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A REPORT OF A PERSONAL FINANCE (Uniwallet) MANAGEMENT APP FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

The report outlines the development of a Personal Finance Management App specifically designed for students, it is aimed at enhancing their financial literacy and easing their financial burdens.

University students face significant financial challenges as they manage their own finances. With limited income sources and various expenses, many struggle with budgeting and financial stress.

Expenses that include tuition fees, accommodation, meals, transportation, and personal spending. The complexity of these financial responsibilities can lead to poor budgeting decisions, debt accumulation, and significant financial stress, which can distract the student's academic focus and overall well-being.

Problem Statement

Many university students encounter the following challenges:

Limited Financial Literacy: A lack of understanding of financial concepts often leads to poor decision-making.

Expense Tracking Difficulties: Without structured financial tools, students struggle to monitor their spending, making it hard to distinguish between essential and non-essential expenses.

Poor Budgeting Practices: Many students lack the skills to create and stick to a budget, often overspending in non-essential areas like entertainment and dining out.

Accumulation of Debt: Mismanagement of finances can lead to increased reliance on student loans and credit cards, resulting in long-term financial strain.

Objectives the application

Expense Tracking: Users can log daily expenses

Budgeting Tools

- Set monthly budgets based on income.
- Alerts for budget limits.

Visualization of Financial Data

Graphs and charts to represent spending habits.

• Monthly reports to track progress.

Technical Specifications

It is a web application

And I used the following to come up with the application and these include; -

Php

Html

CSS

React Js

Java script

Xammp

User Experience Design

Interactive Interface: It is a user-friendly design for students and it ensures easy navigation and interaction.

Customization: It has options for users to personalize their budget categories and financial goals.

Implementation and Testing

Research and Planning

Conducting surveys and interviews with students to gather insights on their financial needs.

Designing

Development Phase

Code the application and ensuring security measures are in place.

Testing

Performing user testing to identify usability issues

Using the application.

Uniwallet is an essential tool for university students, providing them with the resources needed to manage their finances effectively.

It helps students to enhance their financial literacy and offering tools for expense tracking and budgeting, the app aims at solving financial stress, enabling students to concentrate on their studies and personal

The application helps in the following key challenges faced by university students and it does the following: -

This allows a user to register, log in, and manage their profiles

User Registration

This is a registration where users can input their username, email, and password.

There is validating the input (e.g., check if the username/email is already taken).

The user inserts in the password

Data is Saved in the database.

Profile Management

In the profile page is where users can view and edit their information.

This helps to allow users to update their username, email, and passwords and validation for updates.

The changes are saved in the database.

Expense Tracking System

An Expense Tracking System tool for individuals and organizations to monitor and manage their financial expenditures. This allows users to log expenses within predefined categories, such as tuition, food, and entertainment.

Users can specify the date of the expense and the amount spent.

Budgeting

Budgeting helps a student to understand where the money goes, promoting awareness of spending habits.

Other tools

The app also has the different tools that help a student to achieve success in the academic journey through the following ways; -

Enhanced Financial Literacy

Educational Resources: The app offers tips, articles that help students understand financial concepts. This knowledge empowers them to make informed decisions about their money.

Improved Expense Tracking

Easy Logging: The app allows students to track their daily expenses effortlessly. By categorizing spending, students can identify areas where they may be overspending, allowing them to adjust their habits accordingly.

Alerts and Reminders:

Notifications about budget limits or upcoming bills encourage students to stay accountable for their spending. This helps prevent last-minute financial crises that could disrupt their academic focus.

The application also informs the user the balance that he/she has and it also notifies the user on how much he/she has as balance



