauthors of our research paper, which are Habibullah, Md. Oli Ullah, Minhaz Kamal, and Md. Sabbir Hasan Sohag. I need financial support for registration to attend and present it at IEEE Xplore Digital Library. I therefore kindly request that you provide me with financial support of **5,600** tk to present our research at 3ICT2023. Please consider making a financial contribution to support our team. I have attached the accepted confirmation mail from 3ICT2023.

I therefore kindly request that you provide me with financial support of **5,600** tk to present our research at 3ICT2023.

Sincerely

Md. Saifur Rahman

Assistant Professor and Chairman


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Abstract:

Transfer learning may boost modeling speed. This research unifies the improved VGG16 model. Skipping VGG16's entirely connected layer and tying it to the layer following it improves CNN's architecture and reduces its processing burden. CNNs are classifying cat and dog photos. With a small dataset, CNN training may take time and resources. Transfer learning uses ImageNet models to handle similar challenges in new contexts. Transfer learning enhances CNN cat-dog classification. The proposed technique selects a suitable pre-trained model, freezes its layers to retain acquired properties, adds layers to learn task-specific features, and tunes it using the cat and dog dataset. Data augmentation improves model performance and prevents overfitting. Hyperparameter optimization and validation enhance model accuracy and speed. This method enhances cat and dog photo classification even without adequate data to train CNNs with an accuracy of 97%.

Confirmation Email from 3ICT2023 Chair:

3ICT2023 Review Decision For Your paper #1570941121 ('Improved Convolutional Neural Network and Transfer Learning with VGG16 Approach for Image Classification') 



3ICT2023 <3ict2023-chairs@edas.info>
to me, Oli, Minhaz, Sabbir, Saifur ▾

Thu, Sep 14, 11:26 AM ★ ↩ ⋮

Dear Mr. Habib Ullah:

Congratulations - your paper #1570941121 ('Improved Convolutional Neural Network and Transfer Learning with VGG16 Approach for Image Classification') has been accepted for presentation in the 2023 International Conference on Innovation and Intelligence for Informatics, Computing, and Technologies (3ICT). Your manuscript should be prepared as a two column pdf file without the page numbers using the standard IEEE 2-column paper format that can be found at: http://www.ieee.org/conferences_events/conferences/publishing/templates.html

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===== Full Review 1 =====

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the paper is novel

> *** Originality: New or Novel contribution

Accept (8)

> *** Significance of Topic: Relating to knowledge contribution

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> *** Presentation: Clarity and Organisation of Content

Accept (8)

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The paper described in detail the methodology, experiments, and analysis for improving the VGG16 model for classifying cats and dogs.

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The paper addresses the performance of an improved cnn to classify cats and dogs. The experimental setup was described in detail and results were visualized using tables and charts to ease understanding. The proposed method was also compared with other methods. However, the conclusion could be rewritten to ease understanding of what is being discussed. Figure 4 on page 4 needs to be reduce as it covers the words on the left paragraph. Table III, typo - method.

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===== Full Review 3 =====

> *** Strengths/Weakness: What are the major reasons to accept/reject the paper? [Be brief.]

The paper presents an exploration of Convolutional Neural Network and Transfer Learning with VGG16 Approach for Image Classification. The research questions are well-defined, and the methodology is sound, demonstrating a rigorous approach to data collection and analysis. The literature review effectively situates the study within the existing body of knowledge.

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There are a few specific areas that require attention:

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Weak Accept (6)

> *** Significance of Topic: Relating to knowledge contribution

Weak Accept (6)

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Weak Accept (6)

===== Full Review 4 =====

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Nice Paper

Only check for grammars and typo error

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Nice Paper

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> *** Originality: New or Novel contribution

Accept (8)

> *** Significance of Topic: Relating to knowledge contribution

Accept (8)

> *** Presentation: Clarity and Organisation of Content

Accept (8)

===== Full Review 5 =====

> *** Strengths/Weakness: What are the major reasons to accept/reject the paper? [Be brief.]

The paper does a good work for image classification using transfer Learning with VGG16 and an improved convolutional neural network to classify the cat and dog images. The paper analyzes the proposed algorithm well.

> *** Contribution/s & Detailed comments: What are the major issues addressed in the paper? Do you consider them important? Comment on the degree of novelty, creativity and technical depth in the paper. Please provide detailed comments that will be helpful to the TPC for assessing the paper, as well as feedback to the authors.

The paper contains a good field in AI; CNN with transfer learning. But the data set can be more efficient to use as a useful application in our daily life. In what field can the classification of cat and dog images use? I suggest changing the data set to be more efficient and useful in our daily life.

The paper is written in a highly technical way, also the references are used carefully. The article displayed very well but I have two comments:

1. the equations must be numbered and cited before written (like the figures and tables).
2. Second, figures (5,6,7, and 8) must have the caption of x and y axis's to be more clear to the reader.

> *** Originality: New or Novel contribution

Neutral (5)

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Neutral (5)

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Strong Accept (10)

Regards,
3ICT Chair


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