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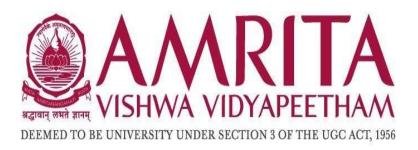
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ABSTRACT

This project presents a complete Python-based solution that combines facial recognition technology with an intuitive graphical user interface (GUI) in response to the rising demand for effective attendance monitoring solutions. For simplicity and scalability, the system makes use of a folder database structure, which improves management ease.

The graphical user interface (GUI) makes it simple for users to enroll, and administrators may easily add, edit, or remove user profiles. The system can manage real-time scenarios in a variety of contexts, such as classrooms, corporate offices, and events, thanks to its folder-based database structure, which improves flexibility to dynamic environments.

Face detection is the first step in the procedure, and then features are extracted and compared. The GUI presents pertinent data upon successful identification, and attendance records are centrally maintained. The addition of a graphical user interface (GUI) improves the system's usability and accessibility for people with different technical backgrounds.

To sum up, the attendance system that uses Python is incorporated with state-of-theart facial recognition technology and has an intuitive graphical user interface. These characteristics work together to provide a robust, flexible, and user-friendly system that can be used in enterprises, educational institutions, and event management.

1. ATTENDANCE WITH FACE RECOGNITION

INTRODUCTION

In the field of attendance systems, face recognition technology has become a game-changer by providing an alternative to manual techniques. This biometric technique provides accurate identification and verification of individuals by utilizing distinctive face traits. Unlike fingerprint or iris scans, face recognition is a convenient and user-friendly option since it is non-intrusive and relies only on facial photos taken by a camera. The solution solves long-standing issues with manual methods by processing face data in real-time, enabling quick and precise attendance tracking.

System administration is made easier and the user experience is improved when facial recognition technology is used with a graphical user interface (GUI). By using a simplified interface to capture facial traits, the GUI makes it easy for people to enroll. With this strategy, a wide range of users—including those with little technical experience—can utilize the technology. The GUI also makes maintenance easier, making it simple for administrators to add or delete users from the attendance system. Using a folder-based database structure improves scalability even further, allowing for dynamic organizational changes and maintaining system flexibility. Face recognition systems provide data encryption and protection first priority in order to address security and privacy issues. Usually, distinctive face traits or templates are used instead of storing facial photographs, protecting people's biometric information. Access control systems and the technology can work together smoothly to improve security in regions that are off-limits. In addition, the system keeps track of attendance data centrally and generates detailed reports for administrators. Face recognition in attendance systems is a comprehensive answer for contemporary organizational demands as these reports are useful for payroll processing, performance analysis, and compliance monitoring. Face recognition in attendance systems is being widely used, and as technology develops, this will redefine security and efficiency in a variety of businesses.

OBJECTIVE

This project's main goal is to design, develop, and implement a sophisticated Attendance System that uses a folder-based database structure, a user-friendly Graphical User Interface (GUI), and Face Recognition technology. By utilizing face recognition's accuracy and efficiency, the initiative seeks to overcome the drawbacks of conventional attendance monitoring techniques.

The goal of the project is to provide an improved attendance system that meets the changing demands of contemporary businesses by emphasizing usability, security, and adaptability while simultaneously improving accuracy and efficiency.

METHODOLOGY

Using computer vision techniques and algorithms, faces are found and identified inside picture or video frames as part of the face detection process. Here is a step-by-step explanation of the typical methodology for face detection:

1. IMAGE ACQUISITION:

Obtain the face-containing input picture frame. This taken from a camera. In computer vision applications, picture capture is an essential first step. In this case, it's critical for tasks like face identification and attendance monitoring. OpenCV is a well-liked option for these kinds of applications as it makes camera access and picture processing simpler.

2. GRAYSCALE CONVERSION:

Image input should be converted to grayscale. Color information speeds up processing and simplifies computations, however it is not always required for face identification.



Figure 1: image to grayscale

3. FACE DETECTION ALGORITHM:

Utilize a face detection technique on the image in grayscale. The Haar Cascade Classifier is a widely used and effective algorithm. This technique locates areas of a picture that most likely contain faces using a collection of atrained classifiers.

4. DRAW RECTANGLES AROUND DETECTED FACES:

If faces are detected, draw rectangles around them to highlight their positions in the image.

5. <u>DISPLAY OR SAVE RESULTS</u>

Display the image with detected faces or save the image with marked faces, depending on the application.

The general approach may be modified to accommodate different application needs, face detection algorithm selections, and extra features (real-time processing, multifacial detection, face tracking in video streams, etc.). Face detection is an essential component of many computer vision applications, ranging from systems for human-computer interaction to security and surveillance.

2. IMPLEMENTATION IN PYTHON

CODE

```
from tkinter import messagebox
import datetime
import face recognition
from PIL import Image, ImageTk
blocked images db = "blocked images.txt"
    if username == "" or password == "":
        messagebox.showerror("Error", "Please enter both username and
        with open ("student database.txt", "a") as file:
            file.write(f"{username}, {password}\n")
        messagebox.showinfo("Success", "Student registered successfully!")
        reg window.destroy() # Close registration window after successful
    reg window = tk.Toplevel(root)
    reg window.title("Register Student")
    reg frame = tk.LabelFrame(reg window, text="Register Student", padx=20,
    reg frame.pack(padx=20, pady=20)
    tk.Label(reg frame, text="Username:").grid(row=0, column=0, pady=5,
    global reg username entry
    reg username entry = tk.Entry(reg frame)
    reg username entry.grid(row=1, column=0, pady=5)
    global reg password entry
    reg password entry = tk.Entry(reg frame, show="*")
    reg password entry.grid(row=3, column=0, pady=5)
    register button = tk.Button(reg frame, text="Register",
 command=register student)
    register_button.grid(row=4, column=0, pady=10)
    username = login username entry.get()
```

```
blocked users = file.readlines()
       messagebox.showerror("Error", "Camera access is blocked for this
   cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
   cap.release()
       os.makedirs(image folder)
   image path = os.path.join(image folder, f"{username}.png")
   cv2.imwrite(image path, frame)
   messagebox.showinfo("Image Captured", "Image captured successfully!")
def capture attendance dialog():
   capture attendance window = tk.Toplevel(root)
   capture attendance window.title("Capture Attendance")
   course label = tk.Label(capture attendance window, text="Select Course:")
   course label.pack()
   course var = tk.StringVar()
   course dropdown = tk.OptionMenu(capture attendance window, course var,
*courses)
   course dropdown.pack()
   faculty label = tk.Label(capture attendance window, text="Select
   faculty label.pack()
   faculty var = tk.StringVar()
   faculty dropdown = tk.OptionMenu(capture attendance window, faculty var,
   faculty dropdown.pack()
   capture button = tk.Button(capture attendance window, text="Capture
Image", command=lambda: capture student attendance(course var.get(),
   capture button.pack()
   cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
   cap.release()
   attendance folder = "attendance images"
   if not os.path.exists(attendance folder):
       os.makedirs(attendance folder)
```

```
attendance image path = os.path.join(attendance folder,
f"{selected course}_{selected_faculty}_{username}.png")
    cv2.imwrite(attendance image path, frame)
    captured image = face recognition.load image file(attendance image path)
    captured face encodings = face recognition.face encodings(captured image)
    student image path = os.path.join(student image folder,
    if not os.path.exists(student image path):
       messagebox.showerror("Error", "No registered image found for the
    registered image = face recognition.load image file(student image path)
face recognition.face encodings(registered image)
    if not captured face encodings or not registered face encodings:
       messagebox.showerror("Error", "Face encodings not found. Attendance
    for captured face encoding in captured face encodings:
            results =
face recognition.compare faces([captured face encoding],
                current date = datetime.datetime.now().strftime("%Y-%m-%d")
                with open ("attendance records.txt", "a") as file:
    messagebox.showerror("Error", "Attendance not captured. Face recognition
    password = login password entry.get()
```

```
for line in file:
            stored username, stored password = line.strip().split(",")
            if username == stored username and password == stored password:
               messagebox.showinfo("Success", f"Welcome {username}
               open student panel(username)
       open teacher panel()
   messagebox.showerror("Error", "Invalid credentials!")
            lines = file.readlines()
       return [line.strip().split(",") for line in lines]
       messagebox.showerror("Error", "Student database not found.")
   if student data:
       messagebox.showinfo("Student Details", f"Student
Details:\n{details}")
       messagebox.showinfo("Student Details", "No students found.")
   if not os.path.exists(image folder):
   if not image files:
       messagebox.showinfo("Info", "No student images found.")
       image display window = tk.Toplevel(root)
       for image file in image files:
           username, _ = os.path.splitext(image file) # Get the username
```

```
for student in student data:
                    student name = student[0] # Assuming username is the
                image path = os.path.join(image folder, image file)
                image = Image.open(image path)
                image.thumbnail((200, 200)) # Adjust the size as needed
                tk image = ImageTk.PhotoImage(image)
                image label = tk.Label(image display window, image=tk image)
                image label.image = tk image # Keep a reference to avoid
                image label.pack()
def block camera access():
   messagebox.showinfo("Success", f"Camera access blocked for
{username to block}")
   with open (blocked images db, "r") as file:
        lines = file.readlines()
                file.write(line)
                file.write(",".join(student) + "\n")
       messagebox.showinfo("Success", f"Student {username to_delete}
```

```
messagebox.showinfo("Student Details", "No students found.")
   student_panel = tk.Toplevel(root)
    student panel.title(f"Welcome {username} (Student)")
   capture attendance button = tk.Button(student panel, text="Capture
Attendance", command=capture attendance dialog)
   capture attendance button.pack(padx=0, pady=10)
    capture_image_button = tk.Button(student panel, text="Capture Image",
   capture image button.pack(padx=0, pady=10)
   cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
    if not os.path.exists(student image folder):
       messagebox.showerror("Error", "No student images found.")
   student image path = os.path.join(student image folder,
   student image = face recognition.load image file(student image path)
   student face encodings = face recognition.face encodings(student image)
   captured face encoding = face recognition.face encodings(frame)
   if captured face encoding:
        for captured encoding in captured face encoding:
                results = face recognition.compare faces([captured encoding],
                if results[0]:
                   messagebox.showinfo("Face Recognition", "Face recognized
```

```
messagebox.showerror("Face Recognition", "Face recognition failed.
def read attendance data():
        with open ("attendance records.txt", "r") as file:
           attendance data = file.readlines()
       return attendance data
def view attendance dialog():
   view attendance window.title("View Attendance")
            record details = record.split(',')
            if len(record details) == 5:
                attendance image path =
                attendance frame = tk.Frame(view attendance window, padx=10,
                    image = Image.open(attendance image path)
                    image.thumbnail((200, 200)) # Adjust the size as needed
                    tk image = ImageTk.PhotoImage(image)
                    image label.image = tk image # Keep a reference to avoid
                    image label.pack()
                    error label = tk.Label(attendance frame, text="Image not
                   error label.pack()
```

```
attendance record: {record}")
               error label.pack(padx=20, pady=20)
       no data label = tk.Label(view attendance window, text="No attendance
   teacher panel = tk.Toplevel(root)
   welcome label = tk.Label(teacher panel, text="Welcome Teacher!",
   welcome label.pack(padx=20, pady=20)
   view details button = tk.Button(teacher panel, text="View Student
Details", command=view student details)
   view details button.pack(pady=(0, 10)) # Add vertical space between this
   delete username entry = tk.Entry(teacher panel)
   delete username entry.pack()
   delete student button = tk.Button(teacher panel, text="Delete Student",
 ommand=delete student)
command=view student images)
    view images button.pack(pady=(10, 0)) # Add vertical space between this
   block camera label = tk.Label(teacher panel, text="Enter Username to
   block camera entry.pack()
   block camera button = tk.Button(teacher panel, text="Block Camera",
 ommand=block camera access)
```

```
unblock camera button.pack(pady=(10, 0)) # Add vertical space between
    logout button = tk.Button(teacher panel, text="Logout",
command=teacher panel.destroy)
root.configure(bg="black")
    root.option add("*Font", "Arial 10")
    root.option_add("*Button.Background", "#4caf50")
root.option_add("*Button.Foreground", "white")
    root.option add("*Button.Width", 15)
set styles()
title label = tk.Label(root, text="Attendance Recognition System",
login frame = tk.LabelFrame(root, text="Login", padx=20, pady=20)
login username entry = tk.Entry(login frame)
login username entry.grid(row=1, column=0, pady=5)
tk.Label(login frame, text="Password:").grid(row=2, column=0, pady=5,
login password entry = tk.Entry(login frame, show="*")
login password entry.grid(row=3, column=0, pady=5)
login button = tk.Button(login frame, text="Login", command=login)
register_window_button = tk.Button(login_frame, text="Register",
 ommand=open register window)
register window button.grid(row=5, column=0, pady=10)
root.mainloop()
```

CODE OVERVIEW

A python application that uses facial recognition to create a basic student attendance system. The Tkinter library was used to create the system's graphical user interface (GUI). Students may use the software to see their attendance records, log in, and take pictures with their cameras to record their attendance. Instructors may check attendance reports, update student information, and restrict which students can use the camera.

1. GUI INITIALIZATION AND STYLING:

The application establishes styles for the GUI elements, including the background color, font, button look, and width of the entry field, as well as initializes the main Tkinter window. The set_styles() function defines the styling preferences using the option_add method.

2. LOGIN INTERFACE:

Users (teachers and students) can input their passwords and usernames on the login window. The entered credentials are compared to the student data saved in the student_database.txt file and a teacher password that is hardcoded when the "Login" button is clicked.

3. <u>STUDENT REGISTRATION:</u>

There is a separate registration window (reg_window) where students can register. Students can set a password and username in the registration box, and those details are saved in the student_database.txt file.

4. <u>ATTENDANCE CAPTURE:</u>

By selecting the "Capture Attendance" option, students may record their attendance. Face recognition software uses the taken image, which is stored in the attendance_images folder. The functions for taking attendance, storing photos, and doing facial recognition are all handled by the capture_student_attendance function.

5. FACE RECOGNITION:

The face_recognition library is used to implement face recognition. The software makes a comparison between the registered student's face encoding and the captured face encoding. The student's attendance is noted in the attendance_records.txt file if a match is discovered.

6. TEACHER PANEL:

In addition, teachers may examine attendance records, manage student information, remove students, view student photos, and manage camera access, among other features. The teacher can use comparable functions to implement actions like eliminating pupils or preventing access to the webcam.

7. <u>VIEWING STUDENT DETAILS AND IMAGES:</u>

Teachers can view student details and images through dedicated buttons in the teacher panel. The view_student_details and view_student_images functions handle these functionalities.

8. <u>BLOCKING AND UNBLOCKING IMAGES:</u>

By inputting the usernames of those pupils, teachers can restrict or allow access to the camera for certain kids. The blocked_images.txt file contains the data.

9. LOGGING OUT:

The "Logout" option allows both teachers and students to log out of the system. The corresponding windows are closed using the destroy() function.

The code creates a straightforward interface that allows teachers and students to interact with the system, as well as implementing a rudimentary attendance system with facial recognition features. Keep in mind that the particular needs and use cases should determine how the security and privacy components of the system are improved.

OUTPUT

After running the code in command prompt we will get the login portal where students and teacher can login with their credentials.

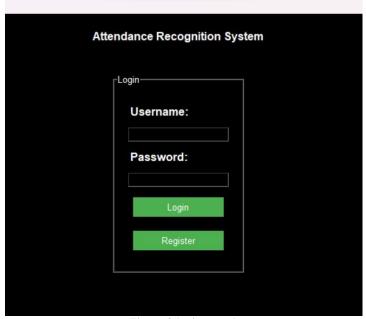


Figure 2:login portal

If student not register he can get registered in register portal.

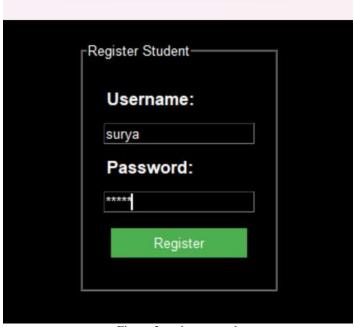


Figure 3:register portal

After get registered student can login with their respective credentials.

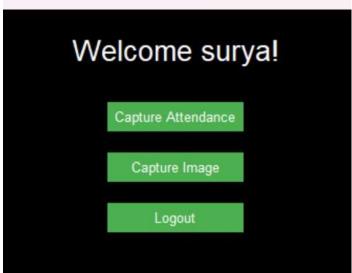


Figure 4:student desk

Teacher has default login credential i.e user name:teacher and password:teacher@123 with these teacher can login.

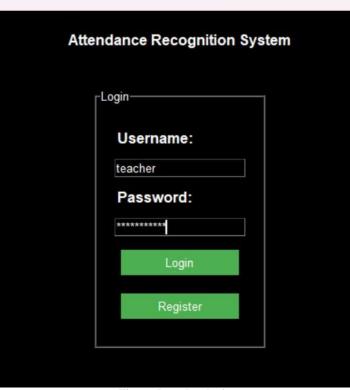


Figure 5:teacher login

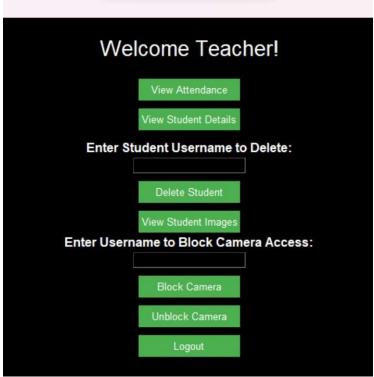


Figure 6:teacher desk

Once student login to his/her desk they have to capture their image first so that image can used while giving attendance with face detection.



After capturing student image teacher has to block that image so that further student can not capture a new face until teacher unblocks them by this student can not perform any malpractice in attendance in future.

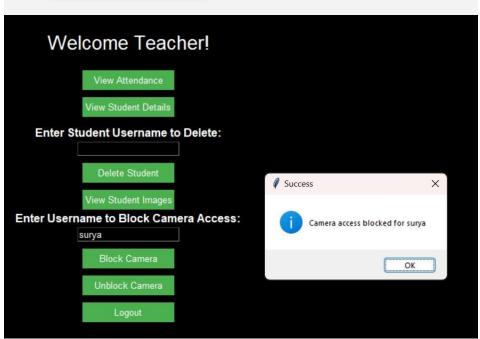


Figure 8:blocking student image

After this student can give attendance by selecting the particular subject and faculty if the image recognition is successful with the image with one which student captured then they will het attendance if not it denies.

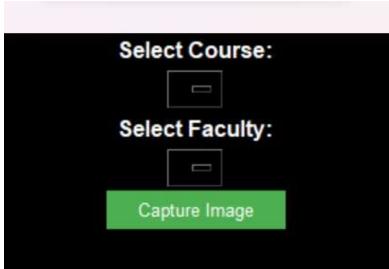


Figure 9:selection of subject and faculty

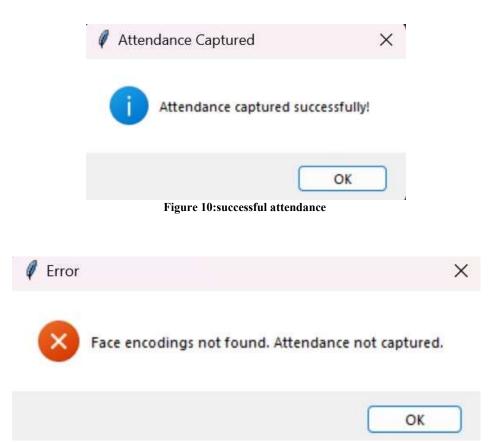


Figure 11:denied attendance

Once students give their attendance teacher can view students attendance in their desk.

Date: 2023-12-09, Course: Math, Faculty: Dr. Smith, Username: surya, Status: Present

Figure 12:teacher desk attendance details

3. CONCLUSION

To summarize, the introduction of the Student Attendance System with Face Recognition represents a major advancement in the field of attendance management. The project uses Python, Tkinter, OpenCV, and face_recognition to give instructors a powerful toolset for record-keeping while streamlining student attendance monitoring.

The use of facial recognition technology enhances the system's precision and safety, guaranteeing dependable attendance recording. Despite its success, real-time notifications and improved facial recognition algorithms should be explored for future advancements.

This study demonstrates how computer vision and user interface design work well together to solve common problems in educational systems.

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