



# **COLLEGE SAMACHAR**

a College chatbot

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# OUTLINE

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## PROBLEM STATEMENT

Modern students demand instant, accessible, and reliable information. Traditional methods of communication in colleges, such as email and in-person inquiries, are often slow and inefficient, leading to student frustration and dissatisfaction. Need for a user-friendly and efficient system to provide accurate information and guidance.

# PROPOSED SOLUTION

- An AI-powered chatbot designed to streamline and enhance student support by providing real-time, accurate, and consistent information through WhatsApp.. **The solution will consist of the following components:**
- **Data Collection:**
  - Gather comprehensive data on student queries and college resources.
  - Utilize real-time data sources like event schedules and campus updates.
- **Data Preprocessing:**
  - Clean and preprocess the collected data to handle inconsistencies.
  - Implement feature engineering to extract relevant features impacting student inquiries.
- **Machine Learning Algorithm:**
  - Implement NLP models to enhance the chatbot's understanding and responses.
  - Consider incorporating contextual factors like time of day and specific student needs.
- **Deployment:**
  - Develop a user-friendly interface within WhatsApp for seamless student interaction.
  - Deploy the solution on IBM Cloud for scalability and reliability.
- **Evaluation:**
  - Assess the chatbot's performance using metrics such as response accuracy and user satisfaction.
  - Continuously fine-tune the model based on feedback and monitoring.

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## SYSTEM APPROACH

- **Technology Used:** IBM Watson Assistant for natural language processing and dialog management and Twilio for WhatsApp integration
- **System Requirements:** Compatible with modern web browsers and mobile devices.

# ALGORITHM & DEPLOYMENT

## Algorithm Selection:

### Overview:

- Selected an NLP model using IBM Watson Assistant to handle student queries.
- Justified by its robustness in understanding and processing natural language, crucial for diverse student inquiries.

## Data Input:

### Features:

- Historical data on student queries.
- Real-time data such as event schedules, weather conditions, and academic calendar.

## Training Process:

### Training Details:

- Trained using historical query data and feedback..

## Prediction Process:

### Real-time Interaction:

- Makes predictions on-the-fly using real-time inputs.
- Continuously updates and improves responses based on new data and user interactions

## Deployment Strategy:

### User-Friendly Interface:

### Design:

- Developed a simple and intuitive WhatsApp interface for seamless student interaction.

### Platform Integration:

### Scalability:

- Deployed on IBM Cloud to ensure scalability and reliability.
- Integrated Twilio for WhatsApp to facilitate communication.



# RESULT

- Developed a college admission chatbot aimed at simplifying and enhancing the application process for prospective students.
- Facilitates intuitive and efficient interaction through natural language processing capabilities.
- Ensures secure and confidential handling of user data throughout the application journey.
- Enhances user experience by providing timely and accurate information tailored to individual queries.
- Feedback mechanism enables ongoing refinement of chatbot responses based on user interactions.

# RESULT

The image displays four sequential screenshots of a chatbot interaction with NIT Durgapur. The interface shows a dark background with white text bubbles. Each bubble includes a timestamp and a small checkmark icon.

**Screenshot 1:** The bot asks for help. User response: "Hey". Bot response: "This business uses a secure service from Meta to manage this chat. Tap to learn more." Below, a list of options is provided:

- What courses are offered?
- Facility Information
- What student support services are available?
- How can I apply?
- How can I access counseling services?
- How do I register for classes?
- Important academic dates
- etc

Please type your query.

**Screenshot 2:** User asks about courses. Bot response: "Programs offered along with curriculum and syllabus | NIT Durgapur". Below, a link is provided: <https://nitdgp.ac.in/p/programs-offered>. A "Facility Information" section follows, with a link: <https://i.postimg.cc/c4LqYFHZ/image.png>.

**Screenshot 3:** User asks about applying. Bot response: "NIT Durgapur". Below, a link is provided: <https://nitdgp.ac.in/p/admission-2024>. A "How can I access counseling services?" section follows, with a link: <https://i.postimg.cc/1tBC3ZDF/image.png>.

**Screenshot 4:** User asks about registration. Bot response: "Registrar | NIT Durgapur". Below, a link is provided: <https://nitdgp.ac.in/p/notices-2/academic-2>. The conversation ends with "good bye".

# CONCLUSION

- The college admission chatbot represents a significant advancement in improving accessibility and user experience in the admission process.
- By leveraging AI-powered natural language processing, it effectively addresses the informational needs of prospective students.
- Offers a scalable solution to accommodate future enhancements and adapt to evolving user requirements.
- Contributes to a streamlined and efficient admission process that benefits both applicants and the institution.

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## FUTURE SCOPE

- **Personalized Assistance :** Implement machine learning algorithms to offer personalized recommendations and adaptive guidance.
- **Multilingual Support :** Integrate language translation capabilities to cater to diverse applicant demographics.
- **Enhanced Features :** Incorporate virtual campus tours, interactive FAQs, and real-time application status updates.

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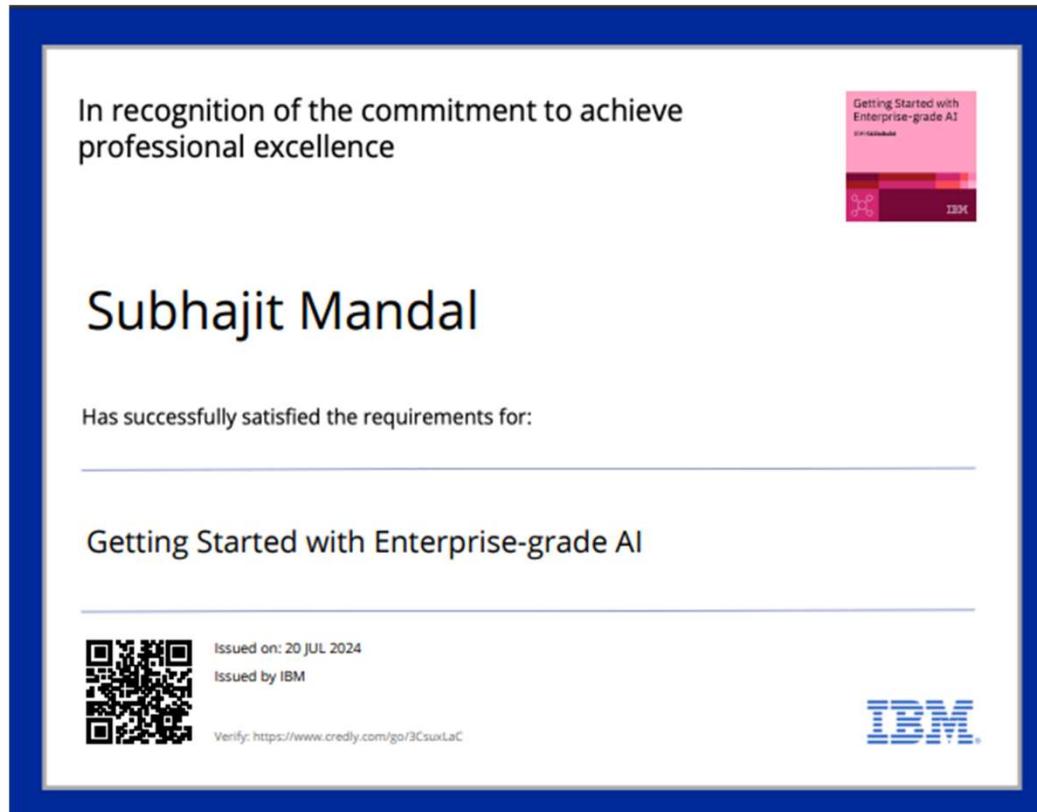
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