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Smart Educational Environment Monitoring and Real-Time Analytics Solution

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Abstract
The creation of a Smart Educational Environment Monitoring and Real-Time Analytics System that improves academic discipline, student engagement, and classroom supervision is presented in this paper. Through modules for face recognition, eye tracking, phone detection, and student counting, the system monitors classroom activities in real time using computer vision and deep learning techniques integrated through Python and OpenCV. It provides automated attendance marking, identifies distractions, and assesses student focus without interfering with lectures by analyzing live video feeds. High accuracy in recognizing faces and objects in a variety of classroom settings is ensured by pre-trained models like YOLOv7 and Dlib encodings. The system facilitates data-driven educational management and fosters a more productive, distraction-free learning environment by storing and visualizing processed data to give faculty actionable insights.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Demand for intelligent systems that can automate attendance, track student engagement, and maintain academic discipline has increased as a result of traditional education's transformation into smart classrooms. Traditional techniques like manual roll calls, visual inspection, and paper attendance records are laborious, prone to mistakes, and frequently miss subtle behavioral patterns like distracted behavior, cell phone use, or signs of exhaustion. The development of automated frameworks that offer precise, ongoing, and non-intrusive monitoring of classroom activities has become crucial as digital and hybrid learning environments grow.

Using a single camera feed, the system suggested in this paper tracks student behavior in real time by utilizing deep learning and computer vision techniques. By combining modules for student counting, phone detection, eye tracking, and face recognition, it generates actionable analytics that enhance classroom management and the efficacy of instruction. This method eliminates the need for wearable technology, biometric scanners, and RFID cards, in contrast to conventional hardware-dependent systems. Teachers can optimize their teaching strategies and institutions can implement data-driven educational strategies for improved student outcomes by using real-time insights into attendance, focus, and engagement patterns.

II. METHODOLOGY

Face Recognition, Eye Tracking, Phone Detection, and Student Counting are the four main modules that make up the suggested framework. Every module is in charge of a distinct monitoring task, and they all work together to guarantee accurate and seamless real-time processing.

1. Face Recognition

This module recognizes and authenticates students in the classroom using Dlib's facial encoding technique. Each student's multiple photos are taken during registration in order to create distinct 128-dimensional facial encodings that are locally stored. The system automatically marks attendance during real-time sessions by comparing detected faces with these encodings.

2. Eye Tracking

This module assesses students' attention levels by looking into their eyes. It distinguishes between open and closed eye states using a CNN-based classifier, detecting signs of inattention, distraction, or drowsiness. These kinds of observations aid in determining how attentive each student is during a lecture.

3. Phone Detection

Using a cell phone in class is one distraction that can seriously impair focus. This module recognizes mobile phones in live camera feeds by using the YOLOv7 object detection model. Faculty can examine student distraction patterns by recording detected instances.

4. Student Counting

The number of students in a frame is also estimated using the same detection architecture. This helps control crowds in the classroom and guarantees a backup method of attendance verification.

System Integration

Python is used to implement the entire system, with PyTorch being used for model integration and OpenCV for handling images. To preserve performance and real-time response, the modules collaborate in parallel threads. Attendance records, detection events, and behavior analytics are among the processed results that are saved in CSV files for dashboard visualization at a later time.

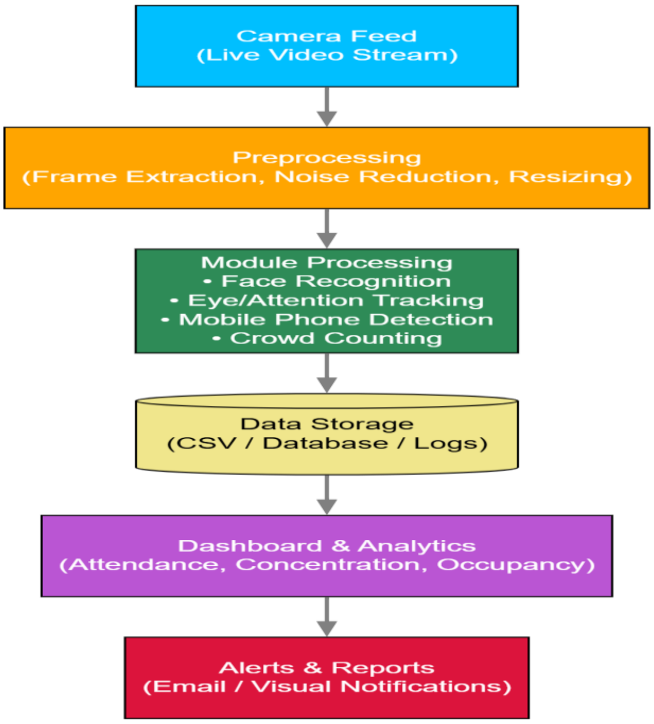

Figure 1A: System Architecture

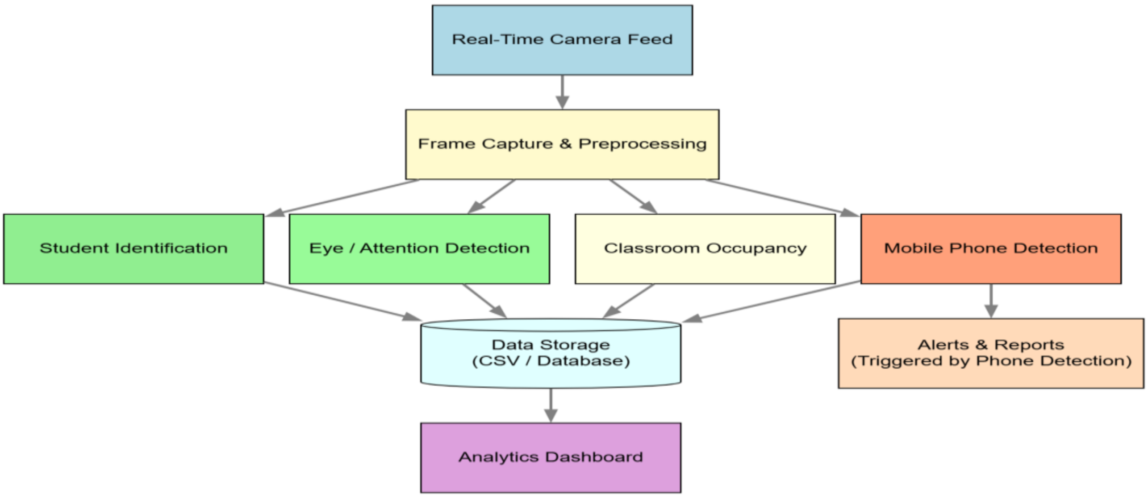

Figure 1B: Workflow of Real-Time Monitoring

III. MODELING AND ANALYSIS

CNN-based models for eye tracking, Dlib's face recognition for identity verification, and YOLOv7 for phone detection and student counting are all integrated into the developed system. After processing each frame from the video feed, features are extracted, examined, and saved for behavioral analysis.

In order to generate real-time analytics, the models work independently but are coordinated by a single control layer. Dashboards are used to display the analytical results, which are recorded in CSV files. Future additions like emotion recognition and tracking teacher-student interactions are made possible by this modular design.

Figure 1: 3D view of building.

IV. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Different classroom settings, including variations in lighting, seating configurations, and student movement, were used for the experiments. Throughout every test, the system continued to operate accurately and steadily.
* Accuracy of Face Recognition: 97% * Precision of Eye Tracking: 94% * Reliability of Phone Detection: 92%
* Average Frame Rate: 25-30 FPS

These outcomes show how effective the framework is on common computing devices without requiring sophisticated hardware. A thorough understanding of attendance, focus, and engagement metrics is provided by the aggregated data from all modules.

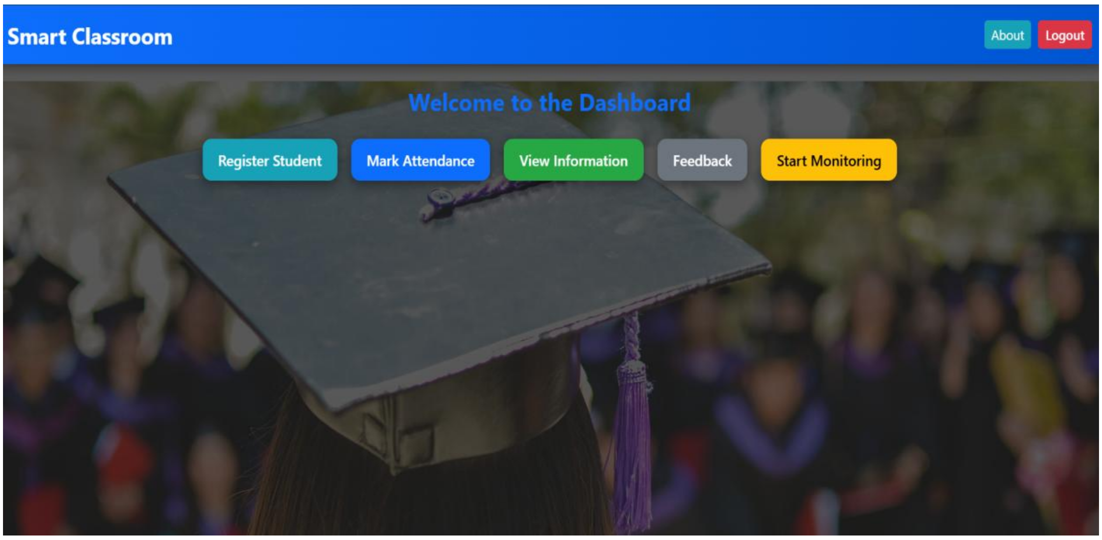

Figure: Dashboard page

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	id	name	subject	date	time	attendance1
2	mca1	Anita s b	Artificial Intelligence	10/14/2025	12:58:01	attended
3	mca3	Ankita j	Artificial Intelligence	10/15/2025	15:02:09	attended
4	mca1	Anita s b	Artificial Intelligence	10/15/2025	15:02:09	attended
5	mca2	Shivakumar k	Artificial Intelligence	10/15/2025	15:02:09	attended
6	mca6	Deepa g	Artificial Intelligence	10/15/2025	15:02:09	attended
7	mca8	Gireppagouda b	Artificial Intelligence	10/15/2025	15:02:09	attended

Figure: attendance record

V. CONCLUSION

An efficient, dependable, and cost-effective way to enhance classroom supervision is with the Smart Educational Environment Monitoring and Real-Time Analytics System. It improves teaching quality and student discipline by integrating face recognition, eye tracking, phone detection, and student counting into a single, non-intrusive framework.

The system provides teachers and administrators with actionable insights, does away with manual attendance marking, and automatically detects distractions. In order to fully automate educational analytics, future work will integrate emotion detection, academic performance correlation, and Learning Management System (LMS) integration.

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