# Sunil Kumar Sahu

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## EDUCATION

**IIT Guwahati** Ph.D., Computer Science and Engineering

University of Hyderabad M.Tech., Computer Science, GPA: 8.03/10.00

Guru Ghasidas University B.E., Computer Science and Engineering, GPA: 6.5/10.00

## **Research Interest**

General Areas: Natural Language Processing, Clinical Data Mining, Machine Learning Specific Areas: Information Extraction, Machine Translation, Question Answering

#### EXPERIENCE

IIAI, Group 42	Abu Dhabi, UAE
Applied Scientist	March 2019–Currently
NaCTeM, University of Manchester	Manchester, UK
Postdoctoral Research Associate	Sep 2017–March 2019
Xerox Research Centre	Bangalore, India
Research Intern	July–October 2016
GVK Bioscience	Hyderabad, India
Research Intern	Feb–May 2016

#### Scholarships and Awards

• 5th rank in WMT-2020 shared task Similar Language Translation	2020
• 3rd rank in N2C2 shared task track 2 Medical Event Extraction	2018
• Travel grant to attend ACL-2016 from Google and Microsoft	2016
• MHRD fellowship to do PhD	2013 - 2017
• MHRD fellowship to do MTech	2011 - 2013
• State fellowship to do BE	2005 - 2009

# TALKS

•	$AI\ for\ NLP,$ Marhaba Induction Program for G42 employees and students of UAE, G42 Abu Dhabi, UAE	2021
•	$Deep\ Learning\ Techniques\ and\ its\ Applications,\ TEQIP-III\ sponsored\ 5-day\ course\ ,\ NIT\ Raipur$	2017

Guwahati, India 2013–2017

Hyderabad, India 2011–2013

Bilaspur, India 2005–2009

•	Introduction of TensorFlow, Intelligence System Course, IIT Guwahati	2017
•	Neural Probabilistic Language Model, ML Group, IIT Guwahati	2015
•	Recent Trends in Machine Learning, Research Conclave-2015, IIT Guwahati	2015

#### TEACHING

•	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> at IIT Guwahati Intelligent Systems and Interfaces (CS565)	Spring 2016
•	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> at University of Hyderabad Natural Language Processing (AI482)	Spring 2013
•	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> at University of Hyderabad Data Mining (CS422)	Spring 2012

#### PUBLICATIONS

- [1] S. K. Sahu, D. Thomas, B. Chiu, N. Sengupta, and M. Mahdy, "Relation extraction with self-determined graph convolutional network", in *Proceedings of the CIKM*, 2020.
- [2] B. Chiu, S. K. Sahu, N. Sengupta, D. Thomas, and M. Mahdy, "Attending to inter-sentential features in neural text classification", in *Proceedings of the SIGIR*, 2020.
- [3] B. Chiu, S. K. Sahu, D. Thomas, N. Sengupta, and M. Mahdy, "Autoencoding keyword correlation graph for document clustering", in *Proceedings of the ACL*, 2020.
- [4] S. K. Sahu, F. Christopoulou, M. Miwa, and S. Ananiadou, "Inter-sentence relation extraction with document-level graph convolutional neural network", in *Proceedings of the ACL*, 2019.
- [5] F. Christopoulou, T. T. Tran, S. K. Sahu, M. Miwa, and S. Ananiadou, "Adverse drug events and medication relation extraction in electronic health records with ensemble deep learning methods", *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*, 2019.
- [6] S. K. Sahu and A. Anand, "Drug-drug interaction extraction from biomedical texts using long short-term memory network", *Journal of Biomedical Informatics*, 2018.
- [7] S. K. Sahu and A. Anand, "What matters in a transferable neural network model for relation classification in the biomedical domain?", *Artificial Intelligence in Medicine*, 2018.
- [8] D. Raj, S. K. Sahu, and A. Anand, "Learning local and global contexts using a convolutional recurrent network model for relation classification in biomedical text", in *Proceedings of the CoNLL*, 2017.
- [9] K. Chawla, S. K. Sahu, and A. Anand, "Investigating how well contextual features are captured by bi-directional recurrent neural network models", in *Proceedings of the ICON*, 2017.
- [10] R. V S S Patchigolla, S. K. Sahu, and A. Anand, "Biomedical event trigger identification using bidirectional recurrent neural network based models", in *Proceedings of the BioNLP*, 2017.
- [11] S. K. Sahu and A. Anand, "Recurrent neural network models for disease name recognition using domain invariant features", in *Proceedings of the ACL*, 2016.
- [12] S. K. Sahu, A. Anand, K. Oruganty, and M. Gattu, "Relation extraction from clinical texts using domain invariant convolutional neural network", in *Proceedings of the BioNLP*, 2016.
- [13] M. TH, S. K. Sahu, and A. Anand, "Evaluating distributed word representations for capturing semantics of biomedical concepts", in *Proceedings of BioNLP*, 2015.

# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Program Committee
   AAAI-2022, EMNLP-2021, ACL-2021, NAACL-2021, AAAI-2021, ACL-2020, EMNLP-2020, AAAI-2020, AAAI-2020, AAAI-2020, AAAI-2020, AAAI-2020, EMNLP-2019, EMNLP-2019, EMNLP-2018
- Reviewer Journal of Biomedical Informatics, IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics

#### SKILLS

- NLP: NLTK, CoreNLP, OpenNLP, BANNER, LingPipe, UMLS, Metamap
- ML: Pytorch, Tensorflow, Fairseq, Transformers, Scikit-learn
- Database: MySQL
- Languages: Python, Java, C
- Deployment Tools: Docker, Flask API

#### References

- Prof. Sophia Ananiadou, *Professor* School of Computer Science, University of Manchester, United Kingdom email id: sophia.ananiadou@manchester.ac.uk
- Dr. Ashish Anand, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India, email id: anand.ashish@iitg.ernet.in