# EasySociety – A Society Management System Website

# 1. Abstract

Commonly, in a society, most of the formalities and operations like maintenance bill generation, records of members and visitors are done manually. The records are usually all on paper when they are entered. The display of notices is done through a Notice Board which could become crowded. There is no automated system for doing all the things that generally happens in society, so that members can come to know what is happening in society. As all work is done on paper so it is very difficult to manage and keep track of all the work expenses in the society. This society management system will computerize all day to day operation in the society. The users can easily access their account and see all the notices in a neat format. There will also be automated generation maintenance bill and a log of visitors. On the admin side, the admin can view the list of all users, register a new home-buyer in the building and keep track of bill payment.

This will make the entire system of managing a society a much easier task because it will transition from a manual to a computerised system. It helps in keeping track of the notices, bills, payments and visitors in a very efficient manner. Access to all this information is securely done as login and logout feature is given to both, the user and the admin. Hence the purpose of this project is to make a system which automates the internal working a society.

# 2. Introduction

This system is developed to manage day-to-day activities of any co-operative housing society. Generally, in society all the work is manually. As all work is done on paper so it is very difficult to manage and keep track of all the work expenses in the society. This society management system will computerize all day to day operation in the society. There is no automated system for doing all the things that generally happen in society, so that members can come to know what is happening in society. This system is also raise invoices against all flats or select flats based on area or based on a fixed amount. Members can view their maintenance bill whenever an invoice is raised against their flat. This system of maintaining a society is made in such a way, so that the most common problem faced in residential societies are solved. Admin can also keep track of expenses using this system and reports which include provider bill.

## **Existing system:**

Generally, in society all the work is manually. Contact no of members are noted on the papers. As all work is done on paper so it is very difficult to manage and keep track of all the bills in the society. Payment collection is also big task in society. Watchman may have to go each flat to collect the payments. In current system all work is done manually so each work takes more time. Sending notice or other message to society members is also a big task. so an system is needed that can solved all above problems. The notice board is also usually a mess with all the notices printed on paper and pinned to board is a haphazard manner without any organisation. It is no surprise that most owners forget to look at the board.

## **Proposed system:**

Society Management System is the website portal designed to reduce the manual work required to maintain the society records. The system has automated functionality for calculating monthly

maintenance and member can view their bill status on their account. The bill can also be downloaded by the user in the form of a PDF. Different functions in the society like Meetings, Notices, Suggestions, Rules, Maintenance bill generation, Miscellaneous, Contacts will available within a single sight so that user can observe it and make use of it whenever is necessary. This application provides an easy solution for management and maintains the daily functions within society in more disciplined and easy way. It is the smarter efficient way of communication between society residents and higher authorities.

It also helps to reduce the time and efforts for manual communication in society by providing the notifications and important information to the society members in the reliable and transparent way.

# 3. Background/Literature Survey

Sr. No	Paper Title, Year, Publication	Author	Findings	Gap Identified
1.	Study of Implementation of Society Management System.  International Journal of Computer Applications (0975 – 8887) Volume 132 – No.1, December 2015	<ol> <li>Shivganga Gavhane         Asst. Prof Computer         Engineering, DYPIEM         R.</li> <li>Rutuja Vatharkar         Computer         Engineering, SPPU</li> <li>Swati Sonar         Computer         Engineering, SPPU</li> <li>Pratiksha Patil         Computer         Engineering, SPPU</li> </ol>	This paper is proposing a smarter way of communicatio n where an automated notification system can be developed using a very popular Android platform which will provide a user friendly mobile based application which can be beneficial on following fronts:  1) Multiple Reminders to provide gentle reminders through automated system till the	The paper basically focuses on the services which can be provided to the society members as an app user. However such as app is managed in a two-way manner by user as well as admin. However admin features and modules hasn't been a point of focus here.

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Issue: 05   May-2018 www.irjet.net p-ISSN: 2395-0072	Information Technology, Modern College of Engineering, Pune, Maharashtra	Suggestions, Rules, Miscellaneous Contacts will available within a single	provided by the society which in some manner limits the scope of usage of the

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# 4. Methodology

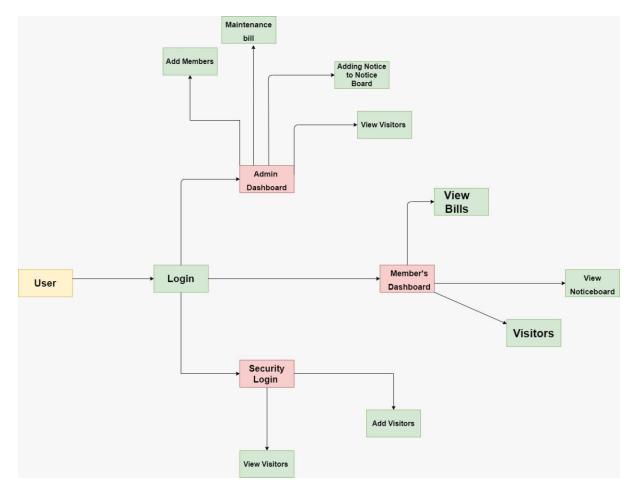
For Catering the need of The Society Management Portal we decided to implement A Bootstrap based Web-App was certainly the best answer that can fit to the requirements of people, irrespective of which device you are using, they can simply access the site and after verification they can use multiple features available on the platform

We are trying to ensure that the application has got all possible features apart from just looking at the grievances it provides a lot of features with respect to security as well we have a separately designed login for the security using this we can access the information that which people have visited the society any visitor who is about to visit the society he will have to put his entire data into the database by which would be put up by the admin who is responsible for the security of the society and then only he would be and allowed to enter so by putting such constraints and restrictions we can ensure the security as well using this platform, apart from this it is also it is also important with respect to maintenance of data the data that is collected during the entire tenure of this application for example with respect to the grievances and that builds can be stored in the database and it can remain there forever it will be always available

on the servers and whenever the user wanted they can access it so it will be easily and readily available to them. The software basically has been developed in PHP and the Front end of the software is majorly having Bootstrap to ensure availability on multiple platforms. In any such platform what is the most crucial part is the Security of the user and the Admin.

When you are registering on the portal then the information that is taken from each and every user is not highly confidential while taking the credentials we make sure that the person who is entering the data is a valid member of the society and then only gets the access into the portal. The basic idea of doing so was to ensure that any Valid User gets assistance in Registration and the Users who are trying to breach the Software won't get an access. The Form designed for all the data entry for registration is highly secure and also the Page to enter the Data of the bill of an individual is limited with Values so that there isn't any improper Bills being generated.

After the security what was more important was to maintain a proper database for the other transactions that are happening to the society to maintain the transparency we have used this Xampp database server for that and we are using the MySQL database to store the entire data since this is the relation format of database and since we know that the data is not very much non-relational in nature we can easily use MySQL database which is a relational database.Our priority was to make the back and as a decent and as well as possible to ensure that it could work properly on to all the environment it we have designed in such a manner that the back and would be same and only the the front and will have to be designed in such a manner that is accessible to all the platforms whether you use a smartphone or tablet or computer. in the building section we have also included the parking charges bill of keeping particular vehicles in to the society extra bills that are included for certain activities that are going on in the society and many more things we have planned a lot of things for the future as the future aspects as well but as of now the basic implementation has been completed with most effective features we can say that this is just the first version of a fully-fledged working Society management app which is named as Easy society, later on will try to integrate the features which are pretty much relevant and which ensure that the security and the credibility of the software increases. We are also working towards integrating the Payment Services and Platform for Online Payment which makes the Web-App complete and ready to be brought into the market.



# 5. System Description

In this proposed system, we build a website with a secure login and logout. We are dividing the system into 3 parts: the user module, the admin module and the security module. The user module will cater to the members and home owners of the society. They will be able to do the following:

- Secure Login and logout
- View the Notice board
- Maintenance payment
- Receipt generation and download
- View visitors in their flat

The system needs an administrator to input various flat owner data and billing amounts into it. The rest of the work is done by the system on its own. The admin is required to register new home owners in the building and provide them with an account. They are required to look after the maintenance of the site, update notice board etc. The admin module will have the following requirements:

- Secure login and logout
- Maintenance bill generation
- Update bill format
- View visitors
- Adding to notice board

Record of the home owners

The security module is for the security personnel to enter the logs of the visitors. It has 2 parts:

- Add visitors
- View all visitors

The advantages of this proposed system are:

- It helps the society secretary to handle and manage flat owners data.
- It helps automate the generation of maintenance bill.
- It brings transparency and efficiency in the working of housing societies.
- It helps in keeping clean record.

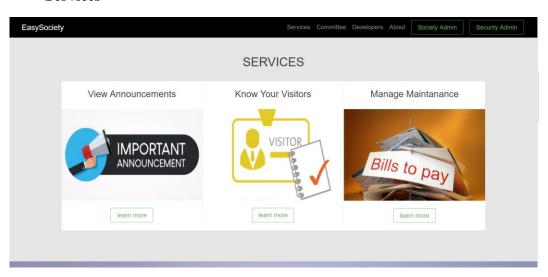
# A. Landing Page

This is the page which opens up whenever a consumer opens up the site. The landing page provides access to all 3 logins, member, admin and security.

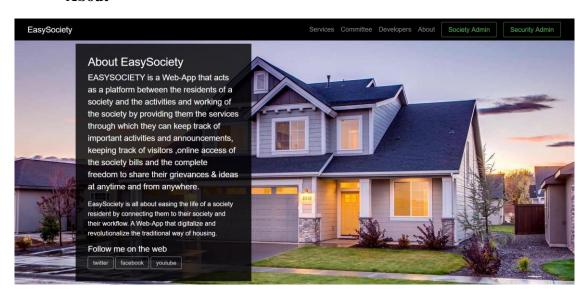
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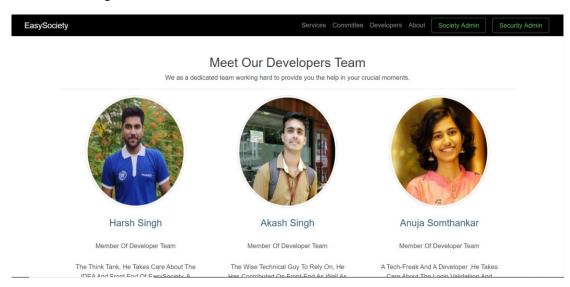
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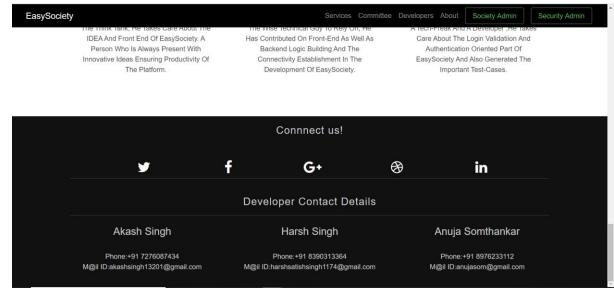


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# B. Security Module

This module allows the security personnel to login and add and view visitors details. This will computerise the visitors log and make it easier to track anyone if required.

# • Security Login

This allows only the security personnel to login. No other type of admin is allowed.

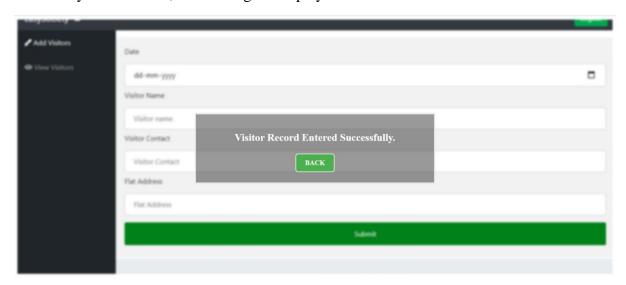




# Add Visitors



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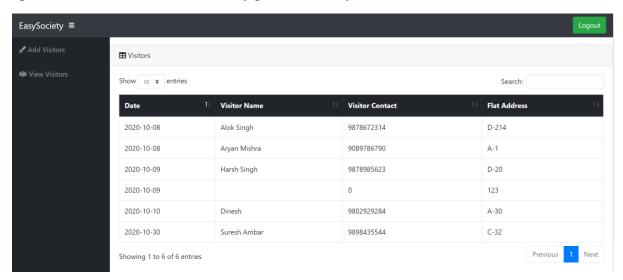


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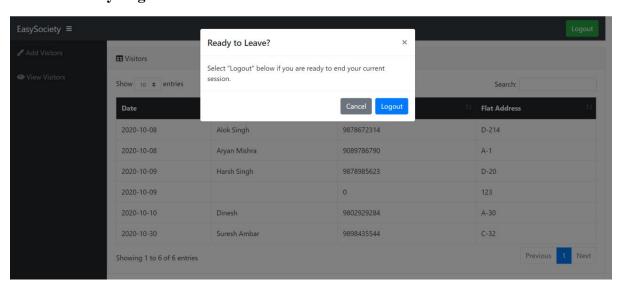


#### View Visitors

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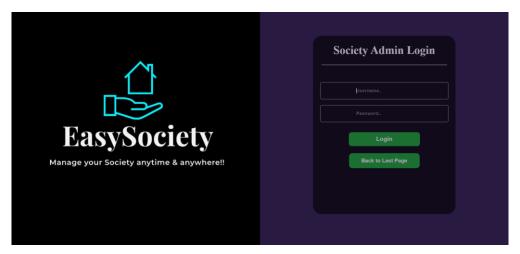
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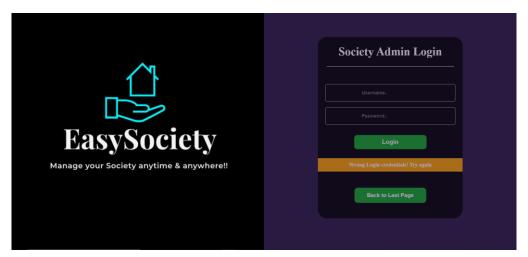
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# • Admin Login

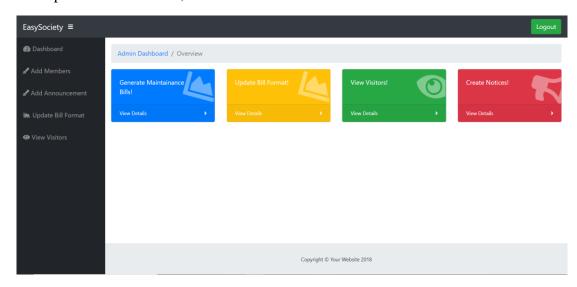
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If incorrect password is entered, a notification is sent.

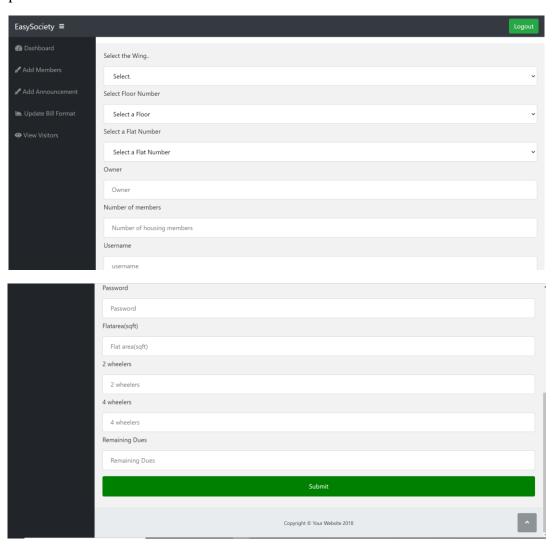


If correct password is entered, the admin is directed to the admin dashboard.

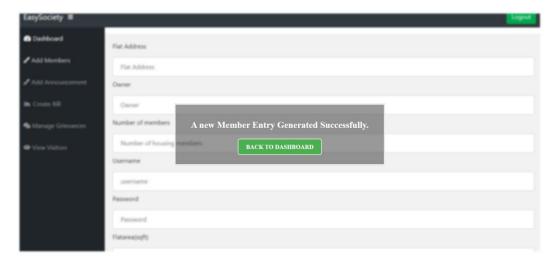


## • Add Members

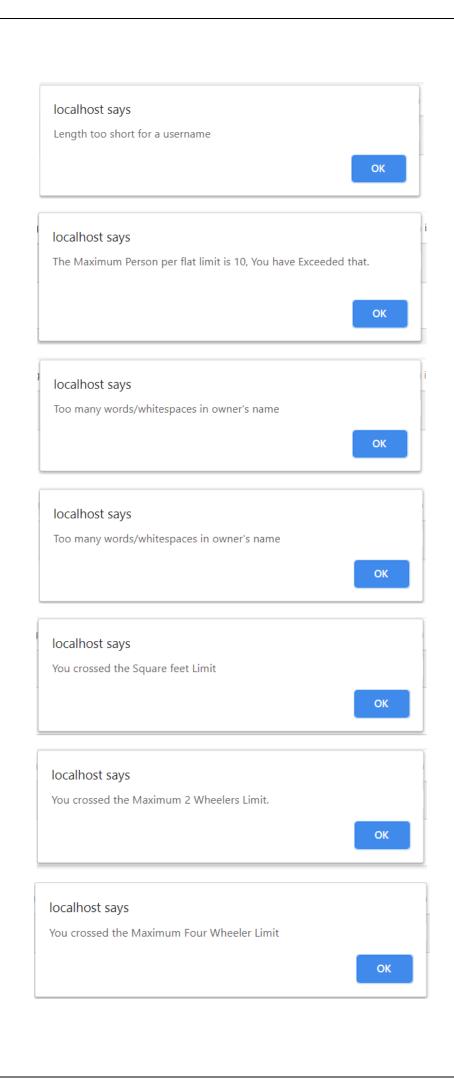
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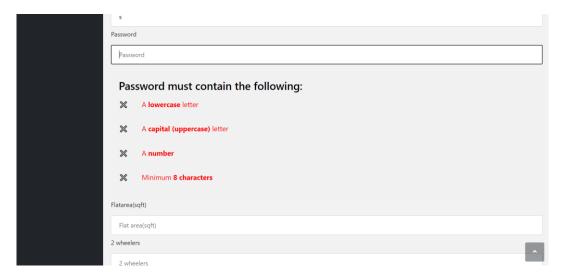


If the entry is correct, then the entry is saved in the database and the notification pops up.

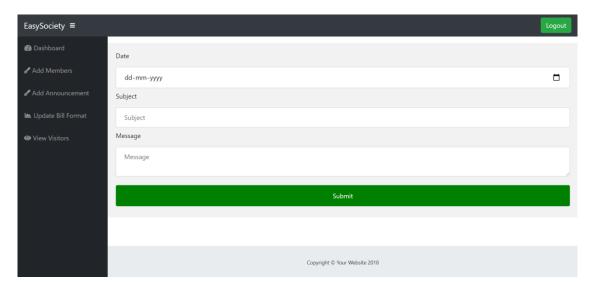


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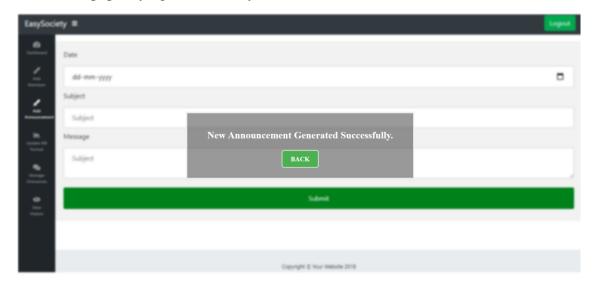




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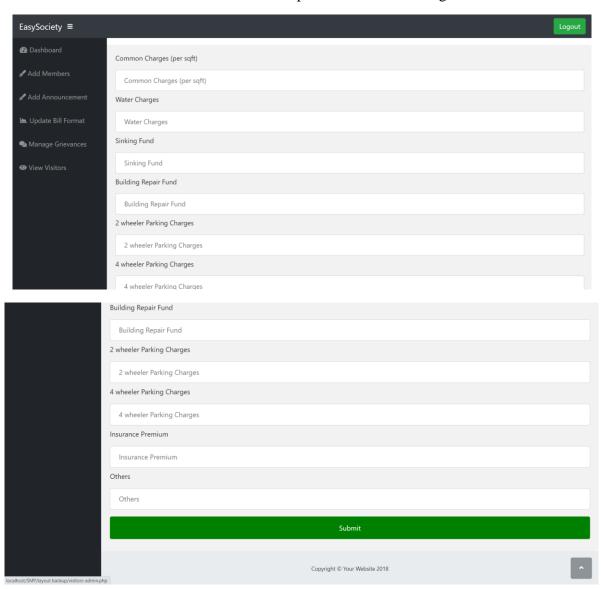


A notification pops saying that the entry is saved once the submit button is clicked.

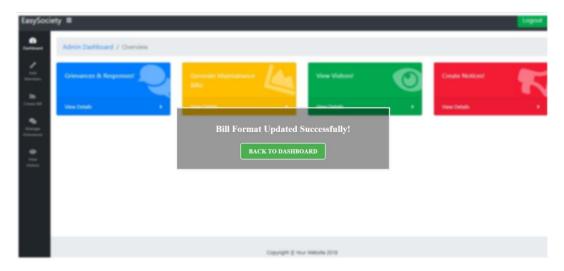


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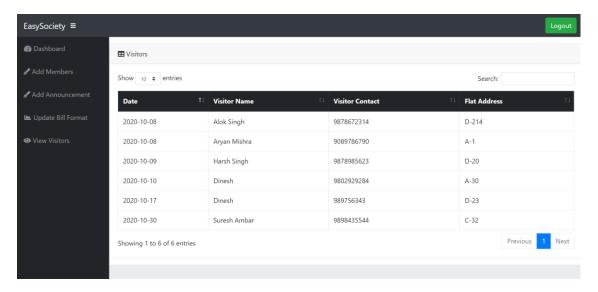
This module is needed if the maintenance bill prices need to be changed over time.



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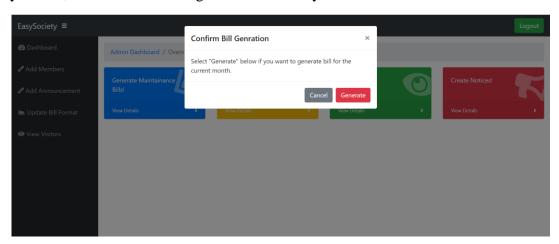


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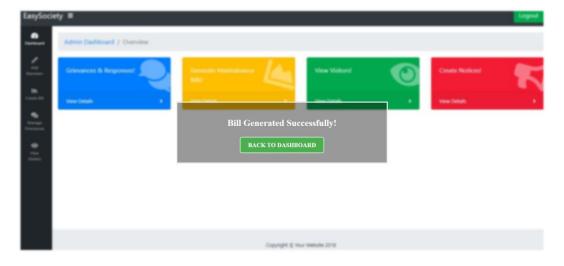


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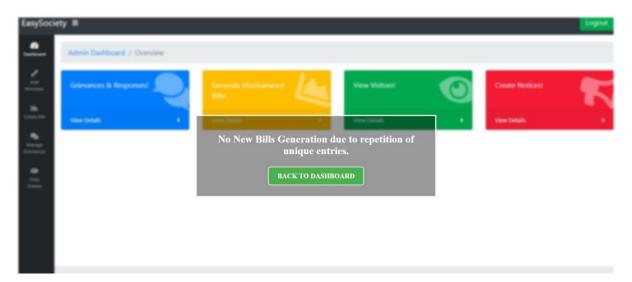
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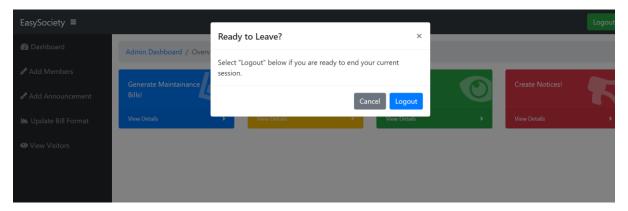
Once the bill is generated, the notification is sent.



However, the bill should not be generated for the same user and the same month. So, if there are no new users for whom the bill has not been generated in that month, the following notification is sent.

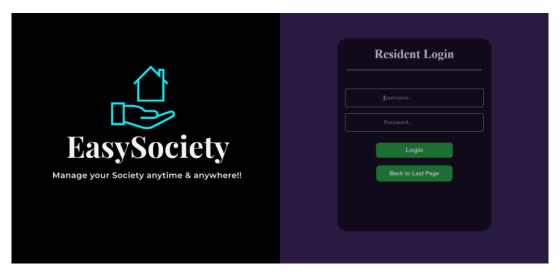


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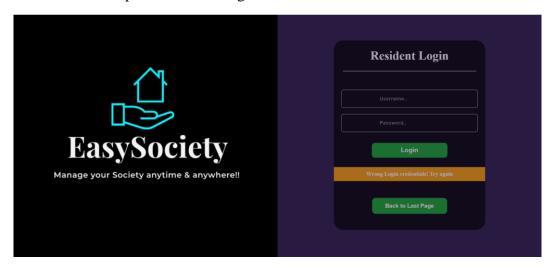


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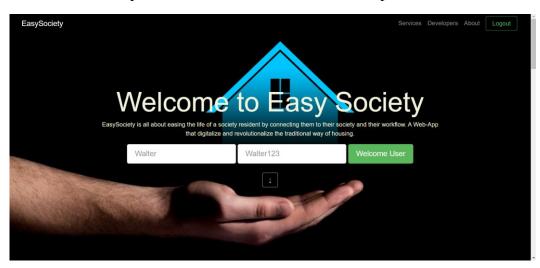
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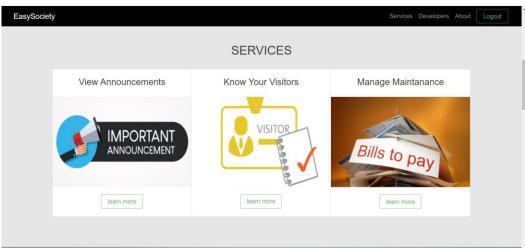


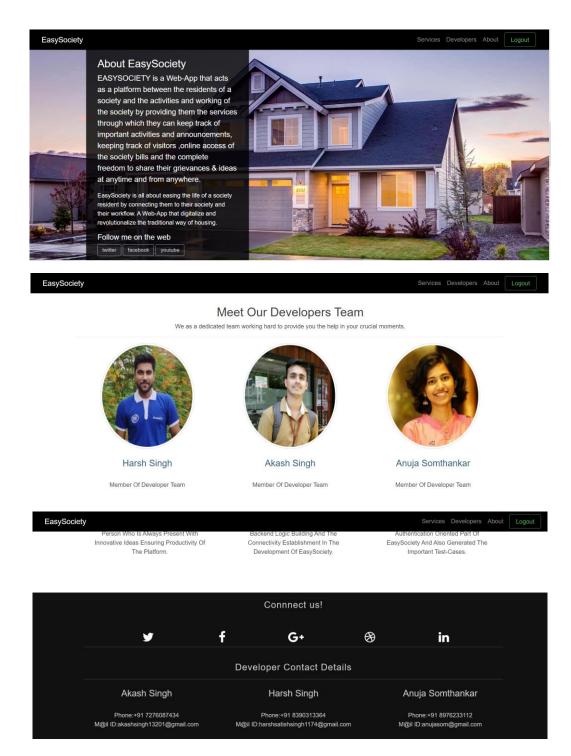
When the username or password is wrong:



When the username and password match, the user dashboard is presented.

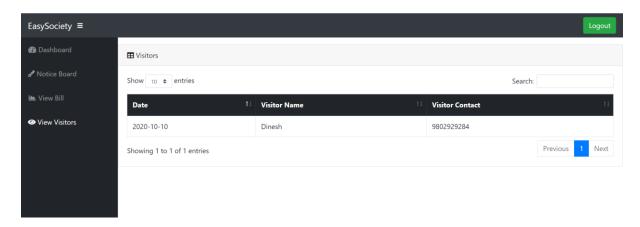




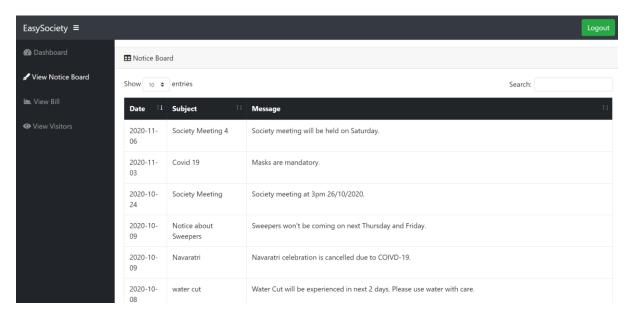


## • View Visitors

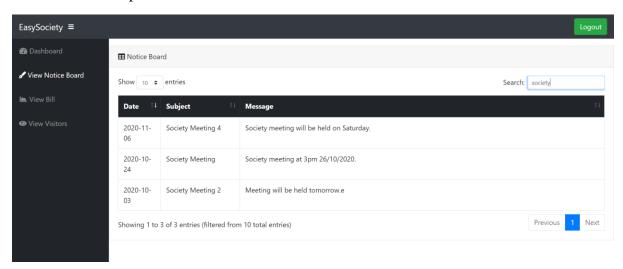
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## • View Notices/Announcements

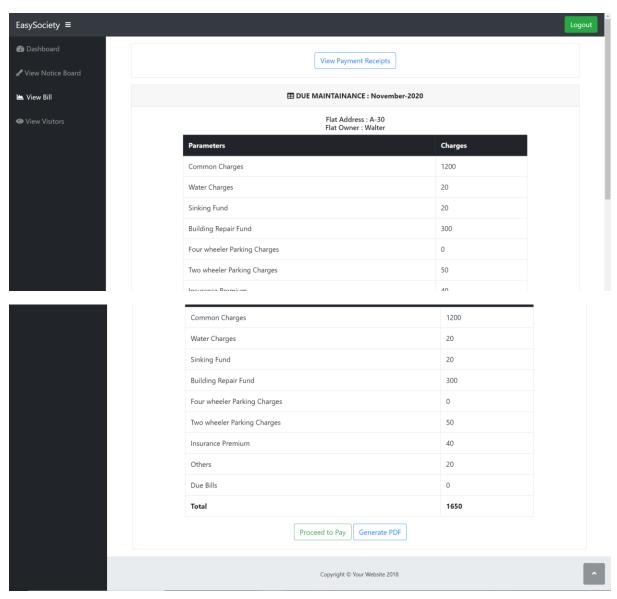


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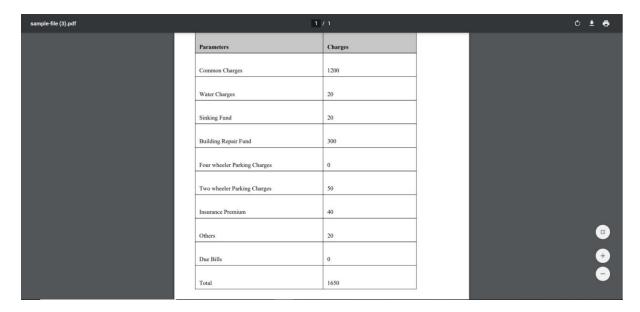


## • View Bill

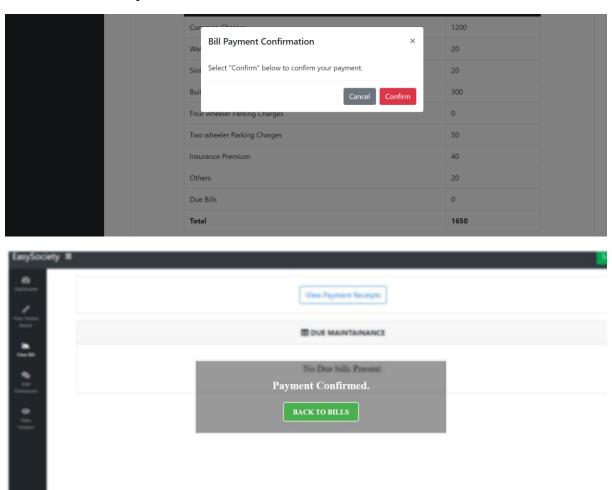
Here, the user will find their maintenance bill of the month if they haven't paid yet. The bill is detailed, showing the break down of the bill. This is done to maintain transparency between the admin and the housing member.



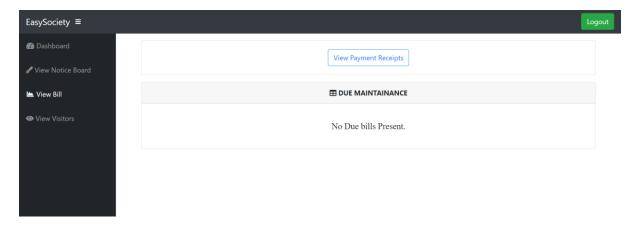
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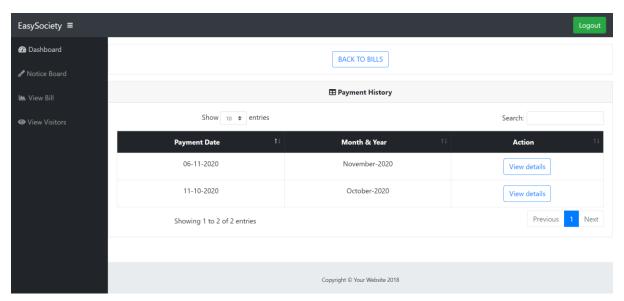
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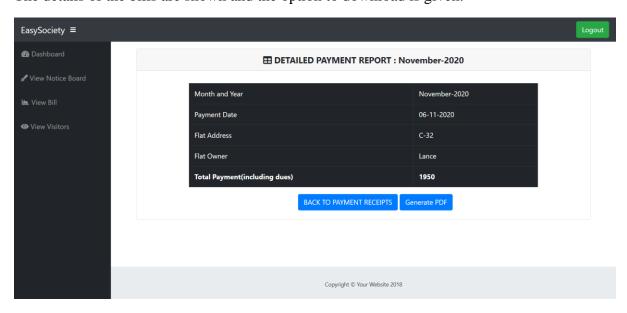
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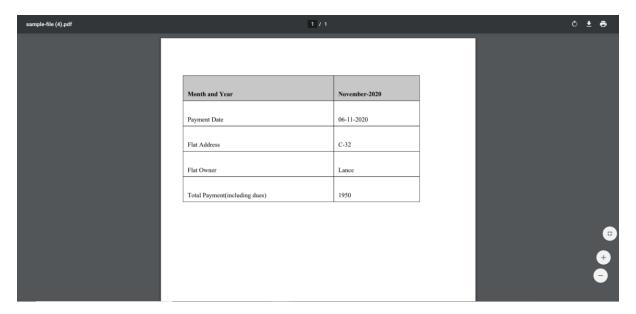
The previous payments can be reviewed and the receipts can also be downloaded.



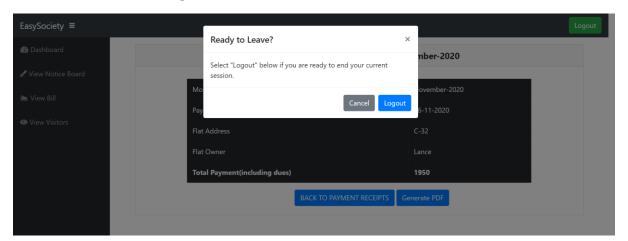
The details of the bills are shown and the option to download is given.



The downloaded bill receipt will look like this.



## • Member/User Logout



# 6. Results and Discussion

Upon building this system, the main aim of simplifying the working of the society work was achieved. It is a Xampp and Php based system with frontend being built in HTML, CSS and Bootstrap. The system is divided into 3 parts, the user module, admin module and the security module.

The security module allows the security personnel to log in the people who visit the society to keep a track of the records. The admin module allows the admin to push out important notices and add new members to the society. The proper constraints have been implemented to avoid any mistakes in the member records. Along with that, the automatic bill generation and payment section will track the maintenance bill payment of every user. If the prices need to be updated, it can be easily done. The notice board can also be updated through this module. All the tables can be sorted however required and a search option is provided to search a particular entry, either in the visitors table or the notice board.

The user module is dependent on the admin module. Whatever notices are updated by the admin, same changes will be updated on the user side. The bill generation will be done very

month and the payment can be done online. The receipt copy can be downloaded. The bill shows a detailed account of every component of the maintenance. It is a more transparent and simplified process. The user can also easily keep a track of the people who visited their flat.

The EasySociety website is an all-in-one application for a society which needs to computerise their system to make it more accessible and reliable.

# **Conclusion**

In conclusion, this project was implemented using frontend tools like HTML, CSS, Bootstrap and backend tools like PHP and JavaScript. The database used was MySQL through PhpMyAdmin. The entire solution will provide a hassle free, user friendly affordable communication platform to develop healthy relations between housing society members and a smarter way of interconnectivity. It is a method to simplify the work of the managing committee by providing features like broadcast notices, automatic bill generation, add new members, and review the visitors in the society. For the user, the system is useful because of various functionalities like reviewing who visited their flat, online bill payment and receipt generation and the notice board feature.

This website will make the functioning of the society more transparent and reliable. This will make the entire system of managing a society a much easier task because it will transition from a manual to a computerised system. The system is built keeping in mind the need of the user, admin and the security personnel, to make their lives easier.

In future scope, we plan on adding a grievance module to the website, where the user can lodge a complaint or grievance and the admin can review it. Furthermore, the website can also be converted into an android application so that the consumer can use it conveniently over their phones.

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