

# **DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

## **LAB RESCHEDULING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM DATABASE PROJECT**

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## **DATABASE PROJECT**

### **INTRODUCTION**

In academic institutions, laboratory sessions are critical components of technical education that require precise scheduling and coordination among multiple stakeholders. The Lab Rescheduling Management System addresses the challenges of traditional manual processes by providing a comprehensive database-driven solution that automates the entire rescheduling workflow. The Lab Rescheduling Management System leverages database technology to automate and streamline the process of requesting, approving, and tracking lab rescheduling, enhancing operational efficiency and communication among all stakeholders. This system facilitates seamless communication between students, subject coordinators, and lab instructors while maintaining detailed logs of all activities and ensuring optimal utilization of laboratory resources.

### **PROBLEM STATEMENT**

The current manual approach to lab rescheduling creates numerous operational inefficiencies and communication gaps. Students face difficulties when they need to reschedule lab sessions due to conflicts or emergencies, often resulting in delayed approvals and missed notifications. Subject coordinators struggle to track multiple rescheduling requests, verify approval letters from faculty, and coordinate with lab instructors effectively. Lab instructors lack visibility into incoming rescheduling requests and have limited tools to manage lab availability and capacity. This fragmented process leads to scheduling conflicts, poor resource utilization, communication breakdowns, and inadequate tracking of lab usage patterns, ultimately affecting the quality of technical education.

## **AIM**

The primary aim of this project is to design and implement a robust Lab Rescheduling Management System that streamlines the entire rescheduling process through automated workflows, real-time notifications, and comprehensive data management. The system seeks to enhance operational efficiency by providing role-based access control for different user types, maintaining detailed logs of all rescheduling activities, generating comprehensive reports on lab usage and scheduling patterns, and ensuring seamless communication between all stakeholders throughout the approval process.

## **PROBLEM SOLUTION**

The Lab Rescheduling Management System provides a centralized digital platform that automates the complete rescheduling workflow from request submission to final approval. The Lab Rescheduling Management System offers a digital platform where students can submit rescheduling requests, subject coordinators can review and approve requests, and lab instructors can manage lab allocations. The system automatically notifies relevant users about the status of requests via email, maintains comprehensive logs of all activities, and generates detailed reports on lab usage and rescheduling history. This approach minimizes manual intervention, reduces errors, and ensures all stakeholders are promptly informed.

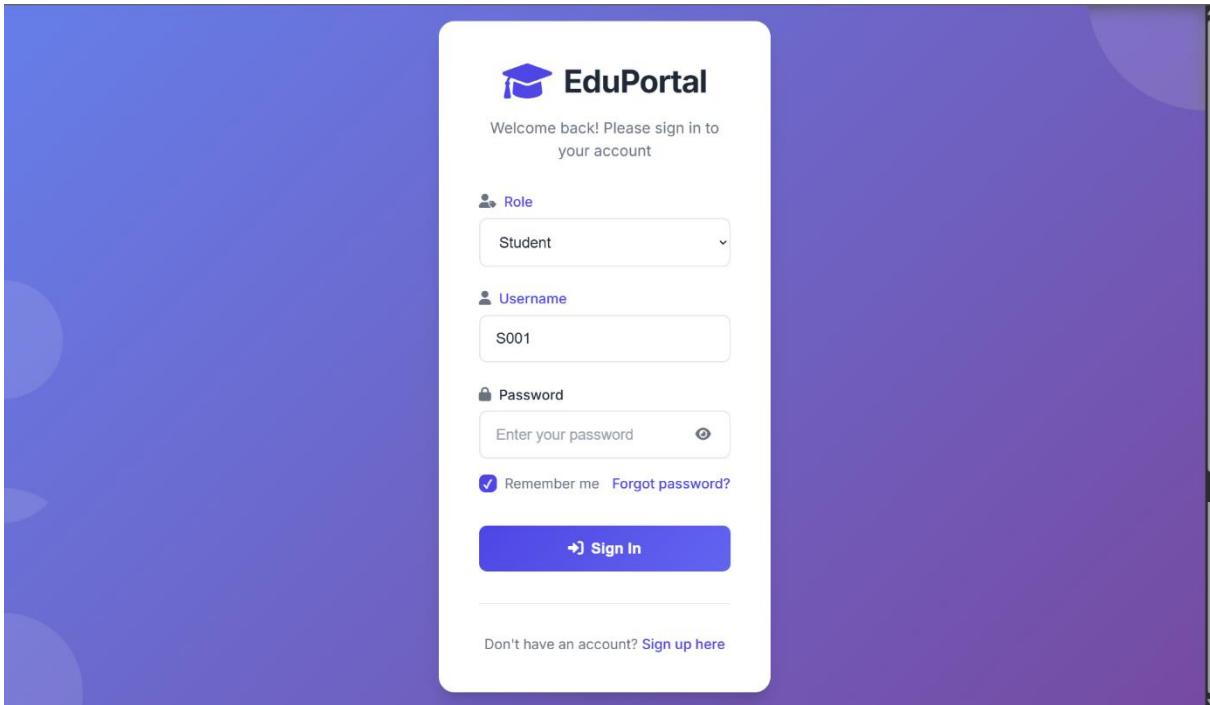
## **KEY CHALLENGES**

- Designing a flexible database schema to accommodate various user roles and dynamic lab schedules
- Implementing a multi-step approval workflow with secure role-based access control
- Ensuring real-time synchronization and notification for all stakeholders
- Handling concurrent requests and avoiding scheduling conflicts
- Maintaining comprehensive logs and generating accurate usage and rescheduling reports.

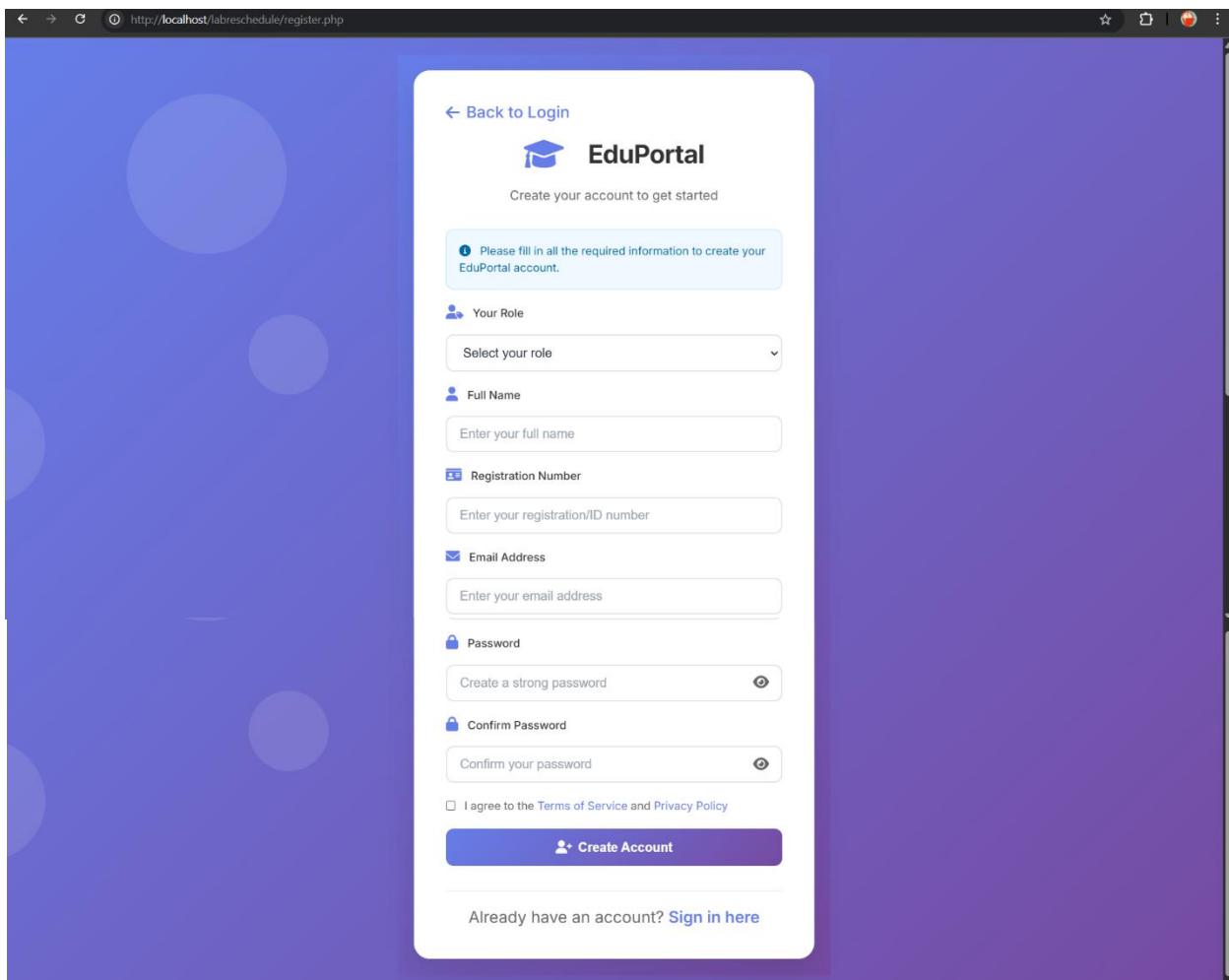
The development of this system presented several significant technical and operational challenges. Creating a flexible database schema that accommodates multiple user roles while maintaining data integrity across concurrent transactions required careful normalization and constraint implementation. Designing a multi-step approval workflow with secure role-based authentication posed challenges in ensuring proper access controls and maintaining audit trails.

Implementing real-time notification systems that reliably deliver status updates to all relevant parties required integration with email services and careful error handling. Managing concurrent rescheduling requests while preventing scheduling conflicts demanded sophisticated conflict detection algorithms and transaction management. Ensuring data consistency across multiple tables while maintaining system performance during peak usage periods required optimization of database queries and indexing strategies.

## INTERFACES



**FIGURE 01: LOGIN PAGE**



**FIGURE 02: SIGN UP PAGE**

http://localhost/labreschedule/pages/student\_dashboard.php

**EduPortal** Dashboard Request Reschedule Notifications 6 Dilanka Bandara

Manage your lab schedules and reschedule requests

+ NEW REQUEST LOGOUT

**TOTAL REQUESTS** 25 **PENDING** 0 **APPROVED** 15 **NOTIFICATIONS** 6

**Available Lab Schedules**

LAB	DATE & TIME	INSTRUCTOR	STATUS	ACTIONS
Computer Lab 1 ID: SCH07	Jun 30, 2025 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Mrs. Kamala	SCHEDULED	<a href="#">REQUEST</a>
Computer Lab 1 ID: SCH04	Aug 06, 2025 10:00-12:00	Mrs. Kamala	SCHEDULED	<a href="#">REQUEST</a>
Computer Lab 1 ID: SCH09	Aug 07, 2025 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Mr. Joseph	SCHEDULED	<a href="#">REQUEST</a>
Fabrication Lab 1 ID: SCH10	Aug 29, 2025 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Mr. Joseph	SCHEDULED	<a href="#">REQUEST</a>
Computer Lab 1 ID: SCH05	Dec 06, 2025 9:00-10:00	Mr. Joseph	SCHEDULED	<a href="#">REQUEST</a>

**Recent Reschedule Requests**

REQUEST ID	SCHEDULE	DATE	STATUS	ACTIONS
RQ685c4284	Computer Lab 1 10:00-12:00	Jun 26, 2025 12:00 AM	APPROVED	<a href="#">View</a>
RQ685c4600	Computer Lab 2 10:00-12:00	Jun 26, 2025 12:00 AM	APPROVED	<a href="#">View</a>
RQ685c4ef7	Computer Lab 2 10:00-12:00	Jun 26, 2025 12:00 AM	APPROVED	<a href="#">View</a>
RQ685c57de	Computer Lab 03 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Jun 26, 2025 12:00 AM	APPROVED	<a href="#">View</a>
RQ685c5849	Computer Lab 03 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Jun 26, 2025 12:00 AM	REJECTED	<a href="#">View</a>

**Quick Overview**

**Recent Notifications**

[VIEW ALL](#)

- 1 New lab schedule request (Dilanka Bandara) has been submitted.  
Jun 21, 2025 9:09 AM
- 1 New lab schedule request (Dilanka Bandara) has been rejected.  
Jun 21, 2025 9:09 AM
- 1 New lab schedule request (Dilanka Bandara) has been approved.  
Jun 21, 2025 9:09 AM
- 1 New lab schedule request (Dilanka Bandara) has been rejected.  
Jun 21, 2025 9:09 AM
- 1 New lab schedule request (Dilanka Bandara) has been approved.  
Jun 21, 2025 9:09 AM

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**FIGURE 03: STUDENT DASHBOARD PAGE**

http://localhost/labreschedule/pages/instructor\_dashboard.php

**EduPortal** Dashboard View Schedules Mark Attendance Mr. Joseph

Manage your lab schedules and track student progress [LOGOUT](#)

### Instructor Information

Email: joseph@univ.edu  
Specialization: Networking

#### Your Lab Schedules

LAB NAME	LOCATION	DATE	TIME SLOT	STATUS
Computer Lab 1 ID: SCH05	Block A	Dec 06, 2025	9:00-10:00	SCHEDULED
Fabrication Lab 1 ID: SCH10	Block D	Aug 29, 2025	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	SCHEDULED
Computer Lab 1 ID: SCH09	Block A	Aug 07, 2025	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	SCHEDULED
Computer Lab 03 ID: SCH03	Block C	Jun 24, 2025	10:00-12:00	SCHEDULED
Computer Lab 03 ID: SCH06	Block C	Jun 24, 2025	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	SCHEDULED
Computer Lab 03 ID: SCH004	Block C	Jun 20, 2025	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	SCHEDULED
Computer Lab 1 ID: SCH01	Block A	Jun 10, 2025	10:00-12:00	SCHEDULED

#### Recent Reschedule Log

LOG ID	REQUEST ID	ACTION	TIMESTAMP
	RQ685d89af	Approved	Jun 26, 2025 11:52 PM
LOG68565bd	RQ68565ba5	Decision made: Approved	Jun 21, 2025 12:44 PM
LOG6856588	RQ6856577a	Decision made: Approved	Jun 21, 2025 12:30 PM
LOG6856558	RQ68565566	Decision made: Approved	Jun 21, 2025 12:17 PM
LOG6856554	RQ68565525	Decision made: Rejected	Jun 21, 2025 12:16 PM
LOG6856554	RQ68565525	Decision made: Rejected	Jun 21, 2025 12:16 PM

#### Recent Attendance Records

STUDENT ID	SCHEDULE ID	DATE	PRESENT
S004	SCH01	Aug 06, 2025	YES
S001	SCH05	Jul 03, 2025	YES
S003	SCH05	Jul 03, 2025	YES
S004	SCH05	Jul 03, 2025	YES
S004	SCH10	Jun 26, 2025	YES

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**FIGURE 04: INSTRUCTOR DASHBOARD**

The screenshot shows the 'Attendance Mark Page' from the EduPortal system. At the top, there's a header with the EduPortal logo, a 'Back to Dashboard' link, and a 'Logout' button. Below the header, a dark banner says 'Select lab schedule and mark student attendance'. On the left, a sidebar has a 'Select Lab Schedule' section with a date picker set to '06/27/2025' and a 'GET STUDENTS' button. To the right, a main panel shows 'Computer Lab 1' at 'Block A' on 'Saturday, Dec 06, 2025 - 9:00-10:00' in 'SCH05'. It lists 'Student Attendance (4 students)' with four entries: Dilanka Bandara (Present), Isuru Upendra (Present), Prabath Desahan (Absent), and Sithum Sathmina (Absent). Each entry has a toggle switch and a status indicator ('Present' or 'Absent'). A note at the bottom says 'Click the toggle switches to mark attendance' and a 'SAVE ATTENDANCE' button is at the bottom right. The footer contains the EduPortal logo and copyright information: '© 2025 EduPortal. All rights reserved.'

**FIGURE 05: ATTENDANCE MARK PAGE**

The screenshot shows the 'Forgot Password Page' from the EduPortal system. At the top, there's a header with the EduPortal logo, a 'Back to Login' link, and a 'Forgot Password' icon. Below the header, a dark banner says 'Enter your details below to reset your password'. The page has several input fields: 'Your Role' (dropdown menu 'Select your role'), 'Full Name' (text input 'Enter your full name'), 'Registration Number' (text input 'Enter your registration/ID number'), and 'Email Address' (text input 'Enter your email address'). At the bottom is a large blue 'Submit Reset Request' button.

**FIGURE 06: FORGOT PASSWORD PAGE**

http://localhost/labreschedule/pages/coordinator\_dashboard.php

**EduPortal** Dashboard Manage Schedules Dr. Meera LOGOUT

Coordinate lab schedules and manage reschedule requests

+ ADD SCHEDULE

7 TOTAL SCHEDULES 0 PENDING REQUESTS 21 APPROVED THIS MONTH 9 REJECTED REQUESTS

Pending Reschedule Requests 0 PENDING

REQUEST ID	STUDENT	LAB SCHEDULE	REASON	DATE	ACTIONS
No pending requests					

Recent Lab Schedules + ADD NEW

SCHEDULE ID	LAB	INSTRUCTOR	DATE & TIME	STATUS
SCH05	Computer Lab 1 Block A	Mr. Joseph	Dec 06, 2025 9:00-10:00	SCHEDULED
SCH10	Fabrication Lab 1 Block D	Mr. Joseph	Aug 29, 2025 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	SCHEDULED
SCH04	Computer Lab 1 Block A	Mrs. Kamala	Aug 06, 2025 10:00-12:00	SCHEDULED
SCH03	Computer Lab 03 Block C	Mr. Joseph	Jun 24, 2025 10:00-12:00	SCHEDULED
SCH06	Computer Lab 03 Block C	Mr. Joseph	Jun 24, 2025 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	SCHEDULED

Recent Approved & Rejected Requests

REQUEST ID	STUDENT	LAB SCHEDULE	STATUS	DECISION DATE
RQ685c4284	Dilanka Bandara ID: S001	Computer Lab 1 Jun 10, 2025 - 10:00- 12:00	APPROVED	Jun 26, 2025 12:00 AM
RQ685bf76f	Dilanka Bandara ID: S001	Computer Lab 03 Jun 20, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	APPROVED	Jun 25, 2025 12:00 AM
RQ685c1f1e	Sithum Sathmina ID: S002	Computer Lab 03 Jun 20, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	APPROVED	Jun 25, 2025 12:00 AM
RQ685c1f94	Sithum Sathmina ID: S002	Computer Lab 03 Jun 24, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	APPROVED	Jun 25, 2025 12:00 AM
RQ685c2010	Sithum Sathmina ID: S002	Computer Lab 03 Jun 20, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	REJECTED	Jun 25, 2025 12:00 AM

Quick Overview

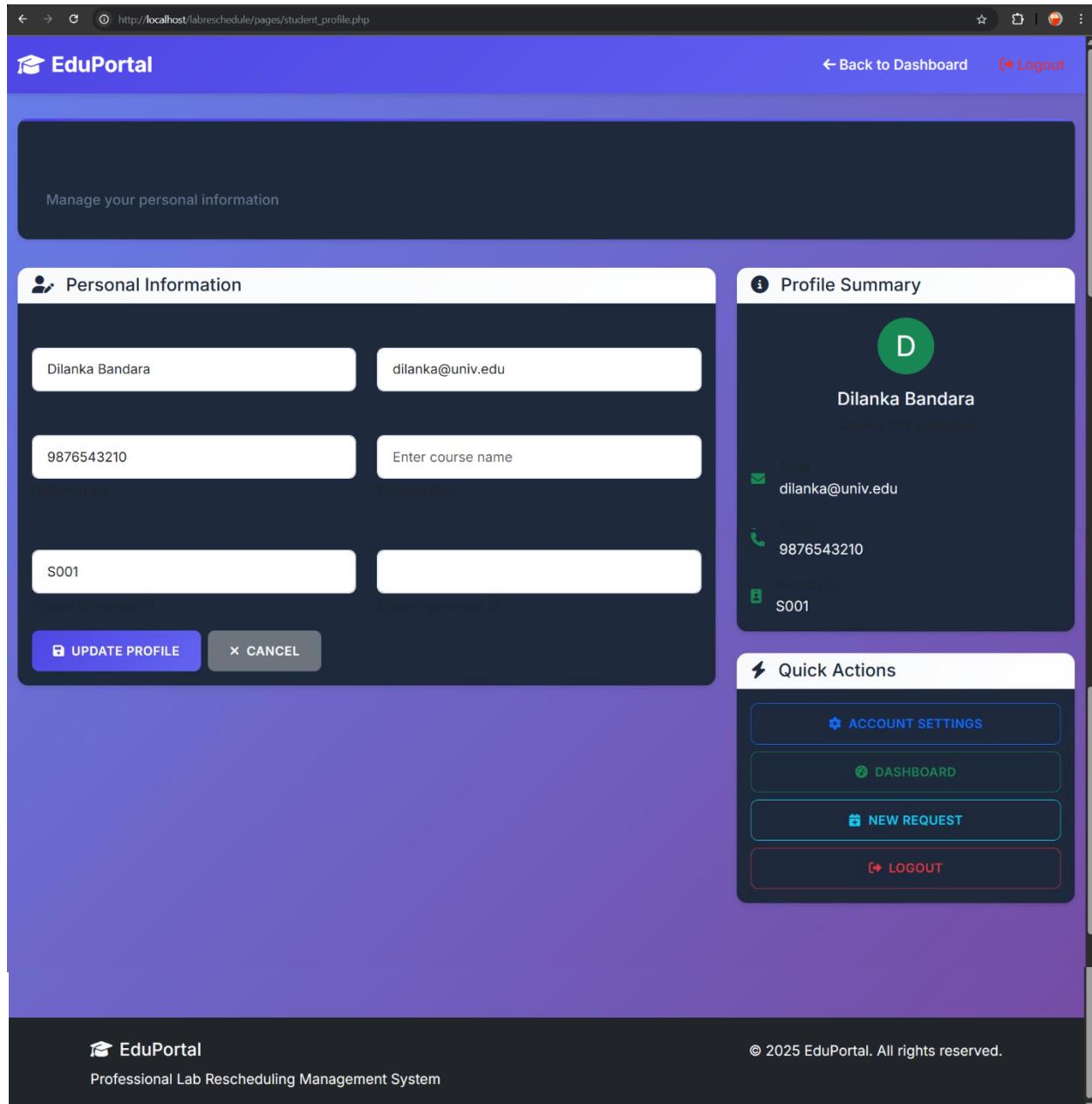
Recent Activity

- Request ID: RQ68565ba5, Jun 21, 2025 12:44 PM
- Request ID: RQ68563b0f, Jun 21, 2025 10:47 AM
- Request ID: RQ68563ac5, Jun 21, 2025 10:47 AM
- Request ID: RQ001, Jun 21, 2025 9:09 AM
- Request ID: RQ68562384, Jun 21, 2025 9:09 AM

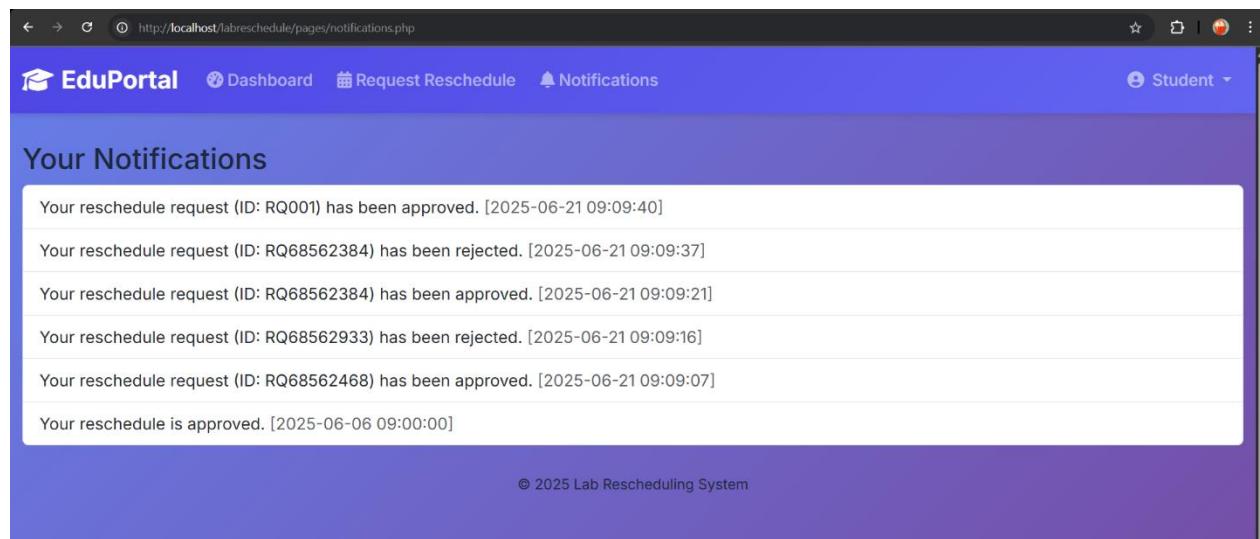
System Notifications

Dilanka Bandara Jun 21, 2025 9:09 AM

**FIGURE 07: COORDINATOR DASHBOARD**



**FIGURE 08: ATTENDANCE MARK PAGE**



**FIGURE 09: NOTIFICATION PAGE**

← Back to Dashboard    Logout

Manage your account settings and preferences

**Change Password**

( Change Password)

Current Password:

New Password:

Confirm New Password:

Password must be at least 8 characters long.

**CHANGE PASSWORD**

**Notification Preferences**

Email Notifications  
Receive reschedule updates via email.

SMS Notifications  
Receive urgent notifications via SMS.

Push Notifications  
Receive push notifications on your device.

Schedule Reminders  
Get reminders about upcoming lab sessions.

**UPDATE PREFERENCES**

**Account Information**

Name: Dilanka Bandara

Email: dilanka@univ.edu

Course: Not specified

Student ID: S001

Phone: 9876543210

**EDIT PROFILE**

**System Information**

Last Login: Jun 27, 2025 8:45 PM

Account Status: **ACTIVE**

Role: **STUDENT**

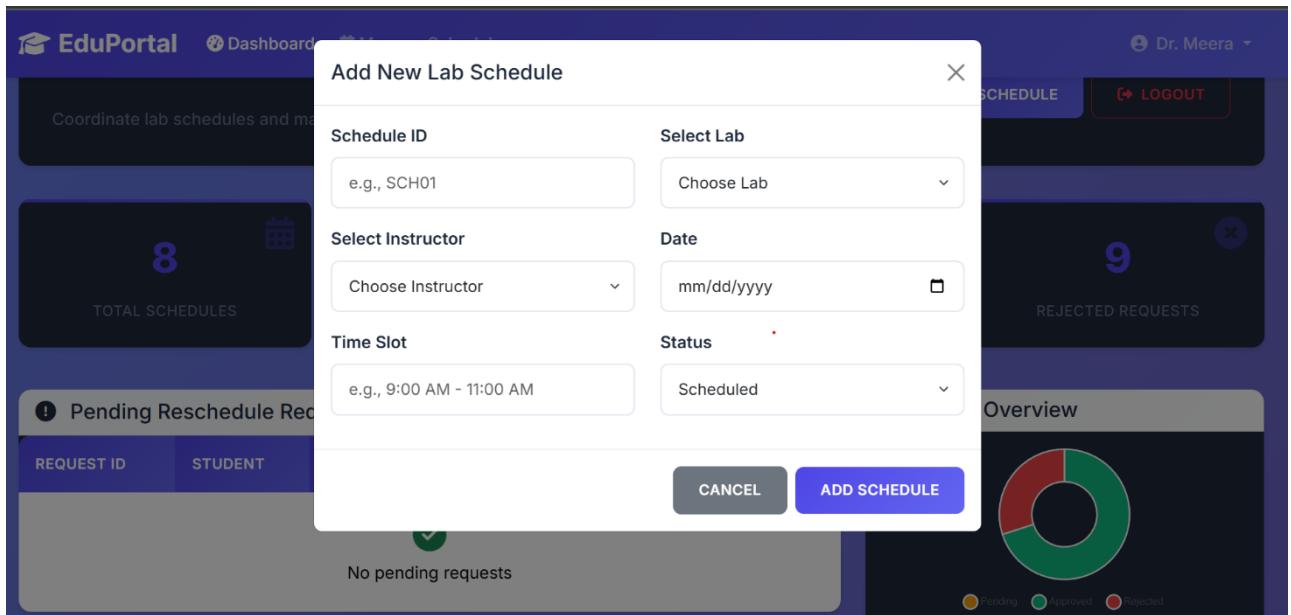
Total Requests: 25

System Version: EduPortal v2.0

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**FIGURE 10: SETTING PAGE**



**FIGURE 11: INTERFACE TO ADD NEW LAB SCHEDULE**

The screenshot shows the "Request Lab Reschedule" page. It starts with a header "EduPortal" and "Student". The main section is titled "Request Lab Reschedule" and includes a dropdown menu "Select Lab Schedule to Reschedule" showing "SCH02 - Computer Lab 2 on 2025-06-12 at 10:00-12:00". Below it is a text area "Reason for Rescheduling" containing "I was ill." At the bottom is a blue "SUBMIT REQUEST" button. The footer displays the copyright notice "© 2025 Lab Rescheduling System".

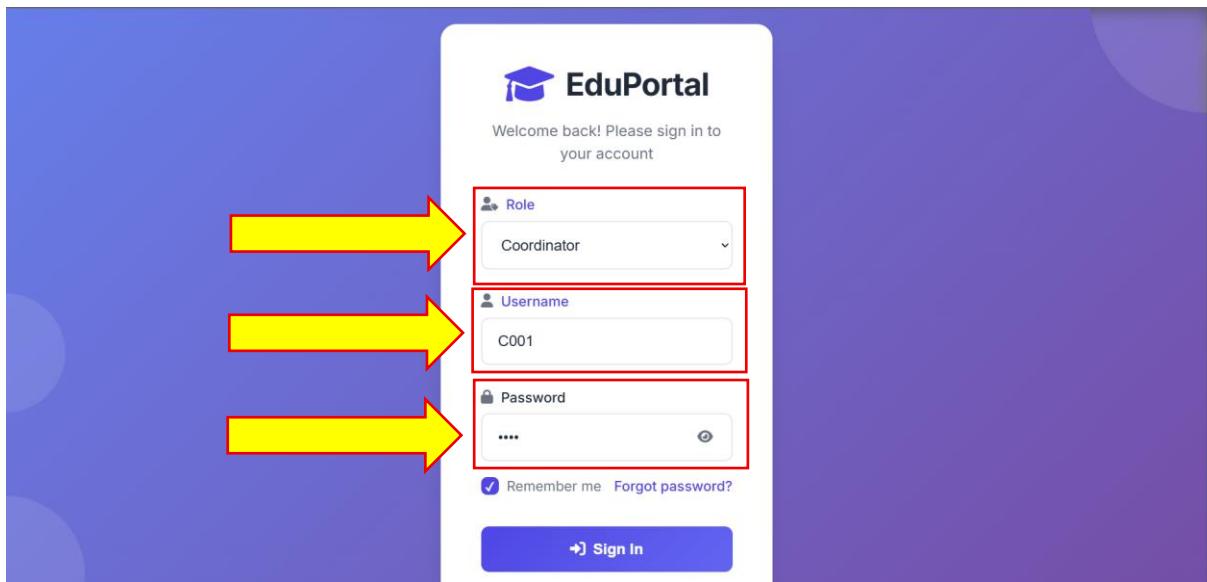
**FIGURE 12: INTERFACE TO REQUEST LAB RECHEDULE**

## FUNCTIONS

### 1) Login According to the Role

#### Description:

When the user wants to the login the user first visit to the Login page then he/she can select their roles and add them user\_id(username) and password then if the user\_id(username) , role, password is matched the user will forward to the particular dashboard according to their Role.

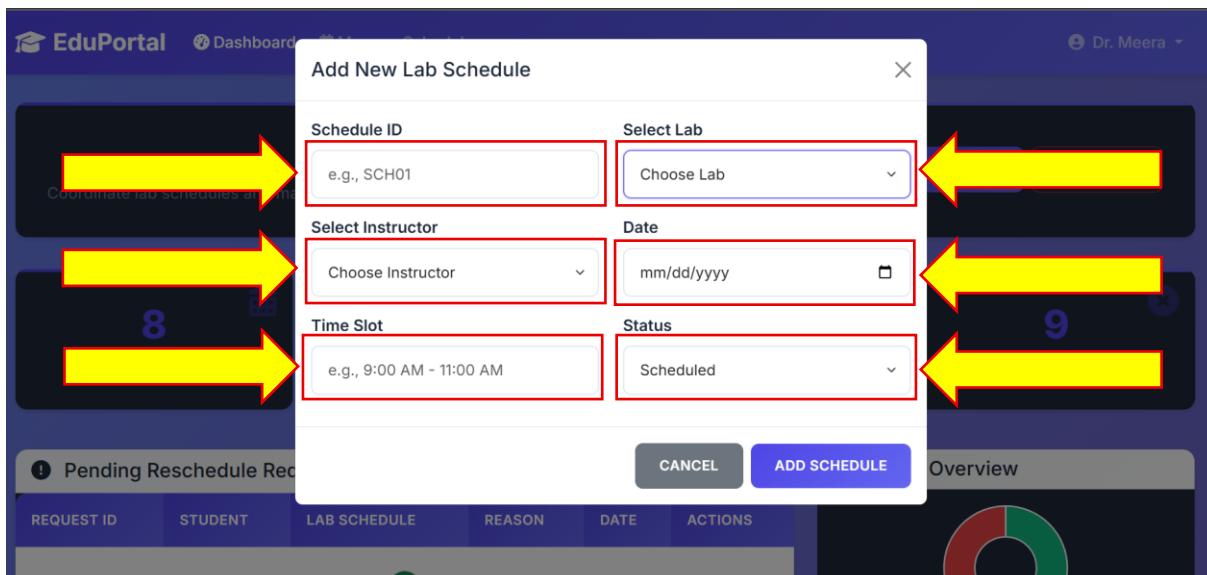


### 2. Lab Schedule Creation

#### Description:

When the subject coordinator login to the dashboard. Subject coordinators can create and manage the initial lab schedules, specifying lab details, time slots. They can choose the specific lab, choose the instructor, date and time, and the status of the lab.

**User Role:** Subject Coordinator



### 3. Submit Rescheduling Request

#### Description:

Students can submit requests to reschedule their lab sessions, giving the particular reason. Then they can send the request to the coordinator.

User Role: Student

EduPortal Dashboard Request Reschedule Notifications Student

Request Lab Reschedule

Select Lab Schedule to Reschedule

SCH02 - Computer Lab 2 on 2025-06-12 at 10:00-12:00

Reason for Rescheduling

I was ill.

SUBMIT REQUEST

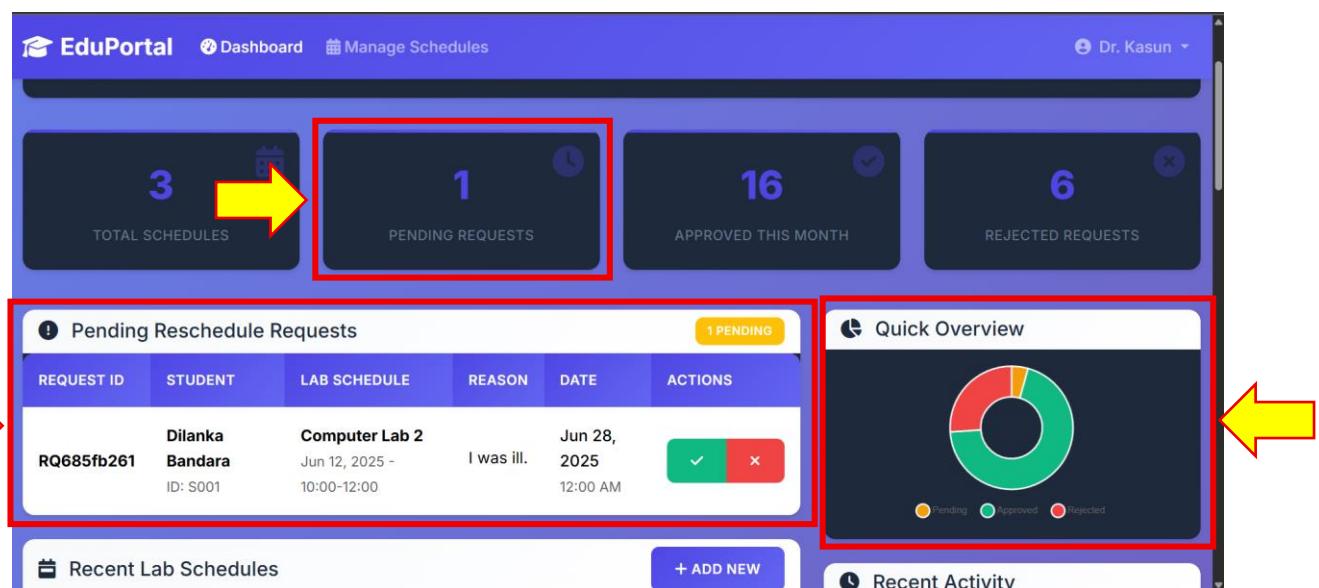
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### 4. Approval Workflow

#### Description:

When the student submit the request it shows a notification in the coordinator dashboard and the Quick Overview chart also update. Subject coordinators review rescheduling requests and attach approval letters. If approved, A notification will send to the instructor dashboard and the approved lab saved on the coordinator dashboard.

User Role: Subject Coordinator, Lab Instructor



## 5. Notification System

### Description:

Automatic notifications are sent to students when the student accept or rejected and show all the previous request also . The notification log shows those requests whether accept, reject or pending.

### User Role: Student

The screenshot shows the EduPortal interface. At the top, there are navigation links: EduPortal, Dashboard, Request Reschedule, Notifications (with 6 notifications), and Dilanka Bandara. The main area displays 'Recent Reschedule Requests' with a table. A red box highlights the first five rows of the table, which list requests for Computer Lab 2 and Computer Lab 1 with various statuses (Rejected, Pending, Approved). To the right, a sidebar shows a notification log with a message from Dilanka Bandara about a recent approval, dated Jun 21, 2025 9:09 AM. A yellow arrow points from the notification to the sidebar.

## 6. Attendance Recording

### Description:

After rescheduling, students attend the lab at the new time, and attendance is recorded in the system for tracking and reporting. The instructor can choose the lab, date, and mark the attendance of the students.

### User Role: Lab Instructor

The screenshot shows the EduPortal interface for a lab instructor. At the top, a dark header bar says 'Select lab schedule and mark student attendance'. Below it, a 'Select Lab Schedule' section is highlighted with a red box and a yellow arrow pointing to it. It shows a dropdown for 'Fabrication Lab 1 - Aug 29, 2025 (8:00 AM)' and a date input field set to '06/28/2025'. A 'GET STUDENTS' button is below. To the right, a 'Fabrication Lab 1' section shows details: Block D, Friday, Aug 29, 2025 - 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM, and a code 'SCH10'. Below these, a 'Student Attendance (4 students)' section is highlighted with a red box and a yellow arrow pointing to it. It lists four students: Dilanka Bandara (Present), Isuru Upendra (Present), Prabath Desahan (Present), and Sithum Sathmina (Absent). Each student has a toggle switch next to their name. A note at the bottom says 'Click the toggle switches to mark attendance' and a 'SAVE ATTENDANCE' button is at the bottom right.

## 7. Reporting and Logs

### Description:

The system tracks lab usage and maintains a history of all rescheduling requests, approvals, and lab attendance. Reports can be generated for analysis.

**User Role:** Subject Coordinator, Lab Instructor,

This screenshot shows two panels side-by-side. The left panel is titled 'Recent Reschedule Log' and lists three entries: RQ685d89af (Approved, Jun 26, 2025 11:52 PM), LOG6856558 (Decision made: Approved, Jun 21, 2025 12:17 PM), and LOG6856554 (Decision made: Rejected, Jun 21, 2025 12:16 PM). The right panel is titled 'Recent Attendance Records' and lists three entries: S004 (SCH01, Aug 06, 2025, YES), S001 (SCH05, Jul 03, 2025, YES), and S004 (SCH10, Jun 26, 2025, YES). Both panels have red borders around them. A large yellow arrow points upwards from the bottom of the left panel towards the top of the right panel.

This screenshot shows two panels. The left panel is titled 'Recent Reschedule Requests' and lists five entries: RQ685eeaf4 (Computer Lab 2, Jun 28, 2025 12:00 AM, REJECTED), RQ685fb261 (Computer Lab 2, Jun 28, 2025 12:00 AM, PENDING), RQ685c4284 (Computer Lab 1, Jun 26, 2025 12:00 AM, APPROVED), RQ685c4600 (Computer Lab 2, Jun 26, 2025 12:00 AM, APPROVED), and RQ685c4ef7 (Computer Lab 2, Jun 26, 2025 12:00 AM, APPROVED). The right panel shows notifications for Dilanka Bandara: 'Jun 21, 2025 9:09 AM - Your request for Computer Lab 2 has been rejected.' and 'Jun 21, 2025 9:09 AM - Your request for Computer Lab 2 has been approved.' A large yellow arrow points upwards from the bottom of the left panel towards the top of the right panel.

EduPortal Dashboard Manage Schedules Dr. Meera

### Recent Approved & Rejected Requests

REQUEST ID	STUDENT	LAB SCHEDULE	STATUS	DECISION DATE
RQ685c4284	Dilanka Bandara ID: S001	Computer Lab 1 Jun 10, 2025 - 10:00-12:00	APPROVED	Jun 26, 2025 12:00 AM REQUEST TIME
RQ685c57de	Dilanka Bandara ID: S001	Computer Lab 03 Jun 20, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	APPROVED	Jun 26, 2025 12:00 AM REQUEST TIME
RQ685c6782	Dilanka Bandara ID: S001	Computer Lab 03 Jun 20, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	APPROVED	Jun 26, 2025 12:00 AM REQUEST TIME
RQ685c6b3e	Dilanka Bandara ID: S001	Computer Lab 03 Jun 24, 2025 - 10:00-12:00	REJECTED	Jun 26, 2025 12:00 AM REQUEST TIME
RQ685c5ada	Isuru Upendra ID: S004	Computer Lab 03 Jun 20, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	REJECTED	Jun 26, 2025 12:00 AM REQUEST TIME
RQ685bf76f	Dilanka Bandara ID: S001	Computer Lab 03 Jun 20, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	APPROVED	Jun 25, 2025 12:00 AM REQUEST TIME
RQ685c1f1e	Sithum Sathmina ID: S002	Computer Lab 03 Jun 20, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	APPROVED	Jun 25, 2025 12:00 AM REQUEST TIME
RQ685c1f94	Sithum Sathmina ID: S002	Computer Lab 03 Jun 24, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	APPROVED	Jun 25, 2025 12:00 AM REQUEST TIME
RQ685c2010	Sithum Sathmina ID: S002	Computer Lab 03 Jun 20, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	REJECTED	Jun 25, 2025 12:00 AM REQUEST TIME

Request ID: RQ68562384  
Jun 21, 2025 9:09 AM

### System Notifications

- Your request for lab schedule ID RQ685c4284 has been approved.
- Your request for lab schedule ID RQ685c57de has been approved.
- Your request for lab schedule ID RQ685c6782 has been approved.
- Your request for lab schedule ID RQ685c6b3e has been rejected.
- Your request for lab schedule ID RQ685c5ada has been rejected.
- Your request for lab schedule ID RQ685bf76f has been approved.
- Your request for lab schedule ID RQ685c1f1e has been approved.
- Your request for lab schedule ID RQ685c1f94 has been approved.
- Your request for lab schedule ID RQ685c2010 has been rejected.

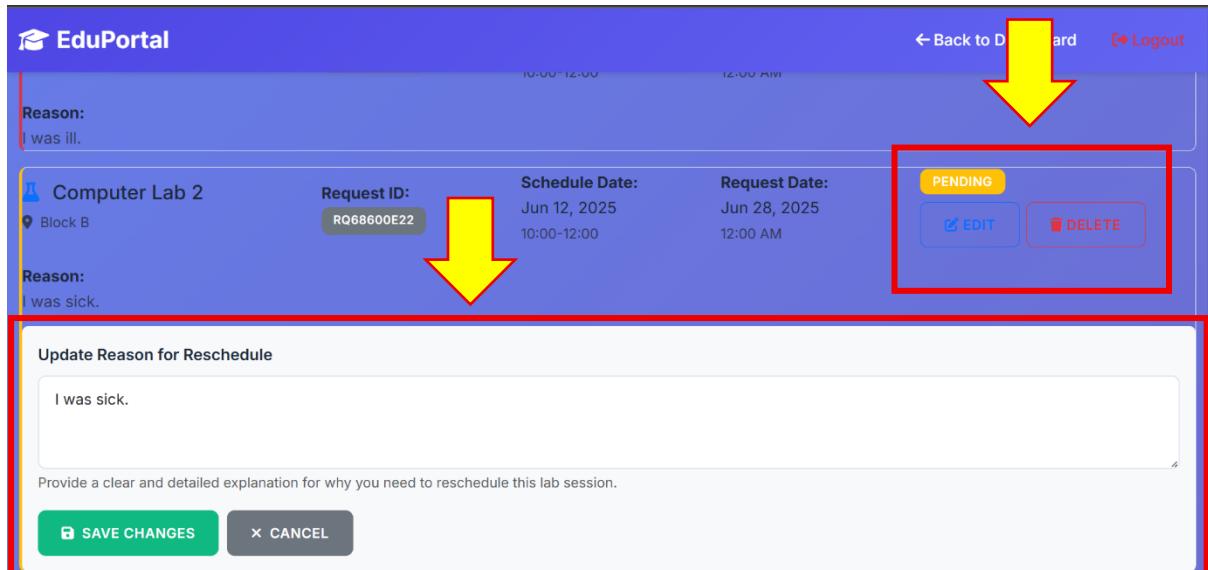


## 8. Edit the pending request

### Description:

Student can modify or delete the send request before the coordinator accept or reject it.

### User Role: Student

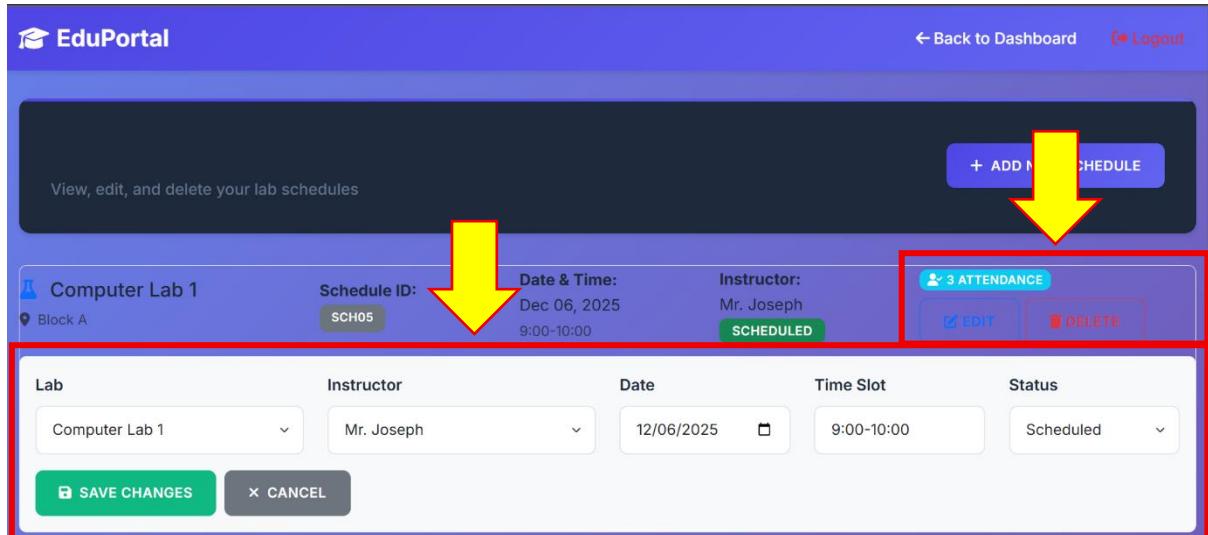


## 9. Edit the existing Schedules

### Description:

Coordinator can modify or delete the existing labs using the manage schedule page.

### User Role: Coordinator

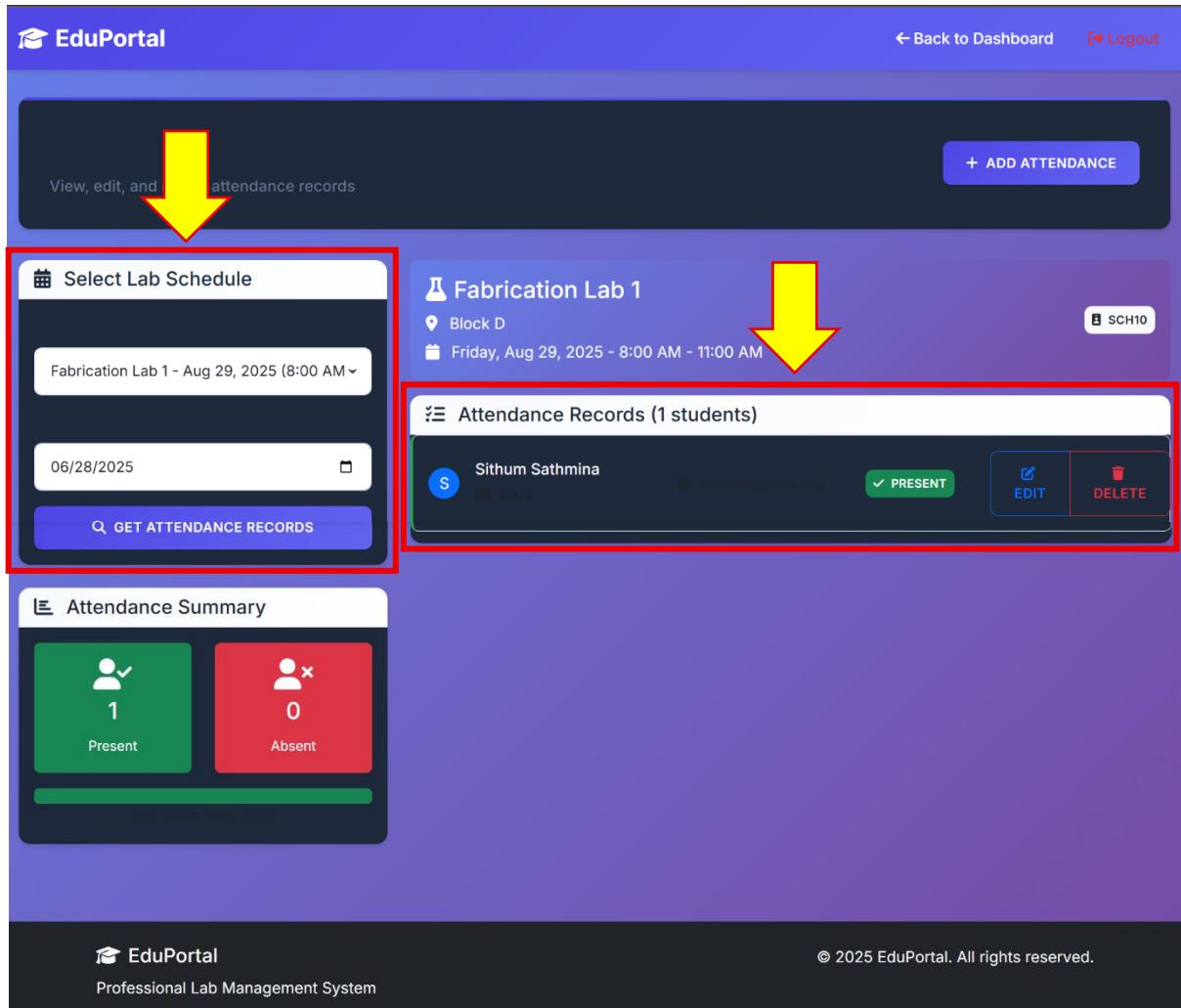


## 10. Edit the existing Attendance database

### Description:

Coordinator, and Lab Instructor can modify or delete the existing attendance of the student.

User Role: Coordinator, Instructor



### URL of Project github Repository 🚀 ✅ 👏

[https://github.com/Dilanka-Bandara/EC5070--Database\\_Management-systems\\_INDIVIDUAL\\_PROJECT.git](https://github.com/Dilanka-Bandara/EC5070--Database_Management-systems_INDIVIDUAL_PROJECT.git)