

POSTDOCS (2022-23 & 2023-24) 60+

BATCH 1

Supervisor - Prof. Bhuvan Unhelkar, University of South Florida, USA

Co-Supervisor 1 – **Prof. Siva Shankar S**, Associate Professor & Dean Foreign Affairs, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, KG Reddy College of Engineering and Technology, Chilukuru village, Moinabad, R R Dist, Telangana, INDIA

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POSTDOC SCHOLARS -

1. Dr. K Gurnadha Gupta

Topic: Deep learning based optimization technique for the security of cloud using data analytics

2. Dr. J Seetha

Topic: Prediction of infectious disease using data analytics and artificial intelligence

3. Dr. Vishal Goyal

Topic : Artificial intelligence based big data analytics for an intelligent system in smart city applications

4. Dr. Kamal Sharma

Topic: An optimized Deep learning based encrypted data analytic framework for renewal energy based smart grid

5. Dr. S Sajithra Varun

Topic: Role of artificial intelligence in detection and diagnosis of cancer

6. Dr. S Sreenath Kashyap

Topic : Artificial ant lion optimization based random forest for accurate detection of plant diseases

BATCH 2

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POSTDOC SCHOLARS -

1. Dr. J. Somasekar

Topic - Machine Learning Techniques for Recommendation System Based on Collaborative Filtering

2. Dr. Muralidhar K

Topic - Improving the Computing Capability of Mobile Nodes in MANETs through Intelligent selection of Mobile Cloud

3. Dr. B Umamaheswararao

Topic - Big data analytics using machine learning in Cyber physical system s

4. Dr. Sivanagireddy Kalli

Topic - An Optimization based Machine Learning framework for Automatic Detection of COVID-19 using CT and X-Ray Images

5. Dr. V Daya Sagar Ketaraju

Topic - Deep Learning and Medical Image analysis methods for Detecting Brain Tumor

6. Dr. Radhika R

Topic - Crop Yield Prediction Model using RNN for Sustainable Development of Agriculture

7. Dr. D. Nagaraju

Topic - Deep learning Model for Human Activity Recognition using Heath Care Data

8. Dr. T. Sunil Kumar Reddy

Topic - Adaptive Scheduling Algorithm for Resource Management in Internet of Things

9. Dr R. Raja Kumar

Topic - Study, Investigation, Risk analysis, Predicting and Developing the Framework for Diabetic Retinopathy using Deep Learning Strategies

10. Dr M Purushotham Reddy

Topic - Psoriasis skin image analysis using deep learning techniques

BATCH 3

Supervisor - Prof. Bhuvan Unhelkar, University of South Florida, USA

Co-Supervisor 1 – **Prof. Pravin Ramdas Kshirsagar**, Professor & Head - Data Science, Tulsiramji Gaikwad Patil College of Engineering & Technology, Nagpur, Mahararashtra, INDIA

Co-Supervisor 2 – **Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti**, Deputy Vice Chancellor, ITM (SLS) Baroda University, INDIA

POSTDOC SCHOLARS -

1. Dr. K Vijayan

Topic - An Optimized machine learning based routing protocol for IOT enabled wireless sensor networks

2. Dr. Subba Rao Polamuri

Topic - Exploring deep learning and GAN models for leveraging stock prices prediction

3. Dr. Amrit Ghosh

Topic - Investigations on Mobile IPv6

4. Dr. Ankit Kumar

Topic - Revolutionizing Medical Education : Enhancing Learning with AR,VR, Haptics and 3D Simulation

5. Dr. Venkat P. Patil

Topic-Hybrid Artificial Intelligence based Techniques for Healthcare Application

6. Dr. Shrikant V. Sonekar

Topic - Design and Development of an algorithmic approach for Intrusion Detection in Ad hoc Wireless Networks using Artificial Intelligence

7. Dr Vaishnaw Gorakhnath Kale

Topic- Cancer analysis and diagnosis using Artificial Intelligence

BATCH 4

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POSTDOC SCHOLARS -

1. Dr. Nallamala Sri Hari

Topic - Cancer Prognosis Using Artificial Intelligence-Based Techniques

2. Dr. Kudipudi Srinivas

Topic - Prediction of Type 2 Diabetes using Deep leaning and Bioinformatics techniques

3. Dr. Nageswara Rao Moparthi

Topic – Conventional and artificial intelligence-based imaging for biomarker discovery in chronic liver disease

4. Dr. VidyaSagar P

Topic - Two-Stage Classification Model for the Prediction of Heart Disease Using Artificial Intelligence

5. Dr. G. Nanda Kishor Kumar

Topic - A prior stage diabetes prediction and response instructions to patients using deep learning techniques

6. Dr Sanjay Gandhi Gundabatini

Topic – A transfer learning approach for AI-based classification of brain tumours

7. Dr. Amjan Shaik

Topic - Exploring AI and Data science based Security and it's Scope in IoT Usecases

BATCH 5

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POSTDOC SCHOLARS -

1 .Dr. Y. Ravi Kumar

Topic - Secure and energy efficient trust based routing protocol for Adhoc Sensor Network

2. Dr. N. Sivakumar

Topic - Design and development of Artificial Intelligence based Federated learning model for Healthcare Informatics

3. Dr. Karthick Raghunath. K.M

Topic - Interpretable Deep Learning for Medical Image Analysis: A Novel Framework with Convolutional Neural Networks, Attention Mechanisms, and Explainable AI for Radiology Diagnosis

4. Dr Ajmeera Kiran

Topic - A Hybrid Fine Tuned Optimizer to detect heart attacks by analyzing the ECG data

5. Dr.S.V.Devika

Topic - MLP-CNN Based Classification and Prediction of DDOS Attacks

6. Dr.Siddapuram Arvind

Topic-Cyber Attacks Detection Based on Adopting Deep Learning for Cloud Computing

7. Dr. Hemanta Kumar Bhuyan

Topic – Improving the Local and Global feature-based image using Transformer and Generative Adversarial Network model

BATCH 6

Supervisor - Prof.Bhuvan Unhelkar, University of South Florida, USA

Co-Supervisors (mentioned beside candidate)

POSTDOC SCHOLARS -

1 . Dr. Gummadi Jose Moses

Topic - Computer forensics in livormortis through blood using image processing

Co-Supervisor 1 – **Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti**, Deputy Vice Chancellor, ITM (SLS) Baroda University, INDIA

Co-Supervisor 2 - **Dr. T. Sathish Kumar**, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Hyderabad Institute of Technology and Management, Hyderabad, INDIA

2. Dr. G S Pradeep Ghantasala

Topic – Breast cancer diagnosis using generative adversarial networks: a comparative study on GAN variants

Co-Supervisor 1 – **Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti**, Deputy Vice Chancellor, ITM (SLS) Baroda University, INDIA

Co-Supervisor 2 - **Prof Pradeep N**, Dean Academics and Professor, Bapuji Institute of Engineering and Technology, Karnataka, INDIA

3. Dr. Pellakuri Vidyullatha

Topic - Multi image based text classification using Deep Learning Techniques

Co-Supervisor - **Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti**, Deputy Vice Chancellor, ITM (SLS) Baroda University, INDIA

4. Dr. Ruth Ramya Kalangi

Topic - Enhancing Cloud Security through Deep Learning based anomaly detection

Co-Supervisor - **Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti**, Deputy Vice Chancellor, ITM (SLS) Baroda University, INDIA

5. Dr. Venkateswarulu Naik B

Topic – Improving Pneumonia Diagnosis in Pediatric Patients: Pediatric-specific Techniques for New Drug Discovery

Co-Supervisor 1 – **Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti**, Deputy Vice Chancellor, ITM (SLS) Baroda University, INDIA

Co-Supervisor 2 - **Dr. Shashi Kant Dargar**, Associate Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, INDIA

Co-Supervisor 3 – **Dr. Ritamshirsa Choudhuri**, Department of Data Science, Techno Main Saltlake Techno India, Kolkata, West Bengal, INDIA

6. Dr Syed Ziaur Rahman

Topic-Improved machine learning strategies for Business Intelligence using subset selection and filtering techniques

Co-Supervisor 1 – **Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti**, Deputy Vice Chancellor, ITM (SLS) Baroda University, INDIA Email : deputyprovost@itmbu.ac.in

Co-Supervisor 2 – **Prof. Mohammed Ali Hussain**, Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Associate Dean (R & D), KL Deemed to be University, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA 7. **Dr. CH Naga Santhosh Kumar**

Topic- Investigations on AEERL-HACA (Artistic Expression Enhancement through Reinforcement Learning: A Human-AI Collaboration Approach)

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8. Dr.Supriya Nandikolla

Topic - Crop Yield Prediction in Diverse Environmental Conditions Using Machine Learning

Co-Supervisor 1 – **Prof. Pravin R Kshirsagar**, Professor, Department of Artificial intelligence, G. H. Raisoni college of Engineering, Nagpur, INDIA

Co-Supervisor 2 – **Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti**, Deputy Vice Chancellor, ITM (SLS) Baroda University, INDIA

9. Dr. Rajesh Saturi

Topic - Enhancing CNN Model for Automatic Detection of Breast Cancer Using Histopathology Images

Co-Supervisor – **Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti**, Deputy Vice Chancellor, ITM (SLS) Baroda University, INDIA

10. **Dr K A Varunkumar**Topic - Detection and Analysis of Malicious Traffic Using Deep Learning Techniques.

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11. Dr. N. Srinivas Rao

Topic - Routing protocols for maximization of network lifetime in WSN environment

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Co-Supervisor 2 – **Prof. Mohammed Ali Hussain**, Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Associate Dean (R & D), KL Deemed to be University, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA

12. Dr. K. P. Srinivasakumar

Topic - Investigations on Clinical Pharmacology for COVID vaccine - A data analytics perspective Co-Supervisor - **Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti**, Deputy Vice Chancellor, ITM (SLS) Baroda University, INDIA

13. Dr. Eshwar Dara

Topic - Investigations on Artificial intelligence based imbalanced techniques for big data classification

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14. Dr. Bhaludra R Nadh Singh

Topic - Prognosis of Skin Disease Detection using Hybrid Artificial Intelligence

Co-Supervisor 1 - **Prof. Pravin R Kshirsagar**, Professor and Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, J D College of Engineering and Management, Nagpur, Maharashtra, PIN- 441501, INDIA

Co-Supervisor 2- **Prof. Prasun Chakrabarti**, Deputy Vice Chancellor, ITM (SLS) Baroda University, INDIA

15. Dr. D Durga Prasad

Topic – Hybridizing Imbalanced Data Solutions: Combining Algorithms with Ensemble Methods and Cost-Sensitive Learning for Enhanced Performance

Co-Supervisor- Dr. Sri Hari Nallamala, Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Vasireddy Venkatadri Institute of Technology (Autonomous), Nambur, Guntur Dt., Andhra Pradesh, INDIA.

16. Dr V. Sitharamulu

Topic - Blockchain Ontology for Streamlining Application Development using Semantic Web Rule Language

Co-Supervisor – **Prof. Mohammed Ali Hussain**, Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Associate Dean (R & D), KL Deemed to be University, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA

17. Dr. Chinmaya Kumar Nayak

Topic - Optimization of Energy in WSN using AI

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18. Dr. Balajee Maram

Topic - Glaucoma detection using hybrid architecture based on deep neuro fuzzy network and Nature-Inspired Optimization Algorithms

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INDEPENDENT BATCH:

Dr. Abhishek Kumar: "Metaversal Resurgence: Exploring Digital Reality as Transformative Tools for STEM Students' Mental Rehabilitation and Well-being."

Dr. Kamal Gulati: "Identification and Validation of the Key Elements that Enable Context-based Dynamicity in Chatbot Architectures."

Dr. Asif Irshad Khan: "Enhancing the Self-learning Capabilities of an Anti-phishing Framework to Warn Social Media Users of Malicious URLs Based on Artificial Intelligence Techniques."

Dr. V. Senthil Murugan: "Optimizing MANET's Routing Using Machine Learning Techniques."

Dr. Sandeep Ranjan: "Social Network Community Detection in Medical Diagnosis."

Dr. Jimmy Singla: "Fuzzy Logic-based Systems for Medical Diagnosis."

Dr. Prasanalakshmi Balaji: "Complex-valued Dynamic Neural Networks in Time Series Prediction."

Dr. Deepak Prashar: "Malware Analysis and Development of Countermeasures using AI and Machine Learning."

Dr. Walied Askarzai: "Implementing Comprehensive Policies and Security Measures for Small Businesses in Cashless Societies: An Empirical Study"

Dr. Girish Nair: "The Impact of Cybersecurity Breaches on Stock Prices, Credit, and ESG Ratings, and the Role of Corporate Strategic Leadership in Their Rapid Recovery."

Dr. Kirti Raj Bhatele: "Exploring the Feasibility and Efficacy of Real-time Computer-Aided Diagnosis Systems Using Artificial Intelligence for Structural Disorders in the Central Nervous System."

Dr. Madhulika Bhatia: "Exploring the Potential of Mining Dark Data in Hospital Databases to Develop Early Disease Prediction Models."

Dr. Devpriya Soni: "Leveraging Artificial Intelligence-Powered Language Models for the Detection and Prevention of Smishing Attacks"

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