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Abstract

This project describes and explain the design and working of a Hand Gesture called as Sign Language Software. Hand gesture is one of the methods used in sign language for non-verbal communication. It is most commonly used by deaf & dumb people who have hearing or speech problems to communicate among themselves or with normal people

Various sign language systems have been developed by many makers around the world but they are neither flexible nor cost-effective for the end users. Hence in this paper introduced software which presents a system prototype that is able to automatically recognize sign language to help deaf and dumb people to communicate more effectively with each other or normal people. Pattern recognition and Gesture recognition are the developing fields of research.

Being a significant part in nonverbal communication hand gestures are playing key role in our daily life. Hand Gesture recognition system provides us an innovative, natural, user friendly way of communication with the computer which is more familiar to the human beings. By considering in mind the similarities of human hand shape with four fingers and one thumb, the software aims to present a real time system for recognition of hand gesture on basis of detection of some shape-based features like orientation, Centre of mass centroid, fingers status, thumb in positions ofraised or folded fingers of hand

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Abbreviations

ISl	Indian Sign Language
PHP	Personal Home Page (Hypertext Preprocessor)
CSS	Cascading Style Sheet
Js	JavaScript
XAMPP	*Cross-Platform Apache MYSQL*

Chapter 1

Introduction

Sign language is a visual-gestural language used by deaf and hard-hearing people for communication purposes. Three dimensional spaces and the hand movements are used (and other parts of the body) to convey meanings. It has its own vocabulary and syntax which is purely different from spoken languages/written language. Spoken languages use the oratory faculties to produce sounds mapped against specific words and grammatical combinations to convey meaningful information. Then the oratory elements are received by the auditory faculties and processed accordingly. Sign language uses the visual faculties which is different from spoken language. Spoken language makes use of rules to produce comprehensive messages; similarly sign language is also governed by a complex grammar. A sign language recognition system consists of an easy, efficient and accurate mechanism to transform sign language into text or speech. The computerized digital image processing and a wide variety of classification methods used to recognize the alphabet flow and interpret sign language words and phrases. Sign language information can be conveyed using gestures of hands, position of head and body parts. Four essential components in a gesture recognition system are: gesture modeling, gesture analysis, gesture recognition and gesture-based application systems.

Professionals in India believe in an acute shortage of special schools for deaf people. A very few schools use sign language as a medium of instruction. There is also a lack of proper and effective audio-visual support in oral education in these schools. This results in inadequate communication and language skills in the majority of deaf children, impacting on poor literacy skills in the deaf community. The reality is that deaf schools mainly do not use ISL and nearly 5% of deaf people attend deaf schools. The use of ISL is restricted only to vocational programs and short-term courses. ISL was partly influenced by British Sign Language in the finger spelling system and some other signs, but most are unrelated to European sign system.

There was no formal ISL until 1978. Banerjee compared the signs used in some schools for the deaf located in West Bengal and Assam. His conclusion was that the gestures used in each school were not the same. He believed that signing started in

India in the 18th century but its use was strongly discouraged. Madan Vasishta sent a questionnaire to the heads of more than hundred schools for the deaf in India in 1975. Almost all the respondents agreed that there was no ISL. But they also acknowledged that deaf children used some kind of gestures. A similar survey was conducted 20 years later, using a set of questionnaires sent to deaf schools. Some of the responses showed the same misconceptions about sign language that signing is “based on spoken language”, or “based on English”, or “difficult to provide a sign for every spoken word”. Some statements showed that a more positive attitude towards manual communication, and here respondents talked about sign language, rather than gestures. Increasing awareness about the nature of sign languages was verified later on.

Observing the advantages of works on sign language recognition of different countries in aiding the deaf people for communication in public places and accessing/communicating with latest gadgets like Telephone, Computers, etc, linguistic studies on Indian Sign Language started in 1978 in India. These works resulted in ISL and discovered that it is a language on its own with specific syntax, grammar, phonology and morphology

1.1. Motivation Behind Project:

Communication is one of the basic requirements for survival in society. Deaf and dumb people communicate among themselves using sign language but normal people find it difficult to understand their language.

Extensive work has been done on sign language recognition but Indian sign language differs significantly from American sign language’s uses two hands for communicating (20 out of 26) whereas ASL uses single hand for communicating. Using both hands often lead to obscurity of features due to overlapping of hands. In addition to this, lack of datasets along with variance in sign language with locality has resulted in restrained efforts in ISL gesture detection.

Our project aims at taking the basic step in bridging the communication gap between normal people and deaf and dumb people using sign language. Effective extension of this project to words and common expressions may not only make the deaf and dumb people communicate faster and easier with outer world, but also provide a boost in

developing autonomous systems for understanding. Over the past five years, there has been an increasing demand for interpreting services.

1.2. Objectives of project:

The objective of this project work is to develop a robust automatic system to recognize signs from Indian Sign Language using vision-based approach for onehanded dynamic isolated signs. The proposed system will translate the video of the sign to text. The proposed system's performance will be tested on large vocabulary of sign from ISL with reduced training samples.

The motive of this work is to provide a real time interface so that signers can be able to easily and quickly communicate with non-signers. In India, there is a need of developing an automatic sign language recognition system, which can accomplish the need of hearing-impaired people. Unfortunately, till date not much research work has been reported on Indian Sign Language recognition. Moreover, our work has been done on various signers for testing. This had led the proposed system to be user independent which does not restrict different users to use our proposed system.

This project aims at identifying alphabets in Indian Sign Language from the corresponding gesture. Gesture recognition and sign language recognition has been a well-researched topic for Sign Language but has been rarely touched for its Indian counterpart. We aim to tackle this problem but instead of using high end technology like gloves or Kinect for gesture recognition, we aim at recognition from images (which can be obtained from say webcam) and then use computer vision techniques and machine learning techniques for extracting relevant features and subsequent classification

13. Problem statement:

People who are hearing impaired are left behind in video consultations. Our customers tell us that, because they can't sign themselves, they have to use basic text chat to hold their consults with hearing-impaired patients — a less than ideal solution. With the growing adoption of telehealth, deaf people need to be able to communicate naturally with their healthcare network, regardless of whether the practitioner knows sign language.

Achieving universal sign language translation is no easy feat. The dynamic nature of natural sign language makes it a hard task for computers, not to mention the fact that there are over 200 dialects of sign language worldwide. Speakers of American Sign Language (ISL) have been fortunate in that a number of startups and research projects are dedicated to translating ISL in real time.

In Australia however, where Auslan is the national sign language, speakers have not been so fortunate, and there is next to no work being done for the Aslant community. We thought we might be able to help.

1.4. Problem analysis:

Dumb people use hand signs to communicate, hence normal people face problem in recognizing their language by sign made. Hence there is a need of the systems which recognizes the different signs and conveys the information to the normal people.

The problem statement revolves around the idea of a camera based sign language recognition system that would be in use for the deaf for converting sign language gestures to text and then text to speech. Our objective is to design a solution that is intuitive and simple. Communication for the majority of people is not difficult. It should be the same way for the deaf. Our project will be aimed mainly at deaf people but it can also be used as an educational system if someone would like to learn sign language off for deaf people, it could help them communicate with others or navigate by just using sign language.

The majority of people do not know sign language yet our project will be able to assist deaf people in managing sign language skills. The main problem will be the software to write for the application as there is a large amount of sign language gestures to keep in mind while allowing the different gestures to register them.

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1.5. Solutions

Our goal was a lofty one — create a web application that uses a computer's webcam to capture a person signing the Auslan alphabet, and translate it in real time. This would involve:

1. Gathering data
2. Training a machine learning model to recognize the Aslant alphabet
3. Building the user interface

Our aim is to help deaf and dumb people who naturally don't have capabilities to listen and speak.

By this project we can help them by converting their sign language into alphabets and those to a meaningful sentence. Due to this they can simply perform their signs in front of camera and the speaker will tell us what that person wants to tell us.

Chapter 2

Literature Review

Sr No	Title of Paper	Conference/Journal/ Year	Author	Conclusion
1	Sign Language Recognition Using Deep Learning and Computer Vision	Article in Journal of Advanced Research in Dynamical and Control Systems · May 2020	Dr.Sabeenian R.S and three other.	This paper introduces a CNN based approach for the recognition and classification of the sign language using computer vision.
2	4-Camera model for sign language recognition using elliptical fourier descriptors and ANN	Conference Paper · January 2015	P.V.V. Kishore	ANN algorithm is used to make the model. The classifier is trained for different inputs combinations of feature vector with ANN back propagation algorithm.
3	Indian Sign Language Recognition using Convolutional Neural Network	ITM Web of Confe -rences 40, 03004 (2021)	Rachana Patil, Vivek Patil and two other	The study proves the effectiveness of using the deep neural network models CNN and LSTM for sign recognition making it easier for the deaf-mute

				people to communicate with banks.
4	Mudra: Convolutional Neural Network based Indian Sign Language Translator for Bank	Proceedings of the International Conf -erence on Intelligent Computing and Con- trol Systems (ICICCS 2020)	Gautham Jayadeep, Vishnupriya N V, Vyshnavi Venugopal, Vishnu S, Geetha M	The significance of gesture recognition can be seen in the development of effective human-machine interactions.
5	Conversion of Sign Language into Text	International Journal of Applied Engineering Research ISSN 0973-4562 Volume 13, Number 9 (2018) pp. 7154-7161	Mahesh Kumar N B	Currently, research works have focused mainly on the recognition of static signs of ISL from images or video sequences that have been recorded under controlled conditions. By using LDA algorithm

Table 2. Literature Survey

Chapter 3

Proposed Methodology

Recognition of sign language can be done in two ways, either glove based recognition or vision based recognition. In glove based technique a network of sensors is used to capture the movements of the fingers. Facial expressions cannot be recognized in this method and also, wearing a glove is always uncomfortable for the users. This method cannot be implemented massively since data gloves are very much expensive. So, the proposed system uses the non-invasive vision based recognition method. The vision-based recognition can be achieved in two ways. They are Static recognition or Dynamic recognition. In static recognition system, the input may be an image of hand pose. It provides an only 2D representation of the gesture, and this can be used to recognize only alphabets and numbers. For recognition of continuous sign language, the dynamic gesture recognition system is used. Here the real-time videos are given as inputs to the system, a sequence of hand movements form the gesture of the word/sentence. Information Technology with its modern methodologies such as artificial intelligence and cloud computing has an impressive role in enhancing intercommunication among people with vocal disabilities and normal people.

On any Modern browser or specifically latest updated chrome browser, classifier training file will get run. Program will popup message to get access of web camera. After Allowing Webcam access classifier will gettrain externally for indian sign language.After accomplishing of training to the classifier, Now Classifier is ready to read indian sign language using webcam. On any Modern browser or specifically latest updated chrome browser classifier, entry point file will run manually. Program will popup message to get access of web camera. After Allowing Webcam access we can read Indian sign language by webcam and write that character on a screen. Any two words get separated by space by using special hand gestures. After Acomplesh of writing on screen, that text will get converted into audio by pressing convert to Audio Button.

Chapter 4

Flowchart and Architecture of Proposed System

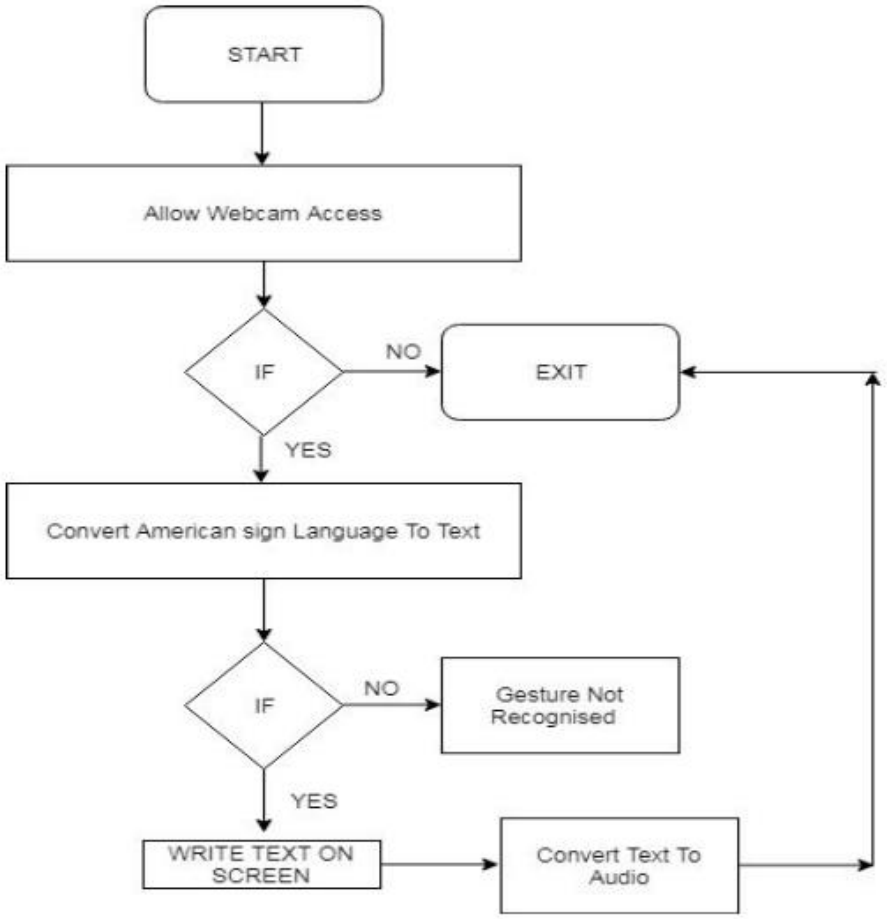

Figure 4. System flow diagram

4.1. System analysis

Sign Language Recognition Application Systems is developed in two steps, data acquisition and classification. There are two data acquisition methods that are often used by researchers, uses camera for their Sign Language Recognition Systems. The main advantage from using camera is that it removes the needs of sensors in sensory gloves and reduce cost from building the system. As we know that camera is quite cheap and is available in almost all laptops. 6 are using high specification camera

because of the blur caused by web camera. But even though it is high specification camera, it is still available in most of smartphones.

4.2. System Architecture:

A CNN model is used to extract features from the frames and to predict hand gestures. It is a multi-layered feed forward neural network mostly used in image recognition. The architecture of CNN consists of some convolution layers, each comprising of a pooling layer, activation function, and batch normalization which is optional. It also has a set of fully connected layers. As one of the images moves across the network, it gets reduced in size. This happens as a result of max pooling. The last layer gives us the prediction of the class

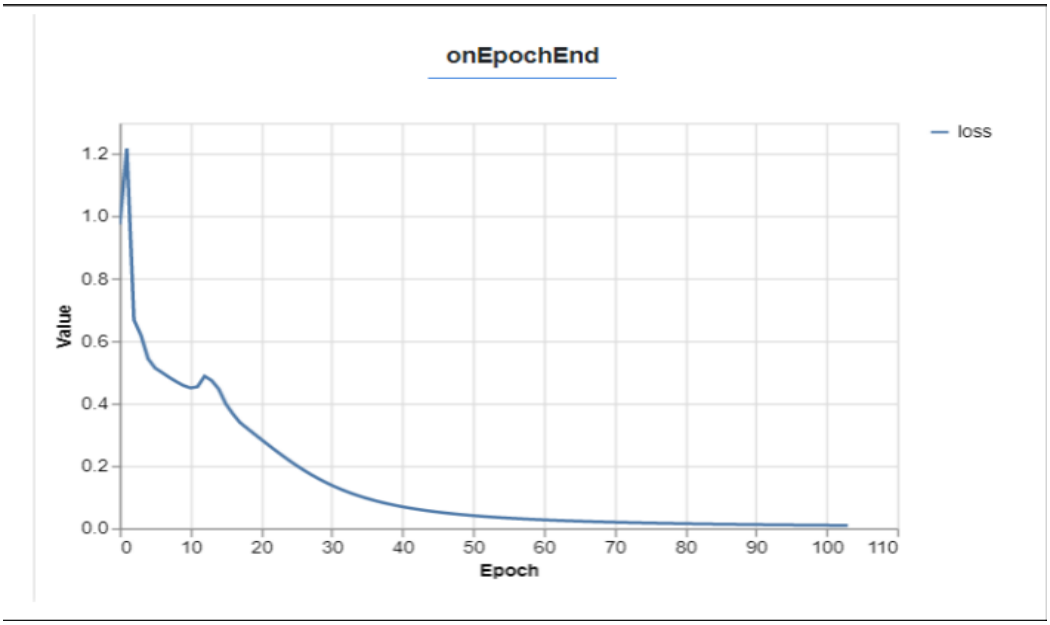

Figure 4.2.1 Model training graph

Model Summary

Layer Name	Output Shape	# Of Params	Trainable
conv2d_Conv2D1	[batch,60,60,8]	808	true
max_pooling2d_MaxPooling2D1	[batch,30,30,8]	0	true
flatten_Flatten1	[batch,7200]	0	true
dense_Dense1	[batch,2]	14,402	true

Figure 4.2.2 Model Summary

4.3. System algorithm

The following steps are initiated.

Step 1: Creating the dataset.

Step 2: Training a CNN on the captured dataset.

1. We have used CNN (Convolution Neural Network) algorithm.

2. A Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) is a Deep Learning algorithm

3. Which can take in an input image, assign importance (learnable weights and biases) to various aspects/ objects in the image and be able to differentiate one from the other.

4. A CNN model is used to extract features fromthe frames and to predict hand gestures.

5. It is a multi-layered feedforward neural network mostly used in image recognition.

6. It has a set of fully connected layers.

7. As one of the images moves across the network, it its main function is to reduce the size of volume which makes the computation fast reduces memory and also prevents from over fitting.

8. Input: Hand sign gestures through webcam.

Step 3: Predicting the data.

1.Output: Recognize gesture then classification and make sentences

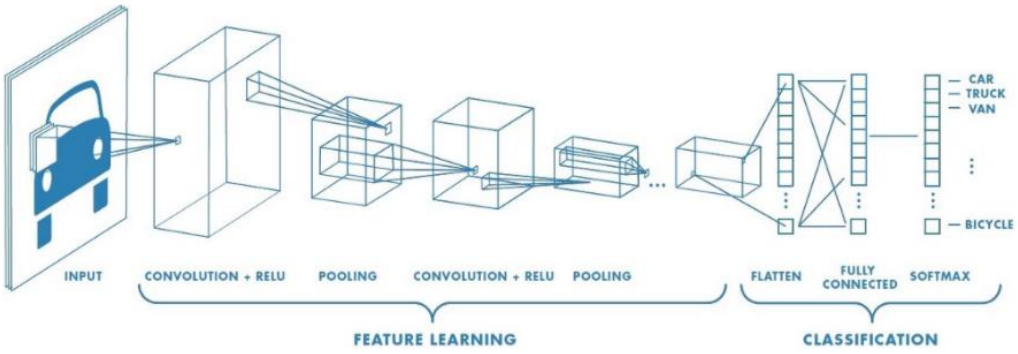

Figure 4.3.1. Workflow diagram

What is CNN?

ConvNets or CNNs is one of the main categories to do images recognition, images classifications. Object's detections, recognition faces etc. CNN image classifications take an input image, process it and classify it under certain categories (E.g., Dog, Cat, Tiger, Lion). A Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) is the foundation of most computer vision technologies.

Application of CNN:

1. Decoding Facial Recognition

2.Analysing Documents

3. Historic and EnvironmentalCollections

4. Understanding Climate 5. Advertising

6. Object Detections 7. Object classification

Convolution:

A convolution is the simple application of a filter to an input that result in an activation. The convolutional neural network, or CNN for short, is a specialized type of neural network model designed for working with two-dimensional image data, although they can be used with one-dimensional and three-dimensional data.

Kernel and Filter:

A kernel is, as described earlier, a matrix of weights which are multiplied with the input to extract relevant features. A filter however is a concatenation of multiple kernels, kernels, each kernel assigned to a particular channel of the input. Filters are always one dimension more than the kernels. So, for a CNN layer with kernel dimensions h*w and input channels k, the filter dimensions are k*h*w.

What is Kernel:

Kernel moves over input data by stride value and perform the dot product with the sub-region of input data and gets output as the matrix of dot product. Output = (Size of I/P – Size of Kernel) + 1

Stride:

Stride is the number of pixels shifts over the input matrix. When the stride is 1 then we move the filters to 1 pixel at a time. When the stride is 2 then we move the filters to 2 pixels at a time and so on.

Output = [(Size of I/P – Size of Kernel)/Stride] – 1

Padding /Border Problem Solver:

Sometimes filter does not fit perfectly fit the input image. We have two options: Pad the picture with zeros (zero-padding) so that it fits Drop the part of the image where the filter did not fit. This is called valid padding which keeps only valid part of the image.

Pooling:

Similar to the Convolutional Layer, the Pooling layer is responsible for reducing the spatial size of the Convolved Feature. This is to decrease the computational power required to process the data through dimensionality reduction. There are two types of Pooling: Max Pooling and Average Pooling.

Flatten:

Once the pooled featured map is obtained, the next step is to flatten it. Flattening involves transforming the entire pooled feature map matrix into a single column

which is then fed to the neural network for processing

Activation Function:

Thus, the activation function is an important part of an artificial neural network. They basically decide whether a neuron should be activated or not.

Rectified Linear Activation Function:

An "activation function" is a function applied at each node. It converts the node's input into some output. The rectified linear activation function (called ReLU) has been shown to lead to very high-performance networks. The rectified linear activation function (called ReLU) has been shown to lead to very high-performance networks. This function takes a single number as an input, returning 0 if the input is negative, and the input if the input is positive.

SoftMax Classifier:

SoftMax function, a wonderful activation function that turns numbers aka logits into probabilities that sum to one. SoftMax function outputs a vector that represents the probability distributions of a list of potential outcomes. SoftMax classifiers give you probabilities for each class label while hinge loss gives you the margin

- An image matrix (volume) of dimension **(h x w x d)**
- A filter **(f_h x f_w x d)**
- Outputs a volume dimension **(h - f_h + 1) x (w - f_w + 1) x 1**

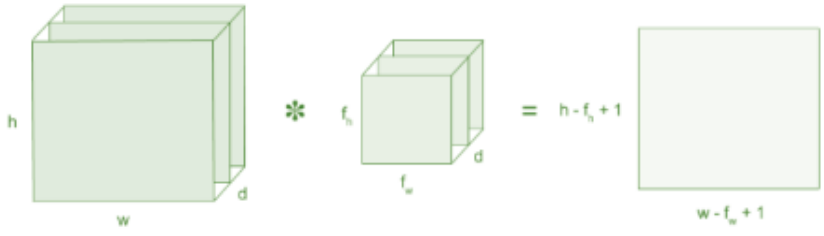

Figure 4.3.2. Image matrix

Chapter 5

Description of Neural Network

A neural network is a series of algorithms that endeavors to recognize underlying relationships in a set of data through a process that mimics the way the human brain operates. In this sense, neural networks refer to systems of neurons, either organic or artificial in nature. Neural networks can adapt to changing input; so the network generates the best possible result without needing to redesign the output criteria.

These artificial networks may be used for predictive modeling, adaptive control and applications where they can be trained via a dataset. Self-learning resulting from experience can occur within networks, which can derive conclusions from a complex and seemingly unrelated set of information.

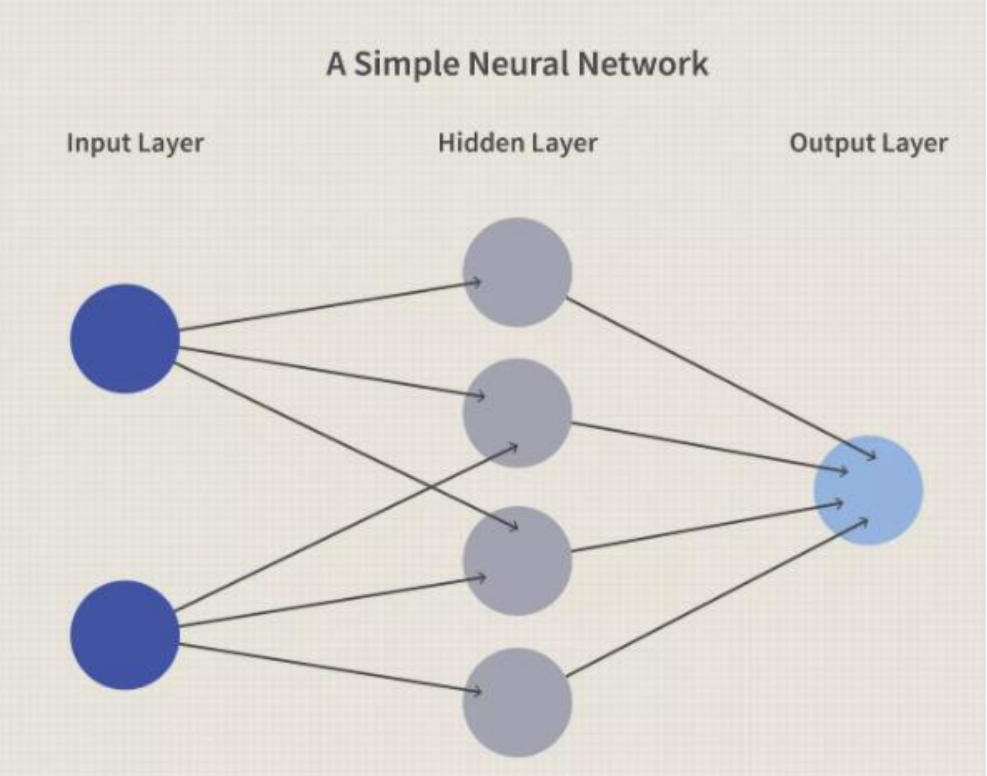

Figure 5 Neural Network

Chapter 6

Requirements

6.1 Software requirement

PHP:

79.2% of all websites rely on PHP to some degree, making it one of the most favored languages among programmers and web developers. PHP is used on some of the most prominent web properties and platforms, including Facebook, Wikipedia, WordPress, and Zoom. PHP is a common open-source scripting language popular for web applications. Although it originally stood for "personal home page," PHP is now a recursive acronym for "hypertext preprocessor," — though chances are you'll never hear that name again.

PHP is a server-side scripting language embedded in HTML in its simplest form. PHP allows web developers to create dynamic content and interact with databases. PHP is known for its simplicity, speed, and flexibility — features that have made it a cornerstone in the web development world.

Like any other scripting language, PHP is fundamentally the tool you use to connect to your database to get information and hand that information over to your web server to be displayed in HTML. But many aspects of PHP set it apart from other languages. PHP is

- **A Scripting Language:** Scripting languages are interpreted by another program at runtime (no need for compilation). Scripting languages can be interpreted server-side or client-side (in the browser).
- **Server-Side:** PHP is a server-side scripting language processed by a PHP interpreter on a web server; the result (the output) is sent to the web browser as plain HTML.
- **Open-Source:** PHP is freely available to download and use.
- **Object-Oriented:** Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) leverages the concept of "objects" to contain data and functions to help build more complex, reusable web applications. OOP was added to PHP5.

- **Fast:** PHP uses its memory, minimizing server workload and increasing performance. PHP can be up to 382% faster than Python and 195% faster than Ruby.
- **Simple:** The PHP syntax is easily understood and learned, whether you're building from scratch or leveraging existing frameworks or add-ons.
- **Well Supported:** PHP supports all leading databases (MySQL, SQLite, ODBC) and is compatible with most servers (Apache, IIS, etc.). It is portable across all platforms (Windows, Mac OS, Linux, etc., and can be further supported by PHP frameworks (Laravel, CodeIgniter, Symfony) and many well-stocked and vetted libraries

Node.Js

Node.Js is a server-side platform based on the JavaScript Engine in Google Chrome. It was created by Ryan Dahl in 2009, and the most recent version is v0.10.36. This is a cross-platform runtime environment for developing server-side and networking applications that are open source. Node.js programs are written in JavaScript and run on the Node.js runtime on OS X, Microsoft Windows, and Linux. Node.js also comes with a big library of JavaScript modules, which makes developing Node.js web application are much easier.

The Node js program runs in a single process rather than establishing a new thread for each request. Blocking behavior is the exception rather than the rule in Node.js, because the standard library offers a set of asynchronous I/O primitives that prevent JavaScript code from blocking, and libraries in Node.js are frequently written using non-blocking paradigms. The popularity of Node.js is skyrocketing right now. Netflix, User, PayPal, Twitter, and more well-known companies are presently using Node.js. According to Stack Overflow's 2021 Developer Survey, Node.js is the 6th most popular technology among programmer with nearly one-third of professional developers putting it as their first preference

In 2009, NodeJs was developed by a guy called Ryan Dahla and the current version of NodeJs is v16.9.0.

CSS3 :

Cascading Style Sheets, fondly referred to as CSS, is a simple design language intended to simplify the process of making web pages presentable.CSS handles the look and feel part of a web page. Using CSS, you can control the color of the text, the style of fonts, the spacing between paragraphs, how columns are sized and laid out, what background images or colors are used, layout designs, variations in display for different devices and screen sizes as well as a variety of other effects. CSS is easy to learn and understand but it provides powerful control over the presentation of an HTML document. Most commonly, CSS is combined with the markup languages HTML or XHTML.

Advantages of CSS:

- CSS saves time
- Pages load faster
- Easy maintenance
- Superior styles to HTML
- Multiple Device Compatibility

JvaScript :

JavaScript is a dynamic computer programming language. It is lightweight and most commonly used as a part of web pages,. It is an interpreted programming language with object-oriented capabilities. JavaScript was first known as Live Script, but Netscape changed its name to JavaScript, possibly because of the excitement being generated by Java. JavaScript made its first appearance in Netscape 2.0 in 1995 with the name Live Script. The general-purpose core of the language has been embedded in Netscape, Internet Explorer, and other web browsers.

The ECMA-262 Specification defined a standard version of the core JavaScript language.

• JavaScript is a lightweight, interpreted programming language.

- Designed for creating network-centric applications.
- Complementary to and integrated with Java.
- Complementary to and integrated with HTML.

• Open and cross-platform

Visual studio code

In 2013, Microsoft released a Preview version of Visual Studio Code, an Integrated Development Environment (IDE) that was both cross-platform and open-source. Visual Studio Code was built using electron, a framework that allows developers to use web technologies such as HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for desktop applications. This allowed for Visual Studio Code to be used on multiple platforms, not just on Windows.

Initially, Visual Studio Code was designed to be a lightweight and versatile code editor that could run on multiple operating systems such as Windows, macOS, and Linux. Due to its flexibility, it quickly became popular among developers, particularly those who preferred to work with Visual Studio but wanted a more streamlined code editor.

Over the years, Visual Studio Code has grown to become one of the most popular code editors in the world, with millions of users. Its success can be attributed to its vast array of features, including:

- Built-in support for a wide range of programming languages and frameworks

- Intuitive code editing capabilities, including intelligent code completion and debugging tools

- Customizable user interface with a range of themes and extensions available

- Integration with various source control systems

Microsoft has continued to invest in the development of Visual Studio Code, regularly releasing updates and adding new features to the editor. Today, Visual Studio Code is widely regarded as one of the best code editors available and is used by developers across a wide range of industries and applications.

Visual Studio Code is a lightweight source code editor developed by Microsoft. It is a complete integrated development environment (IDE) that runs on Windows, OS, and Linux. Visual Studio Code comes with many features such as syntax highlighting, intelligent code completion, debugging tools, Git source control management, and

extensions for customizing the editor to suit different programming languages and frameworks. It is free and open source software, and Linux. Visual Studio Code provides a modern and customizable user interface with an extensive range of features, including syntax highlighting, code completion, debugging, version control, and language support for many programming languages such as C++, Python, JavaScript, CSS, and more. It is designed to be easily extensible through plugins and has an active community contributing to its development. Its lightweight nature and high performance make it a popular choice among developers for building applications and working on projects of any size.

XAMPPs:

XAMPP is an abbreviation where ***X stands for Cross-Platform, A stands for Apache, M stands for MYSQL and the Ps stand for PHP and Perl***, respectively. It is an open-source package of web solutions that includes Apache distribution for many servers and command-line executable along with modules such as Apache server, MariaDB, PHP, and Perl.

XAMPP helps a local host or server to test its website and clients via computers and laptops before releasing it to the main server. It is a platform that furnishes a suitable environment to test and verify the working of projects based on Apache, Perl, MySQL database, and PHP through the system of the host itself. Among these technologies, Perl is a programming language used for web development, PHP is a backend scripting language, and MariaDB is the most vividly used database developed by MySQL.

The detailed description of these components is given below.

1. **Cross-Platform:** Different local systems have different configurations of operating systems installed in it. The component of cross-platform has been included to increase the utility and audience for this package of Apache distributions. It supports various platforms such as packages of Windows, Linus, and MAC OS.
2. **Apache:** It is an HTTP a cross-platform web server. It is used worldwide for delivering web content. The server application has made free for installation and used for the community of developers under the aegis of Apache Software

Foundation. The remote server of Apache delivers the requested files, images, and other documents to the user.

3. **MariaDB:** Originally, MySQL DBMS was a part of XAMPP, but now it has been replaced by MariaDB. It is one of the most widely used relational DBMS, developed by MySQL. It offers online services of data storage, manipulation, retrieval, arrangement, and deletion.
4. **PHP:** It is the backend scripting language primarily used for web development. PHP allows users to create dynamic websites and applications. It can be installed on every platform and supports a variety of database management systems. It was implemented using C language. PHP stands for Hypertext Processor. It is said to be derived from Personal Home Page tools, which explains its simplicity and functionality.
5. **Perl:** It is a combination of two high-level dynamic languages, namely Perl 5 and Perl 6. Perl can be applied for finding solutions for problems based on system administration, web development, and networking. Perl allows its users to program dynamic web applications. It is very flexible and robust.
6. **phpMyAdmin:** It is a tool used for dealing with MariaDB. Its version 4.0.4 is currently being used in XAMPP. Administration of DBMS is its main role.
7. **OpenSSL:** It is the open-source implementation of the Secure Socket Layer Protocol and Transport Layer Protocol. Presently version 0.9.8 is a part of XAMPP.
8. **XAMPP Control Panel:** It is a panel that helps to operate and regulate upon other components of the XAMPP. Version 3.2.1 is the most recent update. A detailed description of the control panel will be done in the next section of the tutorial.
9. **Webalizer:** It is a Web Analytics software solution used for User logs and provide details about the usage.
10. **Mercury:** It is a mail transport system, and its latest version is 4.62. It is a mail server, which helps to manage the mails across the web.
11. **Tomcat:** Version 7.0.42 is currently being used in XAMPP. It is a servlet based on JAVA to provide JAVA functionalities.
12. **Filezilla:** It is a File Transfer Protocol Server, which supports and eases the transfer operations performed on files. Its recently updated version is 0.9.41.

XAMPP is supported in three file formats:

- **.EXE**- It is an extension used to denote executable files making it accessible to install because an executable file can run on a computer as any normal program.
- **.7z - 7zip file**- This extension is used to denote compressed files that support multiple data compression and encryption algorithms. It is more favored by a formalist, although it requires working with more complex files.
- **.ZIP**- This extension supports lossless compression of files. A Zipped file may contain multiple compressed files. The Deflate algorithm is mainly used for compression of files supported by this format. The .ZIP files are quite tricky to install as compared to .EXE

Thus .EXE is the most straightforward format to install, while the other two formats are quite complicated and complex to install.

6.2. Functional Requirement

Functional requirements are product features or functions that developers must implement to enable users to accomplish their tasks.

It involves technical details, data manipulation and processing & other functionality that defines what a system is supposed to accomplish.

1. The website should respond to any input it receives.
2. Input gesture should be converted into text.
3. The website ust be able to take gesture as input.

6.3. Non Functional Requirement

Non-Functional Requirement Nonfunctional requirements describe the general characteristics of a system. They are also known as quality attributes.

1. Functionality: Both normal and disabled person can be communicate with each other . .

2. Security: The data should be well secured.

3. Capacity: Sign language should be converted into English.

Chapter 7

Proposed Work

7.1. Sign Recognition Module:

Client Login

In login page we have to login with our details like we need to put our email id and password in the given placeholders. Both the details should be same as we have mentioned it in the registration form if not you will not be able to login for further process.

If you don't have the credentials then you need to register yourself first with the given data and then sign in.

Here, the internal process which happens is the data you put in is checked with the data which is stored in the database which you give at the time ofregistration and email id is primarykey

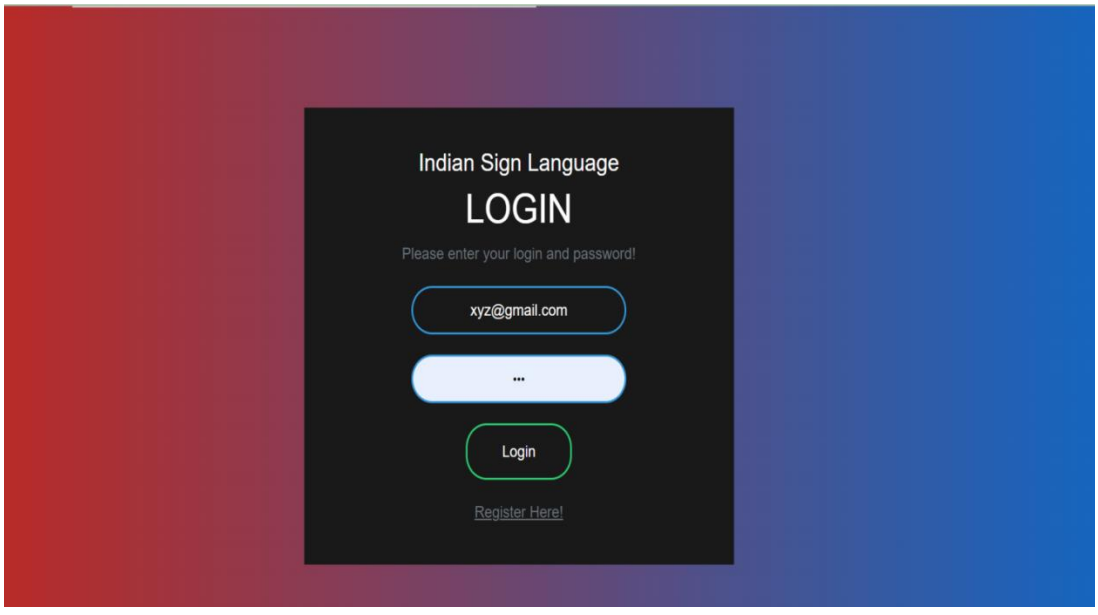

Figure 7.1 Login page

7.2. Registration Page

In registration page we need to provide all the details correctly.

The details to be mentioned are: -

1. Full Name

2. Email id

3. Mobile Number

4. Date of birth

5. Password

6. Confirm Password

In the last two blocks we should provide same passwords. You can't use same email id to make another account, it should be unique everytime.

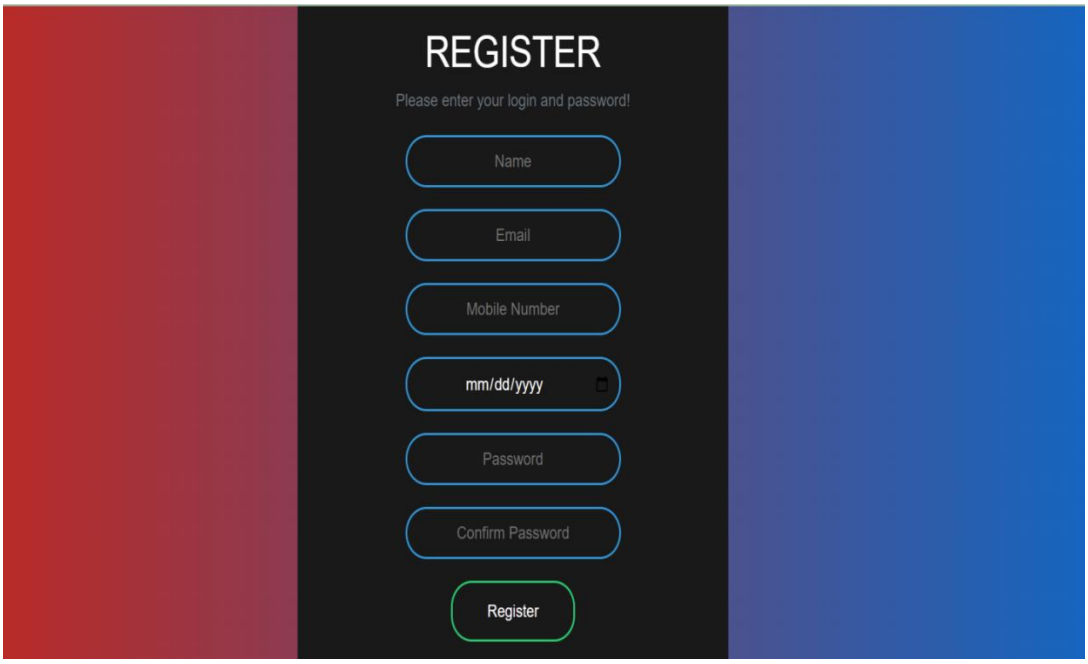

Figure 7.2 Register page

7.3. Dataset

We have used here the alphabetic dataset. Which plays an important role in our project.

That alphabet is from A-Z.

The dataset folder of alphabetic sign gestures is mainly use for used for training and the rest for testing

Figure 7.3: gesture of ISL alphabet

Chapter 8

Hand Tracking and Segmentation

In this research, a real-time ASL finger spelling recognition was built with CNNs algorithm using real coloring images. It comprised a total of 26 alphabets, including J and Z, in addition to two classes for space and delete. This system was divided into three phases, and the first phase represents the collection of data. The methods of Hand-Gesture recognition explored by this research required a large dataset for training, so it has been decided to build new datasetsthat included a wider variety of features such as different lightings, different skin tones, different backgrounds, and a wide variety of situations. The second phase was a multiclass recognition with CNN, while the last phase was the writing system, which represented the communication between the computer and the user. This system facilitates the communication between the majority of hearing communities and the deaf community. It is an input system that uses a PC camera

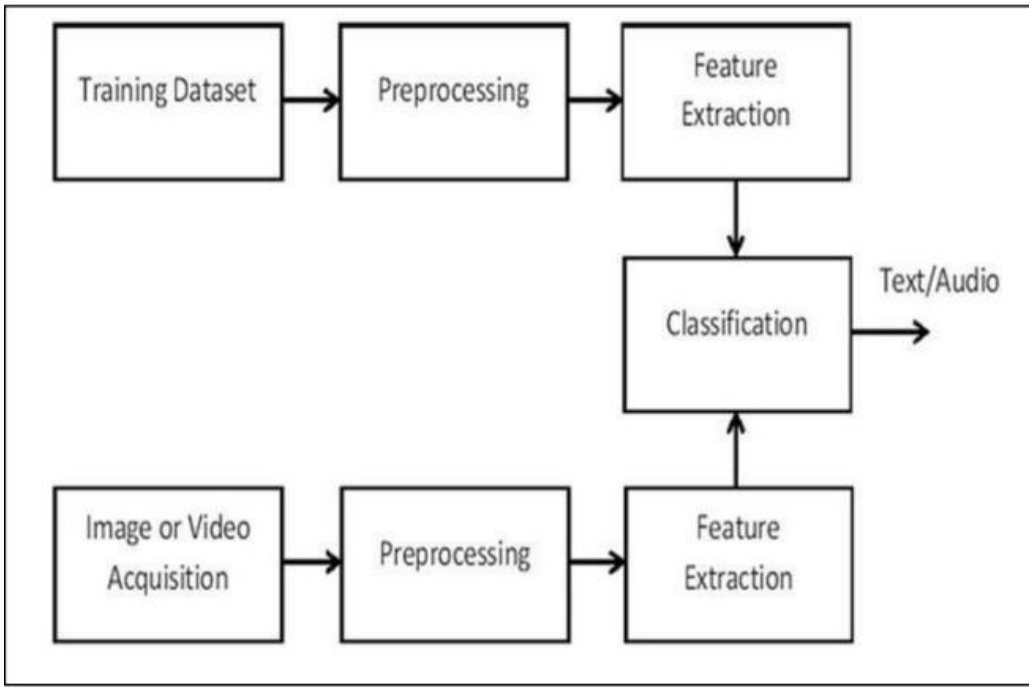

Figure 8: process flow diagram

Chapter 9

Feature Extraction

Feature extraction is an important pre-processing step in machine learning and pattern recognition problems. This develops new features from the original features, while the feature selection returns a proper subset of the original features. Feature extraction simplifies the amount of data we require for describing a huge data set accurately. When we perform analysis of complex huge data a major problem arises from the no. of variables we have used. Working with a large no of variables generally requires a huge amount of memory and computational power or maybe we require an algorithm for classification that can over fit the training samples. Extracting features is generally used for constructing different combinations of the variables to overcome these problems while using the data with sufficient and good accuracy

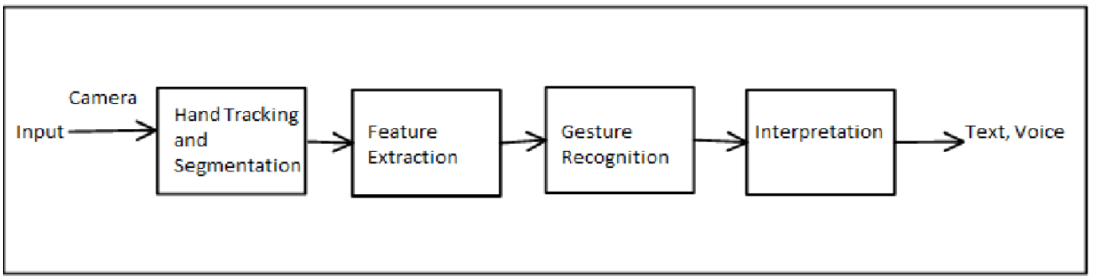

Figure 9 Input flow diagram

Chapter 10

Result

Thus, by giving different hand gestures from A- Z dataset in front of camera we can print whatever data we want to print on screen.

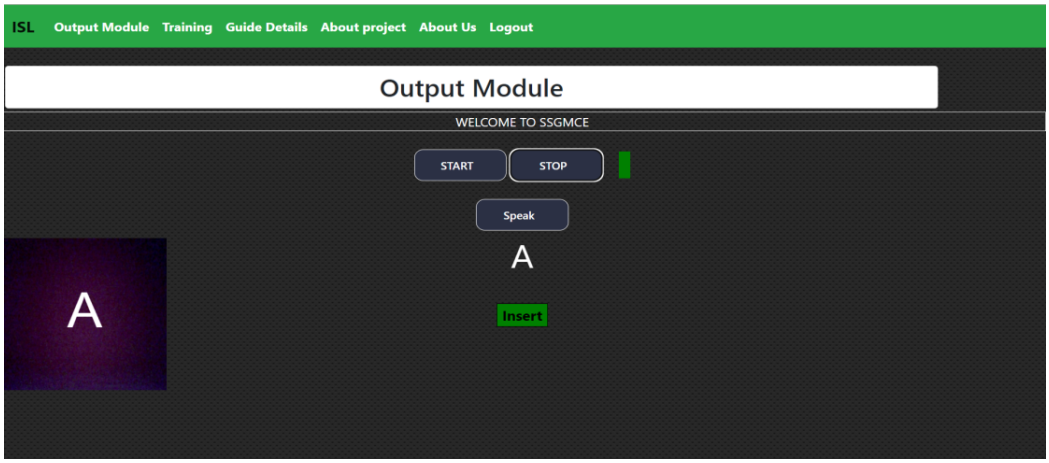

Figure 10.1: Output

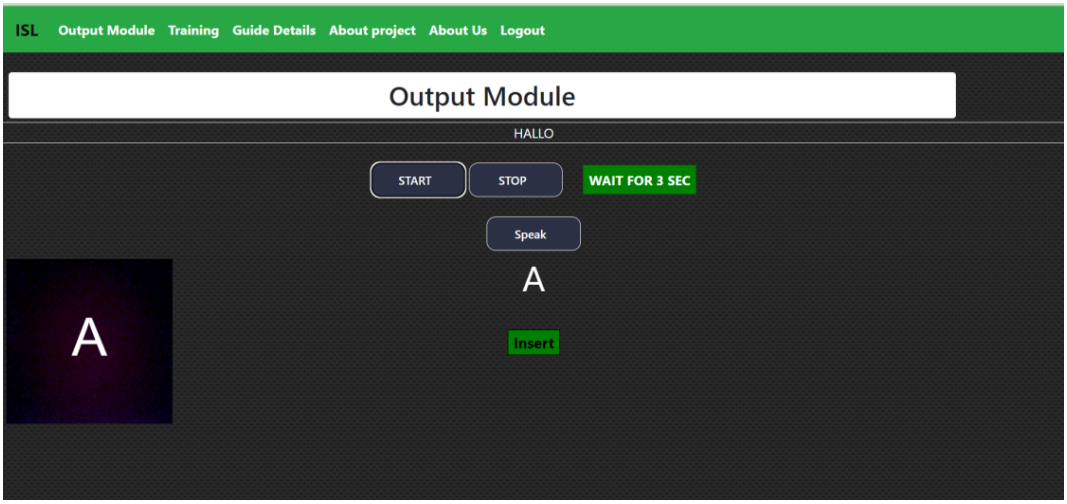

Figure 10.1: Output

Chapter 11

Conclusion

Sign language and gesture recognition system is a module which provides an easy and satisfactory user communication for deaf and dumb people. The module provides two-way communications which helps in easy interaction between the normal people and disables. The system is novel approach to ease the difficulty in communicating with those having speech and vocal disabilities. The aim is to provide an application to the society to establish the ease of communication between the deaf and mute people by making use of image processing algorithm. Since it follows an image-based approach it can be launched as an application in any minimal system and hence has near zero-cost.

The idea is to make computers understand human language and develop a user-friendly human computer interface (HCI). Making a computer appreciate speech, facial expressions Our project aims to make communication simpler between deaf and dumb people by introducing Computer in communication path so that sign language can be automatically captured, recognized, translated to text and displayed it on LCD. There are various methods for sign language conversion. Some of them use wired electronic glove and others use visual based approach.

Chapter 12

Future Scope

In future work, this system can be developed and implemented using Raspberry Pi. Image Processing part should be improved so that System would be able to communicate in both directions. That is, it should be capable of converting normal language to sign language and vice versa. We will try to recognize signs which include motion. Moreover, we will focus on converting the sequence of gestures into text i.e., word and sentences and then converting it into the speech which can be heard. Some of them use wired electronic glove and others use visual based approach in future

Chapter 13

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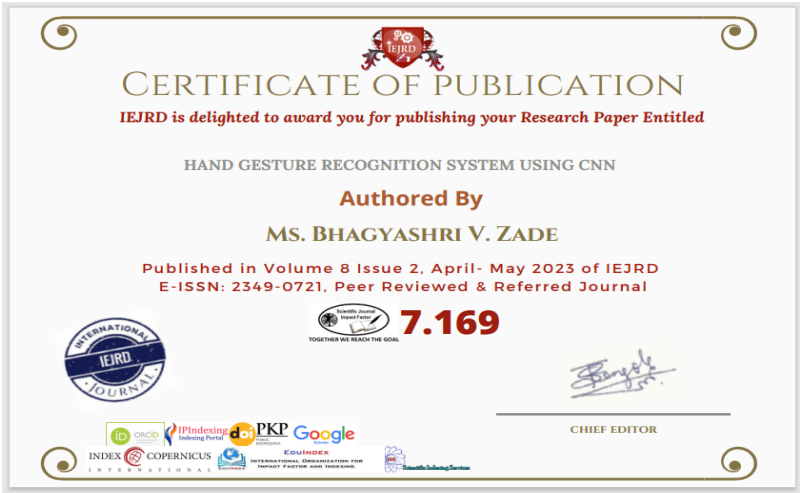
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