

PRASHANT KUMAR NAG

Curriculum Vitæ

I am an early-career researcher specializing in artificial intelligence, deep learning, and affective computing, with a focus on emotion detection, cognitive appraisal, and explainable AI. My work explores how AI models interpret human emotions in text and how transparent analytical methods can improve understanding, reliability, and human-centered applications. I am committed to developing rigorous, reproducible, and interpretable AI techniques while contributing to research, teaching, and collaborative academic growth.



RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Core • **Affective Computing**
Computational emotion modeling, appraisal-based emotion reasoning, and human–AI affective interaction
- Core • **Text-based Emotion Recognition**
Sentence-, span-, and context-level models for emotion and emotion-cause detection
- Methods • **Explainable AI for NLP**
Attention-based interpretability, attribution techniques, and rule-based cognitive explanations for deep NLP models

EDUCATION

- Jul. 2019 | Thesis Submitted: 06/11/2025 • **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Computer Applications**
Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal M.P. India
Thesis: *Design of Efficient Artificial Intelligent Deep Learning Models for Human Emotion Detection*
Specialization: Artificial Intelligence, Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing and Affective Computing
Supervisor: Dr. Amit Bhagat
Co-supervisor: Dr. R. Vishnu Priya
- Jul. 2012 | Jul. 2015 • **Master of Computer Applications (MCA)**
National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli T. N. India
Thesis: *QR Code-Based Automated Attendance System for Classrooms*
- Jul. 2008 | Aug. 2011 • **Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)**
Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore M.P. India

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (3+ years)

- Aug. 2016 | Apr. 2019 • **Faculty – Computer Science**
Institute for Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE), Bhopal M.P. India
*Undergraduate Computer Science teaching across multiple academic sessions, delivering lectures, supervised practicals, conducting evaluations, and mentoring students. Completed a total of **1,948** lectures between **2016 and 2019** as part of continuous teaching engagement.*
Courses taught: Introduction to Programming, Linux Programming, Computer Networks

CONTACT INFO

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Advanced:** R (Quarto, Rmarkdown, etc.), Zotero, Python, WSL2/ Linux Workflow, DVC, Markdown, MS Office and Git
- Intermediate:** Inkscape, Gimp, LibreOffice, PBS and bash/shell
- Basic:** C/C++ and JavaScript

LANGUAGES

- English:** Professional Working Proficiency
- Hindi:** Native

- Apr. 2016 | Jun. 2016
- **Computer Faculty – Computer Applications**
Unique Girls College Parasia, Chhindwara  M.P. India
Undergraduate teaching in Computer Applications, including practical supervision, evaluations, and student academic support.
Courses taught: Introduction to Programming, Computer Fundamentals, Internet and Web Design
 - **Assistant Professor – Computer Science**
Sony College of Management and Technology, Chhindwara  M.P. India
Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in Computer Science; responsible for lectures, practical sessions, assessments, and examination duties.
Courses taught: Introduction to Programming, Data Structures, Linux Programming
- Nov. 2015 | Apr. 2016
- ## PUBLICATIONS
- **Publication Summary**
9 as first/corresponding or co-first authors, 1 as co-author
- ## JOURNAL ARTICLES
- Apr. 2025
- **Expanding AI's Role in Healthcare Applications: A Systematic Review of Emotional and Cognitive Analysis Techniques**
Prashant Kumar Nag, Amit Bhagat, R. Vishnu Priya
IEEE Access
- Nov. 2024
- **Yolov5-Based Attention Mechanism for Gesture Recognition in Complex Environment**
Deepak Kumar Khare, Amit Bhagat, R. Vishnu Priya, Prashant Kumar Nag, Sunil Malviya
International Journal of Advanced Computer Science & Applications
- Sep. 2023
- **Text-Based Emotion Recognition Using Contextual Phrase Embedding Model**
Vishnu Priya R., Prashant Kumar Nag
Multimedia Tools and Applications
- ## CONFERENCE PAPERS
- In Press
- **Leveraging Text Data in Healthcare: A Systematic Review of AI-Driven Emotional Analysis and Patient-Centric Innovations**
Prashant Kumar Nag, Amit Bhagat, R. Vishnu Priya, Sunil Malviya, Sanjay Mishra
International Conference on Healthcare Innovation and Smart Systems (ICHISS 2024) (Conference Presentation)
- Dec. 2023
- **Emotional Intelligence Through Artificial Intelligence: NLP and Deep Learning in the Analysis of Healthcare Texts**
Prashant Kumar Nag, Amit Bhagat, R. Vishnu Priya, Deepak Kumar Khare
2023 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence for Innovations in Healthcare Industries (ICAIIHI) (Conference Presentation)
- Jun. 2021
- **Contextual Bi-Directional Attention Flow With Embeddings From Language Models: A Generative Approach to Emotion Detection**
Prashant Kumar Nag, Vishnu Priya R
AIR '21: Proceedings of the 2021 5th International Conference on Advances in Robotics (Conference Presentation)

SCIE · Q1 · IF 3.6 (JCR 2023)

 Read

Scopus · Q3 · IF 0.9 (2024)

 Read

SCIE · Q2 · IF 3.0 (JCR 2023)

 Read

AIP Conference Proceedings

IEEE Xplore

 Read

ACM

 Read



PREPRINTS

- Jul. 2024 • **Advancing Patient Care through Text Data: A Systematic Review of AI, Emotional Analysis, and Patient-Centric Applications in Healthcare**
Prashant Kumar Nag, Amit Bhagat, R Vishnu Priya
TechRxiv
Read
- Mar. 2024 • **Emotional Intelligence Through Artificial Intelligence : NLP and Deep Learning in the Analysis of Healthcare Texts**
Prashant Kumar Nag
arXiv
Read
- Dec. 2024 • **A Systematic Review of AI, Emotional Analysis, and Patient-Centric Applications in Healthcare**
Prashant Kumar Nag, Amit Bhagat, R Vishnu Priya
TechRxiv
Read



OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Mar. 2018 • **Impact of Digitization on Indian Economy**
Prashant Kumar Nag
2nd National Conference on "Digital Economy: Impact and Challenges" (Conference Presentation)
IEHE Bhopal



AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Jun. 2020 • **National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste Students (2020-21)**
National Testing Agency (NTA) India
Awarded by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.
National Fellowship
- Jun. 2019 • **Entrance Examination for Full-Time Ph.D. (with Institute TA)**
Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT) Bhopal, M.P.
Qualified the MANIT Ph.D. Entrance Test (2019) and was selected for the Full-Time Ph.D. programme with Institute Teaching Assistantship (TA).
Entrance / Competitive Examination
- **National Eligibility Test for Assistant Professor**
National Testing Agency (NTA) / University Grants Commission (UGC)
 - Jun. 2020 (53.33%): Qualified for Assistant Professor
 - Dec. 2019 (46.67%): Qualified for Assistant Professor
 - Jun. 2019 (50.00%): Qualified for Assistant Professor
 - Dec. 2015 (53.71%): Qualified for Assistant Professor
MCA Entrance Examinations
Cleared National Level MCA Entrance Exams
 - IIT JAM (2011): Qualified (SC Category)
 - JNU MCA Entrance Exam (2011): Qualified (SC Category)
 - MCA Entrance Test (BIT) (2011): AIR 17
 - KIITEE Entrance Exam (2011): Rank 15 (SC Category)
 - NIMCET (2011, 2012): Qualified
Eligibility Examination (UGC-NET)
- Entrance / Competitive Examinations



EXPERT LECTURES DELIVERED

- Oct. 2023 • **Question Bank Development Workshop**
Department of Physics & Electronics, IEHE Bhopal, M.P.
Topic: Workshop on Question Bank Development and Outcome-Based Assessment Design
Delivered session

Feb. 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Workshop on Scilab Institute for Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE) Bhopal, M.P. Topic: <i>Computation Through Scilab & Solving differential Equations</i> 	National Workshop
Nov. 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy FDP Department of Mathematics, Bioinformatics and Computer Applications Bhopal, M.P. Topic: <i>Introduction to Virtual Reality: Concepts, Applications, and Future Trends</i> 	National FDP
Sep. 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy FDP Department of Mathematics, Bioinformatics and Computer Applications Bhopal, M.P. Topic: <i>Fundamentals of Naive Bayes Classification and Its Applications in Machine Learning</i> 	National FDP
Aug. 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Course in Cryptography (CCC) Institute for Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE) Bhopal, M.P. Topic: <i>Foundation Course on Cryptography: Principles, Algorithms, and Applications</i> 	
Feb. 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Computer Training RCVP Noronha Academy Bhopal, M.P. Topic: <i>Cloud Computing for Educators: Practical Use of Google Drive, Skype, and Cloud-Based Collaboration Tools</i> 	National Training
Jan. 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPTL Awareness Workshop and Online Learning NPTL Local Chapter & ICT Cell, IEHE Bhopal, M.P. Topic: <i>Hands-On Workshop on Configuring and Using Moodle for Online Teaching and Assessment</i> 	National Workshop

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

Sep. 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IEEE Authorship and Open Access Symposium IEEE Online 	International Symposium
Jul. 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and High-Performance Computing NIT Mizoram & IIT Kharagpur Online 	National Workshop
Mar. 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six-Day Student Excellence and Learning Program (NPIU-SELP) TEQIP-III at MANIT Bhopal, M.P. 	National Workshop
Dec. 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Five-Day Workshop Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, MANIT Online 	National Workshop
Jan. 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPTEL Awareness Workshop and Online Learning NPTEL Local Chapter & ICT Cell, IEHE Bhopal, M.P. 	National Workshop
Feb. 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Seminar on Emerging Trends in CS and IT (ETCSIT) Department of Computer Science, IEHE Bhopal, M.P. 	National Seminar

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Nov. 2019 • **AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy FDP on “Augmented Reality (AR)/Virtual Reality (VR)”**
Department of Mathematics, Bioinformatics and Computer Applications, MANIT
 Bhopal M.P. *National FDP*
- Sep. 2019 • **AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy FDP on “Internet of Things (IoT)”**
Department of Mathematics, Bioinformatics and Computer Applications, MANIT
 Bhopal M.P. *National FDP*
- May. 2019 • **Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) under TLC Project**
National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research, Bhopal
 Bhopal M.P. *National FDP*
- Sep. 2016 • **Faculty Development Programme on Innovative Teaching Methodologies in the Present Context**
Department of Computer Science, IEHE, Bhopal
 Bhopal M.P. *National FDP*

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

REVIEWING & EDITORIAL WORK

- 2025 • **Students' Conference on Electrical, Electronics and Computer Sciences (SCEECS2025)**
MANIT Student Branch *Meta Reviewer*
- 2024 • **1st International Conference on Artificial Intelligence for Innovations in Healthcare Industries (ICAIHI)**
ICHISS2024 Technical Program Committee *Reviewer*
- 2024 • **4th IEEE International Conference on Signal Processing, Informatics, Communication and Energy Systems (IEEE SPICES 2024)**
IIIT Kottayam *Reviewer*
- 2024 • **7th International Conference Recent Trends in Image Processing & Pattern Recognition (RTIP2R 2024)**
IIIT Bhopal *Reviewer*
- 2024 • **Students' Conference on Electrical, Electronics and Computer Sciences (SCEECS2024)**
MANIT Student Branch *Meta Reviewer*

ACADEMIC ICT CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2018 • **TechFest Promotional Teaser (IEHE)**
ICT Cell, IEHE
 Bhopal, MP
Created the first-ever promotional video for the departmental TechFest. *Media Designer*
- 2017 | 2019 • **Moodle-Based Online Assignment Submission System**
ICT Cell, IEHE
 Bhopal, MP
Configured Moodle's assignment and MCQ modules, prepared structured student data, and trained ICT staff and faculty. Adopted by the Departments of Chemistry, Mathematics, and Forensic Science for digital submissions and MCQ assessments. *Coordinator*

2017
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2019

- **Google Sites-Based Student Workflow System**
ICT Cell, IEHE  Bhopal, MP
Designed and implemented structured Google Sites workflows to digitize event registration, share schedules and instructions, and significantly reduce paper-based processes across student activities.

Coordinator

2017
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2019

EVENT ORGANIZATION & LEADERSHIP

- **TechFest (Computer Forum) – Event Coordination**
Department of Computer Science, IEHE  Bhopal, MP
Coordinated the departmental TechFest under the Computer Forum, assisting in event planning, session management, and publicity activities.

Coordinator

2017
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2019

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

- **Board of Studies – Computer Science**
Department of Computer Science, IEHE  Bhopal, MP
Contributed to curriculum review and syllabus restructuring, aligning course contents with emerging trends in computer science and industry requirements.

Member

2024

OPEN SOURCE PROJECTS

2024

- **MANIT Thesis Quarto Extension (manit-thesis)**
Developer & Maintainer
Quarto extension that applies MANIT-approved thesis formatting through a reusable template for fully reproducible dissertation authoring.



2024

- **MANIT Presentation Template (manit-presentation)**
Developer & Maintainer
Quarto presentation theme (reveal.js/beamer) aligned with MANIT branding, designed for research talks, conference presentations, and academic seminars with automated slide structuring, code highlighting, and reusable layouts.
- **MANIT Pre-Thesis Template (manit-pre-thesis)**
Developer & Maintainer
Quarto document template for MANIT PhD Pre-Thesis / Synopsis reports with standardized academic sections and automated formatting.



REFERENCES

- **Dr. Amit Bhagat**
Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Bioinformatics and Computer Applications
Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal  M.P. India
- **Dr. R. Vishnu Priya**
Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications
National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli  T.N. India

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