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He has also established IoT laboratory for the Computer Science students with the support from WB-OHEPEE, UU during his headship in 2022; organized SERB and WB-OHEPEE sponsored International Conference (ICIICC-2022) at Utkal University to name a few. He is now acting as Co-PI in PAIR project (a Govt. Of India Initiatives) under collaboration with IIT, Kharagpur on AI theme to deal with Mental Health issues in young adults.

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