

FACE- RECOGNITION ATTENDANCE SYSTEM

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AIM

To develop a **web-based attendance system** that uses **real-time face recognition** to automate student attendance, improve efficiency, ensure accuracy, and minimize the chances of proxy attendance in educational institutions.

INTRODUCTION

Traditional attendance systems are often time-consuming, error-prone, and susceptible to proxy attendance. The Face Recognition Attendance System addresses these issues by leveraging real-time facial recognition technology through a webcam.

This system is built using **HTML, CSS, JavaScript (Face-API.js)** on the frontend and **PHP with MySQL** on the backend. It supports role-based access for **Admins** and **Lecturers**, allowing seamless student registration, course management, and attendance marking. The system is deployed locally using **XAMPP** for easy testing and development.

METHODOLOGY

The project was developed using the following methodology:

1. Requirement Analysis:

- Identified the need for an automated, reliable attendance system.
- Decided on role-based access control: Admin vs Lecturer.

2. Technology Stack:

- Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Facial Recognition: Face-API.js (runs in-browser)
- Backend: PHP
- Database: MySQL (via phpMyAdmin)
- Server: XAMPP (Apache server + MySQL)

3. Modules Implemented:

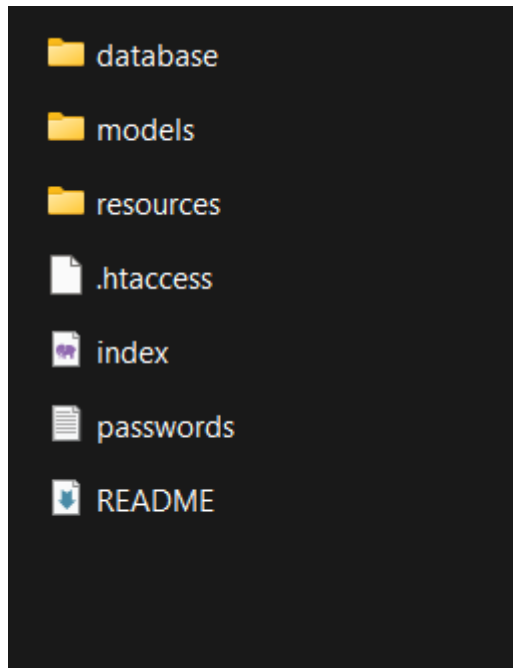
- Login System: Role-based login for Admin and Lecturer.
- Admin Dashboard:
 - Add new students with image capture for recognition.
 - Manage courses, venues, and lectures.
 - Export attendance as Excel files.
- Lecturer Panel:
 - Open camera and mark attendance based on face detection.
- Face Recognition:
 - Face-API.js loads trained face descriptors.
 - Matches live webcam input with registered faces.

4. Testing & Deployment:

- Hosted and tested on XAMPP.
- Verified live camera access and successful recognition.
- Ensured Excel exports and database logging work correctly.

CODE

These are the files required. The codes are provided in the GitHub.

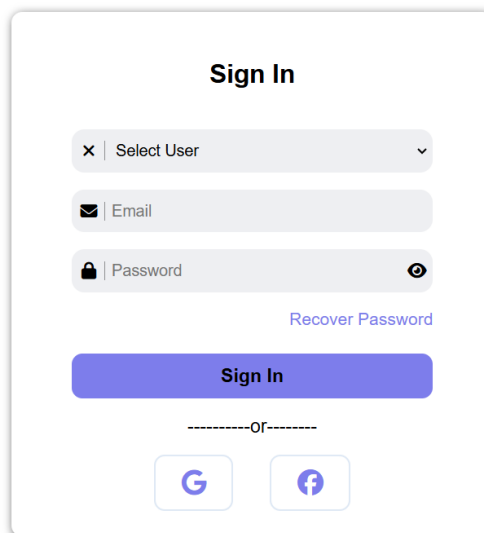


RESULT AND TESTING

The system functions successfully, with the following outcomes:

- Real-time facial recognition is accurate and fast under normal lighting conditions.
- Attendance is logged automatically when a student's face is detected.
- Admins can easily manage students, courses, and lectures.
- Lecturers can mark attendance without needing access to other system features.
- Attendance data can be exported to Excel, facilitating report generation.

Screenshots verify the system's successful implementation, including login, registration, and real-time webcam-based recognition.



A screenshot of a 'Sign In' form. The form is white with a light gray border and a subtle shadow. It features a title 'Sign In' at the top. Below the title are three input fields: a dropdown menu labeled 'Select User' with a small 'x' icon on the left and a downward arrow on the right; an email field with an envelope icon on the left; and a password field with a lock icon on the left and an eye icon on the right. Below the password field is a link labeled 'Recover Password' in blue text. A large blue button with the text 'Sign In' is positioned below the links. At the bottom, there is a separator line with the text '-----or-----' in the center, followed by two social media login buttons: one with a Google 'G' logo and another with a Facebook 'f' logo.

Sign In

✕

Select User

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Select User

Lecture

Admin

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Password

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[Recover Password](#)

Sign In

-----Or-----



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Dashboard

Manage Courses

Create Venue

manage lectures

Manage Students

Settings

Logout

Overview

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Units4

Registered Lectures3

Lectures

Add lecture

Name	Email Address	Phone No	Faculty	Date Registered	Settings
mark	mark@gmail.com	07123456789	Computing and Information Technology	2024-04-07	🗑
Sreya	sreya@gmail.com	8921716475	Computing and Information Technology	2025-06-12	🗑
Ria	riya@gmail.com	2673943611	Computing and Information Technology	2025-06-12	🗑

Add Student

Students

Registration No	Name	Faculty	Course	Email	Settings
231200007	Sheema	PY708	EPY649	Sheema@gmail.com	🗑
543200785	Sreeyuktha	PY708	EPY649	sreeyuktha@gmail.com	🗑

Attendance Ms

Search

@ mark



Please select course, unit, and venue first. Before Launching Facial Recognition

Select Course

Select Unit

Select Venue

Launch Facial Recognition

END Attendance Taking

Take Attendance

View Attendance

Students

Download Attendance

Settings

Logout

Attendance Ms

Search

@ mark



Please select course, unit, and venue first. Before Launching Facial Recognition

Engineering Physics

Simple Harmonic Motion

cy25

Launch Facial Recognition

END Attendance Taking

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Logout

Registration No	Name	Course	Unit	Venue	Attendance	Settings
231200007	SheemaShylesh	EPY649	SHM27	cy25	Absent	 
543200785	Sreeyuktha Shylesh	EPY649	SHM27	cy25	Absent	 

lecture Dashboard

localhost/FaceRecognition/home

Please select course, unit, and venue first. Before Launching Facial Recognition

Take Attendance

View Attendance

Students

Download Attendance

Settings

Logout


Engineering Physics





Simple Harmonic Motion

cy25

Launch Facial Recognition

END Attendance Taking



Registration No	Name	Course	Unit	Venue	Attendance	Settings
231200007	SheemaShyesh	EPY649	SHM27	cy25	present	 
543200785	Sreeyuktha Shyesh	EPY649	SHM27	cy25	present	 

lecture Dashboard

localhost/FaceRecognition/download-record?course=EPY649&unit=SHM27

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Search

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Take Attendance

View Attendance

Students

Download Attendance

Settings

Logout

Select Course

Select Unit

Export Attendance As Excel

Attendance Preview

Registration No	2025-06-12
231200007	present
543200785	present

DOWNLOADED EXCEL SHEET WITH ATTENDANCE MARKED.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	12-06-2025					
2	Registration No	12-06-2025				
3	231200007	present				
4	543200785	present				
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CONCLUSION

The Face Recognition Attendance System offers a modern and secure alternative to manual attendance methods. By utilizing web technologies and real-time face detection, the system ensures accurate attendance recording while saving time and reducing administrative overhead.

Its modular design and use of open-source tools make it a scalable solution for educational institutions looking to modernize their attendance process.