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Subject: RGUKT – Academic Section – Join WiSSAP-2024: Multilingual Speech Processing of Indic Languages – Reg.

Dear Students,

This is to inform you that the Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation (KL Deemed to be University), Vaddeswaram, Andhra Pradesh, is hosting the Winter School on Speech and Audio Processing (WiSSAP-2024) on the theme “Multilingual Speech Processing of Indic Languages” from December 09-12, 2024.

It is India’s multilingual diversity, with 11 classical languages, 22 officially recognized languages, and thousands of others from four language families, presents unique challenges in communication. Multilingual speech systems can bridge these gaps, but the scarcity of linguistic resources makes the task challenging. WiSSAP-2024 aims to accelerate progress in this critical area.

The program will feature:

- Invited talks by leading experts covering theory, applications, and state-of-the-art advancements in multilingual speech processing.
- Presentations by Research Labs and Industry showcasing cutting-edge work.
- Discussions and interactions on open problems and future directions in Indic language speech processing.

This event offers researchers, academicians, and industry professionals an excellent platform to connect, learn, and collaborate in this burgeoning field.

Early registration is advised as the number of participants is limited.

For more details and registration, please visit: <http://wissap24.kluniversity.in>

**Sd/-
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Academics and Planning**



WINTER SCHOOL ON SPEECH AND AUDIO PROCESSING (WISSAP-2024)

MULTILINGUAL SPEECH PROCESSING OF INDIC LANGUAGES

Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Vaddeswaram - 522302, Andhra Pradesh, India



EVENT SUMMARY

Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation is hosting WiSSAP-2024 from December 09-12, 2024, focusing on "Multilingual Speech Processing of Indic Languages". The event addresses India's linguistic complexity, spanning 11 classical, 22 official, and thousands of other languages spoken by 145 crore people. WiSSAP aims to bring together experts, researchers, and students to discuss fundamental and practical aspects of multilingual speech processing systems. Targeted at academic and research professionals, the winter school will feature invited talks, research presentations, and discussions on speech and audio processing challenges. This 17th edition of the annual event provides a platform for exploring cutting-edge developments in the field

ESTEEMED GUESTS



Dr. Bayya Yegnanarayana
(IIIT) Hyderabad



Dr. Shyam S Agrawal
KIIT Gurugram



Dr. Swaran Lata
MeitY New Delhi

INVITED SPEAKERS



Dr. Hema A Murthy
IIT Madras



Dr. Anusha Prakash
Independent Researcher



Dr. C. Chandra Sekhar
IIT Madras



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IISc Bengaluru



Dr. P Vijayalakshmi
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Prof. Nixon Patel
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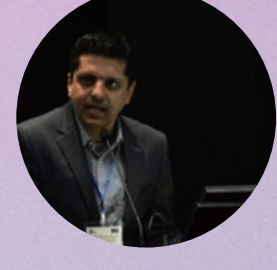
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Dr. Rajeev Aravindakshan
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Time	December 9 (Day 1)	December 10 (Day 2)	December 11 (Day 3)	December 12 (Day 4)
08:00 a.m - 09:00 a.m	Registration	-	-	-
09:00 a.m - 10:30 a.m	Inaugural Function	Quantum Leap in Speech Recognition - Beyond Gen-AI and LLMs • Prof. Nixon Patel (9:00 a.m - 9:30 a.m)	Speech recognition in noisy environments: Focus on far field and call communications • Dr. Vikram C M (09:00 a.m - 10:00 a.m)	Implicit Processing of Speech for Spoken Language Diarization • Dr. Jagabandhu Mishra (09:00 a.m - 10:00 a.m)
		Pannel Discussion - Future direction of Speech Processing in Indian Languages	Development of Text to Speech Synthesis System for Santhali - A Low Resource Language • Sri Pranaw Kumar (10:00 a.m - 11:00 p.m)	Processing of speech recorded from stroke patients • Dr. Govind D (10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m)
10:30 a.m - 11:00 a.m	HI Tea	Meet & Greet		
11:00 a.m - 12:00 a.m	Importance of phase in speech signal processing • Dr. Bayya Yegnanarayana	Multi-Lingual Audio Deepfake Detection Corpus • Dr. Hemant A Patil	Mingling Moment	Mingling Moment
			Attentive Multilingual Speech Encoder for Zero-Prior ASR • Dr. Debamalya Chakraborty (11:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m)	Approaches to recording and processing of voice samples of neurological patients • Dr. Rajeev Aravindakshan
12:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m	A multilingual perspective to TTS Synthesis for Indian languages. • Dr. Hema A Murthy • Dr. Anusha Prakash	Recent Efforts for Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR) in Indian Languages • Dr. S Umesh		
1:00 p.m - 02:30 p.m	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break (12:30 p.m - 02:00 p.m)	Lunch Break (12:30 p.m - 2:00 p.m)
02:30 p.m -03:30 p.m	Advances in Deep Learning Models • Dr. C. Chandra Sekhar	Speech Processing using Deep Neural Networks (DNN) • Dr. K Sri Rama Murthy	Learning for machines: Insights from acoustic analyses • Dr. Priyankoo Sarmah (02:00 p.m 03:00 p.m)	Insights into Speech Disorders: Bridging Research and Practice • Dr. Rakesh U K (02:00 p.m 03:00 p.m)
			Advancing Text-to-Speech Technology for Indic Languages: Motivation, Architectural Frameworks, and Performance Evaluation • Dr. Sreeram Ganji (03:00 p.m - 04:00 p.m)	Round Table Discussion
03:30p.m -04:30 p.m	Representation Learning For Emotional Artificial Intelligence • Dr. Sriram Ganapathy	Spoken Language Identification Techniques for Indian Languages • Dr. Dileep A D	Snacks Interval	
04:30 p.m -05:00 p.m	Refreshment Break	Snacks interval		Valedictory Function
05:00 p.m -06:00 p.m	Assistive speech technologies • Dr. P Vijayalaxmi	Securing the Audio Domain: Cyber Threats and Effective Mitigation Strategies • Dr. Arun Sankar M S	Poster Presentation by Research Scholars (04:30 p.m - onwards)	
06:00 p.m onwards	Ideas & Appetites	Cultural Night		HI Tea

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