## **Prashant Sharma**

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IISER Thiruvananthapuram, India

## **Education**

• BSMS (Mathematics Major and Physics Minor)

2019-2024

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Thiruvananthapuram, • Kerala, India (BSMS is a research-oriented Dual Degree program)

 Central Board of Secondary Education, Higher Secondary School Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya, Vasant Kunj • New Delhi, India

2017-2019

## **Skills**

- Programming Languages: C, C#, .Net, C++, Python(Panda, TensorFlow), Dart, Flutter, SCIPI Commands
- Tools: Solid-Works, KiCad, Proteus, Unity Engine, Android Studio, MATLAB, ANSYS MoRIA, Git, Docker
- Reflex: Instrumentation, 3D Printing, UAV Pilot, DJ

#### **Publication**

• Kumar, S., Jha, R. K., Sharma, P. K., & Goswami, A. Design and development of a horizontal contact separated (HCS) test setup for measuring the performance of triboelectric nanogenerator for sustainable energy harvesting applications, Review of Scientific Instruments, doi.org/10.1063/5.0190787. 2024.March

## **Research Experience**

## "Instrumental Setup For 6 Channel Gas Sensor Array"

Project under Dr. Vinayak B Kamble, Assistant Professor

Jul'24-Present SMART Lab **IISER TVM** 

- Designed and implemented software to heat and read Six IDE(s) at the same time via serial communication with an Arduino Mega, with precise temperature regulation through PWM duty cycle adjustments.
- published software for measurements using Keithley 6510 and six-channel Digital Power Supply.
- Engineered and fabricated a six-channel digital power Supply that includes a custom PCB, integrating an LCD display and joystick controller for the user interface.

## "Classification of Gas-Sensor Array data using Machine Learning"

Major project under Dr. Dharmatti Sheetal, Assistant Professor

- Developed a Python library from scratch for dimensionality reduction using Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- Applied K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN), Decision Tree, and Neural Networks as classifiers to analyze gas sensor data and identify various gases
- Constructed a two-layer neural network to enhance classification accuracy

## "Instrumentation Design and Computer Interfacing of Physical Measurement System" Minor Project under Dr. Vinayak B Kamble, Assistant Professor

- Developed a web-based version of a Lock-In Amplifier using a Red Pitaya (FPGA)
- Designed and implemented a circuit to maintain constant temperature control for a 20mW heater
- Interfaced an LVDT (Linear Variable Differential Transformer) with an Arduino and Keithley meter to accurately measure small displacements

Aug'23-Apr'24

Mathematics **IISER TVM** 

School of

Jan'23-May'23 **SMART Lab IISER TVM** 

#### "Web App: Sugar Coaster"

Copyright Project under Dr. Veda Krishnan, Senior Scientist at ICAR-IARI This game is designed to enhance the understanding of glycemic responses in various daily-consumed foods, targeting audiences from children to diabetic patients Click here to play

Feb'24-Mar'24 ICAR New Delhi

Jan'23-Aug'23

Department of

**Physics** 

IIT Roorkee

- Built the app using Dart and Flutter framework
- published on GitHub

## "Finding Solution to Celestial Sphere problems using Spherical Trigonometry"

Online Internship under Dr Anil Kumar Gourishetty, Professor

- Study of spherical astronomy and eclipse formation from the Book W. Smart
- built a MATLAB Program to solve problems in spherical trigonometry
- Prepared Digital illustrative notes for a basic astronomy course
- created tutorials for the same

# "In-house-built test setup for measuring the performance of triboelectric nanogenerator"

Summer Internship under Dr Ankur Goswami, Assistant Professor

- Designed a 3D Model for the Concept of an in-house-built test setup for measuring the performance of the triboelectric nanogenerator and also did the Interfacing and troubleshooting of the setup starting from scratch
- A Highly Sensitive Force measure device using Arduino was also constructed

## Jul'22-Aug'22 Department of Material Science and Engineering IIT Delhi

## "3D Design of Automated Robotic Coating Machine for Cars"

Industrial Internship at P3C Technology & Solutions Pvt Ltd.

- Utilized SolidWorks to design a 3D model and create animations for a robotic coating machine for cars
- Troubleshot and optimized the performance of the robotic coating system to ensure operational efficiency

Jul'22-Aug'22 Gurugram, Haryana

## **Self-Motivated Projects**

## "Android App: Social Media App for Campus"

This app was approved by the council for operation on the IISER TVM campus

- Provides a social media platform for students to post pictures, ask questions, sell items, and access information like the mess menu and other campus services
- Developed using Dart and Flutter, with Google AdSense integrated for in-app advertisements
- Successfully published on the Google Play Store

## "Android Game: Dino Running"

click here to download, play and review

- Used dart and flutter to build the game
- used Google Adsense to add advertisements inside the game
- published on Play Store

## "MIDI/DJ Controller with Arduino"

 Developed using an Arduino Nano for analog-to-digital conversion and three 16channel multiplexers for 32 analog and 16 digital inputs

- Interfaced with VirtualDJ software via a virtual serial port to MIDI converter
- Designed a custom case and personally used the controller at DJ events, where it received positive feedback

Gurugram, Haryana

Oct'23-present

Sep'23-Present

Oct'22-Feb'23

#### "DVI output with RP2040"

Jul'22-Nov'22

- Implemented DVI output on a 32" LCD screen using a Raspberry Pi Pico and a GitHub repository
- Added a real-time clock to create a stopwatch for a conference or talk use

#### "AID-BOT: Homemade Autonomous UAV for Air-Dropping Medicines in Remote Areas"

Aug'20-Nov'21

- Utilized an Arduino Nano as the flight controller and additional Arduino units to construct the transmitter and receiver
- Built a fixed-wing craft using repurposed materials, capable of manually dropping a payload of approximately 400g

## **Achievements**

- A member of the organizing committee of Indo-German Workshop on Thermoelectric Devices for Emerging Applications (IG-WTEA)-IISER TVM India
- Online teaching to neighbourhood high school students during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Won the Physics Expo in 2019, organized by IISER TVM.
- Coordinator of Science and Cultural fests at IISER TVM
- Won various prizes in debate, poem recitation, and narration at school and college levels.
- DJ at fest events of IISER TVM with my own DJ controller, students loved it

## **Degree Courses**

**APPLIED MATHEMATICS:** Calculus Linear Algebra **Numerical Analysis** Statistics Theory of ODE **PDE** Number Theory and Cryptography

**PURE MATHEMATICS:** Real Analysis Theory of Groups and Rings **Complex Analysis** Fields. Modules and Algebras General Topology Probability Theory and Stochastic Process Analysis on Manifolds Measure Theory Commutative Algebra

PROGRAMING: Mathematical Tools Programming and Data Structures Artificial Intelligence Financial Engineering

PHYSICS: Mechanics Electromagnetism Optics Thermal and Statistical Physics Condensed Matter Physics Experimental Methods Electronics Advanced Mathematical Methods in Physics

BIOLOGY: Diversity and Evolution Biological Structure and function Genetics and Molecular Biology Biology and Signaling

**CHEMISTRY:** Atomic Structure and Chemical Bonding Concepts in Inorganic Chemistry Basic Concepts in Organic Chemistry Principles of Physical Chemistry Instrumental Methods Organic Chemistry

MISCELLANEOUS: Communication Skills Intro to Economics Intro to Sociology Planning and Economic Development

## References

## Dr Vinayak B Kamble

Assistant Professor Grade I SMART Lab, School of Physics Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram (IISER-TVM) Thiruvananthapuram, 695551, Kerala, India

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