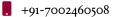
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Education

2019 – 2023	Ph.D., CSE National Institute of Technology, Silchar, India
	Field of Study: Machine Translation, Natural Language Processing.
2013 - 2015	M.Tech., IT (7.76) Assam University Silchar, India
	Field of Study: Information Retrieval, Natural Language Processing.
2007 – 2011	B.E., CSE (65.32%) Assam Engineering College, Guwahati, India

Research Interest

Machine Translation, Natural Language Processing, Deep Learning, Machine Learning.

Programming Skills

Python, Java, C, C++, HTML, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL.

Work Experience and Responsibility

- Working as an Assistant Professor at SoCS, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES) (NIRF#52), Dehradun since 09/02/2023 to present.
- Organizer of Shared Task: Low-Resource Indic Language Translation, EMNLP 2023 EIGHTH CONFERENCE ON MACHINE TRANSLATION (WMT23), Link: http://www2.statmt.org/wmt23/indic-mt-task.html
- Worked as a Guest Faculty/Lecturer on contractual position (3 years 4 months) at Assam University (CSE Department), Silchar, India, and M.H.C.M Science College, Algapur (CS Department), Silchar, India
- Worked as a Junior Research Fellow (JRF) at Assam University, Silchar, India from 03/08/2015 to 31/01/2016.
- Guest speaker for demonstration of Deep Learning for Machine Translation on 29/06/2021 at Faculty development Program on Deep Learning for Natural Language Processing (DL-NLP 2021), Department of CSE and IT, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida, India.
- Worked as a student volunteer in a conference on "International Conference on Big Data, Machine Learning and Applications (BigDML 2019)" held from 16/12/2019 to 19/12/2019.
- Worked as a student volunteer in a workshop on "Deep Learning Techniques and Tools: An Academic and Industrial Approach" held from 08/04/2019 to 12/04/2019.

Mentorship Experience

- MTech. (Major Project) guided, Title: "Detecting Cyberbullying in Codemixed Dataset" (Ms.Gauri Gupta, MTech CSE) (Accepted in Scopus Indexed Journal) (2024)
- B.Tech. Internship project guided, Title: "MiglaniHomeEssentials: E-Commerce Website" (Deepanshu Miglani, B.Tech CSE(AIML)) Link: https://github.com/deepanshum0408/Flask-E-commerce-website (2024)

Research Participation and Achievement

- Participated in Shared Task: Propaganda Detection in Arabic at WANLP, EMNLP-2022, Our team name: CNLP-NITS-PP and achieved 3rd rank position in subtask-1. Result Link: https://sites.google.com/view/propaganda-detection-in-arabic/results?authuser=0
- Participated in Shared Task: Code-mixed Machine Translation (MixMT), EMNLP 2022 Sixth Conference on Machine Translation (WMT22). Our Team: CNLP-NITS-PP.
- Participated in Shared Task: WAT2022 The 9th Workshop on Asian Translation "Indic-task: MultiIndicMT". Our Team name: CNLP-NITS-PP.
- Participated in Shared Task: WAT2022 The 9th Workshop on Asian Translation "Multi-Modal Translation Task for English to Bengali". Achieved best results. Our Team name: CNLP-NITS-PP. Link: http://lotus.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/WAT/evaluation/list.php?t=235&o=7.
- Participated in Shared Task: WAT2022 The 9th Workshop on Asian Translation "Multi-Modal Translation Task for English to Hindi". Achieved Second best results. Our Team name: CNLP-NITS-PP. Link: http://lotus.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/WAT/evaluation/list.php?t=96&o=7
- Achieved best paper award presenter at 10th International Conference on Frontiers of Intelligent Computing: Theory and Applications (FICTA 2022) June 18-19, 2022. Paper Title: "Improving English-Assamese Neural Machine Translation using Transliteration-based Approach"
 Link:https://ficta.org/assets/doc/FICTA-2022_List%20of%20Best%20Paper%20Awards.pdf
- Participated in Shared Task: Similar Language Translation, EMNLP 2021 Sixth Conference on Machine Translation (WMT21). Our Team: CNLP-NITS, achieved 4th rank for Tamil to Telugu and 6th rank for Telugu to Tamil.
- Participated in Shared Task: WAT2021 The 8th Workshop on Asian Translation "Multi-Modal Translation Task for English to Hindi". Our Team name: CNLP-NITS-PP.
- Participated in NLP HACK 2021 organized by CIE IIIT Hyderabad, India, April 2-3, 2021. Team Name: CNLP- NITS-PP.
- Participated in Shared Task: Fake News Detection in the Urdu Language (UrduFake) FIRE 2020. Our Team name: CNLP-NITS and achieved 2nd rank.
- Participated in Shared Task: Similar Language Translation, EMNLP 2020 Fifth Conference on Machine Translation (WMT2020). Our Team: NITS-CNLP, achieved 10th rank for Hindi to Marathi and 15th rank for Marathi to Hindi.
- Participated in Shared Task: WAT2020, The 7th Workshop on Asian Translation "Multi-Modal Translation Task for English to Hindi". Our Team name: CNLP-NITS.
- Participated in Shared Task: 3rd Workshop on Technologies for MT of Low Resource Languages (LoResMT 2020) on zero-shot NMT: Russian-Hindi.
- Participated in Shared Task: Similar Language Translation, ACL 2019: Fourth Conference On Machine Translation (WMT2019), August 1-2, 2019 Florence, Italy – Our Team: NITS-CNLP, achieved the best result for Nepali-Hindi language pair, achieved first rank for both Hindi-to-Nepali and Nepali-to-Hindi translation.
- Participated in Shared Task: WAT2019 The 6th Workshop on Asian Translation "Multi-Modal Translation Task", Evaluation Week: Aug 03-10, 2019, and November 3-4, 2019: WAT2019 takes place. Our Team name: 683, achieved first rank.

Research Publications

Patent (2)

- Vanlalmuansangi Khenglawt, Sahinur Rahman Laskar, Partha Pakray, and Ajoy Kumar Khan, "SYSTEM ZUR VORBEREITUNG UND UNTERSUCHUNG EINES ENGLISCH-MIZO- KORPUS DURCH AUFFINDEN VON TONALEN WÖRTERN" ("System for Preparing and Investigating an English-Mizo corpus by encountering Tonal Words")—German Utility Patent, 03 August 2022 (Status: Granted)
- Partha Pakray, Riyanka Manna, Abdullah Faiz Ur Rahman Khilji, **Sahinur Rahman Laskar**, Dipankar Das and Sivaji Bandyopadhyay, "Ein System zur Beantwortung von Fragen und zur Empfehlung von Rezepten auf der Grundlage von Zutaten" ("A System on Answering Questions and Recommending Recipes based on Ingredients")— German Utility Patent, 09 September 2022 (Status: Granted)

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