

Information for Participants

Purpose of the study: To evaluate how effectively the ViBe software can ensure and measure engagement of the learner, detect potential anomalies during online sessions.

What your participation involves:

- You will participate in a simulated or online session monitored by our ViBe software.
- The software will analyze webcam input in real-time to detect potential anomalies (such as the presence of additional faces, suspicious voice, etc.).
- Important: The software does not continuously record video. Instead:
 - Only still images (snapshots) from your webcam will be captured if and when an anomaly is detected.
 - Audio will be recorded as your mic output will be used to proctor if anyone is speaking in the vicinity

Data collection and usage:

- Captured images will be reviewed solely for research purposes, including evaluating and improving the anomaly detection system.
- All collected data will be stored securely and kept confidential.
- Your identity will be anonymous in any publications, reports, or presentations.
- There are minimal risks in taking part, although some people may feel uncomfortable knowing that images might be captured if anomalies are detected. There are no direct personal benefits, but your participation will help improve secure and fair online monitoring technologies.
- Participation is entirely voluntary, and you can withdraw at any time without giving a reason or penalty; if you withdraw, any data collected from you will be deleted and excluded from the research. Your data will be kept confidential in line with applicable laws, and is accessible only to authorized research staff.

Participant Declaration

By signing below, I confirm that:

- I have read and understood the information provided above.
- I have had the opportunity to ask questions and received satisfactory answers.
- I voluntarily agree to participate in this study.
- I consent to the software capturing only still images from my webcam if an anomaly is detected, as described above, and understand that audio will be recorded.

Participant Name: Pranjal kumar

Signature: _____

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