# **MUKILAN T. ARASU**

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## **EDUCATION**

Year	Qualification	Institute	CGPA / Percentage
2011	Dual Degree – Mechanical Engineering	IIT Kharagpur	7.41
2005	Class XII: ISC	St. Joseph's Academy, Dehradun	92.5 %
2003	Class X: ICSE	St. Joseph's Academy, Dehradun	91.2 %

#### SUMMER TRAINING

## University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany

DAAD scholarship, Summer 2009

Title: FEM analysis for describing PVT behavior of Thermoplastics

- Implemented existing PVT models for thermoplastic materials to verify experimental data
- Developed a 2D Finite Element model with the help of Artificial Neural Networks to simulate the PVT behavior of a thermoplastic specimen undergoing simultaneous heating and cooling using Matlab.

#### **PROJECTS**

# 1. Forced Convection in the flow developing region of a Channel partially filled with Porous Medium

- Derived the velocity and temperature profiles for the fully developed region in Mathematica.
- Developed a Finite Difference Simulation for the flow developing region using Matlab.

# 2. Development of a Prototype Car for Formula Racing

- My group's responsibilities are: choosing the engine, optimal design of the intake, exhaust and mounts in accordance with the rules and re-wiring the engine electronics for appropriate mounting of the engine.

## 3. Simulation of the motion of an Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV)

- Formulated the equations of motion of an ellipsoidal body immersed in an ideal fluid
- Simulated its motion for various combinations of initial conditions, forces and torques using Matlab.

## 4. Fuzzy Logic-based Traffic Control System

- Designed a fuzzy logic-based traffic signal control system in Matlab using traffic density and traffic flow rate as parameters that adjusted the signal timer according to the relative traffic conditions.

#### 5. Design of a Couette Rotational Viscometer

Designed and manufactured a rotational viscometer based on Couette flow to measure the viscosity of liquids.

# **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Selected for the prestigious DAAD (German Academic Exchange Program) scholarship in summer, 2009.
- Secured an All-India Rank of 938 in IIT-JEE 2006 (Joint Entrance Examination for admission to IIT) out of over 250,000 students who appeared for the exam.
- Ranked 2881 (State Rank 32) in AIEEE 2006 (All India Engineering Entrance Examination).
- Winner of Robotics quiz held for first years at IIT Kharagpur.
- Merit holder in National Cyber Olympiad `04 organized by National Olympiad Foundation.

# **SKILLS**

- Programming Languages: C, C++, Java, HTML
- Software Packages: Fluent, SolidWorks, AutoCAD, EES, Ricardo Wave (engine simulator), Mathematica, Matlab
- Languages known: English, Hindi, Tamil, Marathi

## EXTRA ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 1. Founding Member and Head (Engine Group) of Formula SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers), IIT Kharagpur
  - Devised the organizational structure of the team and procured funding from the institute.
  - Conducted selection and training of team members for various groups.
  - Won the 9<sup>th</sup> spot out of over 150 teams from around the world on our first attempt in the Cost Event at Formula Student 2010, UK.
- 2. Secretary (Mess), Azad Hall of Residence
  - Allocated mess duties to hall residents and awarded tenders to suppliers
  - Supplied adhesive and other materials; arranged for midnight refreshments during Illumination festival preparation.
- 3. Experienced and worked in diverse cultural environments and conditions. Lived in Kuwait, Erlangen (Germany) and 6 cities across India.

#### REFERENCES

- 1. Prof. V.V.Satyamurty, Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Kharagpur.
- 2. Dipl.-Ing. Thomas Tsigkopoulos, Lehrstuhl für Kunststofftechnik, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany.