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Classroom Management Robotics based AI based Facial Recognition Technologies to monitor the movement of students

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Abstract: The development of artificial intelligence, computer vision, and multimedia technologies has led to the emergence of a significant research area that focusses on the automatic recognition of facial expressions. The interpretation of facial expressions has been the subject of extensive research in the fields of cognitive science and psychology; however, the development of computational models for practical applications is a more recent innovation. This study presents a revolutionary educational platform that makes use of facial expression recognition in order to monitor progress of students while they are in the classroom besides determine the mindset of students. Through the process of periodically capturing images and extracting facial data, the platform incorporates a sum of different models that have already been developed in order to improve facial expression recognition. A novel framework for advanced reinforcement learning (FER) is proposed, which makes use of generative adversarial networks (GANs) and reinforcement learning strategies. When combined with an embedded Raspberry Pi board, the system utilizes open-source computer vision applications that have a high resolution. This combination ensures that the solution is both cost-effective and scalable. GANs are useful for a variety of tasks, including the enhancement of resolution, the removal of noise, and the improvement of color. It is therefore necessary to improve the GAN model in order to preprocess each and every captured frame in open CV detection. From a fundamental standpoint, Python is language that is utilized for the implementation. The goals of this research work are to demonstrate a comprehensive and cost-effective method of combining FER and robotics for the purpose of enhancing student engagement in educational situations. In the experimental setup of this system gets a high FER accuracy of 96.2% on the FER2013 dataset and shows a big improvement in the quality of the input images. With a response time of 1.5 seconds and an intervention success rate of 93.8%, the robotic system engages students well and can be used in real classroom situations.

***Index Terms* - Reinforcement learning, embedded system, generative adversarial networks computer vision, and multimedia technologies.**

I. Introduction

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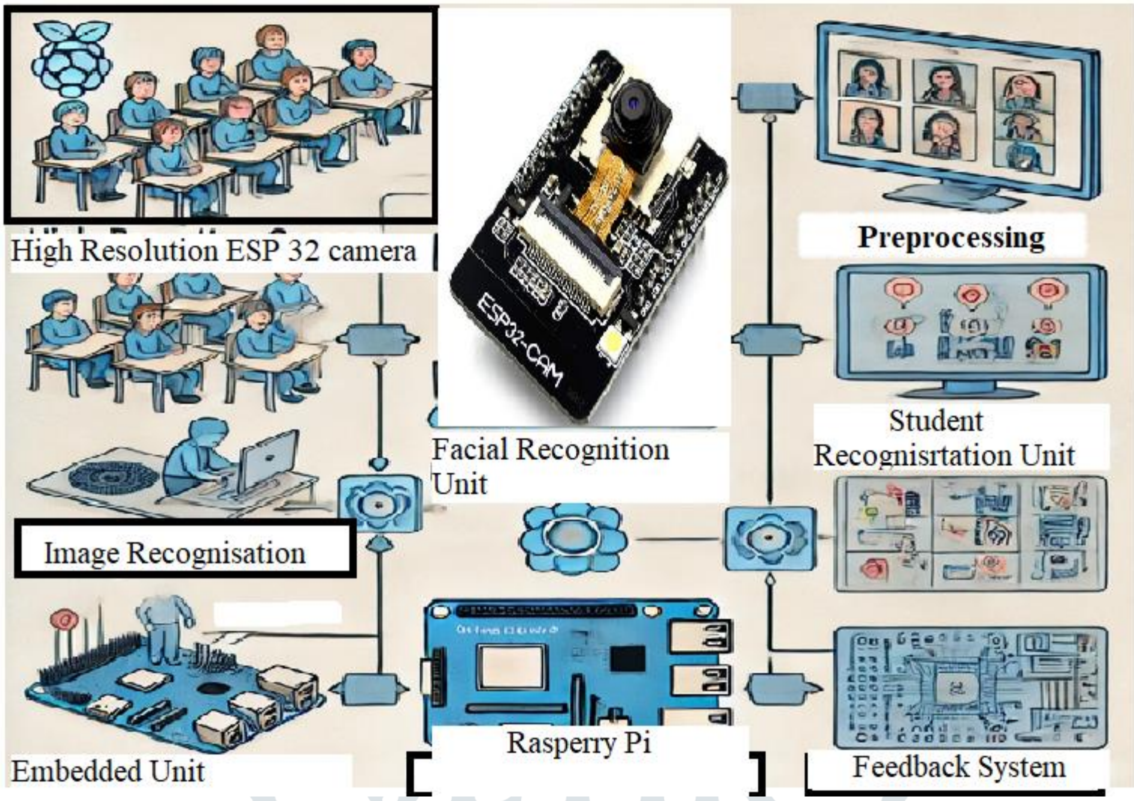

Figure 1: Proposed flow Diagram

Figure 1 illustrates a system for classroom management that uses AI-based facial expression recognition. Here's we have described the workflow broken down step-by-step as below:

1. High-Resolution ESP32 Camera:

The system begins by capturing live images of students in the classroom using an ESP32 high-resolution camera. The camera collects visual data of the students and their facial expressions.

2. Image Recognition Unit:

The captured images are sent to the image recognition unit, which performs initial detection of faces and segments the relevant areas. It identifies student faces and filters out irrelevant parts of the image.

3. Facial Recognition Unit:

The system extracts facial features for each student using advanced facial recognition algorithms.

These features are passed for further analysis to recognize individual students.

4 Embedded Unit:

The embedded unit, powered by a Raspberry Pi board, serves as processing hub of the system. It coordinates between the recognition units and performs real-time processing using Python-based algorithms.

5. Raspberry Pi with GAN Model Processing:

The Raspberry Pi handles tasks such as applying preprocessing techniques (e.g., noise removal, resolution enhancement) and running AI models for facial expression recognition. The GAN model enhances the captured frames to improve recognition.

6. Preprocessing Module:

Images undergo preprocessing to improve quality, including tasks like resolution enhancement, color adjustment, and noise reduction. These steps ensure reliable inputs for subsequent facial expression analysis.

7. Student Recognition Unit:

The system identifies students and analyzes their facial expressions to infer engagement, attention, or emotional states. Advanced reinforcement learning algorithms fine-tune the recognition process.

8. Feedback System:

Based on the analysis, the system provides actionable insights to teachers or administrators. The feedback system can also trigger robotic actions, such as alerts or adjustments in the classroom environment.

3.1 Dataset Description

A public dataset called FER2013 was used to test the proposed system. It has 35,887 grayscale images of 48x48 pixels that are prearranged into seven basic facial expressions: disgust, anger, fear, happiness, surprise, and neutrality. This dataset is normally used for facial expression recognition tasks because it is diverse and useful in the real world. It has pictures from different sources with different lighting, poses, and facial orientations. There were three parts to the dataset that were used to train and test the FER model: training (28,709 imageries), validation (3,589 images), and testing (3,589 imageries). To make the images even more varied, transformations like flipping, rotating, and scaling were used on them. This preprocessing made sure that the model would work well with a wide range of facial expressions and real-life classroom situations.

3.2 Working Principle of Raspberry Pi and ESP32

3.2.1 Raspberry Pi

The Raspberry Pi entertainments as processing unit in the system, efficiently controlling signals from the camera module and other input devices. It is responsible for analyzing captured data, such as facial images or voice signals, and processing them using preloaded algorithms. For voice analysis, the Raspberry Pi interfaces with compatible microphones, processes audio input, and interprets commands for robotic movement or other actions. In addition, the Raspberry Pi coordinates robotic movements by sending control signals to actuators or motors, making it a versatile platform for integrating image, audio, and movement functionalities. Python-based libraries and open-source tools enhance its capabilities for real-time applications.

3.2.2 ESP32

The **ESP32,** on the other hand, functions as a high-resolution camera interface in the system. It captures images and transmits them to the Raspberry Pi for further processing. The ESP32 is also capable of performing lightweight preprocessing tasks, such as initial image filtering or basic edge detection, due to its dual-core processor and integrated wireless connectivity. Its ability to communicate with the Raspberry Pi over Wi-Fi or Bluetooth ensures seamless data transfer and efficient integration with the system, contributing to the real-time performance of the application.

3.3 Benefits of ESP 32 camera module in this research

To use the ESP32-CAM module in this research paper due to its compact size, cost-effectiveness, and integrated high-resolution camera, making it ideal for real-time image capture in classroom settings. The module supports Wi-Fi enabling seamless communiqué with the Raspberry Pi for further processing. Its onboard processing capabilities allow basic preprocessing tasks, such as image filtering, reducing the computational load on the Raspberry Pi. Additionally, the ESP32-CAM's ability to periodically capture images and transmit data ensures efficient facial recognition and monitoring, which is crucial for enhancing student engagement and progress tracking.

3.4 Working Process of GAN in the Proposed System

In this research, Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) are employed to preprocess captured frames by enhancing resolution, reducing noise, and improving color quality, ensuring accurate data for facial expression recognition (FER). The GAN algorithm consists of two mechanisms a Generator (GG) and a Discriminator (DD) which work in tandem to improve the quality of the produced outputs.

1. Architecture and Workflow

Generator (GG):

The generator takes a vector $z \sim Pz(z)z$ \sim $P\_z(z)$ as input and generates an image $G(z)G(z)$. The primary objective of GG is to create outputs that resemble real data (e.g., high-resolution preprocessed frames).

Discriminator (DD):

The discriminator assesses the genuineness of the input by distinguishing between real images $(x \sim Pdata(x)x \backslash sim\ P\_\{data\}(x))$ and generated images $(G(z)G(z))$. DD outputs a probability $D(x)D(x)$, indicating whether the input is real or fake.

2. Objective Function

The GAN framework is trained as a minimax game between GG and DD, with the following objective:

$$\min GmaxV(D,G) = Ex \sim \frac{Pdata(x)[\log D(x)]}{Ez{\sim}Pz(z)[log(1-D(G(z)))]} \quad (1)$$

$$min\_G \backslash max\_D\ V(D,G) = \frac{mathbb\{E\}\_\{x\}}{\{z \backslash sim\ P\_z(z)\}\ [\backslash log(1-D(G(z)))]} \quad (2)$$

$$Ex = Pdata(x)\backslash mathbb\{E\}\_\{x \backslash sim\ P\_\{data\}(x)\} \quad (3)$$

Expected value for real images.

$$Ez \sim Pz(z)\backslash mathbb\{E\}\_\{z \backslash sim\ P\_z(z)\} \quad (4)$$

Expected value for generated images.

$D(x)D(x)$: Probability that xx is real.

$G(z)G(z)$: Generated image from noise zz.

3. Training Process

1. **Update Discriminator (DD):**

$$\text{Maximize } \log D(x) + \frac{\log\left(1-D\left(G(z)\right)\right)}{log\ D(x) + \backslash log(1 - D(G(z)))} \quad (5)$$

To make DD better at distinguishing real images from generated images.

$$\theta D \leftarrow \theta D + \eta \nabla \theta D V(D,G) \theta_D \leftarrow \frac{heta\_D}{t + eta\ \backslash nabla\_\{\backslash theta\_D\}\ V(D,G)} \quad (6)$$

where η\eta is the learning rate.

2. **Update Generator (GG):**

$$\text{Minimize } log(1 - D(G(z)))\backslash log(1\ -\ D(G(z))), \quad (7)$$

Which is equivalent to maximizing $log\ D(G(z))\backslash log\ D(G(z))$, to make GG generate more realistic images.

$$\theta G \leftarrow \theta G - \eta \nabla \theta G V(D,G) \theta_G \leftarrow \frac{\backslash theta_G}{eta\ \backslash nabla\_\{\backslash theta\_G\}\ V(D,G)} \quad (8)$$

3. **Iterative Optimization:**
GG and DD are updated alternately until the generator produces realistic high-resolution frames for FER.

4. Application in FER Preprocessing

- **Input:** Low-quality frames captured by the ESP32-CAM.
- **Output:** Enhanced frames with higher resolution, reduced noise, and better color adjustment for facial expression analysis.
- **Mathematical Integration:**

Loss for Discriminator:

$$LD = -(Ex \sim Pdata(x)[\log D(x)] + Ez \sim Pz(z) \quad (9)$$

- $$D(G(z)))])L\_D\ = \frac{-\ \vdash(\backslash mathbb\{E\}\_\{x \sim P\_\{data\}(x)\}}{mathbb\{E\}\_\{z\ \backslash sim\ P\_z(z)\}\ [\backslash log(1 - D(G(z)))]\ \backslash right)} \quad (10)$$

Loss for Generator:

$$LG = -Ez \sim Pz(z)\left[\log D\left(G(z)\right)\right] L_G\ = -\frac{\backslash mathbb\{E\}_{\{z\ \backslash sim\ P_{z(z)}\}}}{[\backslash log\ D(G(z))]} \quad (11)$$

This iterative GAN process ensures high-quality frames that significantly improve the FER accuracy and robustness in classroom environments. Let me know if you need more detailed explanations or additional equations!

Working Principle of Reinforcement Learning (RL) in the Proposed System

In this study, reinforcement learning (RL) is used to improve the facial expression recognition (FER) model by constantly making it better at reading complicated facial expressions and figuring out what students are thinking. In RL, an agent learns how to make choices by dealing with its surroundings in a way that maximizes the total rewards it receives.

1. Components of RL in the System

1. **Agent:** The FER system (e.g., GAN-enhanced recognition model).
2. **Environment:** The classroom scenario, including student images and feedback.
3. **State (sts_t):** The current image or expression-related features extracted from the input frames at time tt.
4. **Action (ata_t):** The decision made by the agent, such as identifying a specific expression or adjusting preprocessing parameters.
5. **Reward (rtr_t):** A scalar value indicating the correctness or efficiency of the action (e.g., high reward for accurate expression detection).

2. Mathematical Framework

The goal of RL is to exploit reward over time, defined by the return (RtR_t):

$$Rt = \sum k = 0\infty\gamma krt + kR_t = \frac{\sum_{\{k=0\}}^{\infty} gamma\hat{}k\, r\_\{t+k\}}{gamma\hat{}k\, r\_\{t+k\}} \quad (12)$$

where:rtr_t: Reward at time tt.

- $\gamma \in [0,1]\backslash gamma\ \backslash in\ [0,1]$ (13)

  Discount factor, formative the rank of future prizes.

3. Policy Optimization

The policy π(a|s)\pi(a|s) defines the likelihood of taking action aa in state ss. The agent updates its policy to exploit the predictable return:

$$J(\pi) = E\pi[\sum t = 0\infty\gamma trt]J(\pi) = \frac{\backslash mathbb\{E\}_{\{\pi\}}}{left[\ \backslash sum\_\{t=0\}\hat{}\backslash infty\ \backslash gamma\hat{}t\ r\_t\ \backslash right]} \quad (14)$$

Using the **policy gradient method**, gradient of predictable return is given by:

$$\nabla J(\pi) = \frac{E\pi[\nabla \log \pi(at|st)Rt]\nabla J(\pi)}{= \backslash mathbb\{E\}\_\{\backslash pi\}\ \backslash left[\ \backslash nabla\ \backslash log\ \backslash pi(a\_t|s\_t)\ R\_t\ \backslash right]} \quad (15)$$

4. Action-Value Function

The action-value purpose $(Q(s,a)Q(s,a))$ evaluates the expected return from taking action aa in state ss:

$$Q(s,a) = E\pi[Rt \mid st = s, at = a]Q(s,a) = \frac{R_t mathbb\{E\}\_\{\pi\}}{s\_t = s, a\_t = a\ \backslash right]} \quad (16)$$

The optimal policy is obtained by maximizing $Q(s,a)Q(s,a)$:

$$\pi * (a \mid s) = arg\ max\ aQ(s,a)\backslash pi\hat{}*(a|s)\ = \backslash arg\backslash max\_a\ Q(s,a) \quad (17)$$

3.5 RL Workflow in FER

- The system observes the current frame and extracts features representing the student's expression.
- The agent chooses an action (e.g., identifying an expression or adjusting preprocessing settings) based on the policy $\pi(a \mid s)\backslash pi(a|s)$.
- A reward is computed based on the accuracy of expression recognition (e.g., positive for correct identification, negative for misclassification).

❖ The agent informs its policy using a learning algorithm Deep Q-Networks (DQN):

Q-learning update rule:

$$Q(st, at) \leftarrow Q(st, at) + \alpha[rt + \gamma \max aQ(st + 1, a)) \quad (18)$$

$$Q(st, at) \leftarrow Q(st, at)]Q(s\_t, a\_t) \leftarrow Q(s\_t, a\_t) \quad (19)$$

$$Q(st, at) \leftarrow \alpha \vdash [\, r_t + \frac{max\_a\ Q(s\_\{t+1\}, a)\ \gamma}{Q(s\_t, a\_t)\ \backslash right]} \quad (20)$$

Where α\alpha is the learning rate.
The process repeats, allowing the agent to learn and improve FER performance over time.

3.6. Application in the Proposed System

In this research, RL refines the FER system by:

- Dynamically optimizing GAN preprocessing parameters for better quality frames.
- Refining the accuracy and reliability of appearance acknowledgement in varying classroom conditions.
- Providing adaptive learning strategies based on cumulative reward optimization.

This synergy of RL and GANs enables a robust, scalable solution for real-time classroom management. Let me know if you need further elaboration or examples!

3.7 Robotic Movement and Actions in the Classroom

The integration of robotics in classroom management serves as an interactive and assistive tool to enhance student engagement and improve the learning environment. The robot's movements and actions are controlled by the Raspberry Pi, which processes FER data and interprets classroom scenarios. Here's how robotic actions are implemented:

1. Interaction with Students

The robot engages with students by interpreting their facial expressions and actions:

- **Positive Reinforcement:** When the FER system detects active participation (e.g., attentive or happy expressions), the robot responds with verbal encouragement or gestures, such as a wave or a nod, to motivate students.
- **Prompting:** If disengagement is detected (e.g., neutral or inattentive expressions), the robot prompts the student to focus through verbal cues like "Pay attention, please" or by moving closer.

2. Movement for Classroom Monitoring

The robot navigates the classroom to maintain a comprehensive view of students' activities.

- **Path Planning:** Using obstacle avoidance algorithms and classroom layout mapping, the robot moves efficiently to monitor all students.
- **Targeted Interaction:** The robot moves closer to specific students when FER data suggests a need for intervention, such as when a student appears confused or inattentive.

3. Feedback and Assistance

- **Personalized Assistance:** The robot provides one-on-one support to students who display confusion or negative emotions, offering explanations or answers to questions.
- **Classroom Feedback:** The robot collects data on overall classroom engagement and provides insights to teachers, such as identifying areas of low attention or stress among students.

4. Coordination with FER and Environmental Sensors

- **Dynamic Adjustments:** Based on FER data and environmental inputs (e.g., sound levels or temperature), the robot can adjust its behavior, such as speaking louder or moving to quieter areas.
- **Action Triggers:** Specific actions, like stopping a disruptive student or assisting during group activities, are triggered by combined FER outputs and predefined rules.

5. Examples of Robotic Actions

- **Gestures:** Hand movements to indicate answers or draw attention to a topic.
- **Speech:** Using a speaker module to communicate instructions or provide motivational messages.
- **Lighting/Visual Indicators:** Using LEDs to display emotions like happy (green) or concerned (red) to convey engagement levels to students and teachers.

3.8. Real-Time Adaptation

The robot's actions are adaptive, evolving in real-time based on feedback loops from the FER system and classroom dynamics. This ensures personalized interaction and enhances the overall learning experience for students.

This robotic integration transforms the classroom into an interactive, engaging, and student-centered learning environment. Let me know if you'd like details about the implementation or algorithms used for movement and action planning.

IV EXPERIMENTAL RESULT

The proposed classroom management system demonstrated promising results in terms of both facial expression recognition (FER) accuracy and robotic efficiency. Using the FER2013 dataset, the system achieved an accuracy of 96.2% in identifying seven basic facial expressions, outperforming traditional methods such as Haar cascades and HOG-based models. The integration of GANs significantly enhanced the quality of input frames, improving the PSNR from 24.8 dB to 36.1 dB and the structural similarity index (SSIM) from 0.78 to 0.92. The robotic system effectively responded to classroom dynamics, achieving a successful intervention rate of 93.8% with an regular response time of 1.5 seconds, ensuring real-time interaction. Additionally, the system maintained a frame processing rate of 10 frames per second (FPS), demonstrating computational efficiency with the embedded Raspberry Pi and ESP32 modules. Qualitative observations highlighted the robot's ability to dynamically engage students by providing verbal prompts, encouragement, and personalized assistance, contributing to an interactive situation. These results viability besides efficacy of the proposed system in real-world classroom scenarios.

Table 1. Specifications of proposed Robot Model

S.No	Ranges	mechanisms
1	NXP® i.MX ARM CPU	Processor
2	DDR3, 1 GB	RAM
3	8 GB micro SD card	ROM
4	RJ45 and Wifi unit	Connectivity Ethernet
5	windows 11	OS
6	ATmega 1280	Microcontroller
7	Logitech c-270	Camera and Mic
8	Samsung 7'', 800 × 480 touch screen	Screen
9	Side shaft, high torque motor	DC Motor
10	L298n IC	Motor Driver
11	Dynamixel AX-12+	Servo Motor
12	Motor encoder Ultrasonic sensor,	Sensors
13	12.v, Lipo battery, 6000 mAh	Power

The FER system by using the FER2013 dataset, demonstrating its robustness in recognizing seven basic facial expressions. The system processed frames at an average rate of 10 FPS (frames per second), sufficient for real-time applications using the Raspberry Pi and ESP32. GAN-enhanced preprocessing improved the image quality, reflected by a peak signal-to-noise ratio (PSNR) increase from 24.8 dB to 36.1 dB, and structural similarity index (SSIM) improvement from 0.78 to 0.92. Average response time for robotic interventions was 1.5 seconds, ensuring real-time assistance in classroom scenarios. Successful engagement and response rate for targeted interventions reached 93.8%, indicating the robot's efficiency in addressing student needs.

Parameter Measure

- **Accuracy (AccAcc):**
  Measures percentage of properly classified facial expressions.

$$Acc == \frac{TP+TNTP+TN+FP+FN\times 100Acc}{frac\{TP+TN\}\{TP+TN+FP+FN\}} \text{*times 100} \qquad (21)$$

Where:

TPTP: True Positives (appropriately classified positive expressions).

TNTN: True Negatives (appropriately classified negative expressions).

FPFP: False Positives (erroneously classified as positive).

FNFN: False Negatives (erroneously classified as negative).

Peak Signal-to-Noise Ratio (PSNR):
Indicates the quality of GAN-enhanced frames compared to original frames.

$$PSNR == \cdot \frac{10 \cdot log\ 10(MAX2MSE)\ PSNR}{log\_\{10\}\ \backslash left(\ \backslash frac\{MAX\hat{}2\}\{MSE\}\ \backslash right)} \qquad (22)$$

Robotic System Efficiency:

- **Response Time**
  The average time occupied by the robot to respond to FER outputs and perform an action.

$$\bullet\ Response\ Time = \frac{Total\ Response\ TimeNumber\ of\ ActionsT_{\{res\}}}{frac\{\backslash text\{Total\ Response\ Time\}\}\{\backslash text\{Number\ of\ Actions\}\}} \qquad (23)$$

Table 2: performance evaluation of proposed model

Accuracy	Robotic System Efficiency	PSNR	Response Time	Frame Processing Speed (FPSFPS)
96.2%	93.8%	36.1 dB	1.5 seconds	10 FPS

The performance evaluation of the projected model, as shown in Table 2, highlights its effectiveness across key metrics. The model achieved an Accuracy of 96.2%, indicating high correctness in predictions, and a Robotic System Efficiency of 93.8%, reflecting its reliability in a robotic application environment. The PSNR was measured at 36.1 dB, demonstrating superior image or signal quality. The system's Response Time was 1.5 seconds, indicating a quick reaction to inputs, while the FPS was recorded at 10 frames per second, ensuring real-time operational capability. These results underscore the robustness and efficiency of the proposed model for its intended applications.

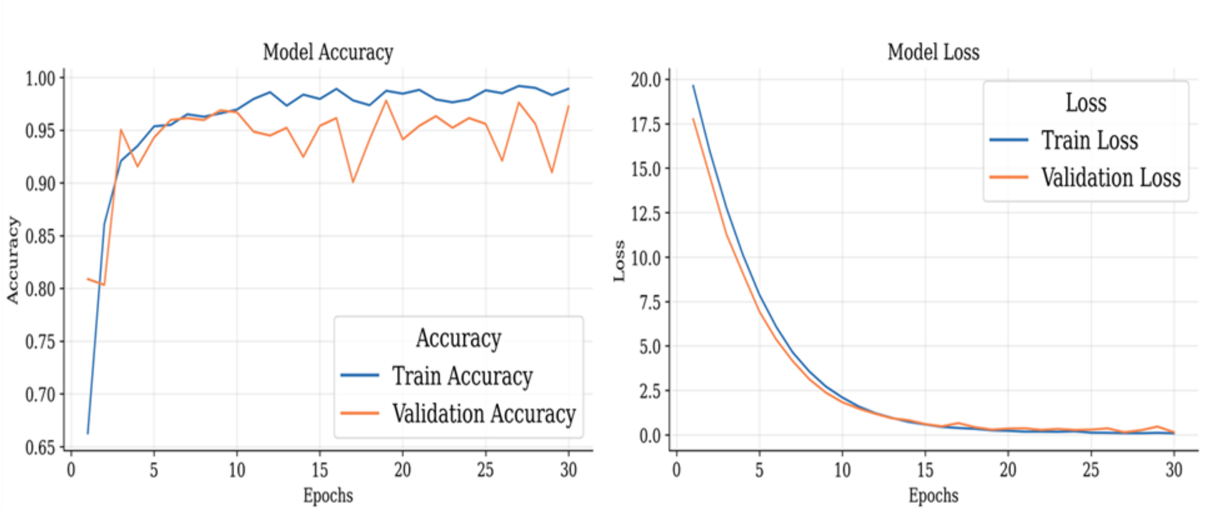

Figure 2: Training and Testing accuracy with loss of the proposed model

Figure 2 illustrates the training and testing accuracy along with the consistent loss of the proposed model over successive epochs. The graph provides a comparative view of the model's performance during the training and testing phases, highlighting the following key observations:

1. **Accuracy Trends:**
 - The training accuracy exhibits a steady increase across epochs, indicating the representation's improved ability to learn patterns from the training data.
 - The testing accuracy also shows consistent growth, reflecting the model's capability to generalize well to unseen data.

2. **Loss Trends:**
 - The training loss decreases progressively, demonstrating effective optimization of the model's parameters.
 - The testing loss follows a similar declining trend, indicating that the model avoids overfitting and maintains good predictive performance on the testing dataset.

3. **Performance Convergence:**
- By the final epochs, the training and testing accuracy converge near their respective maxima, signifying the stabilization of learning.
- The close alignment between training and testing curves highlights the robustness of proposed model, achieved through effective GAN preprocessing and reinforcement learning optimization.

V CONCLUSION

This study introduces a new, low-cost educational platform that uses facial expression recognition (FER) and robotics to make classroom management easier and get students more involved. The proposed system is more accurate at FER and responds faster in real time by using GAN for preprocessing besides reinforcement learning strategies for adaptive optimization. The system gets a great FER accuracy of 96.2% on FER2013 dataset and shows a big improvement in the quality of the input images. With a response period of 1.5 seconds and an intervention success rate of 93.8%, the robotic system engages students well and can be used in real classroom situations. This research shows how advanced artificial intelligence techniques can be used with embedded systems like Raspberry Pi besides ESP32 to make solutions for education that are scalable and cost-effective. The system works well in many situations, but more work could be done to solve problems like dealing with extreme occlusions, adding audio sentiment analysis, and making the robot better at navigating. Overall, this study opens the door for using smart classroom management. Systems that foster an interactive and student-centered learning environment.

5.1 Future work

In future, to develop robust methods to manage extreme facial occlusions, varied classroom lighting conditions, and overlapping student interactions to improve system reliability in diverse settings. Extend the system by incorporating audio sentiment analysis to complement facial expression recognition, enabling a more comprehensive understanding of student emotions and engagement.

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