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**UG Third Year(Dual Degree)** 

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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2015	8.41
Intermediate/+2	CBSE	Delhi Public School, Bokaro	2012	94.40
Matriculation	ICSE	St. Joseph's School, Dumka	2010	93.86

#### SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Branch Changed** to Electrical Engineering Dual Degree from Chemical engineering Dual Degree: change of branch granted to only **68 students in a batch of over 850** students (2013)
- Awarded **Scholar Badge** by Delhi Public School, Bokaro for academic excellence in Class XI (2011)
- Secured **International Rank 27** in 4<sup>th</sup> International Mathematics Olympiad 2010 (2010)
- **District topper in ICSE Class10**<sup>th</sup> board exams with 93.86% (2010)
- Received merit certificate by Prabhat Khabar press for the outstanding performance in Class 10<sup>th</sup>
  ICSE exam (2010)

## **PROJECTS & INTERNSHIPS**

#### **Poisson and Schrodinger Equation Solver**

(Apr '14 – May '14)

Guide: Prof. Dipankar Saha ((Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Bombay)

- Studied the mathematics involved in solving the semiconductor equations in **heterojunction devices**
- Discretized the poisson equation and the schrodinger equation using central difference technique
- Programmed the solver using MATLAB which took the charge density function in the semiconductor substrate as an input and plotted its **conduction band edge**, **eigenfunctions and the eigenvalues**

#### Analog Alarm Clock on VGA display

(Feb '14 - Apr '14)

*Guide: Prof. Madhumita Date ((Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Bombay)* 

- Designed an alarm clock with four hands (including alarm hand) which would be displayed on a VGA
- Solely devised the algorithm to display the clock in complete synchronization with the real time
- Programmed the clock using Verilog HDL on a DE0 Nano FPGA Board
- Provided user control to set the timings during the run time of the code through external switches

## Internship, Plancess EduSolutions Pvt Ltd.

(Dec '13)

- Appointed as the **manager** of the newly formed videos department of Plancess
- Responsible for planning videos (GDs, academic lectures, etc.) on issues addressing the JEE aspirants
- Conducted group discussions amongst IIT students to clear out crucial confusions of the JEE aspirants
- Penned down over **50 audience targeted articles** for maintaining the online blog of Plancess

# **Voice Controlled Bot**

(May '13 – Jun '13)

Under Students' Technical Activities Body (STAB), IIT Bombay

- Studied audio signal processing and developed algorithms for voice recognition system
- Programmed the voice recognition system (using MATLAB) to recognize 4 keywords (forward, back, left & right) which can be extended further to any number of keywords
- Built a wireless car and a humanoid bot that was controlled with the 4 voice commands
- Output generated by MATLAB was sent to an **arduino** board which gave the signals to run the bot

**Shopping Site** 

(Mar '13 – Apr '13)

Guide: Prof. Sridhar Iyer (Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Bombay)

- Developed an **offline** shopping site similar to **flipkart.com** using C++ programming language
- Prepared a database to store price and all details of items available for purchase for the user
- Efficient use of file handling to record User IDs, passwords, purchase history and user account details

Tic-Tac-Toe Game (Feb '13)

Guide: Prof. Sridhar Iyer (Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Bombay)

- Programmed the cross & zero game to include CPU vs. player and 2 player modes using Scratch
- Involves 3 difficulty levels in CPU vs. player mode and a user friendly graphical interface
- Implemented appropriate constraints to make the CPU invincible in the hard level of difficulty

## POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

## Manager, Media and Creatives, Student's Technical Activities Body (STAB)

(July '14 - Present)

Technical Body of students' gymkhana, IIT Bombay

- Responsible for **designing** the **posters, flexes, t-shirts**, etc. for all the six clubs of STAB
- Working with the web manager for creating an attractive and lucid **STAB website**
- Responsible for the designing and editing of Lightsaber (Institute's Technical Newsletter)

## Coordinator, Food and Beverages, Mood Indigo

(May  $^{13}$  – Dec  $^{13}$ )

Mood Indigo – Cultural festival of IIT Bombay: Asia's largest cultural festival

- Worked for association with brands like **Subway**, **Faasos**, **Costa coffee**, **CCD**, etc.
- Planned and successfully executed a procedure to ensure proper food distribution during the festival
- Managed about 20 organizers solely to ensure better and efficient food distribution

## Coordinator, Ozone, Techfest

(Nov '13 - Jan '14)

TechFest – Science and Technology festival of IIT Bombay: Asia's largest Science and Technology festival

- Managed the setups of gyroscope, paintball and laser tag during the 3 days of the festival
- Designed innovative **3D structures** to create the ambience of various institute arenas
- Solely guided the organizers to develop **over 200 origami structures** to construct the TechFest logo

Manager, Hindi Utsav (Oct '13)

IIT Bombay's 1st ever Hindi Cultural Festival

- Planned and executed various competitions like debate, poetry writing, quiz, etc. during the festival
- Conceptualized ideas to publicize the festival in the campus which resulted in huge participation

#### **KEY COURSES**

Advanced Computing for Electrical Engineers, Fundamentals of Digital Image Processing, Special Semiconductor Devices, Computer Programming and Utilization, Probability and Random Processes

#### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Received **Hostel Cultural Special Mention** Award for the contribution to cultural activities (Apr '14)
- Developed my own **webpage** using bootstrap template: http://home.iitb.ac.in/~praveen.agrawal(Dec '13)
- 1st position in Hindi Debate General Championship Inter hostel competition (Sep '13)
- 1<sup>st</sup> position in Sophie Fine Arts Championship Book cover designing challenge (Aug '13)
- Acted in the winning team of Performing Arts Festival (PAF), Mandali (Mar '13)
- Stood 2<sup>nd</sup> in **Hindi Group Discussion and Panel Discussion** organized in Hindi Utsav (Oct '12)
- Secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Freshie Productions inter hostel freshmen street play competition (Sep '12)
- Secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in intra hostel dramatics competition: acted, directed and scripted (Aug '12)
- Declared as the **best speaker** in Freshiezza **Hindi Debate** competition (Aug '12)
- Taught underprivileged students at 'Asha'- an NGO for two consecutive semesters (Jul '12- Apr '13)
- Built a radio controlled car and a line following bot for race competitions in IIT Bombay (2012)
- Represented school in **Zonal Debate** competition organized by the **ICSE** east-zone in Devghar (2010)
- Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in intra school English Debate Championship in class 10<sup>th</sup> (2010)
- Great enthusiast and practitioner of **origami**: traditional Japanese art of paper folding