# **Recommended Visual Studio Code Extensions and Setup**

To enhance your coding experience and improve your productivity while working on web development projects, please follow the instructions below:

#### **Recommended Extensions**

Install the following extensions in your Visual Studio Code:

## 1. Auto Rename Tag

Automatically renames the corresponding HTML tag when you modify an opening or closing tag, ensuring consistency and saving time.

#### 2. Prettier

A popular code formatter that maintains consistent styling in your code. It automatically formats your code upon saving, improving readability.

#### 3. Live Server

Launches a local development server with live reload capability, allowing you to see changes in your HTML/CSS/JavaScript files instantly in your browser.

#### 4. Error Lens

Highlights errors and warnings directly within the editor, providing immediate feedback on issues to help you identify and fix problems quickly.

## 5. ES7+ React/Redux/React-Native snippets (ES7+)

Offers a collection of useful snippets for modern JavaScript and React development, speeding up your coding process.

#### 6. **ESLint**

A powerful tool for identifying and fixing problems in your JavaScript code, helping maintain code quality and consistency.

#### 7. Material Icon Theme

Enhances your file explorer with visually appealing icons, making it easier to identify different file types.

## **Essential Settings**

In addition to the extensions, please ensure the following settings are configured in your VS Code before class:

#### 1. Enable Auto Save:

- Go to File > Preferences > Settings (or press Ctrl + , ).
- Search for Auto Save and select after delay or on window change for automatic saving of your files.

## 2. Enable Word Wrap:

o In the same Settings menu, search for **Word Wrap**.

 Set it to on to ensure your code lines wrap within the editor window, making it easier to read without horizontal scrolling.

#### 3. Format on Save:

- o In the Settings menu, search for **Format On Save**.
- Check the box to enable this feature. Now, whenever you press Ctrl + S, your
  code will automatically format according to the rules defined by Prettier or any
  other formatter you are using.

## **How to Install Extensions:**

- 1. Open Visual Studio Code.
- 2. Click on the Extensions view icon in the Activity Bar on the side or use the shortcut Ctrl + Shift + X.
- 3. Search for the extensions listed above and click **Install** for each one.

By installing these extensions and configuring the settings, you will create a more efficient and comfortable coding environment. Happy coding!

Thanks Pramod