

Automated Smart Surveillance and Guidance for the Campuses

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ABSTRACT

The Smart Campus Surveillance-Based Guidance System is a project designed to enhance the security and guidance of students on university campuses using advanced surveillance technologies. Our system employs a combination of smart technologies and physical infrastructure to provide improved services, decision-making, and sustainability. Our project aims to address the problem of students wandering around the campus, getting lost, and missing classes, which can lead to academic and social problems. The system monitors students' movements and guides them to their respective classrooms using a real-time guidance system. The front-end and back-end of the system are designed using Python programming language and two frameworks: Django or Tkinter. The choice of the framework depends on the complexity of the project and the preferred interface design. The system's database is managed using SQLite, which provides fast and reliable storage of data. The project's front-end interface is designed to be user-friendly and responsive, with a focus on ease of use and accessibility. The back-end of the system is responsible for data storage, processing, and analysis, and it provides a robust and scalable platform for managing the surveillance data.

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I. Introduction

Introduction about this project Automated Smart Surveillance and Guidance System for the campuses. Automated Smart Surveillance and Guidance System for campuses is a project that aims to improve campus safety and security by leveraging advanced technology to monitor and detect potential threats. This system includes a network of cameras, sensors, and artificial intelligence algorithms that work together to detect suspicious activity and alert security personnel. The system also includes a guidance feature that can assist students and staff in navigating the campus and finding their way around. This feature can help users locate specific buildings, rooms, and facilities, and provide them with real-time information about their surroundings.

The system is designed to be fully automated, minimizing the need for human intervention, and reducing the risk of errors or false alarms. With this system, campuses can improve their security and safety measures while providing a more convenient and user-friendly experience for their students and staff.

II. Literature Survey

The literature review highlights the growing importance of smart surveillance and guidance systems for campuses. These systems offer enhanced security, efficient navigation, and personalized experiences for students, faculty, and staff. While there are challenges to address, the integration of advanced technologies in campus environments holds great potential for creating safe and smart learning environments. Future research should focus on addressing privacy concerns, optimizing system performance, and evaluating the long-term impact of these systems on campus communities.

III. Problem Statement

Smart security systems have notable advantages over regular security systems.

Using a smart security system in universities allows educational institutions to combine smart technologies with physical infrastructure for improved services, decision-making, campus sustainability etc.

Our project, Smart Campus Surveillance-Based Guidance System, is designed to help universities have an access to an advanced surveillance system to guide students to their classes accordingly.

It will help in monitoring students wandering in and around the campus and assist them in their respective classrooms.

In this project, the front end includes Html, CSS, and JavaScript and the back end includes Python. The database used is MySQL. The framework used is Django.

IV. Required Tools

Implementing a smart surveillance and guidance system for a campus typically requires a combination of hardware and software tools. Here are some essential tools commonly used in such systems:

Surveillance Cameras: High-resolution IP cameras with features like pan, tilt, zoom, and night vision capabilities. Dome cameras, bullet cameras, and PTZ (pan-tilt-zoom) cameras are commonly used for comprehensive surveillance coverage.

Sensors: Various sensors can be employed depending on specific needs, such as motion sensors, door/window sensors, glass-break sensors, and environmental sensors (temperature, humidity, etc.). These sensors help detect and alert for specific events or conditions.

Network Infrastructure: Switches, routers, and cabling are necessary to establish a reliable network infrastructure for data transmission between cameras, sensors, storage devices, and monitoring stations. Wireless access points may also be used for wireless camera connectivity.

Storage System: A centralized storage system is required to securely store the surveillance footage and other data. This can be achieved through network-attached storage (NAS) devices, on-premises servers, or cloud-based storage solutions.

Video Management Software (VMS): VMS software provides a centralized interface for managing and monitoring the surveillance cameras. It allows security personnel to view live feeds, playback recorded footage, and manage camera settings. VMS often includes features like video analytics, motion detection, and event triggering.

Video Analytics Software: Advanced video analytics software utilizes artificial intelligence and computer vision algorithms to extract meaningful insights from surveillance footage. It can perform functions such as facial recognition, object detection, crowd monitoring, and abnormal behavior detection.

Guidance System Tools: For the guidance system, tools may include digital signage displays, interactive kiosks, mobile applications, and mapping software. These tools are used to provide real-time information, directions, and announcements to individuals on the campus.

Access Control System: Access control tools ensure authorized personnel have secure access to sensitive areas. These tools may include ID card readers, biometric scanners (fingerprint, iris, etc.), electronic locks, and access control management software.

Monitoring Station: A centralized monitoring station equipped with video display walls, monitors, and control consoles allows security personnel to monitor live camera feeds, respond to alerts, and manage the overall system.

Power Backup Systems: To ensure uninterrupted operation, backup power systems like uninterruptible power supply (UPS) units or generators should be in place to provide power during outages.

It's important to note that the specific tools and equipment required may vary based on the campus's size, layout, and security requirements. Consulting with security system integrators or professionals can help identify the most suitable tools for a particular campus environment.

V. Methodology

The Automated Smart Surveillance and Guidance System for campuses would rely on various methods and technologies to function effectively. Some of the key methods used by the system might include:

Computer vision: The system's cameras would capture video and image data, which would be processed using computer vision algorithms to detect potential threats and suspicious activity. These algorithms might include object detection and recognition, facial recognition, and anomaly detection.

Machine learning: The system's algorithms would be trained using machine learning techniques to improve their accuracy and effectiveness over time. This might include supervised learning, unsupervised learning, and reinforcement learning.

Natural language processing: The guidance feature of the system would rely on natural language processing techniques to understand user queries and provide relevant information in real-time.

Sensor integration: The system would integrate data from various types of sensors, including motion sensors, temperature sensors, and sound sensors, to detect potential threats and monitor for unusual activity.

Cloud computing: The system would leverage cloud computing technology to process and analyze large amounts of data in real-time, allowing for faster and more accurate threat detection and guidance information.

Multi Camera Tracking Optimization

$$W_{i,j} = O_{i,j} (aP_j + bS_{i,j})$$

In the formula, the variable $W_{i,j}$ represents the weight of the target j in the field of views of the camera i . The variables $O_{i,j}$ represent the occlusion state of the target j in the field of view of the camera i . The variable P_j represents the tracking priority manually assigned to the target j . The variables $S_{i,j}$ represent the divided image size of the target j in the field of view of the camera i . The

variables a and b represent the weight parameters of the target tracking priority and the size of the segmented image in the calculation of the weight function, and are dynamically adjusted according to the highest priority and the resolution of the video frame. If the target j in the view field i of the camera is in the occlusion state, the variable $O_{i,j}$ is 0.1, otherwise it is 1.

The tracking optimization algorithm is used to optimize the process of optimizing the camera in tracking an object in multi camera environment. It determines the best camera for an object detection based on the weight factor. The steps of the tracking optimization algorithm POSRCA are as follows:

For the target j that needs to be assigned a camera, the central server calculates the weight function value $W_{i,j}$ ($i \in Q$) of the target in the field of view of camera i , Q represents the set of all cameras that can see the target j .

Finding the maximum weight function

- 1) value $W = \max W$ of target j , assign target j to camera m for tracking, and update the camera tracking information stored in the central server database.
- 2) If there are N targets being tracked by camera m , in order to dynamically balance the tracking load and computing resources of the camera, the lowest priority tracking target in camera m is redistributed among the remaining cameras according to the above steps. While the system aims to be fully automated, human oversight would still be necessary to respond to potential threats or technical issues. This might include security personnel who are alerted by the system's alerts and can take appropriate action.

After assigning the best camera to the target for tracking, the remaining cameras that can see the target will not track it. The following situations will trigger the central server to execute the above optimization algorithm on a target:

- A. Automatically refresh the weight function value of each tracked target in all visible cameras every certain time, and reassign the best camera to all targets.
- B. The new target enters the surveillance field of view of the camera.
- C. The target disappears from the assigned camera field of view.
- D. The target appears blocked in the assigned camera.
- E. Manually start the optimization algorithm to reassign cameras to a certain target.

In order to measure the tracking effect of the tracking optimization algorithm POSRCA in the entire

monitoring system in real time, the system introduced a function POT to quantitatively describe the performance of the tracking system.

The function POT is defined as:

$$P_{all} = POT(C_1, C_2, \dots, C_r; Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_m)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \in \Theta_i} POT(C_i; Q_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \in \Theta_i} W_{i,j}$$

The variable Θ_i represent the set of all targets assigned to the camera i for tracking.

1. Optimization of Monitoring using Bayesian Rule

$$Pr(A | B) = \frac{Pr(B | A) Pr(A)}{Pr(B)} \propto L(B | A) Pr(A)$$

Where A is the surveillance events we need to detect, B represents the known conditions as the underlying features that we can observe. Based on a large number of observations of objects, we can get more accurate $Pr(A | B)$.

This number can largely help the system to predict the events that will happen by knowing the underlying features.

However, in order to arrive at an accurate prior probability $Pr(A | B)$, it often requires a large amount of statistical data, which is inefficient in actual execution.

Therefore, using Bayes' rule we can transform the problem of calculating the prior probability into the problem of obtaining the posterior probability $Pr(B | A)$. Since the number of occurrences of A events will be much less than the number of occurrences of B observations, it is relatively easy to obtain the posterior probability, so that the required prior probability can be calculated more easily.

Overall, the Automated Smart Surveillance and Guidance System for campuses would rely on a combination of advanced technologies and human oversight to ensure campus safety and provide a convenient and user-friendly experience for students and staff.



Fig.1: BASIC METHODOLOGY FOR SMART SURVEILLANCE

VI. Architecture

The architecture of a smart surveillance and guidance system for a campus typically involves multiple components working together to achieve effective monitoring, data processing, and guidance capabilities. It's important to note that the architecture may be customized based on specific campus requirements, such as the number of surveillance points, the size of the campus, and the desired functionalities. Working with security system integrators or professionals can help tailor the architecture to meet the unique needs of the campus.



Fig.2: BASIC ARCHITECTURE

VII. Conclusion

An Automated Smart Surveillance and Guidance System for campuses is a promising solution to enhance safety and security on campuses. This system utilizes advanced technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Computer Vision to detect and identify potential threats and guide individuals to safety in emergency situations. By implementing this system, campuses can reduce response times, improve situational awareness, and prevent potential security incidents. Additionally, the system provides real-time monitoring and data analytics to campus security personnel, enabling them to make informed decisions and take necessary actions in a timely manner. Overall, the Automated Smart Surveillance and Guidance System for campuses is a valuable tool for enhancing safety and security on campuses, providing a safer environment for students, staff, and visitors.

VIII. Future Work

This system has a wide range of uses in various fields, such as banking, forensic department, etc. The reason this system is quite useful is due to the fact that it is highly compact and it provides face detection and an instant notification about the same through email. In addition to this face recognition can also be tried in future. Recognition is the main part of any security system. Usually for a best recognition system, we require a well-trained database, which can provide the base for our recognition. So to obtain the database, first collect the images of the subject individual for the recognition. Once we obtain and train our system, we can provide face recognition.

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