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ABSTRACT

Face recognition technology has emerged as a prominent and promising biometric identification technique. It involves the automated identification and authentication of individuals by analyzing and comparing their unique facial features. This abstract provides a comprehensive overview of face recognition, including its underlying principles, techniques, and applications. The abstract begins by explaining the fundamental steps involved in face recognition, such as face detection, feature extraction, and matching algorithms. It highlights the significance of facial landmarks, such as eyes, nose, and mouth, in capturing and representing the distinct characteristics of an individual's face. Furthermore, the abstract explores various approaches used in face recognition, including geometric-based, appearance-based, and deep learning methods. It discusses the advantages and limitations of each approach, highlighting their respective strengths in different scenarios. The abstract also presents a range of applications where face recognition has been successfully deployed. These applications include security and surveillance systems, access control in organizations, identity verification for financial transactions, law enforcement investigations, and personalized user experiences in consumer devices. Additionally, the abstract touches upon the challenges associated with face recognition, such as pose variations, lighting conditions, occlusions, and privacy concerns. It discusses the ongoing research and development efforts aimed at addressing these challenges and improving the accuracy and robustness of face recognition systems. In conclusion, face recognition technology has made significant advancements in recent years and offers immense potential in various fields. It provides a non-intrusive, efficient, and reliable method for identifying and verifying individuals based on their facial features. With continued research and technological advancements, face recognition is poised to play a vital role in enhancing security, personalization, and convenience in a wide range of applications.

There are many loopholes in the process of taking attendance using the old method which caused many troubles to most of the institutions. Therefore, the facial recognition feature embedded in the attendance monitoring system can not only ensure attendance to be taken accurately and also eliminated the flaws in the previous system. By using technology to conquer the defects cannot merely save resources but also reduces human intervention in the whole process by handling all the complicated tasks to the machine.

Face recognition-based attendance systems are non-intrusive and contactless. Employees/Students simply need to present their faces to the system, eliminating the need for physical contact with fingerprint scanners or cards. This makes it more hygienic, convenient, and suitable for environments where maintaining cleanliness is important (e.g., during the COVID-19 pandemic).

1. INTRODUCTION

In traditional educational and professional settings, attendance tracking has long been a tedious and time-consuming process. Manual attendance systems, such as paper-based sign-in sheets or swipe cards, are prone to errors, buddy punching, and can be easily manipulated. However, with the advancements in technology, specifically in the field of biometrics, attendance tracking has been revolutionized by the use of face recognition. Face recognition technology utilizes the unique characteristics of an individual's face to accurately identify and authenticate their identity. It involves capturing an individual's facial features, analyzing specific facial landmarks, and comparing them against a pre-existing database of stored facial data. This innovative approach has gained significant popularity due to its reliability, efficiency, and convenience in automating attendance management systems. The implementation of face recognition for attendance tracking offers numerous advantages. Firstly, it eliminates the need for manual intervention, reducing administrative burden and minimizing human errors. Students or employees simply need to present their face in front of a camera or scanner, and the system instantly recognizes and records their attendance. Secondly, face recognition provides a high level of accuracy in identification. Facial features such as the distance between the eyes, shape of the nose, and unique facial contours are used to create a biometric template that is difficult to forge or replicate. This ensures that attendance records are more reliable and authentic, preventing unauthorized access or proxy attendance. Additionally, face recognition systems offer real-time monitoring capabilities, allowing for immediate updates and notifications. The system can generate reports, track attendance trends, and provide insights on attendance patterns, which can be valuable for educational institutions or organizations in their decision-making processes. Moreover, the implementation of face recognition technology enhances security measures. Unauthorized individuals are less likely to gain access to restricted areas, ensuring a safer environment for students, employees, and assets. The system can also integrate with other security measures, such as access control systems or surveillance cameras, to provide a comprehensive security solution. However, it is important to consider privacy concerns when deploying face recognition systems. To address these concerns, organizations should adhere to data protection regulations, inform individuals about data collection and usage practices, and implement proper security measures to safeguard the stored facial data. In conclusion, the adoption of face recognition technology for attendance tracking offers significant advantages over traditional manual systems. It streamlines the attendance management process, improves accuracy, provides real-time monitoring, enhances security, and offers valuable insights. As technology continues to evolve,face recognition is likely to become even more sophisticated, making attendance tracking more efficient and seamless in various domains.

2.SYSTEM ANALYSIS

2.1 Identification of Need:

Face recognition technology offers several compelling reasons for its implementation in attendance systems. Here are some key reasons why we need face recognition in attendance systems: Enhanced Accuracy: Traditional attendance systems, such as manual sign-in sheets or swipe cards, are prone to errors and can be easily manipulated. Face recognition provides a high level of accuracy in identifying and verifying individuals based on their unique facial features. This reduces the chances of proxy attendance or fraudulent activities, ensuring reliable and authentic attendance records. Time Efficiency: Face recognition systems automate the attendance process, eliminating the need for manual intervention. Students or employees simply need to present their face in front of a camera or scanner, and the system instantly recognizes and records their attendance. This saves significant time for both the individuals and the administrative staff, allowing for more efficient use of resources. Elimination of Buddy Punching: Buddy punching refers to the practice of one person clocking in on behalf of another. With face recognition, the system can accurately verify the identity of the individual present, preventing buddy punching and ensuring that the attendance records reflect the actual presence of individuals. Real-time Monitoring and Updates: Face recognition attendance systems offer real-time monitoring capabilities. This means that attendance data is updated instantly, allowing for immediate notifications and alerts. Educational institutions and organizations can have access to up-to-date attendance information, enabling better decisionmaking and proactive interventions if necessary. Security and Access Control: Face recognition technology enhances security measures in attendance systems. Unauthorized individuals are less likely to gain access to restricted areas, ensuring a safer environment for students, employees, and assets. By integrating face recognition with access control systems, only authorized individuals can gain entry, adding an extra layer of security. Data Analysis and Insights: Face recognition attendance systems can generate comprehensive reports and analytics regarding attendance patterns, trends, and statistics. This data can provide valuable insights for educational institutions or organizations to assess attendance behavior, identify patterns, and make informed decisions related to resource allocation, curriculum planning, or performance evaluation. Overall, the integration of face recognition in attendance systems offers improved accuracy, time efficiency, enhanced security, and valuable data insights. It simplifies the attendance management process and provides a reliable and efficient solution for educational institutions, organizations, and other settings where accurate attendance tracking is essential.

2.2 <u>Preliminary Investigation</u>

The purpose of this preliminary investigation is to explore the feasibility and potential benefits of implementing a face recognition-based attendance system in an educational or organizational setting. The investigation aims to gather relevant information, identify requirements and challenges, and assess the viability of adopting face recognition technology for attendance management.

Key Investigation Areas:

- Face Recognition Technology: The investigation will explore the underlying principles and techniques of face recognition, including face detection, feature extraction, matching algorithms, and the role of deep learning in enhancing recognition accuracy.

- Hardware and Infrastructure Requirements: The investigation will assess the hardware and infrastructure needed for deploying a face recognition-based attendance system. This includes cameras or scanners capable of capturing high-quality facial images, computing resources for processing and storing facial data, and network infrastructure for real-time communication.

- Accuracy and Performance Evaluation: The investigation will examine the accuracy and performance metrics of existing face recognition systems, considering factors such as recognition speed, false acceptance rate (FAR), false rejection rate (FRR), and overall system reliability.

- Data Security and Privacy: The investigation will address concerns related to data security and privacy in a face recognition attendance system. It will explore measures such as encryption, secure storage of facial data, and compliance with data protection regulations.

- User Experience and Acceptance: The investigation will consider the user experience and acceptance of a face recognition-based attendance system. It will explore factors such as ease of use, user perception, and potential resistance or concerns from students, employees, or other stakeholders.

- Cost Analysis: The investigation will conduct a cost analysis, comparing the expenses associated with implementing a face recognition-based attendance system with the potential benefits, such as time savings, accuracy improvements, and reduced administrative burden

2.3 Feasibility Study

Face recognition is highly feasible and has become increasingly popular for attendance systems in various domains. Here are the key factors that contribute to the feasibility of face recognition for attendance systems:

- Accuracy and Reliability: Face recognition technology has advanced significantly in recent years, providing high accuracy and reliability in identifying and verifying individuals. Modern algorithms and deep learning techniques enable robust recognition even in challenging conditions, such as variations in lighting, pose, or facial expressions.
- Real-time Processing: Face recognition systems can perform real-time processing, allowing for instantaneous identification and attendance tracking. This eliminates the need for manual intervention and provides immediate results, making it highly efficient and timesaving for both students/employees and administrative staff.
- Non-intrusiveness and User-Friendliness: Face recognition is a non-intrusive biometric modality that does not require physical contact or additional equipment. Individuals can simply present their face in front of a camera or scanner, making it convenient and userfriendly. This ease of use encourages higher adoption rates and minimizes resistance from users.
- Scalability: Face recognition systems can be easily scaled to accommodate a large number of individuals. Whether it's a small classroom or a large organization, face recognition can handle attendance tracking for a vast number of individuals efficiently and accurately.
- Integration Capabilities: Face recognition technology can be seamlessly integrated with existing attendance management systems or access control systems. This integration allows for centralized data management, streamlined processes, and synchronization with other systems, making it compatible with various organizational infrastructures.
- Security Enhancement: Face recognition adds an additional layer of security to attendance systems. It helps prevent unauthorized access, proxy attendance, and fraudulent practices, ensuring that attendance records are reliable and authentic.
- Data Analytics and Insights: Face recognition attendance systems can generate comprehensive reports and analytics, providing valuable insights into attendance patterns, trends, and statistics. These insights can assist in decision-making processes, resource allocation, and performance evaluation.

While face recognition for attendance systems is highly feasible, it is important to address privacy concerns and ensure compliance with data protection regulations. Overall, face recognition technology offers a feasible and efficient solution for attendance systems, providing accuracy, real-time processing, user-friendliness, scalability, security enhancement, and valuable data insights.

2.4 PROJECT PLANNING

By following a structured project plan, we can effectively create an attendance system using face recognition technology. It ensures that the project objectives are met, stakeholders' requirements are addressed, and the system is successfully implemented, deployed, and maintained.

- Gather Requirements: Engage with stakeholders, including educational institutions or organizational representatives, to gather their requirements and expectations from the attendance system.
- Research and Select Face Recognition Technology: Conduct thorough research on available face recognition technologies and vendors. Evaluate their performance, accuracy, reliability, and compatibility with your requirements.
- Infrastructure and Hardware Setup: Assess the necessary hardware and infrastructure requirements. Identify suitable cameras or scanners capable of capturing high-quality facial images.
- Data Collection and Preparation: Determine the process for collecting and preparing the facial data. Establish protocols for capturing facial images, ensuring good image quality and consistency.
- Algorithm Development and Integration: Collaborate with developers or experts in machine learning and computer vision to implement the necessary algorithms for face detection, feature extraction, and matching.
- System Development and Testing: Allocate resources and time for system development. Develop the attendance system using appropriate programming languages, frameworks, and tools.
- User Interface Design: Design an intuitive and user-friendly interface for the attendance system.
- Implementation and Deployment: Plan the implementation and deployment of the attendance system. Coordinate with the stakeholders and IT department to ensure a smooth rollout.
- Monitoring, Maintenance, and Support: Establish processes for ongoing monitoring, maintenance, and support of the attendance system.
- Documentation and Knowledge Transfer: Document the project, including system architecture, implementation details, user manuals, and troubleshooting guides.

Project Evaluation:

Once the attendance system is implemented and operational, evaluate its effectiveness and impact. Assess the achievement of project goals and objectives, compare the system's performance against defined metrics, and gather feedback from users and stakeholders. Identify areas for improvement and plan for future enhancements or updates.

2.5 Software requirement specifications

Face Detection: The software should have robust face detection capabilities to locate and extract facial regions from input images or video frames. It should accurately detect faces even under varying lighting conditions, poses, and expressions.

- Feature Extraction: The software should include algorithms to extract unique facial features from the detected faces. These features can include the positions of facial landmarks, such as eyes, nose, and mouth, or high-dimensional feature vectors obtained through deep learning techniques.
- Face Recognition Algorithms: The software should implement advanced face recognition algorithms that can compare and match the extracted facial features with the stored templates in the database. These algorithms should be capable of accurately identifying individuals based on their facial characteristics.
- Database Management: The software should include a database management system to store and manage the facial templates of individuals enrolled in the attendance system.
- Real-Time Processing: If real-time attendance tracking is desired, the software should be able to process facial data in real-time, providing instantaneous recognition results.
- User Interface: The software should have a user-friendly interface that allows administrators to perform various functions such as enrollment of individuals, managing attendance records, generating reports, and configuring system settings.
- Integration Capabilities: The software should support integration with other systems or modules, such as access control systems, student information systems, or HR databases.
- Security and Privacy Measures: The software should incorporate robust security measures to protect the stored facial templates and attendance records.
- Scalability: The software should be scalable to accommodate a large number of individuals enrolled in the attendance system.
- Reporting and Analytics: The software should include reporting and analytics features to generate attendance reports, statistics, and insights.
- System Compatibility: The software should be compatible with the target hardware and operating systems. It should support various platforms, such as Windows, macOS, or Linux, and be adaptable to different camera or scanner devices used for capturing facial data.
- Maintenance and Support: It should come with ongoing maintenance and support services, including regular updates, bug fixes, and technical assistance.

These software requirements ensure that the face recognition attendance system functions effectively, providing accurate recognition, efficient attendance management, and a seamless user experience.

2.6 Software Engineering Paradigm

Software paradigms refer to the methods and steps, which are taken while designing the software. There are many methods proposed and are in work today,

However, the following paradigms are commonly used in face recognition software engineering:

1. Waterfall Model: The Waterfall model is a sequential approach that follows a linear and structured progression through distinct phases, including requirements gathering, system design, implementation, testing, and maintenance. It is suitable for face recognition projects with well-defined and stable requirements.
2. Agile Model: The Agile model, including Scrum, Kanban, or Extreme Programming (XP), focuses on iterative and incremental development. It allows for flexibility, frequent collaboration, and quick adaptation to changes. Agile methodologies are particularly useful for face recognition projects with evolving requirements or a need for continuous improvement.
3. Spiral Model: The Spiral model combines elements of the Waterfall and iterative development. It emphasizes risk assessment and management, allowing for early prototyping and feedback loops. The Spiral model is suitable for complex face recognition projects that involve a high level of uncertainty and a need for iterative refinement.
4. Iterative Model: The Iterative model involves breaking down the development process into smaller iterations or cycles. Each iteration encompasses requirements analysis, design, implementation, and testing. This model allows for progressive development and refinement based on user feedback. It is suitable for face recognition projects that require frequent evaluation and adjustment.
5. DevOps Model: The DevOps model emphasizes collaboration and integration between development and operations teams. It focuses on streamlining the software development lifecycle, including continuous integration, automated testing, and continuous deployment. The DevOps model is well-suited for face recognition projects that require frequent updates and deployments while maintaining system stability.
6. Feature-Driven Development (FDD): FDD is an iterative and incremental model that focuses on feature development and delivery. It involves short iterations, feature prioritization, and team collaboration. FDD is suitable for face recognition projects where specific features and functionalities drive the development process.
7. Component-Based Development: Component-based development emphasizes the reuse of pre-existing software components or modules. It involves developing face recognition software by integrating and configuring existing face detection, feature extraction, and recognition libraries or frameworks. This approach can save development time and effort.

It's important to note that the choice of software engineering paradigm depends on project-specific factors, team expertise, and organizational requirements. Hybrid approaches that combine different paradigms are also common in face recognition software engineering to leverage the strengths of each model.

2.6.1 Need For Software Developement

There are two major system flows in the software development section as shown below:

*	The creation of the face database

*	The process of attendance taking

Both processes mentioned above are essential because they made up the backbone of the attendance management system.

2.6.2 The creation of the Face Database:

The face database is an important step to be done before any further process can be initiated. This is because the face database acts as a comparison factor during the recognition process which will be discussed in later section. In the process above, a csv file is created to aid the process of image labelling because there will be more than one portrait stored for each student, thus, in order to group their portraits under the name of the same person, labels are used to distinguish them. After that, those images will be inserted into a recognizer to do its training. Since the training process is very time consuming as the face database grew larger, the training is only done right after there is a batch of new addition of student‟s portraits to ensure the training is done as minimum as possible

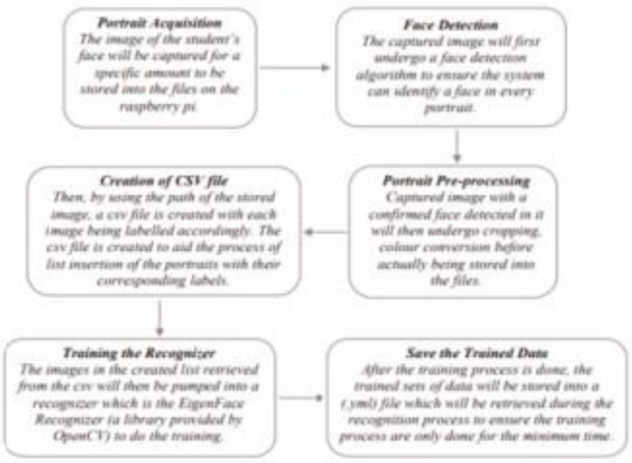
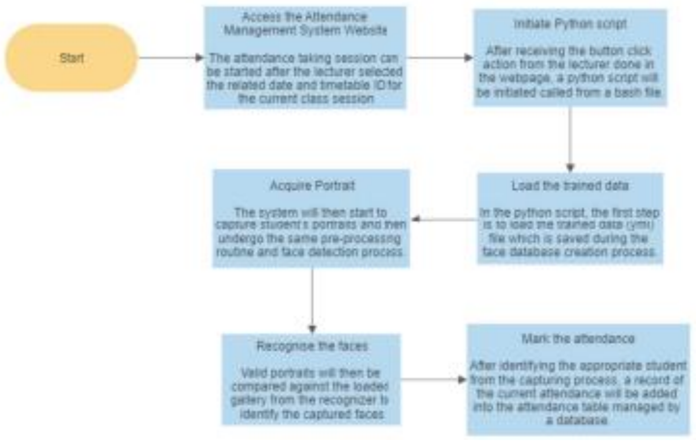

Portrait Acquisition
The image of the student's face will be captured for a specific amount to be stored into the files on the raspberry pi
Face Detection
The captured image will first undergo a face detection algorithm to ensure the system can identify a face in every portrait.
Creation of CSV file
Then, by using the path of the stored image, a csv file is created with each image being labelled accordingly. The csv file is created to aid the process of list insertion of the portraits with their corresponding labels.
Portrait Pre-processing
Captured image with a confirmed face detected in it will then undergo cropping, colour conversion before actually being stored into the files.
Training the Recognizer
The images in the created list retrieved from the csv will then be pumped into a recognizer which is the EigenFace Recognizer (a library provided by OpenCV) to do the training.
Save the Trained Data
After the training process is done, the trained sets of data will be stored into a (.yml) file which will be retrieved during the recognition process to ensure the training process are only done for the minimum time.

FIG: FLOWCHART OF OVERALL PROCESS

2.6.3 The process of attendance taking:


Start
Access the Attendance Management System Website
The attendance taking session can be started after the lecturer selected the related date and timetable ID for the current class session
Initiate Python script
After receiving the button click action from the lecturer done in the webpage, a python script will be initiated called from a bash file
Acquire Portrait
The system will then start to capture student's portraits and then undergo the same pre-processing routine and face detection process
Load the trained data
In the python script, the first step is to load the trained data (yml) file which is saved during the face database creation process
Recognise the faces
Valid portraits will then be compared against the loaded gallery from the recognizer to identify the captured faces
Mark the attendance
After identifying the appropriate student from the capturing process, a record of the current attendance will be added into the attendance table managed by a database

2.6.4 DESCRIPTION & WORKING PRINCIPAL:

Before the attendance management system can work, there are a set of data needed to be inputted into the system which essentially consist of the individual‟s basic information which is their ID and their faces.

The first procedure of portrait acquisition can be done by using the Camera to capturethefaces of the individual. In this process the system will first detect the presence of a face in the captured image, if there are no face detected, the system will prompt the user to capture their face again until it meets certain number of portraits which will be 10 required portraits in this project for each student. The decision of storing only 10 portrait per student is due to the consideration of the limited storage space in the raspberry pi because the total amount of students in the university is considered heavy. Then, the images will undergo several pre-processing procedures to obtain a grayscale image and cropped faces of equal sized images because those are the prerequisites of using the Faces Recognizer.

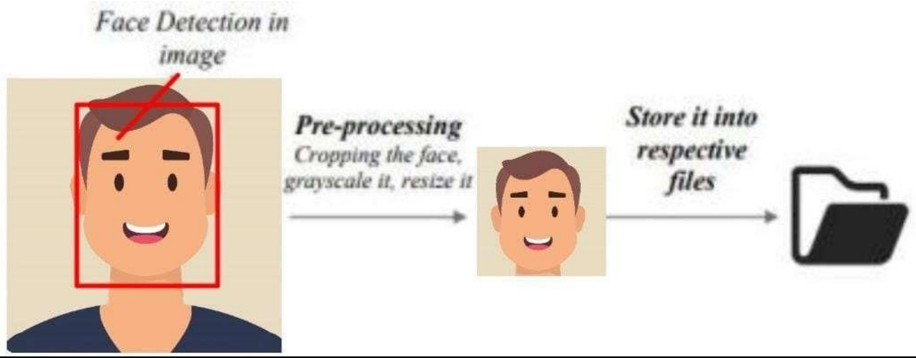

Face Detection in image
Pre-processing
Cropping the face, grayscale it, resize it
Store it into respective files

Image Acquisition and Pre-processing procedures

After the images are being processed, they are stored into a file in a hierarchy manner. In this project, all the faces will be stored in a hierarchy manner under the „database‟ folder. When expanding through the database folder, there will consist of many sub-folders which each of them will represent an individual where a series of face portrait belonging to the same individual will be stored in that particular sub-folder. The subfolders that represent each individual will be named upon the ID no. of that individual which is unique for every single individual in the institution. The whole process of image retrieval, pre-processing, storing mechanism is done by the script named create_database.py.

Hierarchy manner of the face database

After a successful retrieval of facial images into the respective folder, a CSV files created to aid the next process of pumping the faces into the recognizer for the training process

3.System Design

3.1 Modularization Details

Modularization refers to the process of breaking down a system into separate modules.

The design part of the attendance monitoring system is divided into two sections which consist of the hardware and the software part. Before the software The design part can be developed, the hardware part is first completed to provide a platform for the software to work. Before the software part we need to install some libraries for effective working of the application. We install OpenCV and Numpythrough Python.

3.1.1 Hardware Development

- Camera Module With Good Megapixel
- 16 Gb Minimum Storage Device
- Internet Connection

3.1.2 Libraries Developement

3.1.2.1 Open CV

OpenCV (Open Source Computer Vision Library) is an open-source computer vision and machine learning software library. It provides a wide range of functions and algorithms for image and video processing, object detection and recognition, camera calibration, and more. OpenCV is written in C+ but it also provides interfaces for various programming languages, including Python and Java.

The OpenCV project was initially an Intel Research initiative to advance CPU-intensive applications, part of a series of projects including real-time raytracing and 3Ddisplay walls. The main contributors to the project included several optimization experts in Intel Russia, as well as Intel's Performance Library Team.

Open CV’s Application

OpenCV has a wide range of applications in computer vision and image processing. Here are some common applications where OpenCV is widely used:

* Facial recognition system
* Gesture recognition
* Human–computer interaction (HCI)
* Motion understanding
* Object identification
* Structure from motion (SFM)

3.1.2.2 Programming Language:

There are bindings in Python, Java and MATLAB/OCTAVE.Wrappers in other languages such as C#, Perl, Ch, Haskell, and Ruby have been developed to encourage adoption by a wider audience. Since version 3.4, OpenCV.js is a JavaScript binding for selected subset of OpenCV functions for the web platform.

3.1.2.3 Operating System Support:

All of the new developments and algorithms in OpenCV runs on the following desktop operating systems: Windows, Linux, macOS, FreeBSD, NetBSD, OpenBSD. OpenCV runs on the following mobile operating systems: Android, iOS, Maemo, BlackBerry 10. The user can get official releases from SourceForge or take the latest sources from GitHub. OpenCV uses Cmake.

3.1.2.4 Numpy:

NumPy is a package that defines a multi-dimensional array object and associated fast math functions that operate on it. It also provides simple routines for linear algebra and sophisticated random-number generation. NumPy replaces both Numeric and Numarray.

Example:

```
from numpy import *
from PIL import Image
ar = ones((100,100),float32)
 ar = ar * 100
for i in range(0,100):
ar[i,:] = 100 + (i * 1.5)
im = Image.fromarray(ar,"F")
```

The numpy namespace includes all names under the numpy.core and numpy.lib namespaces as well. Thus, import numpy will also import the names from numpy.core and numpy.lib. This is the recommended way to use numpy.

3.1.2.5 Tkinter:

Tkinter is a Python library used for creating graphical user interfaces (GUIs). It provides a set of tools and widgets for building desktop applications with interactive windows, buttons, menus, and other graphical components. Tkinter is a wrapper around the Tk GUI toolkit, which is implemented in the Tcl programming language.

Here are some key features and concepts of Tkinter:

- Cross-platform: Tkinter is available on most Unix platforms, including macOS and Linux, as well as Windows. This allows you to develop applications that can run on multiple operating systems without major modifications.

Here are some key features and concepts of Tkinter:

Easy to Learn and Use: Tkinter has a straightforward and intuitive API, making it easy for beginners to learn and use. It provides a set of predefined widgets (such as buttons, labels, text boxes) that can be easily placed and configured within the application's window.

- Widgets: Tkinter provides a wide range of pre-built widgets that you can use to create GUI elements. Some commonly used widgets include buttons, labels, text entry fields, checkboxes, radio buttons, listboxes, and more. These widgets can be organized using layout managers, such as grid, pack, or place, to define the arrangement of the elements within a window.
- Event-driven programming: Tkinter follows an event-driven programming paradigm. You define event handlers or callbacks that are triggered when specific events occur, such as a button click or a key press. These event handlers allow you to define the behavior and actions of your application in response to user interactions.
- Customization: Tkinter provides options for customizing the appearance and behavior of widgets. You can change attributes like color, font, size, and position to match your desired design. Additionally, you can bind functions to events and control the behavior of your application based on user actions.
- Integration: Tkinter can be integrated with other Python libraries and tools to enhance the functionality of your application. You can combine Tkinter with libraries like Matplotlib for data visualization, PIL (Python Imaging Library) for image processing, or even combine it with other frameworks like Flask or Django for web-based applications.

To use Tkinter in your Python programs, you need to import the tkinter module. Tkinter provides a set of classes and functions that you can use to create windows, add widgets, handle events, and run the main event loop, which is responsible for listening and dispatching events.

Example:

```
import tkinter as tk

def button_click():

        print("Button clicked!")

window = tk.Tk()

button = tk.Button(window, text="Click Me", command=button_click) button.pack()

window.mainloop()
```

In this example, we import the tkinter module and define a function button_click that prints a message when the button is clicked. We create a window using Tk() and create a button widget with the Button class. The command parameter specifies the function to call when the button is clicked. Finally, we use the pack geometry manager to place the button in the window, and the mainloop method starts the event loop, allowing the program to respond to user interactions.

Tkinter provides many more features and widgets that allow you to create complex GUI applications. You can refer to the official Python documentation or various online tutorials and resources to learn more about Tkinter and explore its capabilities.

3.2.1 PIL (Python Imaging Library)

Is a popular open-source library for image processing and manipulation in Python. However, it is no longer actively maintained and has been succeeded by Pillow, which is a fork of the original PIL library. Pillow retains the functionality of PIL and adds additional features, bug fixes, and compatibility improvements.

Pillow serves as a replacement for PIL and provides an easy-to-use API for performing various image-related tasks. Some of the key features of Pillow include:

- Image Manipulation: Pillow allows you to open, save, and manipulate different image file formats, such as JPEG, PNG, BMP, GIF, TIFF, and more. It provides functions to resize, crop, rotate, flip, and transform images.
- Image Enhancement: Pillow offers a range of image enhancement techniques, including adjusting brightness, contrast, sharpness, and saturation. It also supports applying filters and applying color transforms.
- Image Filtering: Pillow provides various image filtering options, such as blurring, sharpening, edge detection, and smoothing. These filters help to improve the quality and appearance of images.
- Image Drawings and Annotations: Pillow enables you to draw shapes, lines, text, and other graphical elements on images. It supports adding annotations, labels, and watermarks to images.
- Image Color Space Conversion: Pillow allows you to convert images between different color spaces, such as RGB, CMYK, grayscale, and indexed color. It provides functions for color space manipulation, including color quantization.
- Image Data Access and Pixel Manipulation: Pillow provides methods to access and manipulate individual pixels of an image. You can read and modify pixel values, extract color channels, and perform pixel-level operations.
- Image Processing and Analysis: Pillow supports various image processing tasks, including histogram computation, image segmentation, morphological operations, and contour detection. It also provides basic image analysis capabilities, such as extracting image properties and statistics.
- Image File I/O: Pillow allows you to read and write images from and to files or in-memory buffers. It supports different image formats and provides functions for encoding and decoding images.

Pillow is widely used in various domains, including web development, computer vision, scientific research, and image-based applications. Its easy-to-use interface and extensive functionality make it a powerful tool for image manipulation and processing in Python.

To use Pillow, you can install it via pip using the command pip install pillow. Once installed, you can import the library and start using its functions to perform various image- related operations in your Python programs.

3.2.2 <u>Pandas</u>

Pandas is a popular open-source library in Python that provides high-performance data manipulation and analysis tools. It is built on top of NumPy, another widely used library for numerical computing in Python. Pandas introduces two key data structures: Series and DataFrame, which are designed to handle and manipulate structured data efficiently.

Here are some key features and capabilities of Pandas:

- Data Structures: Pandas offers two main data structures: Series and DataFrame.
- Series: A one-dimensional labeled array that can hold different types of data (e.g., integers, strings, floating-point numbers). It is similar to a column in a spreadsheet or a single column of data in a NumPy array.
- DataFrame: A two-dimensional labeled data structure, resembling a table or a spreadsheet. It consists of rows and columns, where each column can have a different data type. DataFrames are highly efficient for data manipulation, filtering, grouping, merging, and other data operations.
- Data Manipulation: Pandas provides a rich set of functions and methods for manipulating and transforming data. It offers capabilities such as filtering rows based on conditions, selecting specific columns, sorting data, aggregating data with groupby operations, merging and joining datasets, reshaping data, and handling missing values.
- Data Cleaning and Preprocessing: Pandas includes tools for data cleaning and preprocessing tasks. It allows handling missing data, duplicate records, and outliers. It provides functions for data imputation, data normalization, data type conversion, and dealing with categorical variables.
- Data Input and Output: Pandas supports reading and writing data from various file formats, including CSV, Excel, SQL databases, JSON, and more. It simplifies the process of importing data from external sources and exporting processed data to different formats.
- Time Series Analysis: Pandas provides robust support for working with time series data. It offers specialized data structures and functions for handling time series data, such as resampling, time shifting, time-based indexing, date range generation, and frequency conversion.
- Integration with Other Libraries: Pandas integrates seamlessly with other libraries and tools in the Python ecosystem. It can be used in conjunction with NumPy, Matplotlib (for data visualization), scikit-learn (for machine learning), and other scientific computing libraries, enabling a comprehensive data analysis workflow.
- Performance and Efficiency: Pandas is designed for high-performance data processing. It leverages the underlying capabilities of NumPy arrays and optimized algorithms, which makes it efficient for handling large datasets and performing computations on them.

Flexibility and Customization: Pandas offers a flexible and extensible framework for data analysis. It allows users to define custom functions and apply them to data, create new columns based on existing data, and customize data processing workflows according to specific requirements.

Pandas is widely used in data analysis, data science, finance, research, and various domains where structured data manipulation and analysis are required. It simplifies complex data tasks and provides a powerful and intuitive interface for working with structured data in Python.

3.3 Structure of the content in the Csv file :

After having sufficient images in the database, those images will then be inserted into a training mechanism. There are generally 3 different types of training mechanism provided in OpenCV 3.4 which are EigenFaces, FisherFaces, and Local Binary Patterns Histograms (LBPH). The recognizer that will be focused in this project will be the EigenFaces recognizer. The concept behind EigenFaces is simple – it recognizes a particular face by catching the maximum deviation in a face and then turning those identified variations into information to be compared when a new face arrives. In the training process, the csv file will be read to provide the path to all of the images where those images and labels will be loaded into a list variable. Then, the list will be passed into the training function where the training process will take a measurable time to run. The larger the face database, the longer the time will be needed to train those images.

The development of the face database is an important phase before any facial recognizing process can be carried out. It acts as a library to compare against with whenever the system wanted to identify a person. In the image retrieval process, the system will first prompt for an input from the user to enter their ID number. The system will then validate the entered input and then check for duplication in the system. In order to proceed, the entered input must contain only 12 digits of number. Apart from that, the ID inputted have to be a non-registered ID to ensure no duplication. After that, a directory is created for each individual where their portraits will be stored inside of it. It is a compulsory to store 10 - 30 portraits per person in the file. After the acquisition of image is done, the images undergo a pre-processing before storing it into the respective folder.

There are in total 5 python scripts, 1 bash file, 1 csv file, 1 yml file and 1 folder needed in the face database creation part. 3 of the python scripts will be included in the bash file for 2 reasons. Firstly, it is to provide convenience to the user whenever they wanted to register images for new students. By running those script in bash, the user can avoid some ambiguous steps such as tuning to the cv environment before the script is being able to run from terminal because the bash file will handle the environment tuning. Secondly, the csv file creation and also the training process can be automated after the images are added. This function is crucial as it forces the yml file to be up to date before any recognition process is done just in case the user mistakenly missed this step.

3.4 <u>User Interface Design:</u>

The proposed system is a software system which willmark attendance using facial recognition. In this project we used OpenCVmodule integrated with Python which will helps the institution to make the attendance process easy and efficient. The system comprises of Computer, HD Video Camera and Wi-Fi module or Internet.

Steps of Working:

- Initiate the facerecognizer.py python script.
- Create a DATASET of the student by entering his ID Number.
- Train the dataset, ayml file is created.
- A picture of the class is taken, and the RECOGNIZER python file is initiated.
- Attendance is taken by cropping the faces in the picture and comparing with the faces in the database.
- If a face is matched, the responding name with PRESENT status is marked in a EXCEL file with the current date and time.

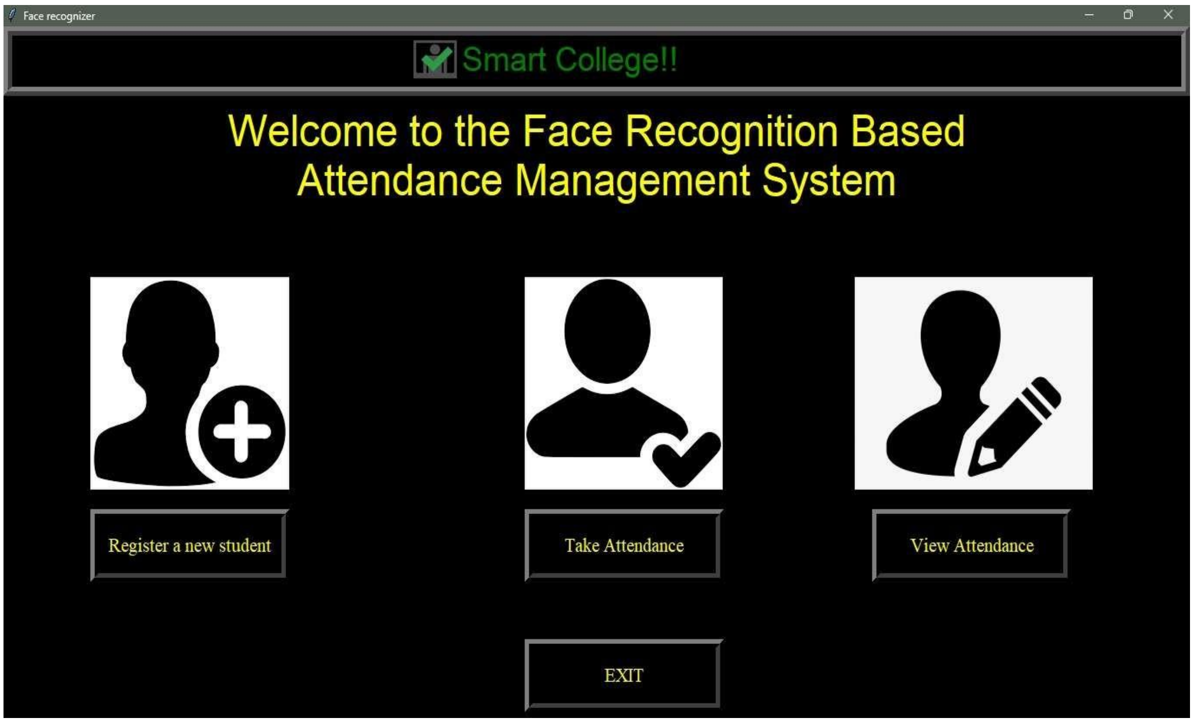


FIG:HOME PAGE USER INTERFACE

3.4 <u>User Interface Design:</u>

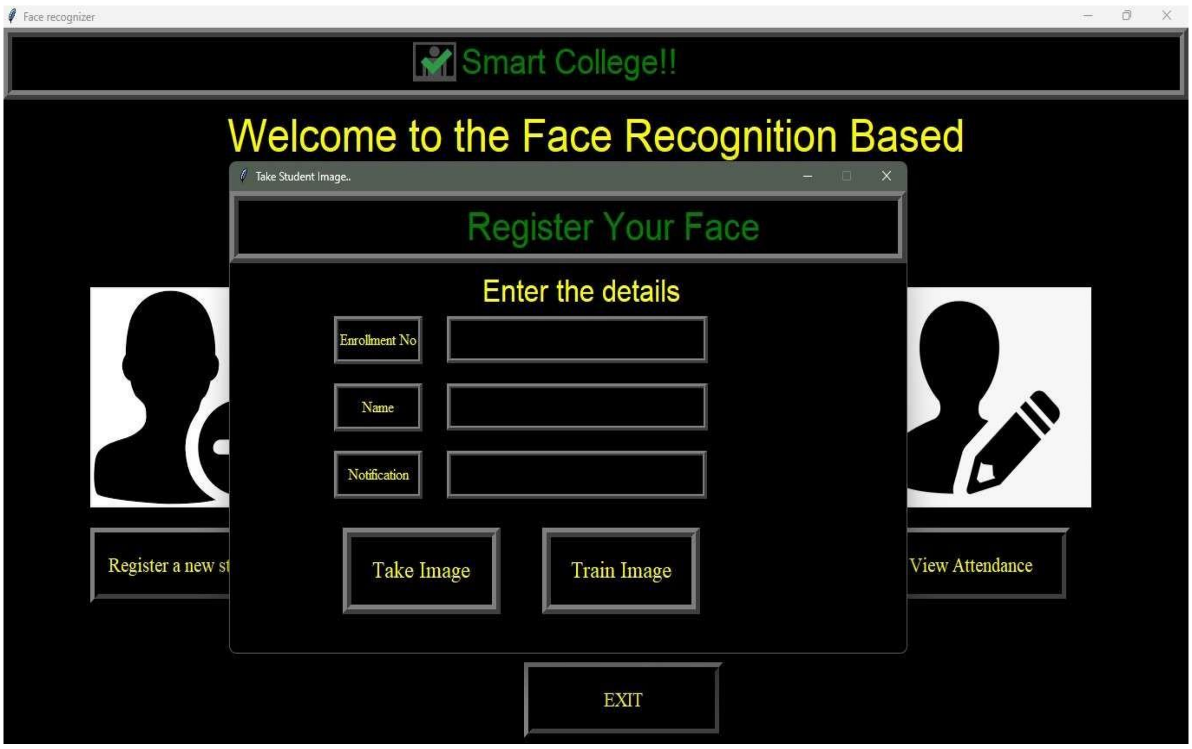
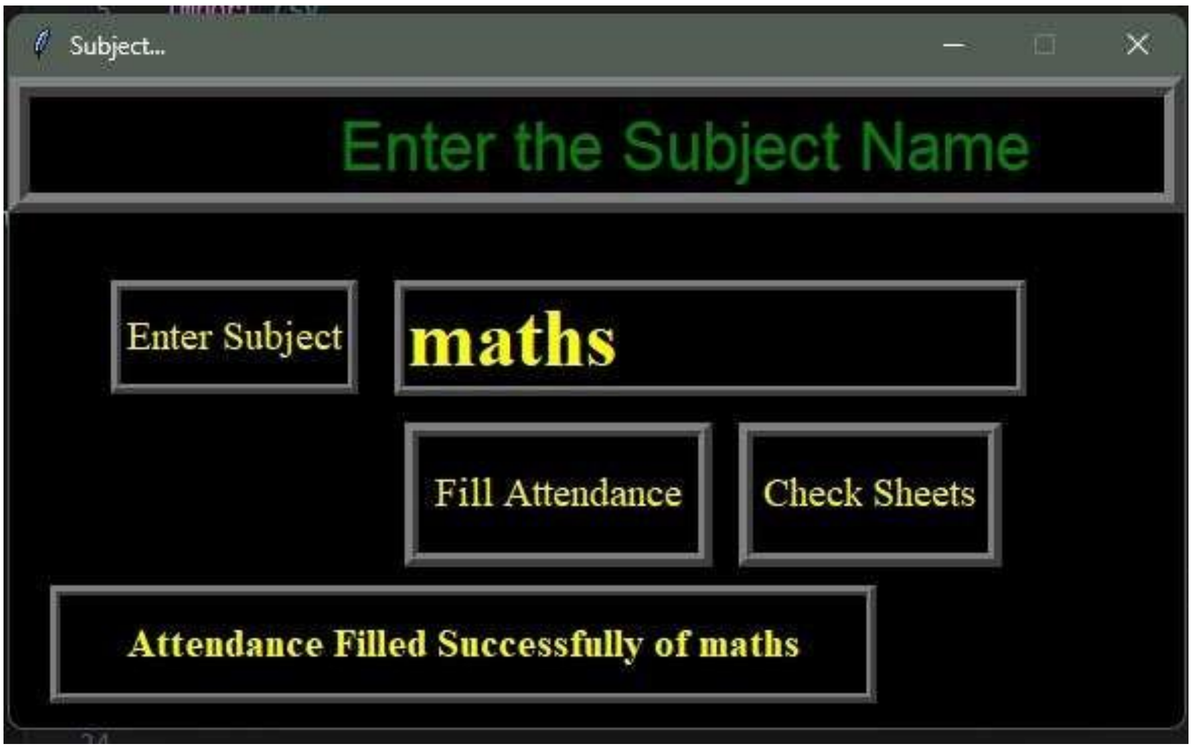


FIG: REGISTERING FACE USER INTERFACE



Attendance Filled Successfully of maths

FIG: ATTENDANCE FILLING USER INTERFACE

3.4 User Interface Design:

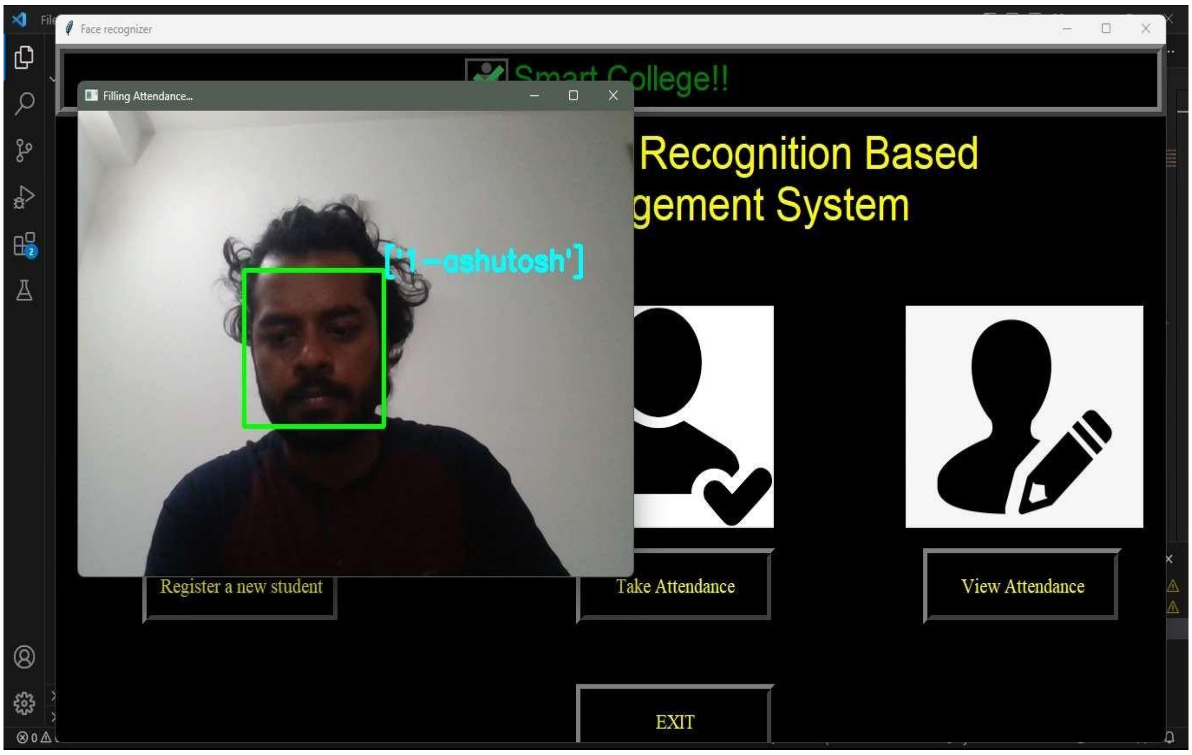
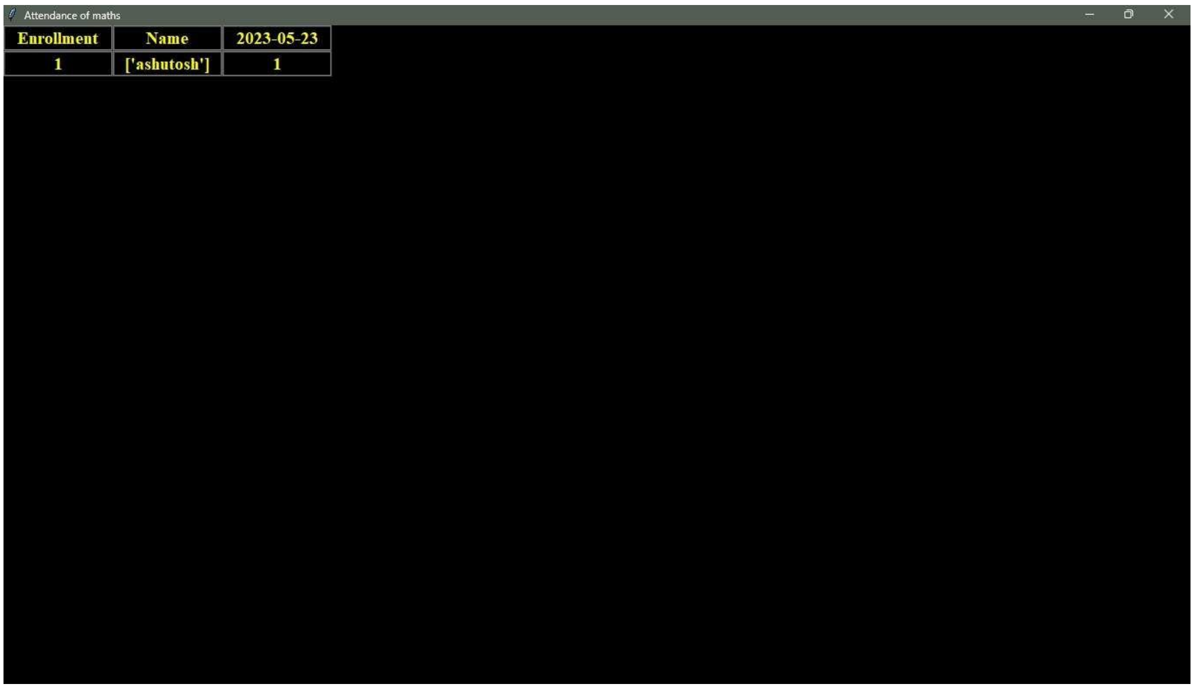


FIG: RECOGNIZER USER INTERFACE



Enrollment	Name	2023-05-23
1	['ashutosh']	1

FIG: ATTENDANCE MARKED/TAKEN USER INTERFACE

4. CODING

4.1 Project coding

```
import tkinter as tk
from tkinter import *
import os, cv2
import shutil
import csv
import numpy as np
from PIL import ImageTk, Image
import pandas as pd
import datetime import time
import tkinter.font as font
import pyttsx3

# project module
import show_attendance
import takeImage
import trainImage
import automaticAttedance

# engine = pyttsx3.init()
# engine.say("Welcome!")
# engine.say("Please browse through your options..")
# engine.runAndWait()

def text_to_speech(user_text):
        engine = pyttsx3.init()
        engine.say(user_text)
        engine.runAndWait()

haarcasecade_path = "C:\\Users\\91799\\Downloads\\Attendance-Management-system-using-face-
recognition-master\\Attendance-Management-system-using-facerecognitionmaster
\\haarcascade_frontalface_alt.xml" trainimagelabel_path = (
        "C:\\Users\\91799\\Downloads\\Attendance-Management-system-using-face-recognition-
master\\Attendance-Management-system-using-face-recognitionmaster\\
TrainingImageLabel\\Trainner.yml"
)
trainimage_path="C:\\Users\\91799\\Downloads\\Attendance-Management-system-using-face-
recognition-master\\Attendance-Management-system-using-face-recognitionmaster\\TrainingImage"
studentdetail_path = (
        "C:\\Users\\91799\\Downloads\\Attendance-Management-system-using-face-recognition-
master\\Attendance-Management-system-usingfacerecognitionmaster\\StudentDetails
\\studentdetails.csv"
)
attendance_path = "C:\\Users\\91799\\Downloads\\Attendance-Management-system-using-face-
recognition- master\\Attendance-Management-system-using-face-recognition-master\\Attendance"

window = Tk()
window.title("Face recognizer")
window.geometry("1280x720")
dialog_title = "QUIT"
dialog_text = "Are you sure want to close?"
window.configure(background="black")
```

4.1 Project coding

```
# to destroy screen
def del_sc1():
        sc1.destroy()

# error message for name and no
def err_screen():
        global sc1
        sc1 = tk.Tk()
         sc1.geometry("400x110")
         sc1.iconbitmap("AMS.ico")
        sc1.title("Warning!!")
         sc1.configure(background="black")
         sc1.resizable(0, 0)
         tk.Label(
                 sc1,
                 text="Enrollment & Name required!!!",
                fg="yellow",
                 bg="black",
                 font=("times", 20, " bold "),
        ).pack()
         tk.Button(
                 sc1,
                text="OK",
                command=del_sc1,
                fg="yellow",
                bg="black",
                width=9,
                height=1,
                activebackground="Red",
                font=("times", 20, " bold "),
        ).place(x=110, y=50)

def testVal(inStr, acttyp):
        if acttyp == "1": # insert
                if not inStr.isdigit():
                        return False
         return True

logo=Image.open("Attendance-Management-system-using-face-recognitionmaster\\UI_Image\
\0001.png")
logo = logo.resize((50, 47), Image.ANTIALIAS)
logo1 = ImageTk.PhotoImage(logo)
titl = tk.Label(window, bg="black", relief=RIDGE, bd=10, font=("arial", 35))
titl.pack(fill=X)
l1 = tk.Label(window, image=logo1, bg="black",)
l1.place(x=470, y=10)
titl = tk.Label(
        window, text="Smart College!!", bg="black", fg="green", font=("arial", 27),
)       titl.place(x=525, y=12)
a = tk.Label(window, text="Welcome to the Face Recognition Based\nAttendance Management
System",
```

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```
bg="black",
        fg="yellow",
        bd=10,
        font=("arial", 35),
)
a.pack()

ri=Image.open("Attendance-Management-system-using-face-recognition-master\\UI_Image\\
register.png")
r = ImageTk.PhotoImage(ri)
label1 = Label(window, image=r)
label1.image = r
label1.place(x=100, y=270)

ai = Image.open("Attendance-Management-system-using-face-recognition-master\\UI_Image\\
attendance.png")
a = ImageTk.PhotoImage(ai)
label2 = Label(window, image=a)
label2.image = a
label2.place(x=980, y=270)

vi=Image.open("Attendance-Management-system-using-face-recognition-master\\UI_Image\\
verifyy.png")
v = ImageTk.PhotoImage(vi)
label3 = Label(window, image=v)
label3.image = v
label3.place(x=600, y=270)

def TakeImageUI():
        ImageUI = Tk()
        ImageUI.title("Take Student Image..")
        ImageUI.geometry("780x480")
        ImageUI.configure(background="black")
        ImageUI.resizable(0, 0)
        titl = tk.Label(ImageUI, bg="black", relief=RIDGE, bd=10, font=("arial", 35))
        titl.pack(fill=X)
        # image and title
        titl = tk.Label(
                ImageUI, text="Register Your Face", bg="black", fg="green", font=("arial", 30),
        )
        titl.place(x=270, y=12)
        # heading
        a = tk.Label(
                ImageUI,
                text="Enter the details",
                bg="black",
                fg="yellow",
                bd=10,
                font=("arial", 24),
        )
        a.place(x=280, y=75)
```

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```
# ER no
        lbl1 = tk.Label(
                ImageUI,
                text="Enrollment No",
                width=10,
                height=2,
                bg="black",
                fg="yellow",
                bd=5,
                relief=RIDGE,
                font=("times new roman", 12),
        )
        lbl1.place(x=120, y=130)
        txt1 = tk.Entry(
                ImageUI,
                width=17,
                bd=5,
                validate="key",
                bg="black",
                fg="yellow",
                relief=RIDGE,
                font=("times", 25, "bold"),
        )
        txt1.place(x=250, y=130)
        txt1["validatecommand"] = (txt1.register(testVal), "%P", "%d")

        # name
        lbl2 = tk.Label(
                ImageUI,
                text="Name",
                width=10,
                height=2,
                bg="black",
                fg="yellow",
                bd=5,
                relief=RIDGE,
                font=("times new roman", 12),
        )
        lbl2.place(x=120, y=200)
        txt2 = tk.Entry(
                ImageUI,
                width=17,
                bd=5,
                bg="black",
                fg="yellow",
                relief=RIDGE,
                font=("times", 25, "bold"),
        )
        txt2.place(x=250, y=200)

        lbl3 = tk.Label(
                ImageUI,
```

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```
                    text="Notification",
                    width=10,
                    height=2,
                    bg="black",
                    fg="yellow",
                    bd=5,
                    relief=RIDGE,
font=("times new roman", 12),
          )
          lbl3.place(x=120, y=270)

          message = tk.Label(
                    ImageUI,
                    text="",
                    width=32,
                    height=2,
                    bd=5,
                    bg="black",
                    fg="yellow",
                    relief=RIDGE,
                    font=("times", 12, "bold"),
          )
          message.place(x=250, y=270)

          def take_image():
                    l1 = txt1.get()
                    l2 = txt2.get()
                    takeImage.TakeImage(
                              l1,
                              l2,
                              haarcasecade_path,
                              trainimage_path,
                              message,
                              err_screen,
                              text_to_speech,
                    )
                    txt1.delete(0, "end")
                    txt2.delete(0, "end")

          # take Image button
          # image
          takeImg = tk.Button(
          ImageUI,
                    text="Take Image",
                    command=take_image,
                    bd=10,
                    font=("times new roman", 18),
                    bg="black",
                    fg="yellow",
                    height=2,
                    width=12,
```

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```
                relief=RIDGE,
            )
            takeImg.place(x=130, y=350)

            def train_image():
                trainImage.TrainImage(
                haarcasecade_path,
                trainimage_path,
                trainimagelabel_path,
                message,
                text_to_speech,
            )

# train Image function call
            trainImg = tk.Button(
                ImageUI,
                text="Train Image",
                command=train_image,
                bd=10,
                font=("times new roman", 18),
                bg="black",
                fg="yellow",
                height=2,
                width=12,
                relief=RIDGE,
            )
            trainImg.place(x=360, y=350)

r = tk.Button(
            window,
            text="Register a new student",
            command=TakeImageUI,
            bd=10,
            font=("times new roman", 16),
            bg="black",
            fg="yellow",
            height=2,
            width=17,
)
r.place(x=100, y=520)

def automatic_attedance():
            automaticAttedance.subjectChoose(text_to_speech)

r = tk.Button(
            window,
            text="Take Attendance",
            command=automatic_attedance,
            bd=10,
            font=("times new roman", 16),
            bg="black",
            fg="yellow",
```

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```
        height=2,
        width=17,
)
r.place(x=600, y=520)

def view_attendance():
        show_attendance.subjectchoose(text_to_speech)
r = tk.Button(
        window,
        text="View Attendance",
        command=view_attendance,
        bd=10,
        font=("times new roman", 16),
        bg="black",
        fg="yellow",
        height=2,
        width=17,
)
r.place(x=1000, y=520)
r = tk.Button(
        window,
        text="EXIT",
        bd=10,
        command=quit,
        font=("times new roman", 16),
        bg="black",
        fg="yellow",
        height=2,
        width=17,
)
r.place(x=600, y=660)

window.mainloop()
```

4.2 Debugging and Code improvement

- Modularizing Code: Break down the code into smaller, reusable functions or classes. This promotes code reusability, makes it easier to maintain, and improves readability.
- Use Libraries/Frameworks: Utilize established face recognition libraries or frameworks such as OpenCV, dlib, or TensorFlow. These libraries provide pre-trained models and optimized algorithms that can significantly improve the accuracy and performance of your system.
- Implement Multithreading: If your system processes multiple faces simultaneously, consider implementing multithreading to improve performance. This allows for concurrent face recognition tasks, maximizing the utilization of your system's resources.
- Optimize Face Detection: Optimize the face detection stage by using a lightweight and efficient face detection algorithm. Consider using algorithms like Haar cascades or HOG (Histogram of Oriented Gradients) for faster face detection.
- Preprocessing Techniques: Apply preprocessing techniques to enhance the quality of face images before recognition. These techniques can include resizing images, normalizing pixel intensities, and applying image enhancement filters to improve the clarity of facial features.
- Data Augmentation: Augment your training data by applying transformations such as rotation, scaling, and noise addition. This helps to increase the robustness of your face recognition model and improve its ability to handle variations in facial appearances.
- Fine-tune Face Recognition Models: Fine-tune pre-trained face recognition models using your specific dataset. This process adapts the model to your specific use case, increasing its accuracy and performance.
- Handle Different Pose and Lighting Conditions: Train your model using face images captured in various pose and lighting conditions to make it more robust to real-world scenarios. Consider using techniques like pose estimation and illumination normalization to handle variations in pose and lighting.
- Regular Model Updates: Keep your face recognition models up to date. As new advancements and techniques emerge in the field, update your models and retrain them to take advantage of the latest improvements.
- Error Handling and Logging: Implement robust error handling mechanisms and logging functionality in your code. This helps in identifying and resolving issues quickly, as well as providing useful information for debugging and system improvement.
- Continuous Testing and Evaluation: Continuously test and evaluate your code's performance. Monitor metrics such as accuracy, processing time, and resource usage. Collect feedback from users and conduct regular evaluations to identify areas for improvement.
- Documentation and Comments: Document your code thoroughly and include meaningful comments to make it easier for other developers (including yourself) to understand and modify the code in the future.

5. CONCLUSION

There are many loopholes in the process of taking attendance using the old method which caused many troubles to most of the institutions. Therefore, the facial recognition feature embedded in the attendance monitoring system can not only ensure attendance to be taken accurately and also eliminated the flaws in the previous system. By using technology to conquer the defects cannot merely save resources but also reduces human intervention in the whole process by handling all the complicated task to the machine. The only cost to this solution is to have sufficient space in to store all the faces into the database storage. Fortunately, there is such existence of micro SD that can compensate with the volume of the data. In this project, the face database is successfully built. Apart from that, the face recognizing system is also working well.

Here are the key points to consider:

- Accuracy and Reliability: Face recognition technology has significantly advanced in recent years, allowing for accurate and reliable identification of individuals. By utilizing this technology, attendance management systems can ensure precise tracking of attendance, minimizing errors and false records.
- Time and Cost Efficiency: Automating the attendance process through face recognition eliminates the need for manual data entry and reduces administrative tasks. This saves time for both teachers or administrators and the students or employees. Additionally, it reduces costs associated with traditional attendance systems like ID cards or fingerprint scanners.
- Improved Security: Face recognition systems enhance security by ensuring that only authorized individuals can mark their attendance. The technology can detect and prevent impersonation attempts, such as using photographs or masks, adding an extra layer of security to the attendance management process.
- Real-time Tracking: With a face recognition attendance management system, attendance data is captured in real-time. This enables administrators to monitor attendance instantly and take prompt action if needed, such as addressing attendance discrepancies or identifying individuals who are consistently late or absent.
- Scalability: Face recognition systems can easily scale to accommodate a large number of users. Whether it's a small classroom or a large organization, the system can handle the attendance tracking requirements without significant infrastructure changes.
- User Convenience: Face recognition eliminates the need for physical tokens or remembering passwords, making the attendance process convenient for users. They can mark their attendance simply by facing a camera, streamlining the overall experience.
- Data Analysis and Reporting: Attendance data collected through face recognition systems can be used for further analysis and generating insightful reports. This information can help identify attendance patterns, assess student or employee engagement, and make data-driven decisions to improve overall productivity or academic performance.

While implementing a face recognition attendance management system, it's crucial to prioritize privacy and data security. Ensure that user consent is obtained, and relevant regulations regarding data protection and privacy are followed.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- Continuing technological advances - Ongoing improvement of neural network models, reinforcement learning techniques, computational power and big data infrastructure will fuel further progress in better face recognition.
- Continue expanding training datasets - The amount and quality of data used to train ML models remains a key factor in facial recognition performance. Companies should make data collection and annotation a priority.
- While implementing a face recognition attendance management system, it's crucial to prioritize privacy and data security. Ensure that user consent is obtained, and relevant regulations regarding data protection and privacy are followed.
- Implement Liveness Detection: Incorporate liveness detection mechanisms to ensure that the system can differentiate between real faces and spoofing attempts. Techniques such as eye movement tracking, texture analysis, or facial motion analysis can help detect the presence of a live person and prevent fraudulent attendance.
- Regular System Maintenance: Schedule regular maintenance and updates to keep the system running smoothly. Perform software updates, database optimization, and hardware maintenance as necessary. Monitor system performance and address any issues promptly to ensure reliable attendance tracking.
- Continuous Improvement: Continuously evaluate and improve the system based on user feedback and changing requirements. Stay updated with the latest advancements in face recognition technology and incorporate relevant improvements to enhance system performance, accuracy, and security.

7.FUTURE VISIONS

The future vision of face recognition attendance systems is likely to involve advancements in technology and expanded applications.

Here are some potential developments:

1. Enhanced Accuracy and Reliability: Face recognition algorithms will continue to improve in accuracy and robustness. Advances in deep learning and computer vision techniques will result in more precise and reliable identification of individuals, even in challenging conditions such as low lighting, occlusions, or variations in pose and expression.
2. Real-time Analytics and Insights: Face recognition attendance systems may evolve to provide real-time analytics and insights. This could include generating attendance reports, tracking attendance patterns, identifying trends, and offering actionable data to optimize resource allocation and decision-making.
3. Multi-modal Biometric Integration: Future systems may integrate multiple biometric modalities for enhanced identification accuracy. .
4. Improved Privacy Protection: As privacy concerns grow, future face recognition attendance systems are likely to incorporate stronger privacy protection measures. Techniques like differential privacy or secure computing may be employed to ensure that personal data remains confidential and protected.
5. Seamless Integration with IoT and Smart Infrastructure: Face recognition attendance systems may be seamlessly integrated with IoT (Internet of Things) devices and smart infrastructure. This could involve using facial recognition for automated access control in buildings, transportation systems, or other secured environments.
6. Mobile and Cloud-based Solutions: Mobile applications and cloud-based solutions are expected to become more prevalent in the future of face recognition attendance systems. Mobile devices can serve as attendance markers, and cloud infrastructure can provide scalability, flexibility, and centralized management of attendance data.
7. Emotion Recognition and Behavioral Analysis: Future systems may incorporate advanced capabilities like emotion recognition and behavioral analysis. This would enable tracking and analyzing emotional states or behaviors of individuals, providing insights into engagement levels, stress levels, or overall well-being.
8. Edge Computing and Edge AI: With the rise of edge computing and edge AI, face recognition attendance systems could leverage on-device processing and intelligence. This would enable faster response times, improved privacy, and reduced dependence on cloud connectivity.
9. Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality Integration: Face recognition attendance systems could integrate with augmented reality (AR) or virtual reality (VR) technologies. This could allow for interactive attendance verification or immersive attendance experiences in virtual environments.

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