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ABSTRACT

Security is the major threat to an organization or institute that is why there is a need of several specially trained person to attain the desired security to overcome the declining security condition in the country. The person as human being makes mistake that might affect the security, hence there is a need for facial recognition system which is fast, accurate and highly secured real time system which reduces the human errors while taking attendance. Face recognition is one of the most important biometric pattern recognition which is used in broad spectra applications. The main purpose of this project is to develop face detection and recognition for smart attendance system using Raspberry Pi. This system will eliminate the proxy attendance, saves the time and reduces mistakes while taking the attendance.

Raspberry Pi installed with open computer visualization library and a camera module is connected for face detection and recognition, a time period is set for taking attendance and the database is automatically uploaded into the SQLite. Since the inception of pattern recognition and image processing researchers across the globe continue to propose newer facial recognition algorithms. A facial recognition system is a technology capable of identifying or verifying a person from a digital image or a video frame from a video source and face detection is a computer technology being used in a variety of applications that identifies human faces in digital images.

Each of the facial algorithms has its own pros and cons, hence in this project some best algorithms are used to build accurate face detection and recognition model. LBPH, fisherface and haar cascade algorithms are used to detect the faces even with the different light intensities. It maintains the student attendance and reduces the human errors, hence it is one of the best method to take the attendance among other methods. It can be used in the schools, colleges, hospitals, office, malls, roadpaths, airports and security system applications.