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Research Interests

Speech Processing, Automatic Speech Recognition, Deep Learning, Speaker Recognition, Speech Emotion Recognition, Signal Processing

Education

National Institute of Technology Patna   **Patna, India**
B. Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering, CGPA: 7.42/10   2020

M S College Bhagalpur   **Bhagalpur, India**
Intermediate of Science, Aggregate: 79.0%   2016

S D N High School Paharpur, Dighi   **Godda, India**
Matriculation, Aggregate: 77.2%   2013

Research Experience

Undergraduate Research   August 2019 – June 2021
Dept. of ECE, NIT Patna   *Patna, India*
Supervisor: Dr. Syed Shahnawazuddin

Description:

○ Developed robust children's speech recognition systems in low-resource conditions;

○ Studied front-end feature enhancement techniques to improve the performance of automatic speech recognition systems in acoustically challenging environments;

○ Improved the performance of children's mismatched speaker verification systems;

○ Implemented a self-attention based convolutional neural network for speech emotion classification.

Major Project   January 2020 – May 2020
Dept. of ECE, NIT Patna   *Patna, India*
Supervisor: Dr. Rakesh Ranjan

Title: Simulation of hybrid plasmonic waveguides and its applications

Description: The goal of this project was to simulate and study the characteristics of various hybrid plasmonic waveguide-based devices using COMSOL Multiphysics software.

Summer Internship   May 2019 – July 2019
IIT Guwahati   *Guwahati, India*

Title: Cascade filter bank implementation of discrete wavelet transform

Description: The primary objective of this project was to implement a 5-stage cascade filter-bank structure of discrete wavelet transform in Verilog.

Publications under review

Journals

S. Shahnawazuddin, **Saurabh Kumar**, A. Kumar, and W. Ahmad, "Enhancing Robustness of Zero-Resource Children's Speech Recognition System," *Computer Speech & Language*, Under review.

S. Shahnawazuddin, A. Kumar, V. Kumar, **Saurabh Kumar**, and W. Ahmad, "Robust Children's Speech Recognition in Zero Resource Condition," *Applied Acoustics*, Under review.

S. Shahnawazuddin, A. Kumar, **Saurabh Kumar**, and W. Ahmad, "Enhancing robustness of zero resource children's speech recognition system through bispectrum based front-end acoustic features," *Digital Signal Processing*, Under 2nd revision.

Skills

Computer skills

Programming: Python, Shell Script, Verilog, C

Software Packages: Matlab, COMSOL Multiphysics, Vivado

Tools: Kaldi, TensorFLow, Keras, LaTex

Operating Systems: Linux, Windows, Mac OS X

Languages

- English
- Hindi

Relevant Undergraduate Coursework

- 7CS157: Soft and Evolutionary Computing
- 6EC143: Fuzzy Logic and Neural Network
- 5EC117: Digital Signal Processing
- 5CS171: Information Security
- 4MA109: Linear Algebra
- 3MA104: Tools for Applied Mathematics
- 3EC109: Signals and System Analysis
- 2MA102: Engineering Mathematics - II
- 2CS101: Introduction to Computing
- 1MA101: Engineering Mathematics - I

Extracurricular Activities

○ Attended a five days TEQIP-III sponsored workshop on Machine Learning & Speech Processing, conducted by the Dept. of ECE, NIT Sikkim, in February 2021.

○ Attended a two days workshop on embedded systems, organized by TechieNest Pvt. Ltd., in October 2017.

○ Attended a summer training program on Core Java, organized by Oracle through RCPL India, in May 2017.

○ Co-organized a fundraising to help flood-affected people of Bihar in 2017.

○ Participated in drama event of annual cultural fest of 2017 at NIT Patna.

Position of Responsibilities

○ Web coordinator of Yoga and Meditation Club of NIT Patna in 2018-19.

○ Member of annual cultural fest 2018 organizing committee of NIT Patna.

References

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