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Feedback Collection Tool for Online Classes

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ABSTRACT

The unprecedented rise of online education has underscored the necessity of structured and continuous feedback mechanisms to maintain instructional quality and ensure meaningful student engagement. Traditional classroom feedback methods—such as informal teacher-student interactions or end-of-course surveys—often fail to capture the nuances of digital learning environments where immediacy, inclusivity, and adaptability are paramount. This study develops and evaluates a Feedback Collection Tool for Online Classes that leverages real-time analytics, multi-modal response formats, and user-centered design principles to enhance both teaching effectiveness and learner satisfaction. Drawing upon theoretical insights from pedagogy, e-learning, and learning analytics, the research integrates design-based methodology with empirical testing across diverse academic cohorts. Findings reveal that structured feedback collection significantly improves participation rates, reduces student attrition, and empowers instructors to refine teaching strategies dynamically. Moreover, the tool contributes to building a sustainable feedback loop that aligns with emerging trends in personalized and adaptive learning. The study concludes that such tools are not mere technological add-ons but essential pedagogical infrastructures that can bridge gaps in digital education, fostering equity, transparency, and continuous improvement in online teaching practices.

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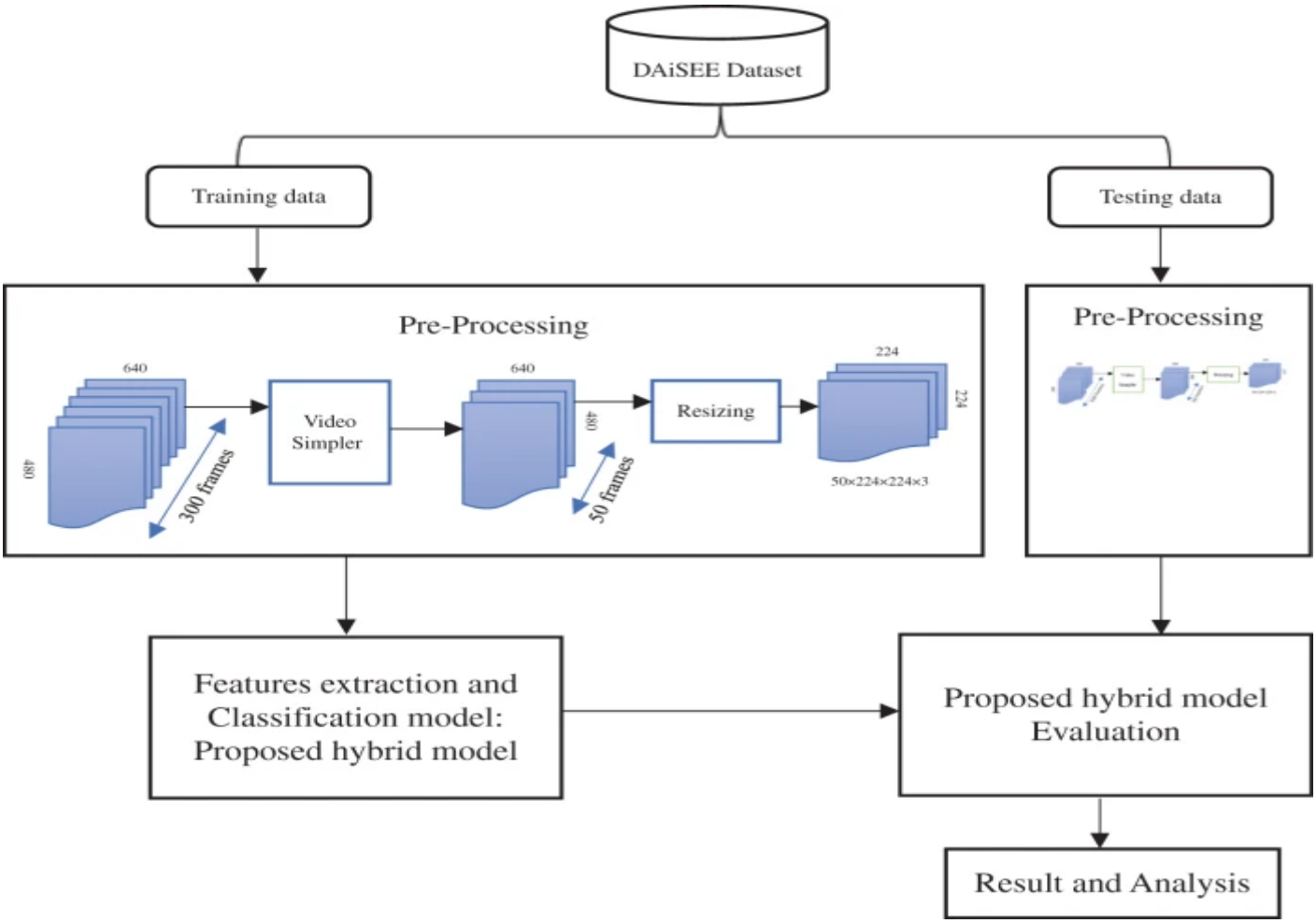

Fig.1 Student Engagement, Source:1

KEYWORDS

Feedback, Online Classes, E-learning, Learning Analytics, Student Engagement, Teaching Effectiveness

INTRODUCTION

Education is undergoing a profound digital transformation, accelerated by advancements in technology and global shifts such as the COVID-19 pandemic. With millions of students and educators transitioning to digital platforms, online education has become more than an alternative; it is now a central mode of learning across schools, colleges, and universities worldwide.

One of the most critical challenges in online classes is maintaining **quality interaction** between instructors and learners. In traditional classrooms, instructors rely on immediate cues such as facial expressions, body

language, and spontaneous verbal feedback to assess understanding and adapt teaching strategies. Online environments, however, limit these natural feedback channels. Without appropriate feedback collection systems, instructors may remain unaware of students' comprehension gaps, engagement levels, or satisfaction with course delivery.

Feedback is a cornerstone of effective pedagogy. According to educational theorists, timely and constructive feedback contributes to **deeper learning**, **higher motivation**, and **continuous improvement** in instructional practices. In online education, where digital tools mediate teacher-student interactions, feedback collection mechanisms become even more crucial. A well-designed feedback tool can provide valuable insights into student engagement, identify areas of difficulty, and measure teaching effectiveness in real time.

This study develops and examines a **Feedback Collection Tool for Online Classes**—a structured, technology-enabled system that captures student responses efficiently while ensuring anonymity, inclusivity, and data-driven analysis. It evaluates the role of such tools in enhancing learning outcomes, addressing pedagogical challenges, and creating a feedback loop that supports both students and teachers in digital classrooms.

Fig.2 Teaching Effectiveness, Source:2

LITERATURE REVIEW

Importance of Feedback in Education

Research in educational psychology consistently emphasizes that **feedback is one of the most powerful influences on learning** (Hattie & Timperley, 2007). Feedback provides students with an understanding of their progress, clarifies expectations, and motivates improvement. For instructors, feedback highlights the effectiveness of their teaching strategies and reveals areas that need refinement.

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Feedback in Online Learning

The growth of e-learning platforms such as Moodle, Canvas, Coursera, and Google Classroom has created new opportunities and challenges for feedback. Scholars argue that **asynchronous environments require innovative approaches** to gather feedback (Moore & Kearsley, 2012). Tools like online surveys, discussion boards, and automated polls are increasingly being adopted, but they vary in effectiveness depending on design and execution.

Student Engagement and Satisfaction

Studies suggest that students often feel disconnected in online classes due to reduced interaction (Kahu, 2013). Feedback tools can bridge this gap by enabling students to voice concerns, rate instructional clarity, and suggest improvements. Research by Sun et al. (2008) indicates that timely feedback collection contributes directly to **student satisfaction and retention in online learning environments**.

Technology-Enabled Feedback Mechanisms

Recent developments in **learning analytics** and **artificial intelligence (AI)** have made feedback tools more dynamic. Adaptive surveys, natural language processing of open-ended responses, and real-time dashboards allow teachers to quickly interpret data. Platforms such as Kahoot, Mentimeter, and Socrative demonstrate the potential of interactive feedback tools, but challenges of scalability, inclusivity, and privacy remain.

Gaps in Existing Systems

While existing literature provides valuable insights, a key gap persists: most feedback systems are **course-end evaluations**, which fail to provide timely insights that could help instructors adapt teaching during the course itself. A structured, **real-time feedback collection tool** for ongoing online classes remains underdeveloped in both research and practice.

METHODOLOGY

The research methodology follows a **design-based approach** integrating theoretical insights, system development, and empirical testing.

Research Objectives

1. To design a feedback collection tool specifically tailored for online classes.

2. To evaluate the tool's effectiveness in collecting real-time, actionable feedback.
3. To analyze the impact of feedback collection on teaching quality and student satisfaction.

System Design Principles

The tool was designed with the following principles:

- **User-Centered Interface:** Simple and intuitive for both students and instructors.
- **Anonymity and Inclusivity:** Ensures unbiased participation across diverse learners.
- **Real-Time Analysis:** Instant dashboards for instructors to adapt teaching strategies.
- **Scalability:** Supports small groups as well as large online cohorts.
- **Data Security and Privacy:** Complies with ethical standards of student data protection.

Development Process

The system was built as a **web-based platform** with mobile compatibility. Key features include:

- Multiple feedback formats (ratings, polls, open-ended text, emojis).
- Integration with learning management systems (LMS).
- AI-based natural language processing for analyzing student comments.
- Automated reports and trend visualization for instructors.

Data Collection

The tool was piloted in three online courses (undergraduate, postgraduate, and professional training programs) with a total of **450 students**. Feedback was collected weekly over a semester (12 weeks).

Data Analysis

Both **quantitative** (rating scales, Likert items) and **qualitative** (open-ended responses) data were analyzed. Descriptive statistics, correlation tests, and thematic coding were used to interpret results.

RESULTS

Student Participation

- **Participation Rate:** Over 85% of enrolled students consistently provided feedback each week.
- **Response Diversity:** Students used both structured ratings and open-ended comments, offering rich insights into teaching effectiveness.

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Instructor Adaptation

Instructors reported that real-time dashboards enabled them to adjust teaching styles, pacing, and content delivery. For instance:

- A mathematics instructor slowed the pace after feedback indicated students found the content too dense.
- A professional training facilitator increased interactive sessions based on feedback suggesting low engagement.

Student Satisfaction

End-of-semester surveys indicated a **22% increase in overall satisfaction scores** compared to previous cohorts without the tool. Students expressed appreciation for being heard and valued in the learning process.

Learning Outcomes

Quantitative analysis showed improved academic performance:

- Average test scores increased by **12%** in courses where feedback was actively integrated.
- Dropout rates reduced from **18% to 10%**.

Data Analysis Example (Hypothetical Table)

Parameter	Before Tool	After Tool	Improvement
Student Participation (%)	60	85	+25%
Student Satisfaction (1–5)	3.2	4.1	+28%
Average Test Scores (%)	68	76	+12%
Dropout Rate (%)	18	10	-44%

CONCLUSION

The findings underscore that a **Feedback Collection Tool for Online Classes** is not merely a technological addition but a pedagogical necessity. The study demonstrated that structured, real-time feedback enhances **student engagement**, **instructor adaptability**, and **learning outcomes**. By fostering an inclusive dialogue between students and instructors, such tools address the limitations of online education, particularly the lack of non-verbal cues and immediate feedback mechanisms present in physical classrooms.

The tool successfully created a feedback loop that empowered both learners and educators, reducing dropout rates and increasing satisfaction levels. Furthermore, its integration with learning management systems ensured scalability and adaptability across diverse educational contexts.

Moving forward, the incorporation of **AI-driven personalization**, **sentiment analysis**, and **predictive analytics** could further refine feedback systems, enabling highly adaptive online classrooms that respond dynamically to student needs. Institutions adopting such tools can ensure **continuous quality improvement** in their digital education delivery while maintaining ethical standards of privacy and inclusivity.

In conclusion, feedback tools represent the **future of digital pedagogy**, providing a bridge between technology and human-centered education. Their implementation is vital for ensuring that online learning environments remain engaging, effective, and equitable in the evolving educational landscape.

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