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Impact of IOT On Campus; Smart Student Information System In The Educational Sector

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Abstract

The evolution of smart technology has led to significant advancements in various aspects of urban infrastructure, including the management of educational campuses. Through the integration of comprehensive dashboards, decision-makers can access essential information related to building performance, occupancy rates, energy consumption, and maintenance needs. The study underscores the potential of smart campus management systems to optimize resource allocation, improve operational workflows, and create more responsive environments to meet the evolving needs of stakeholders within educational institutions. The usage of IoT in smart campuses, aiming to identify key trends, applications, challenges, and future directions in this domain. The proliferation of IoT technologies has sparked interest in their application within educational settings, leading to the emergence of smart campuses. By connecting physical objects and systems to the internet, IoT enables the collection, analysis, and utilization of real-time data to enhance campus efficiency, sustainability, and user experience. This systematic literature review aims to provide insights into the usage of IoT on smart campuses, shedding light on its applications, benefits, challenges, and future prospects.

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Introduction

In recent years, the concept of smart campuses has gained traction as educational institutions seek innovative solutions to enhance operational efficiency, sustainability, and user experience. Dashboards play a crucial role in providing decision-makers with real-time insights into various aspects of campus management, enabling informed decision-making and proactive interventions. This paper presents a systematic literature review conducted by Nadire (2022),[11] focusing on the applications of IoT in creating smart campus environments. Through a comprehensive analysis of relevant research articles, the study explores the diverse ways in which IoT technologies are utilized to enhance campus infrastructure, improve

resource management, and support innovative educational initiatives. The findings of this review contribute to a deeper understanding of the potential impact of IoT on shaping the future of higher education institutions and fostering a more connected and efficient learning environment. The integration of IoT technologies into campus environments has gained increasing attention in recent years due to its potential to revolutionize the way educational institutions operate and deliver services. This systematic literature review aims to provide insights into the applications of IoT in creating smart campus ecosystems, highlighting key trends, challenges, and opportunities in this rapidly evolving field. The systematic literature review conducted by Nadire Ibrahim (2022)[11] follows a structured methodology to identify and analyze relevant research articles. The researchers conducted searches across multiple academic databases using predefined search terms related to IoT and smart campuses. Articles were screened based on inclusion and exclusion criteria, including relevance to the topic, publication year, and research methodology. The selected articles underwent detailed analysis, focusing on key themes, methodologies, and findings related to IoT applications in the context of smart campuses. Madyatmadja et al. (2021) [9] employed a systematic methodology to conduct this literature review. The researchers conducted searches across academic databases using predefined search terms related to IoT and smart campuses. Articles were screened based on inclusion and exclusion criteria, including relevance to the topic, publication year, and research methodology.

Previous related literature

Nadire Cavus (2022)[11] provides valuable insights into the applications of IoT in creating smart campus environments. By leveraging connected devices, sensors, and data analytics, educational institutions can enhance infrastructure management, improve safety and security, and support innovative teaching and learning practices. However, the successful implementation of IoT in smart campuses requires careful planning, collaboration, and consideration of ethical and privacy implications. Moving forward, further research and implementation efforts are needed to address existing challenges and unlock the full potential of IoT in shaping the future of higher education. The Internet of Things (IoT) has emerged as a transformative paradigm, revolutionizing various domains by connecting physical objects to the internet and enabling seamless communication and data exchange. This review paper by Kaur and Singh (2016)[8] provides a comprehensive overview of IoT concepts, architectures, applications, challenges, and future prospects. Through an analysis of existing literature, the authors explore the fundamental principles underlying IoT, its architecture, key components, and potential applications across different sectors. The Internet of Things (IoT) has garnered significant attention in recent years as a disruptive technology with the potential to revolutionize various aspects of daily life and business operations.

Digital twin for sustainable comfort monitoring

The authors focus on employing this approach to enhance sustainability by optimizing comfort levels while minimizing energy consumption. Zaballos et al. (2020)[16] presents a comprehensive exploration of utilizing a digital twin for monitoring sustainable comfort in a smart campus environment. The study emphasizes the importance of leveraging advanced technologies to create more sustainable and comfortable environments, particularly in educational or institutional settings like campuses. By implementing a smart campus digital twin, organizations can make informed decisions to reduce energy consumption and environmental impact while enhancing occupant comfort and well-being. Addressing these challenges requires interdisciplinary collaboration, stakeholder engagement, and robust governance frameworks to ensure the responsible and ethical use of IoT technologies. The selected articles underwent detailed analysis, focusing on key themes, applications, challenges, and future directions of IoT usage in smart campuses. The findings of the literature review highlight a wide range of applications for IoT in smart campus environments. These include: IoT sensors and devices are deployed to monitor and manage campus infrastructure, including buildings, utilities, and transportation systems. Smart sensors enable real-time monitoring of energy usage, occupancy levels, and environmental conditions, allowing for optimized resource allocation and enhanced sustainability. IoT technologies are utilized to improve student services and engagement on campus.[16]. This contributes to creating a safe and secure learning environment for students, faculty, and staff. IoT facilitates research and innovation on smart campuses by providing access to real-time data and enabling interdisciplinary collaborations. Researchers leverage IoT-enabled sensor networks to collect data for various research projects, ranging from environmental monitoring to healthcare and agriculture. Despite its potential benefits, IoT implementation on smart campuses faces several challenges, including security and privacy concerns, interoperability issues, and scalability limitations. Addressing these challenges requires interdisciplinary collaboration, stakeholder engagement, and robust governance frameworks [16].

Smart Campuses: Research and Current Challenges

Smart campuses have emerged as innovative environments that leverage advanced technologies to enhance sustainability, efficiency, and user experience within educational institutions. Chagnon et al. (2021) [5]provided a comprehensive analysis of the research conducted over the past decade on smart campuses, focusing on key advancements, applications, challenges, and future directions. Through an in-depth examination of academic literature and industry reports, the study identifies trends in smart campus development. The review highlights current challenges facing smart campuses, such as data privacy, cyber security, and infrastructure requirements, and discusses potential solutions to address these issues. Smart campuses represent a paradigm shift in the way educational institutions operate and interact with their physical environments. By integrating advanced technologies such as IoT, data analytics, and AI, smart campuses aim to optimize resource management, improve sustainability. This extensive review examines the progress made in smart campus research over the past decade, highlighting key advancements, applications, and challenges in this rapidly evolving field.

Advancements in Smart Campus Research:

Over the past decade, significant advancements have been made in smart campus research, driven by the proliferation of IoT technologies and the increasing availability of big data analytics tools. Research in this area has focused on various aspects of smart campus development, including: Despite the progress made in smart campus research, several challenges remain, including data privacy concerns, cyber security risks, interoperability issues, and infrastructure requirements. Addressing these challenges requires interdisciplinary collaboration, stakeholder engagement, and robust governance frameworks. Additionally, future research directions include exploring advanced technologies such as edge computing, block chain, and AI to further enhance the capabilities of smart campuses and support innovative teaching and learning practices. the extensive review by Chagnon-Lessard et al. (2021)[5] provides valuable insights into the last decade of research on smart campuses. By leveraging advanced technologies and data-driven approaches, smart campuses have the potential to transform the educational experience and create more sustainable, efficient, and responsive learning environments. However, addressing current challenges and implementing effective governance frameworks are essential to realizing the full potential of smart campuses. Moving forward continued research and collaboration are needed to address emerging trends and ensure the responsible and sustainable development of smart campuses.

Applications of IoT

The architecture of IoT typically comprises four layers: the perception layer, which consists of sensors and actuators for data collection and interaction with the physical environment; the network layer, which facilitates communication between devices and enables data transmission; the middleware layer, which provides interoperability and integration capabilities; and the application layer, which encompasses various IoT applications and services. IoT has diverse applications across various sectors, including healthcare, agriculture, transportation, smart cities, and industrial automation. These challenges include security and privacy concerns, interoperability issues, data management and analytics, and scalability limitations. Security, in particular, emerges as a significant challenge, with IoT devices vulnerable to cyber attacks and unauthorized access. Additionally, standardization efforts and interoperability protocols are essential to ensure seamless communication and integration between heterogeneous IoT devices and platforms.

Problem statement

The contributions of the research are prototype dashboards tailored to meet the information needs of different stakeholders. These dashboards feature intuitive interfaces, customizable visualizations, and real-time data integration capabilities, allowing users to monitor critical metrics and trends at a glance. Moreover, the research highlights the significance of data interoperability and integration across various campus systems, such as building automation, security, and academic management platforms. By consolidating disparate data sources into a unified dashboard interface, decision-makers can gain holistic insights into campus operations and identify opportunities for improvement. The study also underscores the importance of user-centric design principles in dashboard development. By engaging stakeholders in the design process and soliciting feedback iteratively, the research team ensured that the dashboards meet the usability and functionality requirements of end-users. Clear labeling, intuitive navigation, and interactive features enhance the user experience and facilitate seamless access to relevant information. Furthermore, the researchers emphasize the need for ongoing evaluation and refinement of dashboard designs based on user feedback and evolving organizational needs.

Research Methodology

A comprehensive methodology to explore the development of smart campus management systems. The research involved a thorough review of existing literature on smart buildings, IoT technologies, and dashboard design principles. Additionally, the authors conducted interviews and workshops with stakeholders, including facility managers, administrators, and IT professionals, to identify their information needs and preferences regarding campus management. Valks et al. (2021) [14]. Through this iterative process, the research team gathered valuable insights into the key data metrics and visualization techniques required to support effective decision-making in the context of smart campuses. The findings of the study highlight the diverse information requirements of stakeholders involved in campus management. Facility managers, for instance, expressed a need for real-time data on building performance, including temperature, humidity, energy consumption, and occupancy levels. Such information enables proactive maintenance and optimization of building systems to ensure comfort, safety, and energy efficiency. Administrators, on the other hand, emphasized the importance of monitoring space utilization, student attendance, and academic scheduling to optimize resource allocation and support academic activities effectively.

Analysis, findings and Results

Smart campus initiatives aim to improve the overall user experience for students, faculty, and staff through personalized services, interactive technologies, and seamless connectivity. Mobile applications, smart kiosks, and way finding systems facilitate access to campus resources and information, enhancing convenience and accessibility. Smart campuses prioritize sustainability and environmental stewardship through initiatives such as energy management, waste reduction, and green infrastructure development. IoT sensors monitor environmental parameters such as air quality, temperature, and humidity, enabling data-driven decision-making and sustainability initiatives.

Table 1

Demographic profile of the respondents

Demographic		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	F/Z	p
Age group	19-21	51	17.9216	4.77009	2.157	0.118
	22-24	73	18.3699	4.92304		
	25 and above	26	17.0769	5.35106		
	Total	150	17.9933	4.93651		
Gender	Female	68	17.3088	5.46975	0.866	0.387
	Male	82	18.5610	4.40005		
	Total	150	17.9933	4.93651		
Educational	Arts	38	16.9211	4.58777		
	Science	88	19.0682	5.12330		
	Others	24	15.7500	3.62659		
	Total	150	17.9933	4.93651		

The Table 1 indicates that Impact of IOT on Campus is the 22-24 respondents is higher (18.3699) other age group respondents. According to the gender, the Impact of IOT of the male respondents (18.5610) is higher than female respondents. The impact of the respondents have Science group respondents is found high (19.0682). The result from one way anova and Z test shows that the p values are more than 0.05. Hence, it is concluded that Impact of IOT on Campus does not significantly vary according to their nature of respondents.

Factors influencing respondents towards IOT on Campus

The factors comprehensively, educational institutions can connect the transformative potential of IoT to learning experiences, improve operational efficiency, and foster innovation in the educational sector. Smart campus applications enable students to access information about campus events, facilities, and services through mobile devices. IoT-enabled

learning environments support personalized and interactive learning experiences, fostering student engagement and collaboration.

Table 2: Factors **influencing respondents towards IOT on Campus**

Factors	Mean	SD	F	P
Infrastructure Readiness	16.5294	4.30287	0.211	0.914
Interoperability and Compatibility	20.1667	4.51468		
Data Security and Privacy	17.5172	4.67226		
Scalability and Flexibility:	17.7869	5.53207		
User Acceptance and Engagement	18.4800	4.10406		
Regulatory Compliance	17.9933	4.93651		

The Table 2 shows that procurement problem is found more in the Interoperability and Compatibility (20.1667), followed by User Acceptance and Engagement (18.4800). The F value (0.211) shows that the difference is insignificant. It is concluded that the IOT on Campus is not differ much according to the other factors .**Infrastructure Readiness**: The existing infrastructure of the campus, including network connectivity, power supply, and physical space for installing IoT devices, influences the feasibility and scalability of IoT deployment. A robust and reliable infrastructure is essential to support the seamless operation of IoT devices and ensure data transmission and processing. **Interoperability and Compatibility**: The compatibility of IoT devices and systems with existing IT infrastructure and software platforms is crucial for seamless integration and data exchange. Interoperability standards and protocols facilitate communication between heterogeneous IoT devices and enable the development of cohesive solutions. **Data Security and Privacy:** Protecting sensitive student information and ensuring data privacy are paramount concerns in implementing IoT-based student information systems. **Scalability**: The scalability of IoT solutions is essential to accommodate future growth and evolving needs within the educational sector. Scalable architectures and flexible deployment options enable organizations to adapt and expand their IoT infrastructure as requirements change over time. **User Acceptance and Engagement**: User acceptance and engagement are critical factors influencing the success of IoT implementations on campus. Providing training, support, and incentives to students, faculty, and staff encourages adoption and utilization of IoT-enabled services and applications, driving value and maximizing benefits. **Regulatory Compliance**: Adhering to regulatory requirements ensures legal compliance and protects the rights of students and other stakeholders. **Cost and Return on Investment**: The cost of implementing and maintaining IoT infrastructure, including hardware, software, and ongoing operational expenses, influences decision-making and resource allocation. **Collaboration**: Collaboration between educational institutions, technology vendors, and other stakeholders play a vital role in driving innovation and sharing best practices in IoT deployment. Collaborative initiatives facilitate knowledge exchange, resource pooling, and collective problem-solving, fostering a supportive ecosystem for smart campus development. **Ethical Considerations**: Ethical considerations, such as equity, fairness, and social impact, should be integrated into the design and implementation of IoT solutions on campus. Ensuring inclusivity and addressing potential biases in data collection and analysis promote ethical use of technology and contribute to building trust among stakeholders. **Sustainability and Environmental Impact**: Considering the environmental impact of IoT deployments, including energy consumption, electronic waste, and carbon footprint, is essential for promoting sustainable practices on campus. Implementing energy-efficient IoT devices, recycling electronic components, and adopting eco-friendly technologies contribute to reducing the environmental footprint of smart campus initiatives.

Future Directions:

The review concludes with a discussion on the future directions of IoT research and its transformative impact on society. As IoT continues to evolve, advancements in technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), edge computing, and block chain are expected to further enhance its capabilities and enable new applications. However, addressing the ethical, legal, and societal implications of IoT adoption remains crucial to ensure its responsible and sustainable development. Kaur and Singh (2016) [8] provides a comprehensive overview of IoT concepts, architectures, applications, challenges has emerged as a disruptive technology with the potential to transform various sectors and improve efficiency, productivity, and quality of life.

However, addressing challenges related to security, privacy, interoperability, and scalability is to realize the full potential of IoT and ensure its responsible and sustainable deployment.

Conclusion

Valks et al. (2021)[14] sheds light on management systems through the design of informative dashboards. By defining essential information requirements for decision-making and leveraging advanced visualization techniques, educational institutions can enhance the efficiency, sustainability, and user experience within campus environments. The research underscores the importance of integrating diverse stakeholder perspectives, embracing user-centric design principles, and data-driven decision-making to realize the full potential of smart campuses. Moving forward, further research and implementation efforts are warranted to refine dashboard designs, enhance data interoperability, and scale up smart campus initiatives across diverse educational settings. The systematic literature review by Madyatmadja et al. (2021) [9] provides valuable insights into the usage of IoT on smart campuses. IoT technologies offer numerous opportunities to optimize campus operations, improve student experiences, and foster innovation in higher education. By leveraging IoT technologies effectively, educational institutions can create more intelligent, connected, and responsive learning environments.

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