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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Year	Degree	Institution	CGPA/%
July'17 – Present	B.Tech, CSE	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	10.0/10.0
2017	CBSE – XII	Ahlcon Public School, New Delhi	96.2%
2015	CBSE – X	Apeejay School, Noida	10.0/10.0

PROJECTS

Code Mixed Sentiment Analysis [keshav22bansal/BAKSA_IITK](#) 📄

Research Project under Prof. Ashutosh Modi Jan 2020 - May 2020

- Participated in Task 9 of SemEval-2020 shared task for sentiment analysis in bilingual code-mixed tweets.
- Used self-attention mechanism to bolster the performance of prevalent CNN architecture by creating an ensemble model.
- Utilized multilingual XLM-Roberta Language Model (variant of Bert) for sub-word embeddings.
- Ranked 5th out of 62 teams for Hindi-English code-mixed task in the workshop.
- Paper selected for the International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation 2020.

Log Analyser app [SnehalRaj/LogAnalyser](#) 📄

Nutanix Cloud Init.io Hackathon March 2019

- Developed a web app to handle log messages generated by microservices distributed across multiple hosts.
- Included features like live debugging, searchable exception patterns, and statistical graphs.
- Declared the winning submission.

Dcipher [keshav22bansal/Dcipher.hs](#) 📄

Course Project March 2019

- Developed system for automatic solution of substitution ciphers in Haskell.
- Operating on N-gram model of English characters and stochastic local search over the space of 10^{26} possible keys.

Money Manager App [keshav22bansal/MoneyManager](#) 📄

Self Project Oct' 2019

- Developed a mobile app to create a ledger of monetary transactions between friends using ReactJS and React-Native.

HONOURS & AWARDS

- 2017-2020 **Academic Excellence Award**, for meritorious performance, IIT Kanpur
- 2017-2020 **Received ten A* grade**, for outstanding performance, IIT Kanpur
- 2018 **J.N. Kapur prize**, for the best second year student in Mathematics Courses, IIT Kanpur
- 2017 **All India Rank 782**, JEE Advanced
- 2017 **All India Rank 59**, JEE Main
- 2017 **All India Rank 440**, KVPY Scholarship

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C++, C, Haskell, Bash

Libraries: PyTorch, Tensorflow, Keras, NLTK, Scikit-learn

Web: React, JavaScript, PHP, HTML, CSS

Utilities: Shell Utilities, Git, MongoDB, L^AT_EX, Vim

RELEVANT COURSES

Natural Language Processing	Introduction to Machine Learning	Advanced Algorithms	Computer Networks
Modern Cryptology	Compiler Design	Data Structures and Algorithms	Computer Graphics
Computer Organization	Discrete Mathematics	Probability & Statistics	Mathematical Logic (A*)
Computing Lab - 1	Computing Lab - 2	Compiler Design	Numerical Methods (A*)
Introduction to Programming (A*)	Linear Algebra (A*)	Theory of Computation	Real Analysis (A*)

A*: Grade for exceptional performance, i: In progress

WORK EXPERIENCE

Microsoft *Hyderabad, India*

Software Development Intern

May 2020 - Present

- Worked in the Azure Compute group to enhance the boot time of virtual machines.
- Analyzed the performance of prior algorithm on variety of OS images and came up with an algorithm to automatically select optimal parameters used in it.
- Made modifications to enhance the maximum throughput available for the VM leading to an improvement 20 % in the booting time.

Praktice.ai *Bengaluru, India*

Data Science Intern

May 2019 - July 2019

- Emulated Google's suggested clip feature for answering medical queries, by showing a short video clip.
- Used named entity recognition, and TF-IDF weighted word2vec model vectors for a baseline model, which was improved further using fastText sentence embeddings.
- Analyzed medical data, and came up with an algorithm to suggest ailments given a set of symptoms the patient suffers.

Summer of Code *Kanpur, India*

Full Stack Development

May 2018 - July 2018

- Developed Web and Android application allowing users to donate excess food to nearby food charities.
- Technologies used - PHP, SQL Server database, Google distance matrix API, Geolocation API, Send Grid API, Microsoft Azure Cloud.
- Awarded the second runner up title.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Project Mentor *IIT Kanpur*

Association of Computing Activities

2020

- Conducted lectures on Probabilistic Machine Learning for 15 first year undergraduate students.

Company Coordinator at Student's Placement Office, IIT

Kanpur, 2018-2019

MISCELLANEOUS

- Silver medalist in Bitgrit data science competition at Inter IIT Techmeet, 2019
- Ranked first in Auquan's Asia Open Data Science competition, 2020.
- 4 star rating on Codechef competitive programming platform.