

RISHABH JOSHI

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EDUCATION	Carnegie Mellon University ; Pittsburgh, USA <i>Master of Language Technologies</i> Courses : 10701, 11711 Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani ; Pilani, India <i>Bachelor of Engineering (Hons.), Computer Science</i> Thesis on "Relation Extraction using Distant Supervision" at IISc, Bangalore The Mother's International School ; Delhi, India Class XII, CBSE Class X, CBSE	Aug 2021 Jun 2018 CGPA : 9.28/10 May 2014 95.6% CGPA : 10/10
PUBLICATIONS	Shikhar Vashishth, Rishabh Joshi , Sai Suman Prayaga, Chiranjib Bhattacharyya and Partha Talukdar. 2018. RESIDE : Improving Distantly-Supervised Neural Relation Extraction using Side Information. In <i>Proceedings of the 2018 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing</i> , Brussels, Belgium, Association for Computational Linguistics. [Paper] [Code]	
EXPERIENCE	Carnegie Mellon University , Pittsburgh, PA <i>Graduate Research Assistant (Advisors : Yulia Tsvetkov and Alan W Black)</i> Building a non-collaborative dialogue coach for effective negotiation and persuasion. Working on trying to incorporate personality and style aspects to make negotiation systems better. Samsung Research Institute , Bangalore, India <i>Research Software Engineer - NLU</i> Improved open domain dialogue systems using side information and contextual knowledge. Also constructed a low resource intent classification and speaker recognition solutions which will be incorporated in an upcoming product of Samsung. Indian Institute of Science , Bangalore, India <i>Undergraduate Thesis</i> (Advisor : Prof. Partha Talukdar) Worked on the problem of Distantly-Supervised Relation Extraction where we proposed a novel solution using Graph Convolution Networks and information from external knowledge sources. Samsung Research Institute , Bangalore, India <i>Summer Intern - 5G Team</i> Constructed tools for packet generation and distributed analysis for the data link layer of 5G protocol. Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, ISRO , Dehradun, India <i>Research Intern</i> (Advisor : Dr. Sameer Saran) Developed core API and execution engine of the DataCube for the effective storage, retrieval and analysis of large earth observation datasets using Python and ideas from distributed and parallel computing.	Sep 2019 - Present Aug 2018 - Aug 2019 Jan 2018 - July 2018 May 2017 - July 2017 May 2016 - July 2016
PROJECTS	iNELL : India centric Never-Ending Language Learner , IISc, Bangalore Constructed a unique India-centric Knowledge Graph based on the Never-Ending Language Learning paradigm. BITS LifeGuard , Wearables, Pervasive and Network Research Lab, BITS Pilani Developed robust sensor fusion methods for a wearable driver safety jacket as a Research Assistant under Prof. Rahul Banerjee . Was able to detect stress using various unobtrusive sensor data and showed that GSR is the best metric to judge stress levels. Distance Iris Recognition , BITS Pilani Created iris recognition model for distance iris images with Prof. Kamlesh Tiwari and got near SOTA performance with a simpler model.	Jan 2018 - July 2018 Nov 2015 - Jan 2018 Jan 2017 - May 2017

Ad Effectiveness and their Impact on Sales, BITS Pilani Aug 2017 - Dec 2017
 Analysed the effectiveness of ads on the popularity and sales of products using approaches from NLP with Prof. [Sangeeta Sharma](#).

TEACHING **Teaching Assistant for Data Structures and Algorithms**, BITS Pilani Jan 2017 - May 2017
 Helmed two lab sections and was the jury for the online judge with the responsibility of assisting 200+ students. The course was taught by Prof. [Sundar S Balasubramaniam](#).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Honourable Mention**, Won a cash prize of \$200 for an oral presentation at CMU, 2019
 the 2019 LTI [Student Research Symposium](#).
- **1st**, Campus ML Hackathon organized by MapMyIndia on Kaggle in APOGEE BITS Pilani, 2017
- **3rd**, ML Hackathon organized by D.E. Shaw on HackerEarth 2017
- **2nd**, E-Yantra, a robotics competition organized by MHRD and IIT Bombay 2016
- **Merit**, Recipient of Institute Merit Scholarship for academic excellence 2015
- **1574**, All India Rank (AIR), IIT-JEE (out of around 1,300,000) 2014
- **Inspire**, Recipient of Govt. of India Inspire Scholarship (top 1% in CBSE) 2014
- **All India Topper**, Chemistry, CBSE Class XII Board (100/100)
- **School Topper**, Computer Science, CBSE Class XII Board (99/100)

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY **Executive Coordinator**, Embryo Club, BITS Pilani Apr 2016 - Apr 2017
 Responsible for handling the finances of the club and raised the club treasury from Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 180,000. Organized an on campus talk by Amish Tripathi, handling all expenses and negotiations.

Joint Activities Coordinator, ACM BITS Chapter Aug 2015 - Aug 2016
 Responsible for all activities of ACM throughout the year, successfully conducting more than 8 events. BITS-ACM won the best ACM chapter award for that year in India.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Volunteer for National Service Scheme, BITS Pilani chapter from Aug 2014 to Aug 2017. Helped under-privileged people from Pilani and nearby village to become acquainted in computers and technology. Also organized Junoon, a sports festival for physically challenged people.

Gave introductory lectures to junior year students on transition trends of Campus-to-Corporate (C2C) under, Prof. Sushila Shekhawat.