

Development of A Simple and Low Cost Unified Smart Video Surveillance System for Monitoring Hostel Student Attendance

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Abstract:- Personal security and surveillance is a hot topic in the field of research and computer vision. The CCTV is used for surveillance and security purpose. The crime detection is possible with surveillance but if the face recognition is integrated with surveillance the performance of existing surveillance and security system can be enhanced. The smart surveillance system using face recognition can be used for a variety of application such as attendance system for students and employees at private and government offices, research labs, ATM etc. In this paper, one application of smart surveillance called hostel attendance system is demonstrated.

Keywords: CCTV, Face detection, face recognition, face landmark detection, feature extraction.

I. INTRODUCTION

Now a day's maintaining attendance is the challenging and important task. Every organization has its own attendance system like pen and paper or register based attendance, some have biometric attendance system like RFID, fingerprint scanner system. These systems are time-consuming and require students to stand in a waiting queue. Every system has to follow two processes as enrollment and verification. The enrollment is a one-time process in which unique features of a person are stored in the database. During verification, the input features are compared with stored in the database. These features can be eye, iris, palm, gait, fingerprint or face.

The RFID based attendance system requires users to carry RFID tags. This works by scanning the tag and the user needs to place cards on a reader to mark their attendance. This may raise the problem of fraud because an unauthorized person can come with authorized RFID and mark attendance. Also, this system is very time-consuming.

The fingerprint scanner is another technique used for security and surveillance. This system stores fingerprints of a user as training data initially. In the field, it compares input scanning data with stored once in the database. But sometimes registered person may not get access due to injury or skin allergy. The sensors may be fooled by mold as well. Some optical sensors may not able to distinguish between pictures of the finger and the finger itself.

Some of the application s needs to handle large users. In that case, users need to wait in a standing queue to get the access. The RFID and fingerprint scanning systems are stationary, can handle one user at a time.

The RFID and fingerprint scanning security systems are not reliable due to its drawbacks. The reliable system which gives better accuracy and efficiency, A hybrid system which would be reliable for surveillance and security needs to be developed. Lots of biometric features like eye, iris, palm, gait, and face can be used to develop the surveillance system. In this way, the performance of surveillance systems can be improved.

The face recognition is a most secure and efficient method of the all existing identification methods. The face recognition can be used in banks, hospitals, schools, college, research labs etc. The difficulty of taking attendance can be avoided by making use of the face recognition. This system provides an easy and secure way of taking attendance. This system continuously marks attendance by detecting face and simultaneously compares face with the database.

The rest of the paper is organized as Section II describes existing theories and practices section III contains a proposed methodology for face recognition system and attendance report generation. Section IV describes hardware used for the system design. Section V shows the result. The conclusion is deliberated in section VI.

II. RELATED WORK

Automated attendance marking is a challenging task in the field of computer vision and image processing. Many of the researchers have developed and implemented automated attendance marking systems [1], [2-6], [11-12]. The video-based attendance system is described in [13-14], [16]. The kinetics based system is described in [9]. The related work contains a study of existing systems and papers mentioned above.

Author's study reveals the face recognition in three steps such as face detection, face recognition, and auto-tagging. The Haar cascade algorithm was used for face detection. The training of this system is done using the Ada Boost learning algorithm. This is a machine learning algorithm. An Android application had been developed using Android Studio. The camera is used to capture the image. The face detected by Haar cascade algorithm, the face recognition was done by comparing with data stored in the database. When the match found the result is tag name of a person. [7]

In this paper, the recent advancement in the face recognition system was presented. The biometrics has been played an important role in the field of security, surveillance, crime prevention and many more. The various biometric parameters were such as iris, palm, eyes, nose etc were used for identification. The proposed

System works in real time. According to an author, the face recognition was done in three stages such as face detection, feature extraction, and classification. The Viola-Jones algorithm was used for face detection. The PCA algorithm was used for feature extraction. The Ada boost algorithm has used for classification. The time required for recognition was 100ms. Raspberry Pi II minicomputer was used for the implementation of this system. [8]

Author's study reveals that the face recognition system plays an important role in a presence system. In order to do this author had used a dual vision camera for implementation of an attendance system. This system will remove the drawbacks of falsification, proxy attendance and so on. This system produces dual images from both lenses and merged to produce a face database. The advantage of using dual vision is to avoid the use of face photo. This method is expensive as it requires two lenses [9].

Ji-wan Park et al described the face recognition using sensor fusion. The face recognition is considered an emerging technology in today's world to deal with the security and

III. METHOD

The proposed system is as shown in fig1. It uses OpenCV. OpenCV is freely available computer vision library for image processing. It focuses mainly on image processing, object detection, and video or image capture etc. It comes with basic programs and utilities. It has Python, C++, and Java etc interfaces and supports Windows, ios, Android and Mac. The face_recognizer class library of OpenCV recognizes faces from the python code or command line. The face_recognizer is built using dlib's state-of-art of face recognition.

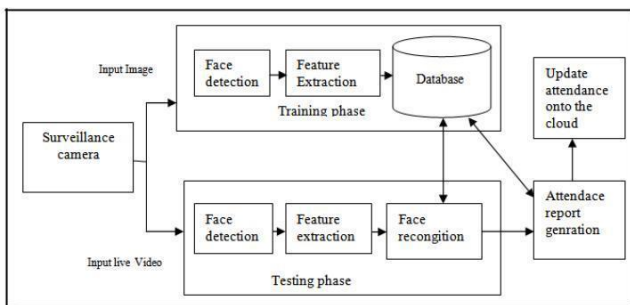


Fig. 1: Proposed System

The proposed methodology of the system is as shown in fig 1. It illustrates the basic steps for database creation of the users. After that, the face recognition is done for further attendance marking. The results are obtained after comparing with the predefined database if the user is recognized it is considered as present otherwise considered as absent. If the user is not recognized then it is considered as a stranger entry. The .csv file will be created which contains whole day attendance record.

privacy of individuals. In this paper, when a student is close to the seat guide robot, the robot will guide a student about his/her seat through the monitor. The seat guide robot guides student by searching student data such as name, id etc. This system is bulky as it requires robot. [10]

Neha Patil et.al described the IOT based security system using the raspberry pi. The face recognition is used surveillance to fulfill the safety aspects. According to author surveillance is essential from small houses to big businesses. In this paper, the author proposed a system that uses a webcam to capture images based on motion or gestures. Whenever there is motion webcam capture the image and send the image to the cloud server. Also, that image is sent via mail as an alert message by the use of a Wi-Fi module. [11]

According to related work and existing theories, computer vision plays an important role in the field of and surveillance security. The face recognition is the best technique for the authentication and verification of a person. There are some factors affecting the face recognition such as illuminations, pose variation, lightning and environmental changes, the distance between camera and person, camera quality and many more. In this paper, the effect of pose variation and a certain level of lighting condition changes are minimized by using face detection and recognition algorithms. This is the ear of IOT, the recognition results are updated onto the cloud.

A. Training phase.

The working of the enrollment phase is divided into three stages such as image acquisition, detection, and feature extraction and database creation.

1. Image acquisition: The image is captured using the webcam.
2. Face Detection: The Viola-Jones algorithm is used for face detection because of its high detection rate and ability to run in a real-time environment. Viola_Jones algorithm is effective for frontal faces and it can work up to 45 degrees around both vertical and horizontal axis. The face detection using Viola-Jones is done in four stages.
3. Facial Feature extraction: The facial landmark detection is used for the facial feature extraction. It uses facial features like eyebrows, mouth, jawline, eyes, and nose. Total 128 face embeddings are estimated using these five facial features. These face encodings are stored in an array as known encodings.
4. Database creation: The 128 face embeddings of captured image and name, class, and PRN are stored onto the database.

B. Testing phase.

The verification does in five stages such as follows:

1. Video recording: The video is captured by using a webcam.
2. Face detection: During this phase, every single frame is extracted from the video. The face detection algorithm is applied. Every frame is resized to 1/4 size and converted from BRG to RGB form.

3. Feature extraction: During this phase, the facial landmark detection algorithm is applied and facial landmarks are estimated and stored in an array as unknown encodings.
4. Face recognition: During this phase, estimated face encodings and known face encodings are compared. If the match is found for the known encoding result is displayed. The result contains the name of the respective user.
5. Data storage (Database on the Cloud): After the face recognition respective image and their associated logs are stored in the database. If both faces match then a respective image is stored in the database with logs. Otherwise, image and logs are stored in the database as stranger entry.

IV. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

Fig 2 shows the hardware setup of proposed system. The Raspberry Pi is main component of the system. Power is given using battery charger. The processing is done by the credit card size board. The images and videos are captured using the webcam. The display unit (monitor) is connected through the HDMI connector.

1. Raspberry Pi:
 The Raspberry Pi is a low cost, small size on-chip computer. Raspberry Pi has four onboard USB ports, onboard SD card, Wi-Fi, Ethernet, and HDMI support. It also has great community support. It is capable of doing anything that normal computer can do. Also, it is the ability to interact with the real world. Nowadays it is widely used for IOT projects.
2. Webcam:
 Logitech webcam is used for this system. It has image capture and video capture capacity of 360P, 480P, 720P. When an image is captured, it can be saved anywhere through the USB connector or Wi-Fi. In this system captured image and videos are stored on Pi board through the USB port.
3. Monitor:
 The display units like computer monitor and TV screen can be used to view the images and videos.

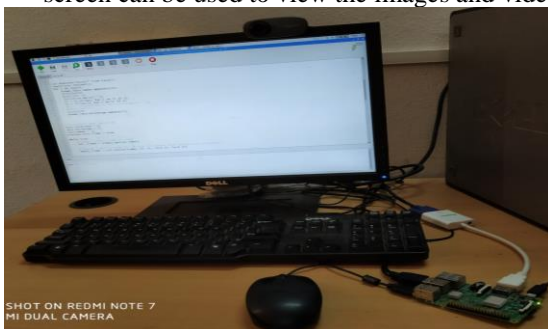


Fig. 2: Experimental setup

V. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Results obtained by the proposed system are as shown below. Fig 3: shows the database creation of users. One image per user is captured by the webcam and stored for further processing.

1	Time,Name
2	Chaitanya Devale,2018-10-24 13:09:41.041877
3	Chaitanya Devale,2018-10-24 13:09:58.893315
4	Chaitanya Devale,2018-10-24 13:09:59.117563
5	Chaitanya Devale,2018-10-24 13:09:59.329656
6	Chaitanya Devale,2018-10-24 13:09:59.518273
7	Chaitanya Devale,2018-10-24 13:09:59.690974
8	Chaitanya Devale,2018-10-24 13:09:59.827843
9	Chaitanya Devale,2018-10-24 13:10:00.044239
10	Chaitanya Devale,2018-10-24 13:10:00.516924

Fig 3: .CSV file

Fig 4: shows the detection and recognition results for 10 samples with 1 meter distance between camera and user.

Fig 5: shows the recognition results for 50 samples with 1.2 meter distance between camera and user.

Fig 6: shows the recognition results for 150 samples with 1 meter distance between camera and user.

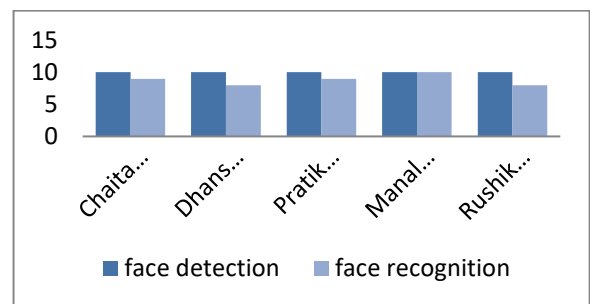


Fig 4: user name vs. face detection and recognition assuming 10 samples.

Table 1: Data samples 1

User Name	face detection	face recognition
Chaitanya_Devale	10	9
Dhanshri_Mali	10	8
Pratiksha_Patil	10	9
Manali_Mahajan	10	10
Rushikesh_Shirkar	10	8

Table 2: Face_detection

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 10	5	50.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	5	50.0		
Total	10	100.0		

Table 3: Face_recognition

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 8	2	20.0	40.0	40.0
9	2	20.0	40.0	80.0
10	1	10.0	20.0	100.0
Total	5	50.0	100.0	
Missing System	5	50.0		
Total	10	100.0		

Table 3 describes the result analysis of the system. According to table 1 the frequency and percentage values for five samples are as shown in above table.

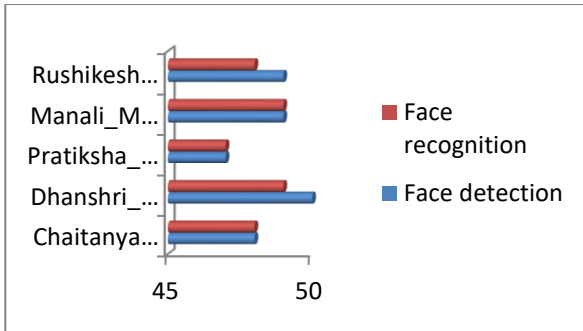


Fig 5: user name vs. face detection and recognition assuming 50 samples.

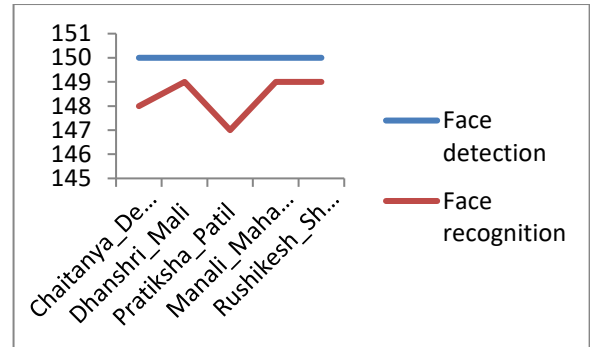


Fig 7: user name vs. face detection and recognition assuming 50 samples.

Table 4: Data sample 2

User Name	Face detection	Face recognition
Chaitanya_Devale	48	48
Dhanshri_Mali	50	49
Pratiksha_Patil	47	47
Manali_Mahajan	49	49
Rushikesh_shirkar	49	48

Total 50 samples per user are used for the face detection and recognition assuming 1.2 meter distance between user and camera. Out of 50 samples Chaitanya_Devale got detected 48 time and recognized 48 times.

The accuracy varies with variation in distance between the user and surveillance cameras.

Table 5: Case Processing Summary

	Face_detec tion	Face_recog nition
Series or Sequence Length	10	10
Number of Missing User-Missing Values in the Plot	0	0
System-Missing	5	5

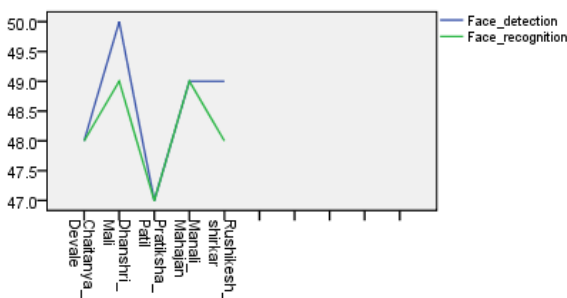


Fig 6: user name vs. face detection and recognition assuming 50 samples.

Table 3: Data sample 3

User Name	Face detection	Face recognition
Chaitanya_Devale	150	148
Dhanshri_Mali	150	149
Pratiksha_Patil	150	147
Manali_Mahajan	150	149
Rushikesh_shirkar	150	149

First, the system needs to register image for training i.e. need to create a training database. The images are captured using a webcam and stored into training dataset. The Logitech webcam is used to capture images.

Now starts recording the video using a webcam. The face is detected as shown below.

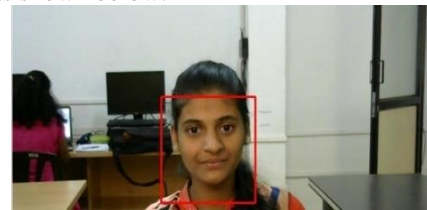


Fig 8: single face detection.

A single face is detected from live video feed as shown in Fig 1. For face detection 68 point face landmark detection is used. It estimates 68 points on face for both training and testing images.

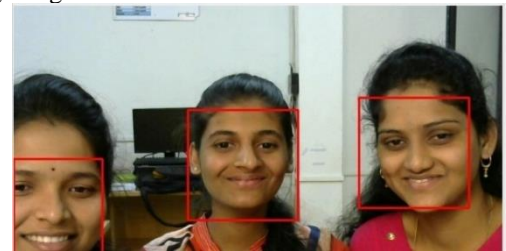


Fig 9: multiple face detection.

The multiple face detection can be done using this system as shown in Fig4. Three faces are detected at a time from input live video feed.

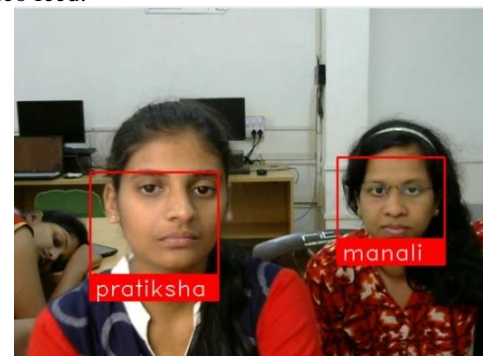


Fig 10: face recognition result.

The face recognition results are as shown in Fig 5. Two faces are recognized at a time. Initially recognition accuracy is less than 50%. By changing tolerance value and code optimization the accuracy is increased up to 90%.



Fig 11: Face recognition.

In Fig 5 Fig 6 spectacles are interchanged still system is able recognize faces. Unlike traditional face recognition system, compares pixels to pixel values and does recognize face even if frame is changed.



Fig 12: face recognition.



Fig 13: face recognition

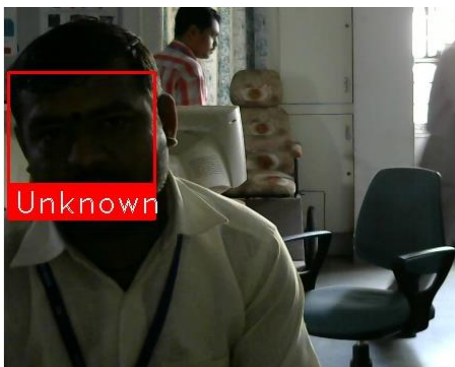


Fig 14: face recognition with illumination

This system can recognize face in various light conditions but with less accuracy.



Fig 15: face recognition with illumination

After recognition, date and time corresponding to recognized faces are stored into database and attendance is marked and faces not recognized are stored into strangers table into database. The .csv file is created. After each transaction .CSV file is updated. The attendance record is maintained without student's intervention. This as well system gives accurate result, marks effortless attendance also saves students time. This system avoids unauthorized entry into hostel.



Fig 16: pose variation results.

As shown in above fig, this system can recognize faces even if there is pose variation.

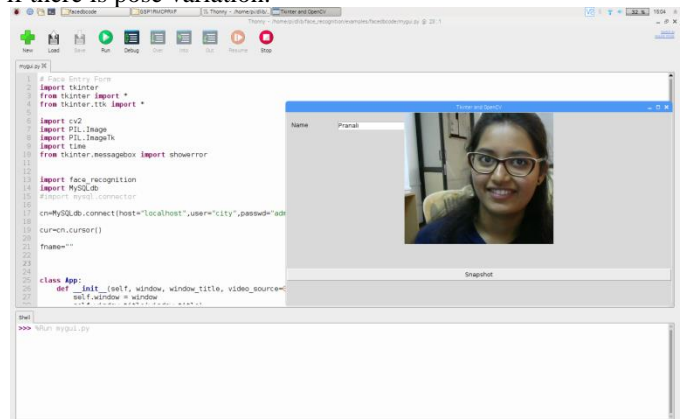


Fig. 17 Training images

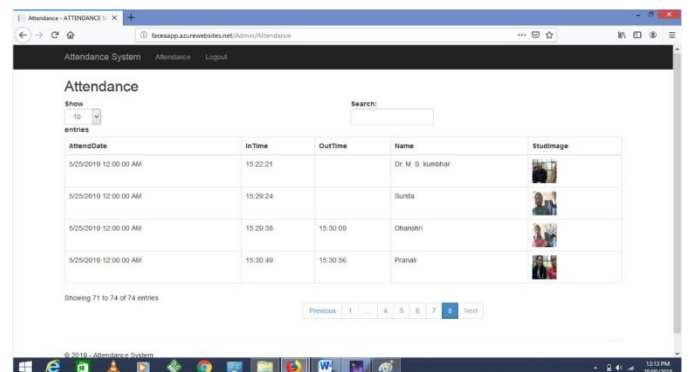


Fig. 18: Attendance report on cloud

VI. CONCLUSION

A face is an important identity of human beings. The proposed system uses a webcam to capture images for training and record video for testing. The system uses one image per user for training purpose. It reduces memory consumption as well as the processing power of Raspberry Pi. The system can work with little environmental change and pose variation as explained in the result section. The system gives 100% and about 95 % of face detection and faces recognition accuracy assuming 1-meter distance between camera and user. After recognition .csv file is and stored onto the cloud to maintain attendance records of the day. The system performance can be improved by integrating more facial features and by applying algorithms. Better camera resolution will further increase the performance of proposed system.

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