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**RESEARCH METHODS IN COMPUTING**

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## **Research Aim, Objectives and Research Questions**

### **2.2 Aim**

The main aim of this research work is to develop a mobile application that enables livestock farmers to efficiently track the health and well-being of their animals by monitoring feeding schedules, vaccinations alerts, nutrition recommendations, and early detection of potential health issues.

### **2.2 Objectives**

This research work has the following objectives:

- a. To analyze the challenges that livestock farmers encounter when manually keeping animal health records.
- b. To design and develop a mobile application that enhances a real-time monitoring and management of livestock health.
- c. To utilize advanced data analytics for processing and interpreting livestock health data, enabling precise health assessments and predictive analytics for proactive livestock management.

### **2.3 Research Questions**

The research questions include:

- a. What are the challenges faced by livestock farmers in manually recording and managing animal health data?
- b. How can advanced data analytics can improve the accuracy of livestock health assessments and enables predictive analytics for proactive health management?
- c. How can a mobile application be designed to provide real-time monitoring and effective management of livestock health?