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Education

- 2019 – present  **Ph.D., CSE** National Institute of Technology, Silchar, India
Field of Study: Machine Translation, *Natural Language Processing*.
Current Status: Thesis submission by 15th October 2022.
Supervisor: Dr. Partha Pakray, Assistant Professor, Co-Supervisor: Prof. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay, Professor & Director, NIT Silchar, India.
- 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.

Work Experience and Responsibility

- Worked as a Guest Faculty/Lecturer on contractual position (3 year+) 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.

Research Participation and Achievement

- 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"
- 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”. 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”. 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.
- 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.

Membership

IEEE Student and Young Professionals.

Research Publications

Journal Articles

- 1 Khenglawt, V., **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Pakray, P., & Khan, A. K. (2022). Machine translation for low-resource english–mizo pair encountering tonal words. *Computación y Sistemas*, 26(3).
- 2 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Khilji, A. F. U. R., Pakray, P., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2022). Improved neural machine translation for low-resource english–assamese pair. *Journal of Intelligent Fuzzy Systems*, 42, 4727–4738.
- 3 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Pakray, P., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2022). Investigation of negation effect for english–assamese machine translation. *Indian Academy of Sciences (Sadhana)*. In press.
- 4 Khilji, A. F. U. R., Manna, R., **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Pakray, P., Das, D., Bandyopadhyay, S., & Gelbukh, A. (2021). CookingQA: Answering questions and recommending recipes based on ingredients. *Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering*, 46(4), 3701–3712.
- 5 Rahman Khilji, A. F. U., Manna, R., **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Pakray, P., Das, D., Bandyopadhyay, S., & Gelbukh, A. (2020). Question classification and answer extraction for developing a cooking qa system. *Computación y Sistemas*, 24(2), 927–933.

Conference/Workshop Proceedings

- 1 Adhikary, P. K., Manna, R., **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, & Pakray, P. (2022). Ontology-based healthcare hierarchy towards chatbot. In *Computational intelligence in communications and business analytics* (pp. 326–335). Cham: Springer International Publishing.

- 2 Khenglawt, V., **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Pal, S., Pakray, P., & Khan, A. K. (2022). Language resource building and english-to-mizo neural machine translation encountering tonal words. In *Proceedings of the wildre-6 workshop @lrec2020, marseille, european language resources association (elra)* (pp. 48–54).
- 3 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Paul, B., Pakray, P., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2022). Improving english-assamese neural machine translation using transliteration-based approach. In *Proceedings of the international conference on frontiers of intelligent computing: Theory and applications, ficta 2022*. In press.
- 4 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Darsh, A. F. U. R. K., Pakray, P., Bandyopadhyay, S. et al. (2021). Enkhcorp1.o: An english–khasi corpus. In *Proceedings of the 4th workshop on technologies for mt of low resource languages (loresmt2021)* (pp. 89–95).
- 5 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Khilji, A. F. U. R., Kaushik, D., Pakray, P., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2021). Improved english to hindi multimodal neural machine translation. In *Proceedings of the 8th workshop on asian translation (wat2021)* (pp. 155–160).
- 6 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Pakray, P., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2021a). Neural machine translation for low resource assamese–english. In *Proceedings of the international conference on computing and communication systems: I3cs 2020, nehu, shillong, india* (Vol. 170, p. 35). Springer.
- 7 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Pakray, P., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2021b). Neural machine translation: Assamese–bengali. In *Modeling, simulation and optimization: Proceedings of comso 2020* (pp. 571–579). Springer.
- 8 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Paul, B., Adhikary, P. K., Pakray, P., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2021). Neural machine translation for tamil–telugu pair. In *Proceedings of the sixth conference on machine translation (wmt)* (pp. 289–292).
- 9 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Paul, B., Paudwal, S., Gautam, P., Biswas, N., & Pakray, P. (2021). Multimodal neural machine translation for english-assamese pair. In *2021 international conference on computational performance evaluation (compe)* (pp. 387–392).
- 10 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Khilji, A. F. U. R., Pakray, P., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2020a). EnAsCorp1.o: English–Assamese corpus. In *Proceedings of the 3rd workshop on technologies for mt of low resource languages* (pp. 62–68). Suzhou, China.
- 11 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Khilji, A. F. U. R., Pakray, P., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2020b). Multimodal neural machine translation for English to Hindi. In *Proceedings of the 7th workshop on asian translation* (pp. 109–113). Suzhou, China.
- 12 Khilji, A. F. U. R., **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Pakray, P., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2020). Urdu fake news detection using generalized autoregressors. In *Ceur workshop proceedings, forum for information retrieval evaluation 2020, december 16–20, 2020, hyderabad, India*.
- 13 Khilji, A. F. U. R., **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Pakray, P., Kadir, R. A., Lydia, M. S., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2020). Healfavor: Dataset and a prototype system for healthcare chatbot. In *2020 international conference on data science, artificial intelligence, and business analytics (databia)* (pp. 1–4). IEEE.
- 14 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Khilji, A. F. U. R., Pakray, P., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2020c). Hindi-marathi cross lingual model. In *Proceedings of the fifth conference on machine translation* (pp. 396–401).
- 15 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Khilji, A. F. U. R., Pakray, P., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2020d). Zero-shot neural machine translation: Russian-hindi@ loresmt 2020. In *Proceedings of the 3rd workshop on technologies for mt of low resource languages* (pp. 38–42).
- 16 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Dutta, A., Pakray, P., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2019). Neural machine translation: English to hindi. In *2019 ieee conference on information and communication technology* (pp. 1–6). IEEE.

- 17 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Pakray, P., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2019). Neural machine translation: Hindi-nepali. In *Proceedings of the fourth conference on machine translation (volume 3: Shared task papers, day 2)* (pp. 202–207).
- 18 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Singh, R. P., Pakray, P., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2019). English to hindi multi-modal neural machine translation and hindi image captioning. In *Proceedings of the 6th workshop on asian translation* (pp. 62–67).
- 19 Bhagawati, R., **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, & Swain, B. (2016). Documents clustering using quantum clustering algorithm. In *2016 international conference on microelectronics, computing and communications (microcom)* (pp. 1–4). IEEE.
- 20 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, & Swain, B. (2015). Analyzing quantum probability ranking principle with the concept of hyperspace analogue to language (hal). In *2015 international symposium on advanced computing and communication (isacc)* (pp. 266–271). IEEE.

Book Chapters

- 1 Khilji, A. F. U. R., **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Pakray, P., Kadir, R. A., Lydia, M. S., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2021). *Healfavor: A chatbot application in healthcare*. CRC Press.
- 2 **Laskar, Sahinur Rahman**, Khilji, A. F. U. R., Pakray, P., Kadir, R. A., Lydia, M. S., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2021). *Healfavor: Machine translation enabled healthcare chat based application*. (in press). CRC Press.