# Dr. Jyotsna Talreja Wassan

# Associate Professor

Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, New Delhi 110021, India jtwassan@maitreyi.du.ac.in jyotsnawassan@gmail.com https://sites.google.com/view/jtwassan/home Jyotsna Talreja Wassan - Google Scholar Jyotsna Talreja Wassan - IEEE Xplore Author Profile Jyotsna Talreja Wassan | IGI Global (igi-global.com)

Enthusiastic to live my dream of leading in research and teaching related to computational approaches leveraging meaningful modeling, analysis and visualization of data solving real-world problems.

## PROFILE

An academician with more than 14 years experience. An active researcher with papers published in peer-reviewed and reputed academic journals/conferences. Recipient of prestigious Research Challenge Fund Scholarship, Ulster university, U.K. and Marie Curie fellowship grant under European Commission Horizon 2020 at the doctorate level research studies. Earned "Outstanding Thesis Award" for PhD. Worked as Postdoctoral fellow at NIH, USA. Recognized as an eminent academician by the European Council of Higher Studies.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

## November 2010- Present

## Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, INDIA

*Title: Assistant Professor (SELECTION GRADE, LEVEL III) (Permanent basis) of Computer Science* 

- Iam teaching and training graduate-level students in Computer Science subjects like Data Mining, Programming Languages (R/Python), Scripting, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Data Science, Database Management Systems, Data Structures, and Cyber Security and Laws.
- Teacher-In-Charge of the Dept. of Computer Science for the year 2023-2024, 2020-21 and 2015-16.
- Convenor of admissions to the college 2020-2021,2021-2022
- Member of various committees such as Time Table/Computerization, cultural committees such as Indian Dance, Western Dance, etc.
- Member of the Advisors of Student Union for the academic year 2013-14, 2016-2017.

- Paper evaluator and paper setter for various computer science subjects.
- External and Internal Examiner for conducting practical examinations.
- Served as Head Examiner/Convenor for various papers under BSc/ B.A undergraduate courses, University of Delhi, INDIA.
- Involved in Curriculum Designing and Paper Settings for various Computer Science courses. Served as constituting member of the team members in designing curriculum for papers on Operating Systems and Networks for Discipline courses under B.Tech. Computer Science (FYUP), University of Delhi, INDIA.

## April 2024-August 2024 National Institutes of Health, USA

*Title: Postdoctoral Visiting FELLOW, Computational Biology Lab ((on Academic Leave from University of Delhi).* 

Post-doctoral research **at the National Library of Medicine, NIH**, USA dealing with contributions to the area of research i—metabolomics data analysis.

### September 2016- March 2020

Ulster University, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom

#### Title: Research Scholar (on Academic Leave from University of Delhi)

I completed my doctoral research in the area of **Integrative computational** analysis for Meta-genomics at the Ulster University, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom on the Research Fund Horizon 2020 scholarship granted for three years by the Ulster University, United Kingdom. I rounded off my academic journey further by getting funding from the Marie Curie fellowship under Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) Scheme for the Meta-plat project, which focused on analyzing microbial genomes for improving the nutritive value and cattle productivity in European boundaries under the European Horizon Commission 2020 project call. I actively participated in joint research, secondment and innovation activities between the member organizations of this project in the U.K. and Ireland. I also participated in research development activities at Ulster University, United Kingdom.

#### August 2009 - November 2010

#### Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi, INDIA (Adhoc basis)

#### Title: Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Subjects taught at under-graduate level - Programming languages such as C++, Java, etc., Operating Systems, Data structures, etc. ALso, Involved in various activities such as making time tables, Spic Macay, Cultural events committee, Departmental festivals, etc.

#### August 2009 - November 2010

#### Visiting Faculty, Department of Computer Science University of Delhi, India

Subject taught at Postgraduate level – Operating Systems and Data Mining under Master of Computer Application (MCA), Course

#### July 2008 – August 2009

#### St Microelectronics Pvt. Limited, Greater Noida, INDIA

Title: Software Engineer in Company Infrastructures and Services

GRADE: IT Solutions: Software ENGINEER I Handled the coding and testing of the post sales management module of StMicroelectronics. Worked on Falcon Project.

## EDUCATION

PhD Computer Sc.	PhD, Ulster University, United Kingdom	September 2016- March 2020
M.Sc. Computer Sc.	Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi, INDIA	July 2006- July 2008
B.Sc. Computer Sc.	Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, INDIA	July 2003- July 2006

## SKILL EXPOSURE

- Programming & Scripting (Python/R/C++/Perl)
- Operating Systems (Linux/Windows)
- Data Analysis using Machine Learning Approaches

## AWARDS

- **Global Eminent Academician Award (2023)**, European Council for higher education and Accreditation, United Kingdom.
- Award for **Outstanding Thesis (2020-2021), by Ulster University**, United Kingdom.
- Esteemed ESDA Young Scientist Award, World Environment Summit 2021.
- Research Strategy Challenge Fund Scholarship (2016-2019) for pursuing PhD @ Ulster University, U.K.
- Esteemed Marie Curie Fellowship Grant during project secondments of MetaPlat Project 2016-2020 under European Horizon Project Call 2020.
- Received Research Grant for travel and accommodation by the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) to attend NERC Metagenomics Workshop 2017, held in University of Liverpool, United Kingdom.
- Awarded **Silver Recognition** for extraordinary excellence, dedication, commitment and excellent delivery and acceptance of the **project Falcon** @ ST Microelectronics Pvt. Ltd., INDIA.

# CERTIFICATIONS

- Post Graduate Certification in Management, IGNOU, New Delhi, INDIA, 2009
- Certification for **Google Cloud Identity training**, Coursera, 2020
- Certified digital teacher -2020 by ICT Academy, Government of Tamil Nadu, INDIA
- Completed teacher training Course on " *An Introduction to Learning, Teaching and Assessment for Postgraduate Tutors and Demonstrators*", Ulster University, United Kingdom, December 2016
- Research Integrity Course, Ulster University, United Kingdom, 2016
- Machine Learning (through Coursera)
- **R Programming** (through Coursera)
- UGC NET (University Grant Commission National Eligibility Test) with JRF (Junior Research Fellowship),2010

#### PUBLICATIONS

I am a young researcher and authored several publications. I am also serving as reviewer of the research submitted to IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics and other reputed conferences such as IEEE- BIBM (2018-2023).

#### JOURNALS

Wassan, J.T., Wang, H. and Zheng, H., 2024. The Recent Advance in the Phylogenetic Analysis to Study Rumen Microbiome. Current Bioinformatics (Impact Factor 2.4)

Wassan, J.T., Wang, H. and Zheng, H., 2023.T. Developing a new Phylogeny-driven Random Forest Model for Functional Metagenomics, IEEE Transactions on Nanobioscience (Impact factor 3.9) SCOPUS INDEXED

Ghuriani,V. Wassan, J.T., et al, 2023. An Integrative Approach Towards Recommending Farming Solutions for Sustainable Agriculture, Journal of Experimental Biology and Agricultural Sciences 11(2):306-315 DOI:10.18006/2023.11(2).306.315\_SCOPUS INDEXED

Wassan, J.T., Zheng, H. and Wang, H., 2021. Role of Deep Learning in Predicting Aging-Related Diseases: A Scoping Review. Cells (Impact Factor 6.6), MDPI, 10(11), p.2924.(Impact factor 6)

Krause, T., Wassan, J.T., Mc Kevitt, P., Wang, H., Zheng, H. and Hemmje, M., 2021. Analyzing large microbiome datasets using machine learning and big data. BioMedInformatics, 1(3), pp.138-165. SCOPUS INDEXED

Wassan, J.T., Wang, H., Browne, F., and Zheng, H., 2019. Phy-PMRFI: Phylogeny-aware Prediction of Metagenomic Functions using Random Forest Feature Importance. IEEE transactions on Nano bioscience (Impact Factor 3.9).

Wassan, J.T., Wang, H., Browne, F., and Zheng, H., 2019. A comprehensive study on predicting the functional role of metagenomes using machine learning methods. IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (TCBB) (16(3)), pp.751-763 (Impact Factor 3.7)

Wassan, J.T., Ghuriani,V.,2021.Analyzing the Effect of Environmental and Demographic Factors on COVID-19 Spread in India Using Statistical Methods: A Case Study.Applied Ecology and Environmental Sciences.9(2),pp.177-185 SCOPUS INDEXED

Wassan, Jyotsna Talreja. "Discovering big data modeling for the educational world." Procedia-Social and Behavioural Sciences, 176 (2015): 642-649, ELSEVIER. SCOPUS INDEXED

Wassan, Jyotsna Talreja. "Modeling stack framework for accessing electronic health records with big data needs." International Journal of Computer Applications 106.1 (2014):

37-45. (Indexed with EBSCO, Google Scholar, Informatics, ProQuest CSA Technology Research Database, NASA ADS, CiteSeer, UlrichWeb, ScientificCommons (Univ. of St Gallens), University of Karlsruhe, Germany, PennState University)

Wassan, Jyotsna Talreja. "Exploratory Implementation of Stream Clustering Algorithm using MongoDB." International Journal of Computer Applications 121.10 (2015) (Indexed with EBSCO, Google Scholar, Informatics, ProQuest CSA Technology Research Database, NASA ADS, CiteSeer, UlrichWeb, ScientificCommons (Univ. of St Gallens), University of Karlsruhe, Germany, PennState University)

Bedi, Punam, Harmeet Kaur, Bhavna Gupta, Jyotsna Talreja, and Mansi Sood. "A Website Recommender System Based on an Analysis of the User's Access Log." Journal of Intelligent Systems 18, no. 4 (2009): 333-352. Impact Factor 2.1

#### **CONFERENCES**

Wassan, Jyotsna Talreja, Haiying Wang, and Huiru Zheng. "A New Phylogeny-Driven Random Forest-Based Classification Approach for Functional Metagenomics." 2022 IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM). IEEE, 2022.

Wassan, J.T., Zheng, H., Wang, H, Browne, F., Walsh, Manning, Roehe, R., Dewhurst, R., 2019, November. A Phylogeny Aware feature ranking for classification of Cattle Rumen Microbiome. In DAM Workshop, 2019 IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM) (in press) IEEE.

Wassan, J.T., Wang, H., Browne, F., and Zheng, H., 2018, December. PAAM-ML: A novel Phylogeny and Abundance aware Machine Learning Modeling Approach for Microbiome Classification. In 2018 IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM) (pp. 44-49). IEEE.

Wassan, J.T., Zheng, H., Browne, F., Bowen, J., Walsh, P., Roehe, R., Dewhurst, R., Palu, C., Kelly, B. and Wang, H., 2018, December. An Integrative Framework for Functional Analysis of Cattle Rumen Microbiomes. In 2018 IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM) (pp. 1854-1860). IEEE.

Wassan, J.T., Wang, H., Browne, F., Wash, P., Kelly, B., Palu, C., Konstantinidou, N., Roehe, R., Dewhurst, R. and Zheng, H., 2017, August. An integrative approach for the functional analysis of metagenomic studies. In the International Conference on Intelligent Computing (pp. 421-427). Springer, Cham.

Wassan, J.T., Wang, H., Browne, F., and Zheng, H., 2017, August. Microbial abundance analysis and phylogenetic adoption in functional metagenomics. In 2017 IEEE Conference on Computational Intelligence in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (CIBCB) (pp. 1-8). IEEE.

Manning, T., Wassan, J.T., Palu, C., Wang, H., Browne, F., Zheng, H., Kelly, B., and Walsh, P., 2018, December. PhylogenyAware Deep 1-Dimensional Convolutional Neural Network for the Classification of Metagenomes. In 2018 IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM) (pp. 1826-1831). IEEE.

Walsh P, Palu C, Kelly B, Lawor B, Wassan J.T., Zheng H, Wang H. A metagenomics analysis of rumen microbiome. In2017, IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM) 2017 Nov 13 (pp. 2077-2082). IEEE.

Zheng, H., Wassan, J.T., Moisescu, M.A., Stoicu-Tivadar, L., Miranda, J., Crisan-Vida, M., Sacala, I.S., Badnjevic, A., Chorbev, I. and Jakimovski, B., 2018, December. Multiscale Computing in Systems Medicine: A Brief Reflection. In 2018 IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM) (pp. 2190-2195). IEEE.

Talreja, Jyotsna, et al. "Using Web Mining to Generate Recommendations: A Website Recommender." IICAI. 2009.

#### BOOKS

Co-Author of the book "IT Tools Level-3", Class XI Standard Handbook CBSE, ISBN: 978-81-929704-20-2.

Author of Book titled "Practicing Programming Fundamentals using C++ Constructs" published with Pustak Mahal, 2015. (ISBN: 9788122315677)

#### **BOOK/ENCYCLOPEDIA CHAPTERS**

Wassan, J.T. and Ghuriani, V., 2023. Recent trends in deep learning for conversational Al.

Wassan, J.T., Wang, H. and Zheng, H., 2018, Machine Learning in Bioinformatics. In Encyclopaedia of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (pp 300-308), Elsevier.

Wang H, Wassan, J.T., and Zheng, H., 2018. Measurements of Accuracy in Biostatistics. In Encyclopedia of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (pp. 685-690). Elsevier.

Wassan, Jyotsna Talreja. "Big Data paradigm for healthcare sector." Big data: Concepts, methodologies, tools, and applications. IGI Global, 2016. 570-587

Wassan, Jyotsna Talreja. "Emergence of NoSQL Platforms for Big Data Needs." Encyclopedia of Business Analytics and Optimization. IGI Global, 2014. 787-798.

Wassan, J.T., 2019. Adapting Big Data Ecosystem for Landscape of Real World Applications. In Advanced Methodologies and Technologies in Network Architecture, Mobile Computing, and Data Analytics (pp. 1-14). IGI Global.

Contributed e-Lessons and e- Quizzes for Institute of LifeLong Learning, University of Delhi, INDIA. on Discrete Structures: Asymptotic Notations and Trees.

#### **INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- "An integrative approach for the functional analysis of metagenomic studies". Paper presented at 13th International Conference, ICIC 2017, Liverpool, UK, August 7-10, 2017.
- "Microbial abundance analysis and phylogenetic adoption in functional metagenomics", Paper presented at IEEE Conference on Computational

Intelligence in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (CIBCB), Manchester, UK, 2017.

- 3MT (3 Minutes Thesis) Presentation at Ulster University, United Kingdom
- **Big Data Analytics for Sports Management** e-Lecture at Birmingham City University, United Kingdom

## **RESOURCE PERSON/ CONVENOR/ ORGANIZER**

- Teacher **Representative of Faculty of Mathematical Sciences**, University of Delhi, 2023-2026.
- Convened various events from 2023-2024 @ Department of Computer Science, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, India including International Lecture on Al-driven Technology in gait rehabilitation, monitoring, and self-management", in collaboration with Prof.Huiru Jane Zheng, Adjunct Faculty, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi.
- Resource Person for **Short Term Course on Python Programming**, 2023, Department of Computer Science, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, India.
- Convenor of **Webinar on AI and its applications 2023**, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, India.
- Resource Person for the Course on ICT Tools and Techniques for undergraduate students in Maitreyi College, University of Delhi,INDIA.
- Convened Online Certificate Course in CYBER SECURITY (30 hours) held from 3 October - 30 October 2021, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, INDIA.
- Session Chair for the session on Applications of AI in 11th INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED COMPUTING CONFERENCE -2021, Springer
- Convenor and Resource person for One Week National Faculty Development Programme on "Digital Pedagogy to Enhance Teaching & Learning Experience" organized by Maitreyi College in association with GAD-TLC, SGTB Khalsa College, under MOE Govt. of India (PMMMNMTT) from 15 - 21 December, 2020. Developed e-content for the same.
- Served as **Reviewer (Book Proposal) on Phylogenomics**, Elsevier | Research Reference Content , 50 Hampshire Street, 5th Floor, Cambridge, MA 02139 USA, 2021.
- Member, Organizing Committee of the National Webinar on **"Machine Learning** and it's Applications' ' on 21 August 2021, organized by Department of Computer Science, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi.
- Organizing Committee member for power seminar on "Employability Skills for the Future" organized by the Department of Computer Science, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi in collaboration with the ICT academy on 18th September 2021.
- Convenor and Resource person for 4-week Faculty Training Program on Google Applications organized by Dept. of Computer Science, Maitreyi college from 16 July - 14 Aug 2020.
- Organizer of an International Webinar on Network-based approaches for Integrative Analysis with Prof. Huiru Jane Zheng, a speaker invited from Ulster University, United Kingdom on 24 July 2020, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, INDIA
- Resource person in **TechnoUpdate 1.1- Online workshop on Google Drive & Sheets held on 11-12 May 2020** for the Non-Teaching Staff of Maitreyi College.
- Resource Person for UK-INDIA joint UKIERI-SIP (2013-14) study program.

## **EVENTS ATTENDED**

- Successfully completed training on Security at NIH, USA, 2024.
- Successfully completed **One--Week FDP on Advanced Pedagogical Techniques**, July 2023.
- Successfully completed Online Two-Week Refresher Course in Computer Science conducted by the TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, INDIA sponsored by Ministry of Education (PMMMNMTT) from 02.05.2022 -16.05.2022.
- Attended Webinar on **Cyber Hygiene for Virtual Teaching Platforms**, October 2021, organized by Maitreyi College, University of Delhi.
- Successfully completed **One week workshop on Research Methodology** conducted by CPDHE, University of Delhi, INDIA. 10.09.2020-16.09.2020.
- Successfully completed Two Weeks Faculty Development Program on Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCs, (Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, INDIA, under the aegis of MHRD, PMMMNMTT) 20.04.2020 - 06.05.2020.
- Successfully completed One Week Faculty Development Program on Open-Source tools for research, (Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, INDIA, under the aegis of MHRD, PMMMNMTT, 08.06.2020-14.06.2020.
- Participated in the Webinar on "**How to write research papers**" organized by ICT academy on 29 May 2020.
- Attended webinar on **National Education Policy : Futuristic Policy** of New India, 25 August 2020, University of Delhi, INDIA.
- Attended FDP on "Moodle: Learning Management System", May 2020 organized by G. Y . Pathrikar College of Computer science and Information Technology, MGM University, Aurangabad, Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay.
- Completed One Week Course on **Digital Teaching Techniques organized** by ICT Academy, INDIA, June 2020..
- Attended Webinar session on **The Economics of The Pandemic** arranged by Tata MacGrahall publications, May 2020.
- Attended webinar on **Randomized and Approximation Algorithms**, Oxford Press, May 2020.
- Attended MetaPlat Workshop, April 2019,, CIT, Cork, Ireland.
- Attended online session on Online Session on **The importance of model fairness** and interpretability in **AI systems**, organized by Microsoft, 25 May 2020.
- Attended several **research workshops** at Ulster University, United KIngdom, 2016-2019
  - Preparing to Submit Your Thesis
  - Getting Through the Final Year of Your PhD: The Final Push
  - Design your Life
  - Thesis Producer
  - Care to Write: Writing in the Middle of Your PhD
- Attended Faculty Development Program on Digital India, ANDC, University of Delhi, 11 April 2016.
- Attended National Seminar on A **step towards soft computing**, UGC sponsored, University of Delhi, INDIA, 18-19 March 2016.

- Attended Robotics workshop, 31 March 2016, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi,INDIA.
- Participated in the **Refresher Course Computer Science** organized by CPDHE, University of Delhi in December 2013.
- Actively participated in organizing UK-India Education and Research Initiative -Study India Programme (UKIERI-SIP) 2013 in Maitreyi College.
- Attended workshop on Foundation Course Information Technology organized by CPDHE, University of Delhi in 2013.
- Participated in the **Orientation Programme (OR-70) held at CPDHE**, University of Delhi held in June-July 2012.
- Participated in the **National Conference on "Knowledge Management"** organized by Management Development Research Foundation in May 2011.
- Attended a workshop on "Bioinformatics" organized by Maitreyi College in Feb' 2011

# **RESEARCH PROJECTS MENTORED**

- May-Jul 2020 Summer Internship Programme (4 students) B.Sc Physical Science with Computer Science at Maitreyi College University of Delhi, India Title:
   "Exploring Data Science to Study Viral pandemic of COVID-19 in 2020."
- Apr-Jun 2021 Summer Internship Programme (4 students) B.A (H) Economics, B.A. with Computer Applications at Maitreyi College University of Delhi, India Title: "An Integrative Approach towards Recommending Farming Solutions for Sustainable Agriculture". The Summer project won first prize for its presentation.
- Apr-Jun 2023 Summer Internship Programme (4 students) 4 Students Eco(H), B.A. with Computer Applications at Maitreyi College University of Delhi, India Title:
  "Emerging Technologies and Creator Economy:A new linkage for Creative and Sustainable Growth Solutions
- 2024- Ongoing project on "3M's Metagenomics, Metabolomics, and Meta-Analysis for predicting diseases in Humans improving Health Care Systems"

# **RESEARCH AREAS**

Machine Learning, Data Science, Big Data Analytics, Computational Biology, Metagenomics



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