## **CRS used in the user study**

We mention the details of two open-source CRS used for the purpose of conducting the user study.

1. **RB-CRS**

RB-CRS with the title “Generation-based vs. Retrieval-based Conversational Recommendation: A User-Centric Comparison” is developed in the context of the ReDial dataset. We reused the code in the context of the INSPIRED dataset. The source code for RB-CRS can be found at the below link.

<https://github.com/ahtsham58/RB-CRS>

1. **CRB-CRS**

CRB-CRS with the title “Towards retrieval-based conversational recommendation” is also developed in the context of the ReDial dataset. We reused the code in the context of the INSPIRED dataset. The source code for CRB-CRS can be found at the below link.

<https://github.com/ahtsham58/CRB-CRS>