Editorial

The publication of this last issue mark the completion of the eighth volume of **the Journal of Multimedia Technologies**.

In the first paper on "**An Interactive Approach for Retrieval of Semantically Significant Images**", the authors *Pranoti Mane Narendra* and *Bawane* proposed an interactive approach for optimizing the semantic gap using HSV histogram, local binary pattern histogram, and color coherence vector histogram. In the testing process the authors have found that this method reduced the feature length and increased the efficiency. The authors viewed that this interactive approach for relevance feedback is not only computationally simple and fast but also shown improvement in the retrieval of semantically meaningful relevant images.

In the paper on "**A Method for Tracking of Facial Action Points Using Pyramidal Lucas Kanade Algorithm for Expression Recognition**" the *authors Ashim Saha* and *Arundhati Das* proposed an organized method to analyze displacement metrics to be used in recognizing facial expressions with the help of Face Action Points. The studied system tried to automatically perform human face detection and feature point extraction. The accuracy and robustness of the approach is documented in the experimentation the author claim.

Speech Emotion recognition studies help to process and analyse speech signals. In the third paper on "**A New Kind of Dynamical Pattern towards Distinction of Two Different Emotion States through Speech Signals**" the authors *Akalpita Das, Babul Nath, Purnendu Acharjee* and *Anilesh Dey* proposed a new technique which can distinguish two emotion states by analyzing speech signals. They measured the signals by fitting an 'ellipsoid' on the reconstructed attractor obtained from the speech signals in two different emotional conditions. Their experiments shown that it leads to the satisfactory results in the studied context.

We will meet the readers with the ninth volume shortly.

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