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ABSTRACT

Examination cheating activities like face movement, head movements, hand movements, or hand contact are extensively involved, and the rectitude and worthiness of fair and unbiased examination are prohibited by such cheating activities. The aim of this project is to develop a model to supervise or control unethical activities in real-time examinations. Exam supervision is fallible due to limited human abilities and capacity to handle students in examination rooms, and these errors can be reduced with the help of the Smart Invigilation System.

This work presents an automated system for exams invigilation using machine learning and computer vision approaches i.e., Dlib and Opency . Dlib is an object detection algorithm that is implemented to detect the suspicious activities of students during examinations based on their face movements, and for starting capturing the video of students Opency is used.

The model is fully efficient in detecting and monitoring students in one frame during examinations. Different real-time scenarios are considered to evaluate the performance of the Automatic Invigilation System. The proposed invigilation model can be implemented in colleges, universities, and schools to detect and alert student suspicious activities. Hopefully, through the implementation of the proposed invigilation system, we can prevent and solve the problem of cheating because it is unethical.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

OPENCV Open Source Computer Vision.

SSD Single Short Detector.

YOLO You Only Look Once.

CNN Convolution Neural Networks.

DLIB Digital Library.

HOG Histogram of Oriented Gradient

