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PhD Thesis Supervision

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1	Ms. Poulami Dalapati	Multiagent Based Algorithmic Approach	Awarded on 5th
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		dling and Optimization	
2	Mr. Bikash Choudhury	An Efficient Service Oriented Middleware	Awarded on 19th
		for SOC in Mobile Ad Hoc Network	April 2019
3	Mr. Abhijit Adhikari	A Framework for Measuring the Semantic	Awarded on 6th
		Relatedness between Concepts	June 2019
4	Ms. Amrita Namtirtha	Identifying Influential Spreaders: A Graph	Awarded on 15th
		Analytics Approach	June 2020
5	Mr. Narayan Changder	Novel Algorithms for Multi-Agents Coali-	Awarded on 25th
		tion Structure Generation	March 2021
6	Ms. Sangeeta Sen	A Graph Data Model in Semantic Web En-	Awarded on 17th
		vironment	August 2021
7	Ms. Samriddhi Sarkar	Coalition Formation in Multi-agent Sys-	Awarded on 4th
		tems	August 2023
8	Ms. Arunita Das	Enhancement of Partitional Clustering	Awarded on 13th
		Techniques for Pathology Image Segmen-	January 2025
		tation	
9	Mr. Amit Paul	Location Prediction in Social Media using	Awarded on 27th
		Hybrid Modelling	March 2025
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		tems in Heterogeneous Environment	on 15th Dec 2025
11	Mr. Suman Nandi	Identifying Influential Spreaders through	Ongoing
		Network Analysis	
12	Ms. Srestha Sadhu	Influential Spreaders Identification Across Ongoing	
		a Diverse Range of Networks	
13	Ms. Nilanjana Saha	Mining Social Graphs to Identify Leaders	Ongoing
		in Network Activities	
14	Ms. Devlina Karmakar	_	Ongoing
15	Ms. Suchismita Sarkar	_	Ongoing

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1	Science Engineering & Research Board (SERB)	Coalition Formation in Multi Agent Systems: An				
	Sanction Order No. MTR/2023/000267	Algorithmic Approach				
2	Department of Science and Technology. Ref No.	Agent Based Algorithmic Approach for Model-				
	SB/FTP/ETA-407/2013	ing and Optimization of Indian Railway System				
3	Department of Science and Technology. Ref No.	Gender Advancement for Transforming Institu-				
	DST/KIRAN/GE-1/2019/17	tions (GATI) Pilot Project				
4	Department of Electronics and Information	Development of Personalized and Performance				
	Technology (DeitY). Ref No. 11(16)/2012-ELG.	based E-Learning tool for existing E-resources				
Current/past research projects (International)						
5	European Union (with Polytechnic of Porto, Por-	Erasmus + ICM (International Credit Mobility)				
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	DST/INTPORTUGAL/P-06/2017 (with Univer-	for the Empowerment of Social and Solidarity				
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	Portugal)					

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- http://www.eguru.org.in/: A personalized and performance based E-Learning tool
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- Railway Network Simulator for Indian Railway.

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- Delegation to Seventh BRICS Working Group Meeting on ICT & HPC and WAIC 2023 (World AI Conference) at East China Normal university, Shanghai, P. R. China, during July 6-10, 2023.
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Foreign visit for academic purpose:

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- Delegation to Seventh BRICS Working Group Meeting on ICT & HPC and WAIC 2023 (World AI Conference) at East China Normal university, Shanghai, P. R. China, during July 6-10, 2023.
- Delegation to GATI (Gender Advancement for Transforming Institutions) study visit to UK universities during 27th-31st March 2023 funded by DST, Govt of India, British Council and Advance HE UK.
- Research Visit to Polytechnic of Porto, Portugal under ERASMUS+ICM (International Credit Mobility) Project funded by Euoropean Union during January 16-20, 2023.
- Thirty-fourth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-20) in New York, USA, February 7-12, 2020.
- AAAI 2019 Spring Symposium on Combining Machine Learning with Knowledge Engineering (AAAI-MAKE) at Stanford University, USA, March 25-29, 2019
- Thirty-third AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-19) at Honolulu Hawaii, USA, January 27- February 1, 2019
- Delegation to Discover Israel Program, Israel, in September 1-7, 2018
- 10th International Conference on Agents and Artificial Intelligence (ICAART) at Funchal, Madeira-Portugal, January 16-18, 2018.

- Collaborative research programme/visit to University of Minho, Guimaraes-Portugal, January 19-26, 2018.
- Collaborative research programme/visit to Guangzhou Milestone Software Co. Ltd, Guangzhou, Guanghzou, P. R. China, December 17-30, 2017
- Delegation to First BRICS Working Group Meeting and Innovation Collaboration Forum on ICT and HPC at Guanghzou, P.R. China, April 23-26, 2017
- The 12th Semantic Web Summer School (SSSW 2016) at Bertinoro, near Bologna, Italy, July 17-23, 2016.
- Research Visit to University of Genova, Italy, July 25-27, 2016.
- IEEE Region 10 TENCON 2016 Conference at Marina Bay Sands, Singapore, November 22-25, 2016
- International Conference on Principles and Practice of Multi-Agent Systems (PRIMA), Phuket Thailand, August 22-26, 2016.
- 12th International Conference on Practical Applications of Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (PAAMS 2014), at Salamanca, Spain, June 4-6, 2014.
- Research Visit to BISITE (Bioinformatic, Intelligent Systems and Educational Technology) Research Group, University of Salamance, Spain, June 7-21, 2014.
- Research Visit at the Agents, Interaction and Complexity Group, School of Electronics and Computer Science, University of Southampton, UK, June 17-30, 2013.
- 15th European Agent System Summer School (EASSS-2013) at King's College London, UK, July 1-5, 2013.
- 24th International Conference on Software Engineering & Knowledge Engineering (SEKE'2012), Redwood City, San Francisco Bay, USA July 1-3, 2012.
- The 2010 International Conference on Software Engineering Research and Practice (SERP'10), Las Vegas, USA, July 12-15, 2010.
- IEEE Region 10 TENCON 2010 Conference at Fukuoka, Japan, November 21-24, 2010,
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- [2] Suman Nandi, Giridhar Maji, and Animesh Dutta. "Exploring emerging spreaders through GCN-based link prediction and a novel centrality method". In: 2025 17th International Conference on COMmunication Systems and NETworks (COMSNETS). IEEE. 2025, pp. 1018–1022.

- [3] Srestha Sadhu et al. "TGNN-Bet: Approximation of Temporal Betweenness Centrality using Temporal Graph Neural Network". In: 2025 17th International Conference on COMmunication Systems and NETworks (COMSNETS). IEEE. 2025, pp. 911–915.
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