20CYS202-UI DESIGNN ASSIGNMENT-3

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AUMS USER INTERFACE EVALUATION

In User Interface Design, there are 3 main core activities:

- 1. User analysis
- 2. System Prototype
- 3. Interface Evaluation

In interface evaluation, we experiment the prototypes with the users and get feedback from them and update the changes in our website.

Principles of a user interface according to Schneiderman:

- 1) Strive for consistency
- 2) Enable frequent users to use shortcuts
- 3) Offer informative feedback
- 4) Design dialogue to yield closure
- 5) Offer simple error handling
- 6) Permit easy reversal of actions
- 7) Support internal locus of control
- 8) Reduce short term memory load

First of all we need to know what is AUMS and what is the purpose of it and what it does?

AUMS

Students, teachers, and staff at Amrita University use the web-based AUMS (Amrita University Management System) programme to access a range of online resources and services pertaining to their academic and administrative needs. The open source Sakai Project is actually the foundation of the AUMS. The core that is based on it is open sourced, however the patches added to AUMS that give it its appearance and feel are not.

user Interface Evaluation

Now we will begin the interface evaluation.

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Issue:

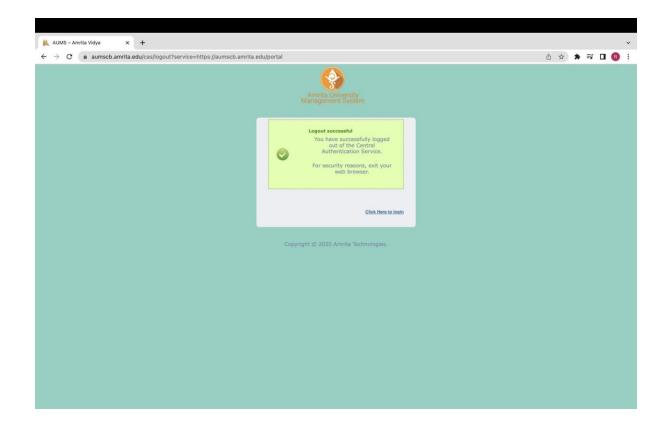
When the user truly means to log in, the logged out notification may occasionally be displayed.

Principle Violated:

-Support internal locus of control

Suggestion:

Be sure to maintain sessions properly and respond to user requests with the appropriate message.



Issue:

The user must either search through all tabs or keep track of where each tab is because the tabs for each course do not display the course name. The user will find this to be a fairly taxing undertaking given the variety of topics available.

Principles violated:

- -Offer informative feedback
- -Reduce short term memory load

Suggestion:

The tabs for each subject can display the subject code alone instead, this will helpuser navigate to the desired subject with more ease and speed. Since the user is already aware of their degree and batch year, Avoiding showing unnecessary

information is preferable.



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issue:

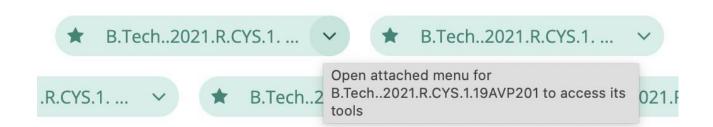
Course name cannot be read with ease, user is forced to hover the cursor over the tabafter which with some delay the subject is revealed.

Principle violated:

-Reduce short term memory load

Suggestion:

The tabs for each subject can display the subject code alone instead, this will helpuser navigate to the desired subject with more ease and speed.



Issue:

If the number rows in the marks table exceeds a certain threshold it is impossible toscroll beyond and view it.

Principle Violated:

-Strive for consistency

Suggestion:

Alignment of the table has to be adjusted dynamically using css.



Issue:

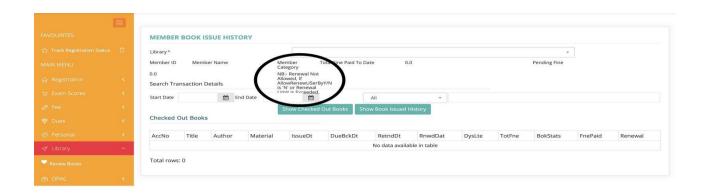
Text is cut off at several places making it awkward for the user to read.

Principle Violated:

-Strive for consistency

Suggestion:

Alignment of the text has to be adjusted dynamically using css.



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Issue:

To update timezone, user has to go through the entire list of timezones to select choice.

Principle Violated:

-Permit easy reversal of actions

Suggestion:

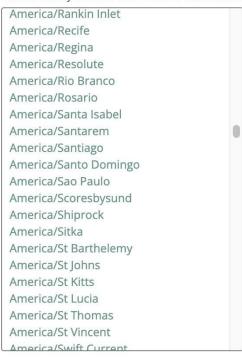
A search option can be provided for the user to quickly pick out the correct timezone.

PREFERENCES

Notifications	Time Zone	Language	Sites	Editor

Time Zone

Please select your local time zone for selected Sakai tools, such as Calendar. You are currently in the Asia/Kolkata time zone



UPDATE PREFERENCES

Cancel Changes

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Issue:

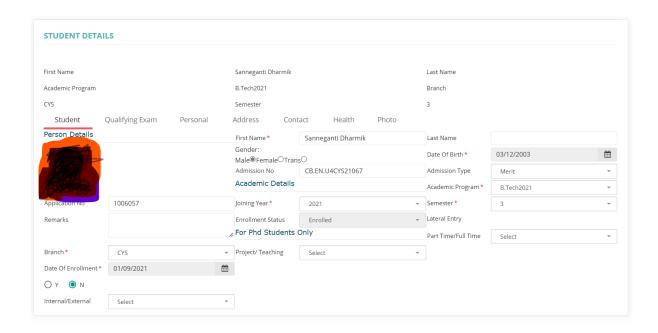
Form page is so congested and in some pages text got aligned with the other word which makes user to confuse and readability for the user gets reduced. Principle Violated:

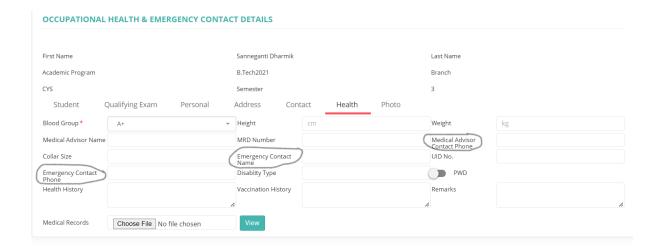
Reduce short term memory load

Strive for consistency

Suggestions:

It is better if you make the form somewhat spacious with proper spaces between the html form elements.





Issue:

Navigation icons that are misplaced and confuse users

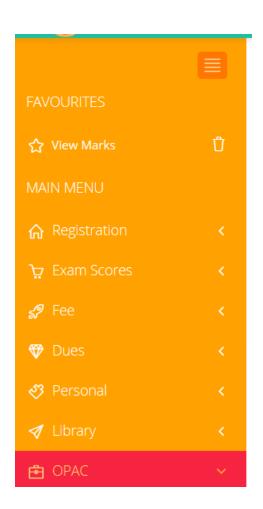
Because icons tend to draw consumers in more than the information provided.

Principles Avoided:

Strive for consistency

Suggestions:

Better to give either information or proper navigation icons related to that specific button.



Issue:

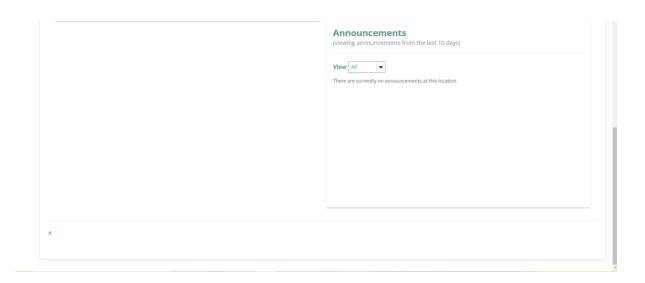
There are no FAQ's and footer for the contact information. It makes user uneasy to deal with errors.

Principles violated:

Offer simple error handling.

Suggestions:

Should mention the major FAQ's and the contact information at the end page.



Issue:

While the network is slow for the user, the page loading gives the Confusion whether page got struck or not.

Principle violated:

Strive for consistency

Suggestions:

use a page loader symbol so that it symbolizes the user that page is loading.

