

# Attendance System Using Face Recognition and QR Validation with Device and Session Restrictions

## Abstract

This paper proposes a secure digital attendance system that combines face recognition and QR validation with device binding and session restrictions.  
The system addresses proxy attendance, multi-device misuse, and fake scans.  
It enhances security and ensures verifiable records.

## Introduction / Problem Statement

Traditional attendance systems suffer from proxying, misuse, or high cost.  
Problem: Institutions need a reliable, fraud-resistant attendance system that prevents proxying and ensures accountability.

## Related Work (Existing Solutions)

Manual roll call is error-prone  
Biometric systems need costly hardware  
QR-only is easily shared  
Face-only can be spoofed  
Gap: No system combines multi-factor validation with device and session restrictions.

## Proposed Method

Hybrid Attendance (Face + QR), Device Restriction (one-device-per-user), Logout Policy (IT approval), Session Face Lock

## Implementation

Frontend: React Native  
Backend: Node.js + Express  
Database: MySQL  
Face Detection: Expo Camera (planned ML Kit upgrade)  
QR Handling: Lecture-generated only.

## Results & Observations

System prevented multi-device misuse, proxy attendance, and fake QR scans.  
Added traceability with photo + hash.

## Conclusion

The system provides a fraud-resistant, low-cost, scalable attendance mechanism.  
Hybrid validation with session/device restrictions eliminates attendance fraud.

## Future Work

Upgrade face detection with ML Kit, add liveness detection, AI-based embeddings, and cloud deployment for multi-institution.