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Education

- MCA from Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (1995)
- M.Phil. from Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai(2007)
- Ph.D from Punjabi University, Patiala (28th May, 2015)

Topic: Development of Statistical Approach Based Hindi to Punjabi Machine Translation System

Professional Experience:

- Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala (27th August, 2002 to till date)
- Patiala College of Management and Technology, Patiala (August 2000 to 30 June 2002)
- Regional Institute of Management and Administration, Chandigarh (January 1998 to January 2000)

Teaching Interests:

- Data and File Structure
- Computer Organization and Architecture
- Artificial Intelligence
- C, C++, Java, Python

Research Interest:

Machine Translation, Natural language Processing

Publications

1. Manpreet Singh Lehal, **Ajit Kumar,** Vishal Goyal, "Comparative Analysis of Similarity Measures for Extraction of Parallel Data" in International Journal of

- Control and Automation (2019) ISSN: 2005-4297 http://sersc.org/journals/index.php/IJCA/article/view/2947
- Ajit Kumar and Vishal Goyal, "Hindi to Punjabi machine translation system based on statistical approach" in Journal of Statistics and Management Systems, (2018) ISSN: 0972-0510 (Print) 2169-0014 (Online) https://doi.org/10.1080/09720510.2018.1466963
- Manpreet Singh Lehal, Ajit Kumar, Vishal Goyal, "Review of techniques for extraction of bilingual lexicon from comparable corpora", in International Journal of Engineering & Technology, 7 (2.30) (2018) 15-20 ISSN: 2278 – 1323 https://www.sciencepubco.com/index.php/ijet/article/view/13456
- Kamal Deep, Ajit Kumar, Vishal Goyal, "Development of Punjabi-English (PunEng) Parallel Corpus for Machine Translation System, in International Journal of Engineering & Technology, 7 (2) (2018) 690-693 ISSN: 2278 – 1323 http://ijarcet.org/?page_id=4719
- Manu Raj Moudgil, Preeti Dubey, Ajit Kumar, "Challenges in building Dogri-Hindi Statistical MT System" in An International Journal of Engineering Sciences, Issue July 2017, Vol. 24, ISSN: 2229-6913(Print), ISSN: 2320-0332(Online), UGC Approved Journal (S.No.63019) http://ijoes.vidyapublications.com/paper/Vol24/03-Vol24.pdf
- Gurvir Kaur, Sukhdev Singh, Ajit Kumar, "Urdu Ligature Recognition Techniques- A Review", in International Conference on Intelligent Communication and Computational Techniques (ICCT), (2017) Electronic ISBN: 978-1-5386-3030-3 DOI: 10.1109/INTELCCT.2017.8324060 https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/8324060
- Jyoti, Ajit Kumar, "Thresholding Techniques for Ancient Document Images" in International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Engineering & Technology, Vol. 5 Issue 9, pp: 2345-2350, ISSN:2278-1323 (Sept. 2016) http://ijarcet.org/wp-content/uploads/IJARCET-VOL-5-ISSUE-9-2345-2350.pdf
- 8. **Ajit Kumar** and Vishal Goyal, "Statistical Post Editing System (SPES) Applied to Hindi-Punjabi PB-SMT System", Indian Journal of Science and Technology, Vol

- 8(27),ISSN (Print): 0974-6846 ISSN (Online): 0974-5645 (2015) http://www.indjst.org/index.php/indjst/article/view/82463
- Kamal Deep Garg and Ajit Kumar, "A Survey of Spell Checkers Available for Hindi and Punjabi" in the proceedings of International Conference of Advances in Computers, Communication, and Electronic Engineering (COMMUNE-2015) held in the University of Kashmir, Srinagar, India from 16-18 March 2015.
- 10. Deepali, Vishal Goyal, **Ajit Kumar**, "Sentiment Analysis of Views Written in Gurmukhi Script" in the proceedings of International Conference of Advances in Computers, Communication, and Electronic Engineering (COMMUNE-2015) held in the University of Kashmir, Srinagar, India from 16-18 March 2015.
- 11. **Ajit Kumar** and Vishal Goyal, "Practical Approach For Developing Hindi-Punjabi Parallel Corpus" in the proceedings of Workshop on Indian Language and Data: Resources and Evaluation, Istanbul, Turkey, (2012) (Available Offline)
- 12. Ajit Kumar and Vishal Goyal, "Comparative Analysis of Tools Available for Developing Statistical Approach Based Machine Translation System" in Springer: Communication in Computer and Information Science Vol 139 with ISSN:1865-0929 (2011) (Available Offline)
- 13. **Ajit Kumar** and Vishal Goyal, "TDIL Programme: A Government Initiative" in An international Journal of Engineering Sciences, Journal Inauguration Issue 2010 with ISSN:2229-6913 (print), 2320-0332(online) (2010) http://ijoes.vidyapublications.com/paper/JSI/1.pdf

Book/Book chapter

- 1. Nitin Bansal, **Ajit Kumar**, "Java Programming BCA, 5th Sem. Pbi Uni." 1st Edition, Kalyani Publishers (2014), ISBN: 93-272-2201-2
- 2. Nitin Bansal, **Ajit Kumar**, "A Simplified Approach to Internet Programming and Java BCA, 3rd Year Pb. Uni." 4th Edition, Kalyani Publishers (2013), ISBN: 93-272-2127-5
- 3. Nitin Bansal, **Ajit Kumar**, "A Simplified Approach to Java Programming PTU", 1st Edition, Kalyani Publishers (2013), ISBN: 93-272-3483-1

- 4. Nitin Bansal, **Ajit Kumar**, "Objective Computer Science (UGC) NET, JRF Entrance", 1st Edition , Kalyani Publishers (2013), ISBN: 93-272-3090-1
- 5. Nitin Bansal, **Ajit Kumar**, "A Simplified Approach to Concepts of Core and Advanced Java M.Sc. GNDU", 1st Edition, Kalyani Publishers (2012), ISBN: 93-272-2171-8
- 6. Nitin Bansal, **Ajit Kumar**, "Java Programming BCA, 5th Sem. Bangalore." 1st Edition, Kalyani Publishers (2010), ISBN: 81-272-6244-0

Conference

A) Resource Person / Invited Lectures:

- Chaired a session in conference "Role of IT in Management & Engineering:
 Issues & Prospectus" Sponsored by Department of Science & Technology, Govt.
 of India, Organized by Malout Institute of Management & Information Technology
 (27-August 2016)
- 2. Delivered a lecture on 'Vision of Digital India' on 7th July 2015 at Govt. Bikram College of Commerce, Patiala.
- Delivered a talk on Natural Language Processing at TQIP-II Sponsored Faculty
 Development Program on 14 January 2014 held at Guru Nanak Dev Engineering
 College, Ludhiana from 13 January 2014 to 17 January 2014.
- Delivered a talk on 'Statististical Machine Translation and Installation of Moses' in the 7-days workshop held on Multilingual Technologies by the Department of Computer Science, Punjabi University, Patiala from 11 Nov 2013 to 17 Nov, 2013.

B) Paper presented:

- Presented a paper entitled "Urdu Ligature Recognition Techniques- A Review" in International Conference on Intelligent Communication and Computational Techniques (ICCT) organized by Manipal University, Jaipur (Dec 22-23, 2017)
- 2. Presented a paper entitled 'Statistical Past Editing System (SPES) Applied to Hindi-Punjabi PB-SMT System' in the Third Regional International Conference on

- Natural Language Processing (regICON-2015) held on September 18-19, 2015 at Department of Computer Science, Punjabi University, Patiala.
- 3. Presented a paper entitled 'Transliteration Ststem: Punjbai to English' in the Third Regional International Conference on Natural Language Processing (regICON-2015) held on September 18-19, 2015 at Department of Computer Science, Punjabi University, Patiala.
- Presented the paper entitled "Comparative Analysis of Tools Available for Developing Statistical Approach Based Machine Translation System" in International Conference on Information Systems for Indian Languages (ICISIL2011) held at Punjabi University Patiala from March 9, 2011 to March 11, 2011.
- Presented a paper entitled 'Electronic Waste Threat & Disposal Practices' in the UGC sponsored National Seminar 'Prospects of IT: 2020' organized by Hindu Girls College, Jagadhri from September 14, 2010 to September 15, 2010.

Ph.D.

- **1.** Gurvir Kaur: **(On-going)** "Development of OCR for Typewritten Gurmukhi Documents" (Registration date: 21st May, 2019)
- **2.** Kamal Deep Garg: (On-going) "Development of Punjabi to English Machine Translation System" (Registration date:18th January, 2017)
- **3.** Nitin Bansal: (On-going) "Development of Punjabi to Urdu Machine Translation System Using Hybrid Approach" (Registration date:28th November, 2016)
- **4.** Manpreet Singh: (On-going) "Extracting Parallel Phrases from Comparable English and Punjabi Corpora using an Integrated Approach" (Registration date:28th November, 2016)

Workshops and training courses

 Attended Awareness Programme/ Workshop by NAAC organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (12th October, 2018)

- 2. Attended one-week faculty development program on "Contemporary Issues in Higher Education" from July 20-26, 2018 held at Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala
- 3. Attended National Workshop on "IPR Awareness and Plagiarism Detection Tool for Indian Language" Organized by Department of Computer Science, Punjabi University, Patiala in collaboration with IPR Division, DeitY, MoC&IT, GOI, New Delhi (13th May, 2016)
- 4. Attended 7 Days UGC Sponsored Faculty Development Programme on the theme "Academic Writing from Critical Appreciation to Publication" Organized by IQAC, Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala (9th -15th July 2015)
- 5. Participated in Two days workshop on "Statistical Machine Translation: Moses Tool Kit" Organized by Centre of Advanced Computing Research, Chitkara University, Punjab and Department of Computer Science, Punjabi University, Patiala (30-31 Dec, 2014)
- 6. Attended 15 Days UGC Sponsored Faculty Development Programme Organized by Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala (1st -15th July 2014)
- **7.** Participated in TEQIP-II sponsored **National Workshop** on Natural Language Processing at Thapar University, Patiala on December 6-7, 2013.
- **8.** Participated in UGC Sponsored **Refresher Course** at Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala from May 06, 2013 to May 25, 2013.
- **9.** Participated in the Indian Languages Corpora Initiative (ILCI) Phase II **National Workshop** from 18th April to 20th April 2013 held at Punjabi University, Patiala.
- 10. Attended Short Term Training cum Awareness Programme on National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology for faculty of Ars/Science/Commerce/Medical/Law under various Universities of Punjab on October 19,2012 held at Dr. B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar.
- **11.** Attended Three Days **National Workshop** On Computational Sanskrit held at Sanatan Dharam College (Lahore), Ambala Cant from 11 November, 2011 to 13 November, 2011.

- **12.** Participated in "3rd IIIT Hyderabad Advanced School on Natural Language Processing" a 15-days **National Workshop** held at Language Technology Research Centre, International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad from 23rd May 2011 to 5th June 2011.
- **13.**Participated in UGC Sponsored **Orientation Programme** at Academic Staff College, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from May 3, 2006 to May 30, 2006.
- **14.** Participated in UGC Sponsored **Refresher Course** at Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala from December 05, 2005 to December 24, 2005.
- **15.** Attended One Day **Workshop** on 'Integration of Information and Communication Technology in Higher Education' organized by The Secretary to Government, Punjab, Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh on September 22, 2005

Achievements, Awards and Recognitions

Membership

- Member of the faculty of computing science, Punjabi University, Patiala from 19th March, 2019 to 10th January, 2021
- Member of the Faculty of Physical Science, Punjabi University, Patiala from 12.8.2015 to 11.1.2017