IJCRT.ORG

ISSN: 2320-2882



INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CREATIVE RESEARCH THOUGHTS (IJCRT)

An International Open Access, Peer-reviewed, Refereed Journal

COLLEGE ENQUIRY CHATBOT-COLLEGIATE CHATTER

¹ Anjali Nandana V P, ² Arya K P, ³ Ditna S, ⁴ Silja Varghese

¹ Student, ² Student, ³ Student, ⁴ Assistant Professor (CSE)

¹ Computer Science and Engineering Department,

¹ Nehru College of Engineering and Research Centre (NCERC), Thrissur, India

Abstract: The College Enquiry Chatbot is an innovative artificial intelligence (AI) application designed to streamline and enhance the communication process between prospective students, current enrollees, and the college administration. This chatbot leverages advanced Natural Language Processing (NLP) algorithms to understand and respond to user queries in real-time, providing a user-friendly interface for individuals seeking information about the college. Key features of the College Enquiry Chatbot include its ability to engage in natural language conversations, accommodating both text and speech interactions across multiple platforms such as websites and messaging apps. The chatbot excels in task automation, efficiently handling inquiries related to admission procedures, course details, faculty information, campus facilities, and more. With its 24/7 availability, the chatbot ensures that users receive instant responses, catering to diverse time zones and schedules. The system incorporates machine learning techniques to continuously improve its performance based on user feedback and evolving patterns of inquiries. Through integration with college databases and information systems, the chatbot ensures the accuracy and up-to-date nature of the information provided. The College Enquiry Chatbot represents a modern and efficient solution for addressing the informational needs of individuals interested in the college. By offering a personalized and responsive experience, the chatbot aims to optimize user satisfaction, streamline administrative processes, and contribute to a more efficient and user-centric communication framework within the educational institution.

Keywords - Chatbot, College Enquiry, Realtime, NLP

I. Introduction

Chatbots are computer programs designed to simulate conversation with human users, primarily over the internet. They represent a type of artificial intelligence (AI) application that employs natural language processing (NLP) to comprehend and respond to user queries or prompts in a conversational manner. The overarching goal of our college enquiry chatbot is to deliver a seamless and interactive experience for users, whether they seek assistance, information, or task completion for various academic purposes through a chat

interface. Key features include the integration of NLP algorithms for human-like interactions, engagement with users through text or speech, automation of tasks ranging from answering frequently asked questions to controlling smart home devices, 24/7 availability for instant responses, incorporation of machine learning for continuous improvement, integration into various platforms like websites and messaging apps, and customization to meet specific organizational needs. Across industries, chatbots are instrumental in enhancing user experiences, streamlining processes, and providing efficient customer service. Their ability to operate around the clock, learn from interactions, and adapt to diverse queries makes them invaluable for automating routine tasks, reducing response times, and facilitating scalable interactions between organizations and users.

LITERATURE REVIEW

- [1] The "College Enquiry Chatbot" is an innovative and intelligent solution designed to streamline the college admissions process and enhance communication between prospective students and educational institutions. In an era where technology plays a pivotal role in shaping various facets of our lives, this chatbot serves as a cutting-edge tool to facilitate seamless interactions and provide valuable information to individuals seeking admission to colleges. This chatbot operates as a virtual assistant, offering a user-friendly interface that enables prospective students to make informed decisions about their educational journey. It leverages natural language processing (NLP) and machine learning algorithms to understand and respond to user queries effectively.
- [2] In the dynamic landscape of higher education, efficient information management is paramount for colleges to thrive. This paper introduces a novel solution, the "Chatbot-Based College Information System," designed to streamline and enhance the accessibility of information within academic institutions. This system leverages advanced natural language processing (NLP) and machine learning (ML) technologies to create an intelligent and interactive virtual assistant.
- [3] In the rapidly evolving landscape of technology, the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has ushered in a new era of communication, prominently represented by the proliferation of intelligent chatbots. This abstract encapsulates the essence of the transformative role that AI-driven chatbots play in shaping contemporary human-computer interactions. At its core, this study explores the symbiotic relationship between artificial intelligence and chatbot technology, delving into the intricacies of how advanced algorithms and machine learning models enable these digital entities to emulate human-like conversation.
- [4], In the dynamic landscape of higher education, the need for efficient and user-friendly communication channels has become paramount. This paper introduces a novel approach to address this need through the development of a College Enquiry ChatBot, employing an iterative model for continuous improvement. The ChatBot serves as an intelligent virtual assistant, facilitating seamless interaction between prospective students and the college administration. The iterative model adopted in the development process allows for ongoing refinement and enhancement of the ChatBot's capabilities. The initial phase involves the creation of a foundational system that understands and responds to common queries related to admissions, courses, campus facilities, and more. Through user feedback and data analysis, the system iteratively undergoes updates and improvements to expand its knowledge base and enhance response accuracy.
- [5] The rapid evolution of technology has transformed various facets of education, prompting the integration of innovative tools to enhance learning experiences. This study introduces a cutting-edge solution titled "Web-Based College Enquiry Chatbot with Results," designed to streamline the college inquiry process and provide real-time access to academic results. The primary objective of this project is to leverage artificial intelligence and natural language processing to create an intelligent chatbot that serves as a virtual assistant for prospective and current college students.

II. PROBLEM STATEMENT

In A college enquiry chatbot aims to address the informational needs of students, prospective applicants, and the college community efficiently. The problem statement revolves around the challenges faced by individuals seeking information about the college, its programs, admission processes, and campus life. Currently, the absence of a dedicated, responsive, and intelligent chatbot results in delays, misinformation, and a suboptimal user experience. One prominent issue is the overwhelming volume of inquiries that college staff must handle manually, leading to delays in response times and potential dissatisfaction among users. Additionally, the lack of a centralized and accessible platform for information dissemination results in fragmented communication channels, making it difficult for users to locate accurate and timely information. Furthermore, the absence of a chatbot deprives the college of an opportunity to engage with prospective students effectively. A chatbot can serve as a virtual guide, offering personalized assistance, answering queries related to admission requirements, scholarship opportunities, and program details. Without such a tool, potential applicants may struggle to find relevant information, hindering their decision-making process. Moreover, the evolving nature of inquiries, including frequently asked questions and dynamic updates, poses a challenge for traditional communication methods. A chatbot, equipped with natural language processing capabilities, can adapt to diverse user queries, ensuring a comprehensive and real-time response system. In conclusion, the problem statement revolves around the lack of an efficient and intelligent college enquiry chatbot, leading to delayed responses, information fragmentation, and an inadequate engagement platform for prospective students. Addressing this gap is crucial to enhance the overall user experience, streamline communication processes, and empower individuals with accurate and timely information about the college and its offerings.

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

Each The proposed system for a college enquiry chatbot aims to streamline and enhance the communication process between students and the college administration. This innovative solution leverages natural language processing (NLP) and artificial intelligence (AI) technologies to create an intelligent conversational interface that can understand and respond to user queries effectively. The chatbot will serve as a virtual assistant, accessible through various platforms such as the college website, mobile apps, or messaging platforms. Students can use the chatbot to inquire about a wide range of topics, including admission procedures, course details, examination schedules, campus facilities, and more. The system will be designed to provide accurate and timely information, reducing the dependency on traditional methods of communication and minimizing response time. To ensure a seamless user experience, the chatbot will be trained on a diverse set of queries and will continually learn and adapt through machine learning algorithms. It will be capable of handling frequently asked questions, providing relevant links, and even engaging in natural and context-aware conversations. The system will prioritize user-friendly interactions, making it accessible to individuals with varying levels of technological expertise. Moreover, the proposed chatbot system will integrate with existing college databases and systems, allowing it to fetch real-time information and updates. This integration will enable the chatbot to offer personalized responses based on user profiles and past interactions, enhancing the overall user experience.

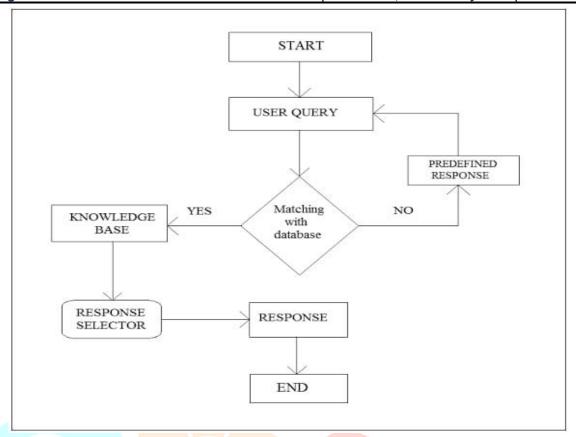


Fig.1: system architecture

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Key attributes of the College Enquiry Chatbot include its proficiency in engaging in natural language conversations, accommodating both text and speech interactions across various platforms like websites and messaging apps. The chatbot excels in automating tasks, efficiently handling inquiries related to admission procedures, course details, faculty information, campus facilities, and more. With its 24/7 availability, the chatbot ensures users receive instant responses, catering to diverse time zones and schedules. The College Enquiry Chatbot represents a contemporary and effective solution for addressing the informational needs of individuals interested in the college. By providing a personalized and responsive experience, the chatbot aims to enhance user satisfaction, streamline administrative processes, and contribute to a more efficient and usercentric communication framework within the educational institution. The absence of chatbot technology diminishes the effectiveness of existing systems, making them less advantageous and often inefficient in meeting the diverse needs of students and potential applicants. The limited integration of chatbots in the education sector poses challenges regarding accessibility and responsiveness. Many college websites lack this interactive feature, relying instead on traditional communication methods such as contact forms, email, or phone calls. This outdated approach not only undermines the user experience but also results in delays in obtaining information. In an era where quick and accurate responses are increasingly expected, the absence of a chatbot can lead to user frustration.



Fig 2: GUI of Chat bot

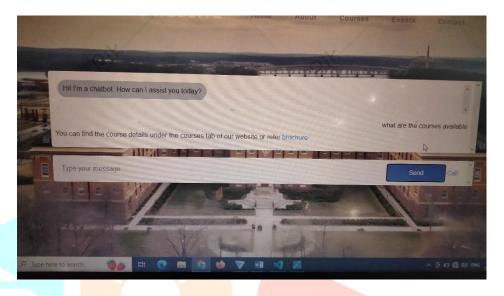


Fig 2.1 : Query and responses

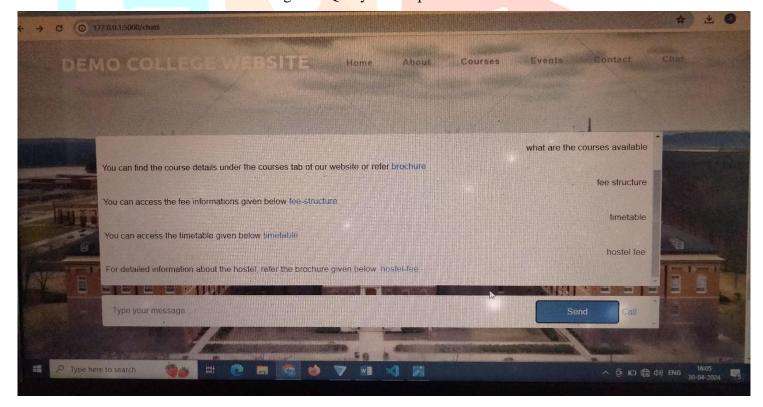


Fig 2.2: Active links

IV. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the college enquiry chatbot proposed system aims to revolutionize the way students interact with the college administration, providing them with a convenient, efficient, and intelligent platform for information retrieval. This system not only reduces the workload on administrative staff but also fosters a tech-savvy and modern image for the college, keeping up with the evolving trends in educational technology.

REFERENCES

- [1] 1. Ms.Ch. Lavanya Susanna, R. Pratyusha, P. Swathi, P. Rishi Krishna and V. Sai Pradee, "College Enquiry Chatbot", International Research Journal of Engineering and Technology (IRJET), vol. 07, no. 3, pp. 784-788, Mar 2020, ISSN 2395-0056.
- [2] Ram Manoj Sharma, "Chatbot based College Information System", RESEARCH REVIEW International Journal of Multidisciplinary, vol. 04, no. 03, pp. 109-112, March 2019, ISSN 2455-3085.
- [3] P. Nikhila, G. Jyothi, K. Mounika, C Kishor Kumar Reddy and B V Ramana Murthyon, "Chatbots Using Artificial Intelligence", International Journal of Research and Development, vol. VIII, no. I, pp. 1-12, January 2019, ISSN 2236-6124.
- [4] Payal Jain, "College Enquiry ChatBot Using Iterative Model", International Journal of Scientific Engineering and Research (IJSER), vol. 7, no. 1, pp. 80-83, January 2019, ISSN 2347-3878.
- [5] Sagar Pawar, Omkar Rane, Ojas Wankhade and Pradnya Mehta, "A Web Based College Enquiry Chatbot with Results", International Journal of Innovative Research in Science Engineering and Technology, vol. 7, no. 4, pp. 3874-3880, April 2018, ISSN 2319-8753.

