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Creating eminent and ethical leaders through quality professional education with emphasis on holistic excellence.

MISSION OF THE INSTITUTE

- To emerge as an institution par excellence of global standards by imparting quality Engineering and other professional programmes with state-of-the-art facilities.
- To equip the students with appropriate skills for a meaningful career in the global scenario.
- To inculcate ethical values among students and ignite their passion for holistic excellence through social initiatives.
- To participate in the development of society through technology incubation, entrepreneurship and industry interaction.

VISION OF THE DEPARTMENT

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MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT

- Strengthening basic competencies in the domains of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science.
- Providing high-quality, value-based technical education and developing technology professionals with creative ideas and compelling leadership abilities.
- Using logical thinking to create and develop cutting-edge products in collaboration with industry stakeholders in order to meet global expectations and requirements.
- Enabling graduates to adapt to new technologies via strong fundamentals and lifetime learning.

PROGRAMME EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

PEO 1: To disseminate in-depth technical knowledge in the field of artificial intelligence.

PEO 2: To gain a broad grasp of Computer science and engineering at many abstraction levels, including computer architecture and design, operating systems, database management, algorithms, and applications.

PEO 3: To provide students with a solid foundation in math and engineering foundations, which will enable them to examine and assess real-world engineering challenges connected to data science and artificial intelligence, as well as to further prepare them for further education and R&D.

PEO 4: To inspire students, with a desire to learn for the rest of their lives and to make them aware of their professional and societal responsibilities.

PEO 5: To inculcate in students an awareness of how to use their computer engineering and mathematical theory skills to address current and future computing challenges.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

The students upon completion of the Programme, will be able: -

PSO 1: Understand and develop computer programs in the areas related to algorithms, system software, multimedia, web design, big data analytics, and networking by identifying, demonstrating, and analyzing the knowledge of engineering in the efficient design of computer-based systems of varying complexity.

PSO 2: Applying algorithmic principles, innovative computer science and engineering design and implementation skills to propose optimal solutions to complex problems by choosing a better platform for research in AI and data science.

PSO 3: Identify standard Software Engineering practices and strategies by applying software project development methods using an open-source programming environment to design and evaluate a quality product for business success.

PSO 4: Demonstrate and examine a basic understanding of engineering fundamentals, professional/social ethics and apply mathematical foundations to design and solve computational problems.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

1. **Engineering knowledge:** Apply the knowledge of mathematics, science, engineering fundamentals, and an engineering specialization to the solution of complex engineering problems.
2. **Problem analysis:** Identify, formulate, review research literature, and analyze complex engineering problems reaching substantiated conclusions using first principles of mathematics, natural sciences, and engineering sciences.
3. **Design/development of solutions:** Design solutions for complex engineering problems and design system components or processes that meet the specified needs with appropriate consideration for the public health and safety, and the cultural, societal, and environmental considerations.
4. **Conduct investigations of complex problems:** Use research-based knowledge and research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of data, and synthesis of the information to provide valid conclusions.
5. **Modern tool usage:** Create, select, and apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern engineering and IT tools including prediction and modeling to complex engineering activities with an understanding of the limitations.
6. **The engineer and society:** Apply reasoning informed by the contextual knowledge to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to the professional engineering practice.
7. **Environment and sustainability:** Understand the impact of the professional engineering solutions in societal and environmental contexts, and demonstrate the knowledge of, and need for sustainable development.
8. **Ethics:** Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of the engineering practice.
9. **Individual and team work:** Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader in diverse teams, and in multidisciplinary settings.
10. **Communication:** Communicate effectively on complex engineering activities with the engineering community and with society at large, such as, being able to comprehend and write effective reports and design documentation, make effective presentations, and give and receive clear instructions.
11. **Project management and finance:** Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the engineering and management principles and apply these to one's own work, as a member and leader in a team, to manage projects and in multidisciplinary environments.
12. **Life-long learning:** Recognize the need for, and have the preparation and ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of technological change.

COURSE OUTCOMES

COs	Description
CO.1	Model and solve real world problems by applying knowledge across domains (Cognitive knowledge level: Apply).
CO.2	Develop products, processes or technologies for sustainable and socially relevant applications (Cognitive knowledge level: Apply).
CO.3	Function effectively as an individual and as a leader in diverse teams and to comprehend and execute designated tasks (Cognitive knowledge level: Apply).
CO.4	Plan and execute tasks utilizing available resources within timelines, followingethical and professional norms (Cognitive knowledge level: Apply).
CO.5	Identify technology/research gaps and propose innovative/creative solutions (Cognitive knowledge level: Analyze).
CO.6	Organize and communicate technical and scientific findings effectively in written and oral forms (Cognitive knowledge level:Apply).

CO MAPPING TO POs

	POs											
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
CO.1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2
CO.2	2	2	2		1	3	3	1	1		1	1
CO.3									3	2	2	1
CO.4					2			3	2	2	3	2
CO.5	2	3	3	1	2							1
CO.6					2			2	2	3	1	1
Average	1	1.16	1.16	0.3	1.5	0.83	0.83	1.16	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3

CO MAPPING TO PSOs

	PSOs			
COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO.1	3	3	3	
CO.2	3	3	3	
CO.3	3	3	3	
CO.4	3	3	3	3
CO.5	3	3	3	3
CO.6			2	
Average	2.5	2.5	2.83	1

ABSTRACT

Virtual Campus Assistant represents a transformative digital platform poised to redefine the higher education landscape. Using cutting-edge technology such as artificial intelligence and natural language processing, this innovative solution aims to improve the overall educational experience for visitors, students, and staff. The virtual campus assistant is at the center. designed to meet the diverse needs of users by providing personalized support and simplifying administrative tasks through automation. It serves as a centralized hub of communication and promotes relationships and collaboration within the campus community. The main functions of Virtual Campus Assistant include academic resource management, seamless campus navigation, and data insight to create a more efficient, inclusive, and connected campus. environment. With its transformative capabilities, it aims to provide a personalized and simplified experience for users of the higher education ecosystem. In short, Virtual Campus Assistant represents a paradigm shift in higher education, providing unprecedented efficiency, accessibility, and connectivity, Its integration into campus life promises to enhance the education of all concerned.

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview

JyoBo, our virtual campus assistant, represents a ground-breaking initiative based on a deep understanding of the unique demands of the academic environment. Recognizing the shortcomings of existing virtual assistants, especially in meeting campus-specific information and accessibility requirements, our mission is clear: to redefine campus interaction through cutting-edge technology. The core of JyoBo's functionality is its advanced natural language processing (NLP) model is seamlessly integrated into its user interface. A simple click of the "Wake up JyoBo" button takes users to an intuitive engagement mode where questions are quickly interpreted and answered, improving the user experience and efficiency. Behind the scenes, complex algorithms drive background processing and use an extensive database. provide contextual responses. From detailed campus maps to subject information, JyoBo's extensive database ensures that users receive accurate and tailored assistance, allowing them to easily navigate campus.JyoBo emerges as an innovative solution in the ever-evolving digital transformation landscape that is revolutionizing ours. university traditional campus admissions model. Using state-of-the-art technology, it serves as an innovative virtual administrator that improves communication, accessibility and the overall campus experience for students, teachers and visitors alike. Inspired by the success of virtual assistants in various industries, JyoBo designs a customized approach to the specific needs of colleges, furthering our commitment to innovation and technological adaptation. As we embark on this journey, we recognize the transformative potential of JyoBo to foster a more connected, accessible and technology-enriched campus environment that ultimately improves the educational experience for all stakeholders..

1.2 Objectives

The main goal of the Virtual Campus Assistant project is to revolutionize the traditional campus admissions experience by introducing a state-of-the-art virtual admissions service to our university. Our goal is to significantly improve communication, accessibility and overall user experience for students, staff and visitors through the application of intelligent JyoBo technologies.JyoBo works as a smart guide that provides real-time information. , guidance and assistance to users, modernizing the way people interact with campus services. Perfectly integrating into campus life, this system streamlines processes and promotes efficiency, connectivity and innovation within our institution.To achieve this goal, our project includes: Gathering comprehensive information about the college, including campus layout. , specialist

information and service points to add to the JyoBo knowledge base. We design and implement a user-friendly interface that facilitates perfect interaction with the virtual assistant and ensures accessibility for all users.Using advanced language models such as the Language Learning Model (LLM) creates intelligent answers adapted to user questions, improving the efficiency of JyoBo. virtual manager .Through these strategic initiatives, our project aims to create a technologically advanced ecosystem that exceeds the expectations of a modern educational institution, improves the overall campus experience and fosters a culture of innovation and efficiency..

1.3 Organization of the Project

The report is organized as follows:

Chapter 1: Introduction- Gives an introduction to ”Virtual Campus Assistant”

Chapter 2: Literature Survey- Summarizes the various existing techniques that helped us in achieving the desired result.

Chapter 3: Methodology- Methods used in this project.

Chapter 4: Results and Discussion- The results of work and discussion

Chapter 5: Conclusion & Future Scope- The chapter gives a conclusion of the overall work along with the future scope of implementation.

Chapter6: References-includes the references for the project

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

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2.1 Desktop's Virtual Assistant Using Python

The research paper "Desktops Virtual Assistant Using Python" offers a comprehensive exploration of developing a desktop virtual assistant system aimed at boosting user productivity through voice recognition technology, NLP algorithms, and efficient data management techniques. It introduces the concept of a Python-based assistant capable of understanding and responding to user commands via text or voice inputs. Key components include a voice recognition system employing NLP algorithms and ASR technology, alongside the utilization of Ontology and RDBMS for efficient data storage and retrieval. The paper outlines a workflow depicted in a block diagram, covering processes from voice input recognition to text-to-speech conversion for user feedback. A literature survey, contextualizes the system within existing virtual assistant projects, highlighting advancements and applications in the field. Emphasis is placed on speech recognition technology and future plans for cloud integration to enhance accessibility and functionality. Additionally, the paper references technologies and provides insights from a comparative study, offering a broader perspective on virtual assistant advancements. In conclusion, the paper presents a robust framework for

developing a versatile desktop virtual assistant system, poised to streamline daily tasks and enhance user efficiency.[1]

2.2 A Knowledge-Based Methodology for Building a Conversational Chatbot as an Intelligent Tutor

The paper titled ”A Knowledge-Based Methodology for Building a Conversational Chatbot as an Intelligent Tutor”offers a comprehensive approach to crafting chatbots tailored to serve as intelligent tutors in university courses. Central to this methodology is the use of first-order logic predicates to structure knowledge units, sourced from subject matter experts, into a hierarchical tree format for efficient retrieval and response generation. Machine learning algorithms are employed to assess the relevance and similarity of user inputs to stored knowledge, enabling the chatbot to furnish appropriate responses. Additionally, the integration of natural language processing techniques, such as pattern recognition and bigram identification, bolsters the chatbot ability to comprehend and process user queries effectively. Drawing inspiration from historical conversational systems like ELIZA and contemporary commercial tools like Dialogflow and Chatfuel, the methodology synthesizes insights from diverse human-computer conversation methodologies to inform the chatbot design and implementation. Notably, the methodology addresses conflict resolution by establishing rules for prioritizing responses in scenarios where multiple queries share trigger conditions, ensuring coherent and relevant interactions with users. Furthermore, the paper underscores the significance of continual refinement and adaptation through user feedback loops, emphasizing the iterative nature of chatbot development to enhance its efficacy over time. By furnishing a structured framework for educational chatbot development and emphasizing the importance of formal methodologies in facilitating student-chatbot interactions, the paper lays the groundwork for future research endeavors, such as modeling complex conversation scenarios and integrating automated training methods, to further enrich the chatbot efficacy as an intelligent tutor in higher education contexts.[2]

2.3 GauchoChat: Towards Proactive, Controllable, and Personalized Social Conversation

The paper ”GauchoChat: Towards Proactive, Controllable, and Personalized Social Conversation”; introduces GauchoChat, a social bot developed for the Amazon Alexa Prize SocialBot Grand Challenge 5. Leveraging recent advances in generative language models (LLMs), GauchoChat introduces three innovative solutions aimed at enhancing conversational interactions: an LLM-based Prompts for dynamic prompting strategies, proactive topic switching for transitioning to proactive engagement, and real-time image retrieval for multimodal interactions. The paper discusses the evolution of conversational AI

and the role of LLMs in guiding dialogue. It emphasizes the need for advanced capabilities in social bots, such as engagement grounded in knowledge bases, multi-modal interaction, and emotional support. The design philosophy of GauchoChat encompasses its general- purpose nature, personalized responses, proactive engagement, modular architecture, scalability, and multimodal capabilities. High-level conversational principles focus on engaging users on various topics and incorporating empathy into interactions. The system architecture of GauchoChat includes a primary response generator based on an LLM, with additional modules for dialogue management and knowledge retrieval. Proactive topic switching is proposed to maintain user engagement by predicting when to switch topics, selecting relevant topics, and integrating external knowledge into the conversation. The Language Model as a Promptist dynamically adjusts prompting strategies to maximize user engagement through a policy learning approach. Evaluation metrics for user preference and training objectives for the reward model are discussed, along with the integration of the LLM Promptist into the GauchoChat pipeline. Moreover, the paper emphasizes the importance of real-time image retrieval for enhancing multimodal interactions, allowing GauchoChat to display relevant images on Alexa screen devices during conversations. This integration enriches the user experience and contributes to the overall effectiveness of the social bot in fostering engaging dialogue.[3]

2.4 An Artificial Intelligence Based Virtual Assistant Using Conversational Agents

This paper explores the comprehensive process involved in developing and implementing the Minnesota State Chatbot system, a groundbreaking solution aimed at revolutionizing student support and assistance within academic institutions. Beginning with a detailed requirement engineering phase, the paper meticulously delineates functional and non-functional system requirements through stakeholder engagement, ensuring alignment with diverse user needs. Leveraging methodologies such as user stories, use case diagrams, and scenario analyses, the project team systematically identifies key actors, system functionalities, and user interaction pathways, laying the foundation for an intuitive and robust chatbot interface. Subsequently, the system architecture is meticulously designed, incorporating a diverse array of technologies including NodeJS, DialogFlow, MongoDB, and EJS. The architecture encompasses various components such as a user-friendly dashboard interface for administrative management, ensuring autonomy and control for each institution within the larger Minnesota State System. Security considerations are also meticulously addressed, emphasizing the imperative of secure network traffic and the utilization of HTTPS connections to safeguard sensitive data. Through an incremental deployment approach, the pilot project is strategically executed within the expansive Minnesota State System, encompassing 30 state colleges and 7

state universities, serving over 375,000 students annually. The paper underscores the iterative nature of the development process, emphasizing ongoing validation and feedback mechanisms to ensure alignment with user expectations and evolving needs. Looking forward, the integration of the chatbot with Learning Management Systems (LMS) and the incorporation of voice command capability emerge as promising avenues for further enhancement. By prioritizing student support and facilitating seamless access to information, the Minnesota State Chatbot system endeavors to redefine the educational experience, fostering efficiency, engagement, and empowerment within academic communities.[4]

2.5 Components of Smart Chatbot Academic Model for A University Website

The paper discusses the development and implementation of a Smart Chatbot Academic Model for a University Website, focusing on enhancing engagement and interactivity between users and university websites through the integration of chatbot technology. The study highlights the increasing adoption of chatbots in addressing the engagement challenges faced by university websites. The integration of Smart College Chatbots is presented as a transformative solution, leveraging Machine Learning (ML) and Python programming to provide personalized assistance, 24/7

accessibility, and scalability. The paper outlines the functional requirements, including user interface design, Natural Language Processing (NLP) algorithms, knowledge base creation, and scalability considerations. It also delves into the methodologies employed, such as machine learning algorithms for personalization, advanced NLP for information retrieval, and interactive features development. Additionally, the external interface requirements, system requirements, and non-functional requirements are detailed to ensure optimal performance, reliability, and security. Key technologies utilized include Python programming, ML libraries like TensorFlow and PyTorch, NLP algorithms, and database integration. The methodologies encompass text classification, NLP techniques, knowledge base creation, dialogue management, and machine learning model integration. Overall, the paper provides a comprehensive overview of the Smart Chatbot Academic Model, emphasizing its potential to revolutionize user engagement and support within university websites through innovative technology and methodologies. In addition to outlining the technological aspects and methodologies involved, the paper underscores the significance of the Smart Chatbot Academic Model in the context of higher education. By seamlessly integrating with university websites, these chatbots offer students personalized assistance and access to information round-the-clock, thereby fostering a culture of continuous learning and accessibility. Furthermore, the paper highlights the interdisciplinary nature of the project, drawing upon expertise from computer engineering, machine learning, natural language processing, and user interface design. This

interdisciplinary collaboration underscores the complexity and depth of the Smart Chatbot Academic Model, which not only addresses technical challenges but also caters to the diverse needs of students, faculty, and administrators within the university ecosystem. Moreover, the paper emphasizes the iterative nature of chatbot development, wherein continuous feedback and refinement play a crucial role in enhancing performance and user satisfaction. This iterative approach aligns with the agile principles of software development, ensuring that the Smart Chatbot Academic Model remains responsive to evolving user requirements and technological advancements. Overall, the paper provides a holistic view of the Smart Chatbot Academic Model, encapsulating its technological sophistication, interdisciplinary collaboration, and iterative development process, all aimed at enhancing user engagement and experience within university websites.[5]

2.6 ELIZA: A Computer Program For the Study of Natural Language Communication Between Man And Machine

This paper discusses ELIZA, a computer program developed at MIT in 1964 that enables natural language conversation between humans and computers. It analyzes input sentences based on decomposition rules triggered by keywords and generates responses using reassembly rules associated with selected decomposition rules. The program addresses technical problems such as identifying keywords, discovering minimal context, choosing appropriate transformations, generating responses without keywords, and providing an editing capability for ELIZA scripts. It also explores some psychological issues related to the ELIZA approach and suggests future developments. The procedure of the program is quite simple; the text is read and inspected for the presence of a keyword. If such a word is found, the sentence is transformed according to a rule associated with the keyword, if not a content-free remark or, under certain conditions, an earlier transformation is retrieved. Keywords and their associated transformation rules constitute the script for a particular class of conversation structures. However, there are bounds on the extendability of ELIZA's "understanding" power, which is a function of the ELIZA program itself and not a function of any script it may be given.[6]

2.7 Chatbot in a Campus Environment: Design of LiSA, a Virtual Assistant to Help Students in Their University Life

The paper provides valuable insight into the design and implementation of LiSA, a chat room designed to assist students in campus life. This highlights the importance of the chat personality, level of intelligence and user experience in providing information and services to students. The research focuses on understanding user needs and preferences when using chat in a campus environment. The study highlights the importance of integrating psychosocial factors such as empathy and sensitivity into the design of chatbots to improve user interactions

and experiences. In addition, the article discusses the use of a survey conducted through the LiSA chat to collect user comments and opinions, which sheds light on students' information needs and habits when searching for university-related information. The results of the survey provide valuable information to modify the design and functionality of the chat room to meet the specific needs of students in a university environment. Overall, the article emphasizes the importance of integrating user-centered design and psychosocial factors in developing effective chatbots to support students' college life.[7]

2.8 A Knowledge-Based Methodology for Building a Conversational Chatbot as an Intelligent Tutor

This paper introduces a systematic methodology for constructing a conversational chatbot tailored to serve as an intelligent tutor in university-level courses. The approach, designed for implementation with readily available tools, revolves around two principal phases: knowledge modeling and conversation flow. The knowledge modeling phase entails the representation and storage of information within the chatbot's knowledge base, involving the extraction, organization, and definition of conditions for triggering specific responses. Knowledge units, expressed as first-order logic predicates, form the foundation, structured as n functions to model the chatbot's responses effectively. The knowledge base adopts a tree structure, simplifying the search process through organized grouping of entities and intents. Moving to the conversation flow phase, emphasis is placed on defining the lexicon and sequencing of ideas to create a coherent dialogue. Rather than clustering by topic, the conversation flow aligns with the similarity of user input triggering knowledge units. The methodology also underscores the significance of conflict resolution in the conversation flow, advocating for the hierarchical ordering of queries in the knowledge base. In essence, this methodology provides a formal framework for knowledge organization and conversation structuring in a chatbot, leveraging first-order logic predicates and widely available conversation frameworks for practical implementation.[8]

2.9 An Artificial Intelligence Based Virtual Assistant Using Conversational Agents

The paper describes the design and implementation of a smart virtual assistant using conversational agents technology to improve and enhance student assistance and support in academic institutions. The virtual assistant is designed to provide continuous and instant assistance to students, staff, and faculty communities in areas such as curriculum information, scheduling, teacher details, and classroom locations. The system is built using DialogFlow, a tool that supports natural language processing and AI-powered text and voice discussions. The virtual assistant is designed to interact with users through various channels such as

Facebook Messenger, Slack, and Microsoft Skype. It is capable of understanding user input, extracting relevant information, and providing accurate responses. The system architecture involves a layered approach, with components for handling user interactions, processing requests, and generating responses. The virtual assistant is integrated with a dashboard that allows administrators to manage users, frequently asked questions, course scheduling, and pathways. The system also includes security measures such as secure sockets layer (SSL) connections to ensure secure network traffic. It also includes features such as user management, frequently asked questions management, and course scheduling management. Overall, the virtual assistant is designed to provide personalized and efficient support to students and faculty, with the potential to enhance the learning experience and improve access to information.[9]

2.10 Voice Recognition System: Speech-to-text

The article provides a comprehensive overview of the Voice Recognition System: Speech-to-Text, focusing on the use of techniques such as Mel Frequency Cepstral Coefficients (MFCC) and Vector Quantization (VQ) for feature extraction and matching. It covers the process of converting voice input into text, the classification of speech recognition systems, a survey of research papers in the field, a comparison table of different techniques, and an overview of the system's components. The study aims to develop a system that allows the computer to translate voice requests and dictation into text using MFCC and VQ techniques. The extracted features will be stored in a .mat file, and the system will use a distortion measure based on minimizing the Euclidean distance for matching unknown speech signals with a database of speech signals. The research contributes to the advancement of voice recognition technology and its potential applications in various domains, including home automation.[10]

2.11 Voice Assistant Integrated with Chat GPT

The voice assistant integrated with Chat GPT in the article is built using the GPT-3.5 model developed by OpenAI. This model is capable of having conscious dialogues, answering questions, giving advice, and explaining complex concepts. The voice assistant is designed to have memory, allowing it to remember details of conversations and build responses based on the information provided by the user. It uses natural language processing (NLP) and machine learning approaches to understand speech and text, enabling it to provide accurate and natural responses. It can avoid answering controversial topics, does not express personal opinions, and has filters to prevent it from creating texts about illegal or immoral activities. Additionally, the voice assistant can provide responses to complex questions, offer guidance on writing code, and so on. It is also capable of categorizing requests, managing user accounts, recognizing user intent, and automating outgoing calls. The paper emphasizes the potential of combining the capabilities of the GPT-3.5 model with voice assistant algorithms to create a unique and

innovative gaming experience. The voice assistant is envisioned to provide assistance to players in understanding game mechanics, and managing accounts. It is also designed to enhance customer service, automate marketing and sales calls, and predict user intentions. Its capabilities are aimed at revolutionizing the gaming experience and contributing to the overall development of AI in the digital society.[11]

2.12 A speech-enabled virtual assistant for efficient human–robot interaction in industrial environments

This paper presents a natural language-enabled virtual assistant (VA), named Max, developed to support flexible and scalable human–robot interactions (HRI) with industrial robots. Regardless of the numerous natural language interfaces already proposed for intuitive HRI on the industrial shop floor, most of those interfaces remain tightly bound with a specific robotic system. Besides, the lack of a natural and efficient human–robot communication protocol hinders the user experience. Therefore three key elements characterize the proposed framework. First, a Client–Server style architecture is introduced so Max can provide a centralized solution for managing and controlling various types of robots deployed on the shop floor. Second, inspired by human–human communication, two conversation strategies, lexical-semantic and general diversion strategies, are used to guide Max's response generation. These conversation strategies were embedded to improve the operator's engagement with the manufacturing tasks. Third, we fine-tuned the state-of-the-art (SOTA) pre-trained model, Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers (BERT), to support a highly accurate prediction of requested intents from the operator and robot services. Multiple experiments were conducted using the latest iteration of our autonomous industrial mobile manipulator, "Little Helper (LH)", to validate Max's performance in a real manufacturing environment.[12]

2.13 Voice based virtual assistant

This project endeavors to create a cutting-edge voice-activated virtual assistant, capitalizing on advanced machine learning, speech recognition, and state-of-the-art technologies. The primary focus lies in elevating user experience and task efficiency by delivering personalized responses and recommendations. Beyond conventional functionalities such as setting reminders and managing appointments, this virtual assistant boasts advanced capabilities like initiating calls, sending messages, and overseeing smart home devices. Furthermore, it adeptly retrieves real-time information spanning weather updates, news highlights, sports scores, and a diverse array of topics. To ensure a seamless and inclusive user interface, the virtual assistant is designed to operate proficiently across multiple languages. It distinguishes itself by retaining contextual information from prior interactions, employing context awareness to comprehend user preferences. Through continuous learning derived from ongoing user engagements,

the virtual assistant steadily improves its effectiveness, refining its understanding of user preferences over time. The ultimate goal of this project is to craft an intelligent, hands-free virtual assistant that transcends traditional paradigms, fundamentally reshaping user interaction and task management. By amalgamating cutting-edge technologies and prioritizing user-centric features, the virtual assistant aspires to redefine the landscape of virtual assistance, setting new benchmarks in the realm of intelligent, responsive systems.[13]

2.14 Voice based human identification using machine learning

This study introduces a novel methodology for speaker recognition, a critical component in the realm of voice processing, harnessing the power of machine learning algorithms. The chosen arsenal comprises Support Vector Machine (SVM) and Random Forest (RF) models, strategically integrated with statistical features and Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients (MFCC) serving as pivotal input features for these models. MFCC, in particular, captures the essential spectral characteristics of the voice signal, providing a robust foundation for analysis. To validate and refine the proposed methodology, a meticulously curated voice dataset was assembled, focusing on non-native English speakers hailing from the Arab region. This dataset, collected over an exhaustive two-month period, serves as the crucible for training and evaluating the efficacy of the speaker recognition models. The inclusion of non-native English speakers adds a layer of complexity, reflecting the diverse linguistic landscape that real-world applications often encounter. The experimental results showcase the robust performance of the developed methodology, coupled with the carefully crafted dataset. The speaker recognition models, when put to the test, achieved an impressive 94 percent identification accuracy. This noteworthy accuracy underscores the potential and viability of machine learning approaches in advancing speaker recognition capabilities. Moreover, it lays a foundation for more inclusive technologies, capable of accommodating the linguistic diversity present in global interactions.[14]

2.15 Intelligent Voice Assistant by Using OpenCV Approach

The core objective of our project is to design and implement an Artificial Intelligence-based Voice Recognition System Software, consolidating various tasks that can be processed and executed through individual voice commands from clients. We envision an Artificial Intelligence-powered Virtual or Personal Assistant, referred to as IVA or IPA, which functions as an intelligent entity capable of executing diverse tasks and services based on user queries and commands. This integrated system serves as a comprehensive solution, offering a seamless interface for users to interact with intelligent systems. Voice recognition, a key aspect of our project, is positioned as a communication channel where machines can perceive and respond to human voices. This capability proves invaluable in scenarios where voice serves as the sole means of communication, liberating hands and potentially vision for other tasks. Our

focus extends to various artificial intelligence technologies that underpin voice recognition and natural language processing. Traditionally, voice assistants like Alexa are employed for such tasks. However, our project explores alternative powerful packages such as pywhatkit, Wikipedia, pyttsx3, pygame, speech recognition, OpenCV, with a specific emphasis on the practical implementation of voice recognition modules using OpenCV. This choice aligns with modern technology trends where speech recognition, object identification, digital image processing, and language processing play pivotal roles, particularly in enhancing security measures. In essence, our work is positioned at the intersection of cutting-edge technologies, offering a glimpse into the future of integrated, intelligent systems that respond seamlessly to user voice commands across various disciplines and applications.[15]

CHAPTER 3

METHODOLOGY

3.1 Existing Systems

In the realm of higher education, chatbots have emerged as invaluable tools for streamlining administrative tasks, assisting students with inquiries, and enhancing overall campus experiences. Traditionally, colleges relied on manual interventions from administrative staff to address student queries, a process prone to delays and inefficiencies. Early iterations of chatbot systems in colleges primarily employed rule-based approaches, utilizing predefined responses to common queries. While effective for basic tasks, these systems often struggled with understanding nuanced or context-dependent inquiries, leading to frustration among users. Moreover, maintaining and updating rule-based systems proved labor-intensive and limited their adaptability to evolving student needs. To overcome these limitations, more sophisticated natural language processing (NLP) techniques have been integrated into chatbot systems, allowing for greater flexibility and understanding of user intent. However, challenges such as semantic ambiguity and context awareness persist, hindering the seamless interaction between students and chatbots.These NLP techniques have been integrated into systems like JyoBo, the virtual campus assistant. JyoBo focuses on integrating campus-specific information, like maps and department details, and ensuring accessibility for everyone. Seamlessly woven into its interface, JyoBo's NLP backbone ensures fluid user interactions, understanding queries and generating contextually relevant responses. Leveraging advanced algorithms and a comprehensive database, JyoBo provides precise navigation assistance, facilitating effortless movement across campus. With articulate responses and a user-friendly interface, JyoBo embodies the evolution of chatbot systems, prioritizing efficiency, accessibility, and enhanced campus experiences.

3.2 Disadvantages of existing systems

- Limited scope: Traditional chatbots in colleges typically caters only to either students or staff members. This narrow focus excludes the broader campus community, including visitors.
- Lack of a navigation module: Without this feature, users, especially newcomers and visitors to the campus, may struggle to find their way around effectively.
- Rule-based approach: The reliance on predetermined rules restricts the chatbot's adaptability to evolving situations and may lead to frustration among users when faced with questions or scenarios outside the scope of predefined rules.

3.3 Problem Statement

Creating an intuitive and efficient virtual campus assistant that seamlessly integrates essential campus resources, such as the campus map, department details, and a comprehensive navigation module, while enhancing accessibility for visitors, students, and staff poses a significant challenge. Existing solutions often lack comprehensive integration of campus-specific information and may not prioritize accessibility for all users. This limitation hampers the user experience and may lead to frustration among stakeholders. Additionally, ensuring user-friendliness and adaptability across diverse user demographics further compounds the complexity of the problem. To address these challenges, this project aims to develop a user-centric virtual campus assistant that not only consolidates vital campus resources but also prioritizes accessibility and ease of use for all users, thereby enhancing the overall campus experience.

3.4 Database

In the context of storing text chunks extracted from PDFs, Pinecone is a dynamic database solution that excels in handling high-dimensional vector data efficiently. Pinecone leverages state-of-the-art indexing techniques to organize and query vast amounts of text data quickly and accurately. This makes it an ideal choice for applications requiring semantic similarity search, such as storing and retrieving text chunks from PDF documents. The text data extracted from PDFs is preprocessed to remove noise and enhance its relevance for indexing. Next, the preprocessed text chunks are encoded into high-dimensional vectors using techniques like word embeddings capturing the semantic meaning and context of the text. These encoded vectors are then stored in Pinecone's database, where they are indexed efficiently for fast retrieval. When a query is made to retrieve relevant text chunks, Pinecone utilizes its indexing structure to quickly identify the most similar vectors in the database, returning the corresponding text chunks as results.

3.5 Dataset

The dataset for JyoBo, encompasses a rich array of resources essential for enhancing user experiences within the college environment. It includes videos offering dynamic visual representations of various campus locations, captured from the reception area. These videos provide insights into different areas such as classrooms, laboratories, corridors, and outdoor spaces, enabling us to extract spatial information and develop navigation aids for seamless wayfinding. Complementing the visual aspect, our dataset also comprises a diverse collection of PDF documents 3.1 containing detailed institutional knowledge. Covering topics from academic programs to administrative policies, these documents serve as a repository of essential information about the college. By extracting text and metadata from these PDFs, we

aim to build a comprehensive knowledge base that JyoBo can access and query, providing users with quick and accurate responses to inquiries. Leveraging these diverse datasets, we strive to create a holistic understanding of the college environment, integrating visual and textual information to enhance navigation, information retrieval, and overall user experience. JyoBo's capabilities are underpinned by this rich dataset, empowering it to offer valuable assistance and support to students, visitors, and staff navigating the campus.

Jyothi Engineering College (JEC) is a Center of Excellence in Science & Technology founded by the Catholic Archdiocese of Thrissur situated in Cheruthuruthy, Thrissur. Jyothi Engineering College, Cheruthuruthy is committed to providing all requirements in curricular and co-curricular areas of Technical Education to our students and mould them with technical knowledge, soft skills, Physical Education and Ethics to enable them to become Engineering Professionals of International Standards. Jyothi Engineering College is NAAC accredited. Five of the undergraduate programs offered by Jyothi Engineering College have NBA accreditation. The college's vision is "Creating eminent and ethical leaders through quality professional education with an emphasis on holistic excellence". The college is run with the motto of "Creating Technology Leaders of Tomorrow".

The B. Tech. programmes offered are Civil Engineering, Artificial Intelligence & Data Science, Computer Science Engineering, Cybersecurity, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics Engineering.

The B. Tech program fee varies depending on the chosen specialisation. Computer Science Engineering (CSE), Artificial Intelligence & Data Science (AD), and Cybersecurity (CSE(CY)) programs have a semester fee of ₹37,500. At the same time, Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) and Mechanical Engineering (ME) are priced at ₹45,000 per semester. Civil Engineering (CE), Mechatronics Engineering (MR), and Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) have the most affordable options at ₹30,000 per semester. Additional fees include a one-time special fee of ₹5,000, a one-time fee of ₹2,150, and a refundable caution deposit of ₹10,000. This brings the total fees at admission to ₹54,650 for CSE, AD, and CSE(CY), ₹62,150 for ECE and ME, and ₹47,150 for CE, MR, and EEE. For Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), an additional one-time fee applies. Admission to AD.CS program incurs an NRI fee of ₹4,00,000, while all other branches have an NRI fee of ₹2,00,000 on top of the regular fees.

Admission to the B. Tech program at JEC is based on the KEAM score. KEAM is a state-level entrance exam conducted for admission to engineering and other professional courses in Kerala. Candidates must be Indian citizens. Candidates should have completed 17 years of age. Applicants must have passed the Higher Secondary Examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education of Kerala or an equivalent examination with at least 45% marks in Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry/equivalent subjects put together.

The infrastructural facilities of the campus include the FAB Lab, Computer Centre, Hostel, Transportation, Canteen, Auditorium, TBI (Technology Business Incubator), Fitness centre, Seminar Halls, Board Room, Chapel and Language Lab.

The sports facilities provided by the college include a football ground, basketball court, volleyball court, and table tennis.

Figure 3.1: PDF Dataset

3.6 Architecture

The architectural framework comprises two pivotal components: the infrastructure for data processing and the setup for natural language understanding (NLU). The infrastructure component involves the installation of essential libraries enabling efficient data handling and integration within our system. Additionally, we utilize a dynamic database solution to facilitate seamless storage and retrieval of campus-related information. On the other hand, the NLU component focuses on implementing advanced language processing techniques. We utilize a library that offers a range of tools for NLU tasks, including text extraction from PDF documents, splitting text into manageable chunks, and generating embeddings for semantic understanding. Furthermore, the creation of a retrieval-based question-answering chain allows our system to effectively understand and respond to user inquiries based on processed text data.

3.6.1 Model Architecture

In the initial stages essential information from various PDFs containing details about the college is gathered. Using the PyPDF2 library, we extract text from these documents and break it down into smaller, manageable chunks. This process helps us ensure that we capture all the necessary information accurately.

Next, we transform these text chunks into semantic representations known as embeddings. With the help of the langchain library, each chunk is given a deeper meaning, allowing us to understand its context better. These embeddings, along with their corresponding semantic indices, are stored in the Pinecone database, making it easy for us to organize and access campus-related information efficiently.

When users interact with our interface, they are given two main options: they can either ask questions to learn more about the college or navigate through campus locations. If they choose to ask questions, their queries are converted into embeddings for comparison. We then rank potential answers by comparing these query embeddings with the embeddings of the text chunks. Using OpenAI's large language model, we meticulously sift through the array of potential responses and select the most relevant response and display it on the user interface.

Alternatively, if users opt for navigation, they are presented with a list of campus locations to choose from. Once they select a location, they are provided with a navigation video showing them the way. This approach ensures that users can easily find their way around campus and access the information they need effortlessly.

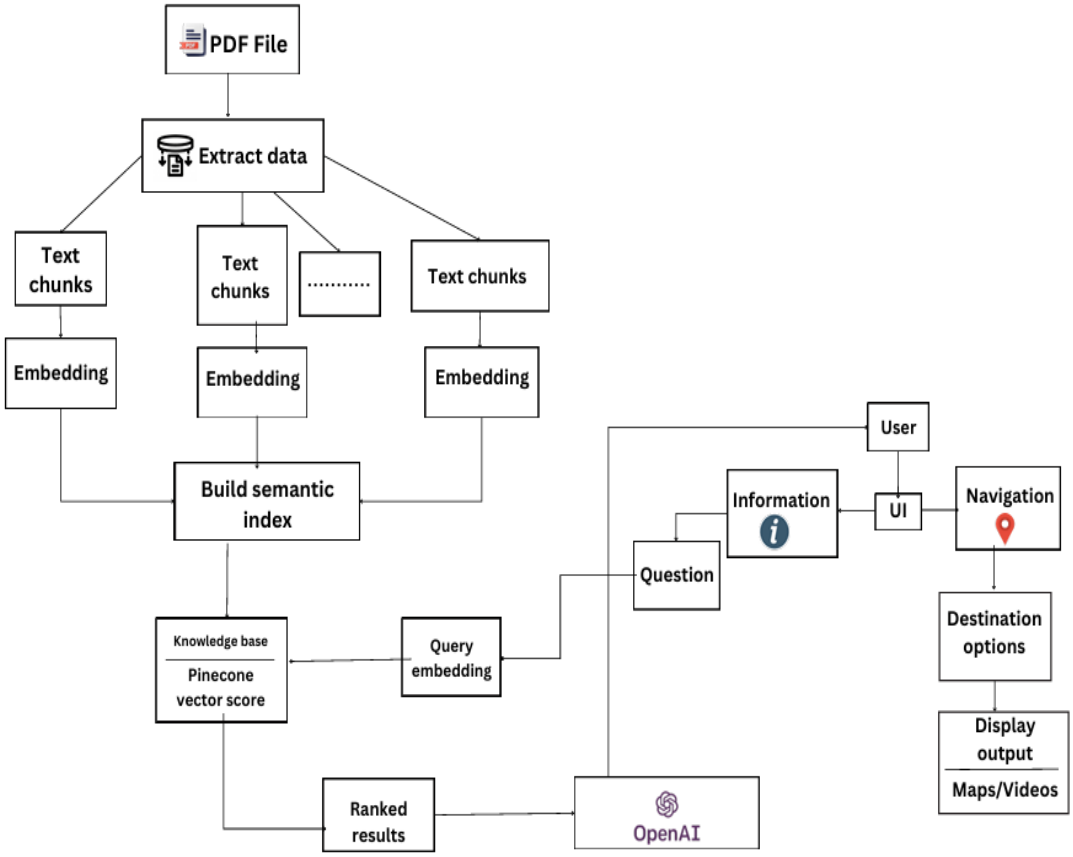

Figure 3.2: System Architecture

3.7 User Interface

Upon visiting the home page, users encounter a clear title and the option to ”Wake JyoBo”, our virtual assistant. Once activated, users are directed to the next page where they can choose between navigation or information. Opting for information triggers the appearance of the chatbot, enabling users to ask questions about campus-related topics. On the other hand, selecting navigation leads users to another page displaying a variety of campus destinations. Upon selecting a desired location, the corresponding navigation video seamlessly appears, guiding users to their destination. With its minimalist and user-friendly design, our UI ensures an efficient and accessible journey, providing users with a straightforward platform for ease of use.

3.8 Requirement Analysis

Our virtual campus assistant utilizes PDFs containing college information and campus destination videos as inputs. It aims to provide answers to user queries from the PDFs and facilitate navigation through campus via videos. The user-friendly interface allows seamless interaction, offering both information retrieval and navigation options. By leveraging these

inputs, our system enhances the college experience by providing comprehensive information and guiding users effortlessly across campus.

3.8.1 Functional

- Input: The system should be capable of processing PDF documents containing detailed information about the college and videos showcasing various campus locations.
- Output: It should provide users with comprehensive answers to their queries extracted from the PDFs and facilitate seamless navigation through campus locations via the available videos.

3.8.2 Non Functional

- Usability: The system should be intuitive and easy to use, with clear navigation paths and a user-friendly interface, ensuring a positive user experience for all types of users.
- Performance: The system should be responsive and performant, with fast query response times and smooth navigation experiences, even under heavy user loads.
- Compatibility: The system should be compatible with a wide range of devices, browsers, and operating systems, ensuring accessibility and usability across different platforms.

3.9 System Requirements and specifications

System requirements and specifications form the backbone of a project, defining the fundamental features and functionalities that the software or system must have to achieve its goals.They serve and guarantee that the final product effectively aligns with the project's objectives.

3.9.1 Python 3.10.0

Python is a high-level programming language known for its simplicity and readability, making it ideal for beginners and experienced developers alike.It's extensive standard library and robust ecosystem of third-party packages make it suitable for a wide range of applications, including web development, scientific computing, data analysis, machine learning, and automation. Its interpreted nature enables rapid development and prototyping, while its strong community support fosters collaboration and innovation within the software development community.

3.9.2 Colab notebook v4.11

The Colab notebook serves as the primary workspace for building the deep learning model within our project. Hosted on Google Colaboratory, it offers a GPU-accelerated environment, enhancing efficiency in model development.By leveraging Colab's integration with Google Drive, the notebook streamlines data management, allowing for seamless storage and retrieval.

3.9.3 Gradio

Gradio is a Python library that simplifies the deployment of machine learning models by providing an intuitive user interface. It allows developers to quickly create interactive web applications for their models without requiring extensive front-end development skills. With Gradio, users can easily interact with machine learning models through input fields, sliders, and buttons, enabling real-time experimentation and exploration of model behavior. Additionally, Gradio supports various model types and frameworks, making it a versatile tool for deploying and sharing machine learning applications.

CHAPTER 4

RESULTS & DISCUSSION

4.1 RESULTS

The integration of JyoBo, our virtual campus assistant, has brought about a profound transformation in the academic landscape, addressing the unique challenges faced within educational environments. Building upon an intricate understanding of campus-specific demands, JyoBo sets out to revolutionize campus interaction through cutting-edge technology. At the heart of its functionality lies an advanced natural language processing (NLP) model seamlessly integrated into its user interface. The simplicity of engagement, marked by the ”Wake up JyoBo” button, swiftly ushers users into an intuitive mode where inquiries are promptly interpreted and answered, markedly enhancing user efficiency and experience. Behind the scenes, intricate algorithms power background processing, drawing from an extensive database to provide contextual responses. From intricate campus maps to detailed subject information, JyoBo ensures users receive accurate and tailored assistance, facilitating seamless navigation throughout the campus environment. As an innovative solution amidst the digital transformation wave, JyoBo challenges the conventional campus admissions model. Leveraging state-of-the-art technology, it assumes the role of a virtual administrator, enhancing communication, accessibility, and overall campus experience for students, faculty, and visitors alike. Inspired by the success of virtual assistants across industries, JyoBo's customized approach to the specific needs of higher education underscores our dedication to innovation and technological adaptation. Through the implementation of JyoBo, we embrace the transformative potential to cultivate a more connected, accessible, and technology-enriched campus environment, ultimately enriching the educational journey for all stakeholders involved. JyoBo stands as a testament to the power of innovation in fostering meaningful change within the educational ecosystem, promising enduring benefits for the entire campus community.

4.1.1 USER INTERFACE

Upon landing on the homepage, users are greeted with a clearly labeled title and the option to activate ”Wake JyoBo,” our virtual assistant. Upon activation, users are presented with two main options: accessing information or navigation. Opting for information triggers the appearance of the chatbot interface, providing users with a platform to ask questions about various campus-related topics. This intuitive chatbot functionality enables users to swiftly access relevant information tailored to their needs, fostering a seamless and personalized

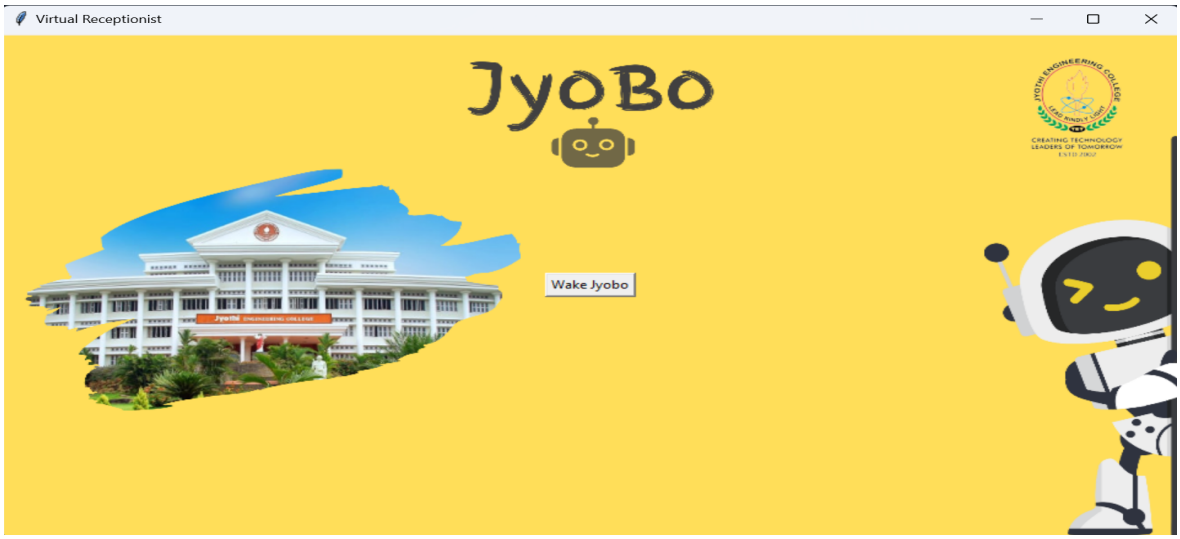

Figure 4.1: opening Page

Figure 4.2: Home Page

experience. On the other hand, selecting navigation directs users to another page showcasing a variety of campus destinations. Here, users can choose their desired location from a list of options. Upon selection, a corresponding navigation video seamlessly appears, guiding users step-by-step to their chosen destination. This innovative navigation feature leverages multimedia elements to provide users with a visually engaging and informative journey, enhancing their overall experience of campus navigation. Central to our user interface (UI) design philosophy is its minimalist and user-friendly approach. By prioritizing simplicity and accessibility, our UI ensures that users can easily navigate through the virtual assistant's features with minimal friction. This streamlined design not only facilitates efficient interaction but also promotes user engagement and satisfaction. In summary, our UI design offers users a straightforward and intuitive platform for accessing information and navigating the campus

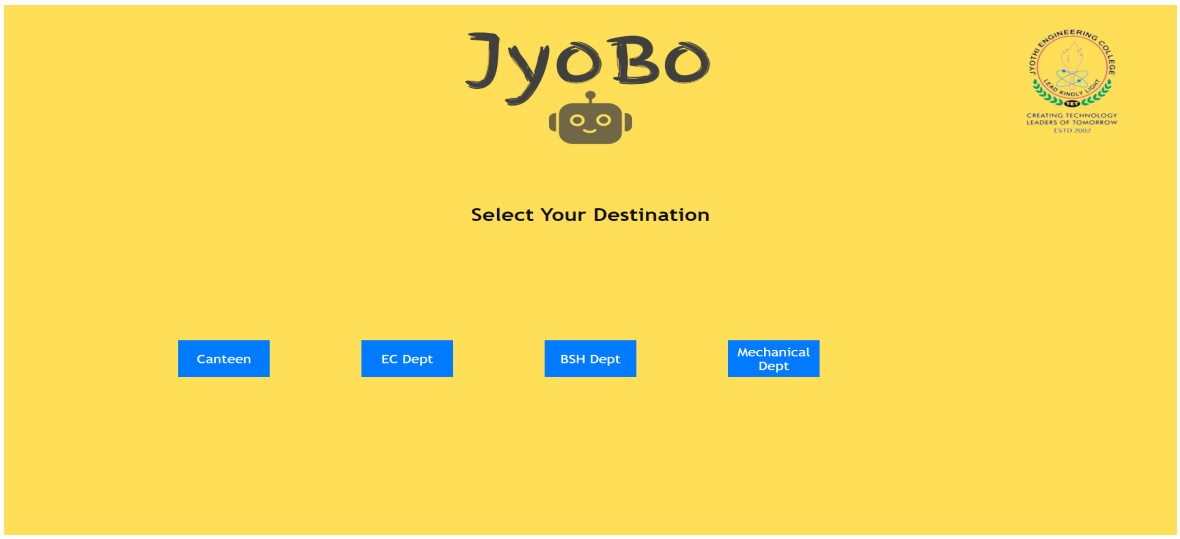

Figure 4.3: Navigation Page

environment. By combining the power of a chatbot interface with multimedia navigation tools, we aim to provide users with a seamless and enjoyable experience that enhances their engagement with campus resources.

4.2 DISCUSSIONS

The implementation and impact of JyoBo, our virtual campus assistant, have sparked significant discussions within the higher education community. One focal point of discussion revolves around the efficacy of integrating cutting-edge technology like advanced natural language processing (NLP) into the campus environment. Scholars and administrators alike engage in debates regarding the potential benefits and drawbacks of such technological advancements. While some argue that the integration of NLP can streamline administrative processes and enhance user experiences, others express concerns regarding privacy, data security, and the potential for algorithmic bias. Moreover, discussions surrounding the role of virtual assistants in reshaping the traditional campus admissions model are prevalent. Many stakeholders contemplate how JyoBo's implementation aligns with broader trends in digital transformation within higher education. Some perceive JyoBo as a catalyst for change, facilitating greater accessibility and connectivity within the campus community. However, others question whether virtual assistants may inadvertently exacerbate existing inequalities, particularly for students who may lack access to technology or prefer traditional modes of communication. Additionally, conversations regarding the customization and adaptation of virtual assistants to meet the specific needs of colleges are abundant. Stakeholders deliberate on the importance of tailoring technological solutions to the unique challenges and opportunities present within higher education institutions. There is a consensus that while virtual assistants offer immense potential for innovation, their success hinges upon careful

customization and ongoing refinement to ensure alignment with the evolving needs of the campus community. Furthermore, discussions often center around the broader implications of JyoBo's implementation for the future of education. Some speculate on the potential for virtual assistants to transform teaching and learning methodologies, while others ponder the role of human interaction in an increasingly technology-driven educational landscape. Overall, the discussions surrounding JyoBo underscore the complexities and opportunities inherent in leveraging advanced technology to enhance the higher education experience.

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION & FUTURE SCOPE

5.1 Conclusion

The JyoBo project represents a groundbreaking advancement in reshaping the campus experience through its innovative Virtual Campus Assistant—a virtual receptionist system leveraging artificial intelligence and natural language processing. This initiative transcends traditional paradigms, seeking to elevate the overall campus reception experience. By seamlessly integrating cutting-edge technologies, JyoBo has successfully transformed commun -ication, accessibility, and the overall user experience for students, staff, and visitors. The Virtual Campus Assistant's strength lies in its capacity to address diverse needs within the higher education ecosystem, providing personalized support, automating administrative tasks, and serving as a centralized communication hub. Features such as academic resource management, streamlined campus navigation, and data-driven insights contribute to fostering a more efficient, inclusive, and connected campus environment.Beyond its technological prowess, JyoBo reflects a dedicated commitment to efficiency, connectivity, and user-centric experiences within educational institutions. By establishing a new standard for responsive guidance, real-time information, and assistance, the project not only meets but exceeds the expectations of a contemporary educational institution. Its success underscores the transformative potential of embracing technological advancements to enhance the educational landscape, offering valuable insights for institutions aiming to create a more efficient, connected, and user-friendly campus environment. In essence, JyoBo stands as a testament to the boundless possibilities that arise when innovative technologies shape the future of higher education.

5.2 Future Scope

The JyoBo project has laid a transformative foundation for intelligent virtual receptionist systems in higher education. Future plans involve refining the Virtual Campus Assistant through advanced machine learning and predictive analytics for personalized experiences. Exploration of augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) aims to enhance the virtual receptionist experience. Collaboration with institutions and industry partners will establish best practices and industry standards. Integration with security systems and event management contributes to a comprehensive campus ecosystem. Future development prioritizes inclusivity with multilingual support, accessibility features, and accommodation of diverse learning preferences. In conclusion, JyoBo's vision focuses on innovation, collaboration, and inclusivity, redefining the higher education experience amid evolving technologies.

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