**CHANAKYA UNIVERSITY**

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**ASSIGNMENT TITLE: CHANAKYA UNIVERSITY DIGITAL PATH FINDER**

**ASSIGNMENT -1**

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**ABSTRACT**

The Bot Brain project aims to develop a smart digital navigation assistant for Chanakya University. The system models campus navigation as a weighted graph, where the buildings are modelled as nodes and the paths that connect the buildings are modelled as edges. Bot Brain determines the best routes for users in as little time as possible using classical AI search algorithms such as Breadth-First Search (BFS), Depth-First Search (DFS), Uniform Cost Search (UCS), and A\*, with heuristics based on search methodology. In addition to providing the best route, Bot Brain also provides valuable information about the buildings such as facilities, timings, and available services in relation to their use and purpose, thereby improving the overall campus experience. A primary intent of the project is to compare the various search algorithms and allow students to discover for themselves the effect of algorithm choices on performance and efficiency in real world applications. By combining navigation, access to information and analysis of algorithm, Bot Brain provides a tangible AI-based solution that enhances the campus experience, whether it is improving the accessibility, efficiency, or user friendliness of the campus for students and visitors alike.

**INTRODUCTION**

With its academic, residential, and recreational amenities, a university campus is like a miniature city. Long walking paths, numerous connected buildings, and a dearth of interactive navigation systems make it difficult for new students to navigate such a campus. Conventional approaches, such as static signboards or printed maps, are frequently inadequate.  
  
By using search algorithms to find the best routes and representing the campus as a graph, artificial intelligence offers a solution. Through the use of AI agent design, the Bot Brain project provides contextual information about buildings and models intelligent navigational decision-making. The system makes use of A\* for heuristic-driven efficiency, UCS for cost-aware routing, and BFS and DFS for basic search. Beyond the classroom, the project gives students practical knowledge of intelligent agents, search issues, and algorithm evaluation.

**PROBLEM STATEMENT**

It can be difficult for visitors and new students to find their way around Chanakya University's expansive and strange campus. They struggle with things like not knowing where buildings are, wasting time looking for offices or classrooms, needing help from others to get directions, and not having easy access to building information like services or timings. This results in ineffective orientation, stress, and delays.  
  
An intelligent campus navigation assistant is required to address this issue, guiding users with the shortest routes, walking times, and building details to make campus exploration more efficient and easier for newcomers.

**OBJECTIVES**

Objectives

1. Graph Model Development: Design a comprehensive graph model representing Chanakya University's campus, encompassing at least 12 key buildings.

2. Algorithm Implementation: Implement and integrate Breadth-First Search (BFS), Depth-First Search (DFS), Uniform Cost Search (UCS), and A\* algorithms to facilitate efficient navigation.

3. User Query Support: Enable users to pose queries such as "Find path from Hostel to Library" or "Navigate from Main Gate to Admin Block," and provide accurate responses.

4. Route Computation and Display: Calculate and display the shortest routes between destinations, including distance and estimated walking time.

5. Building and Service Information: Provide supplementary details about campus buildings and services, enhancing user experience.

6. Algorithmic Performance Comparison: Conduct a comparative analysis of the implemented algorithms in terms of:

- Path optimality

- Number of nodes explored

- Computational efficiency

By achieving these objectives, the project aims to develop an intelligent campus navigation system that offers efficient routing, informative building details, and insightful algorithmic comparisons.

**SCOPE**

Key Features

1. Graph-Based Campus Model: A comprehensive graph representation of the campus, enabling efficient navigation.

2. Implementation of 4 Search Algorithms: BFS, DFS, UCS, and A\* algorithms for optimal route-finding.

3. Text-Based Interface: User-friendly interface for navigation queries, such as "Find path from Hostel to Library."

4. Building Information Retrieval: Access to detailed information about campus buildings and services.

5. Algorithm Comparison and Analysis: Comparative evaluation of algorithm performance in terms of path optimality, nodes explored, and efficiency.

These features will be integrated to develop an intelligent campus navigation system, providing users with efficient routing and informative building details.

**CAMPUS LAYOUT**

* Main Gate
* Exit Gate
* Admin Block
* Academic Block
* Library
* Canteen
* Hostel
* Mart
* Food Court
* Sports Ground
* Auditorium
* Medical Facility

A drawing of a machine

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**TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES**

* **Python**: Selected as the core programming language for the development of the intelligent agent, implementation of search algorithms, and management of back-end logic. Python is preferred owing to its robustness, simplicity of use, and extensive ecosystem supporting artificial intelligence and computational tasks.
* **Tkinter / Py Simple GUI / Flask**: Frameworks designated for the development of the user interface. Tkinter and PySimpleGUI facilitate the rapid construction of desktop-based graphical interfaces, whereas Flask provides a minimal yet effective platform for web-based deployment.
* **GitHub**: Employed as the version control system to maintain source code integrity, enable collaborative development, streamline code organization, and facilitate systematic peer review processes.
* **Google Maps API**: Integrated to provide satellite-based campus imagery and precise geolocation services. This enables accurate digital mapping of real-world building positions, with optional enhancement for advanced overlay and visualization features.
* **Microsoft PowerPoint / Word**: Utilized for the design and preparation of technical documentation, visual diagrams, system design records, and professional project presentations.