**ONLINE FORUM**

USER MANUAL

1. **HOME PAGE : Home.jsp**
   1. Sign up
      1. User Sign up
         * All Fields are mandatory
         * Please enter email in the format of “id@domain.com” and phone number in (000)000-0000 format.
         * You need to select type as “user”
         * On clicking signup button

* If you are using the email or phone number which are not in the list already, then account will be created
* Else you will get an error
  + - * On clicking on reset button
* Form data will be cleared
  + 1. Admin Sign up
       - All Fields are mandatory
       - Please enter email in “id@domain.com” format and phone number in (000)000-0000 format
       - You need to select type as “Admin”
       - On clicking on signup button
* If you are using the email or phone number which are not in the list already, then account will be created, and user status will be “Pending”. The request should be approved by existing admin.
* Else you will get an error
  + - * On clicking on reset button
* Form data will be cleared
  1. Login
     1. Enter email id and password as input to the login form
     2. On Clicking on the login button you will be authenticated based on your credentials and role
        + If User: You will be redirected to normal users welcome page, where user can view all question posted by others and their questions
        + If Admin:
          1. If status is “approved”

User will be redirected to Admin welcome page

* + - * 1. If “pending” or “declined”

Error message will be displayed to contact one of the approved admin

* 1. Contact Us:
     1. If visitor requires any information about this Online forum, he/she can fill the form to contact them back.
     2. All fields are mandatory to submit the contact us form.

1. **User Home:**
   1. All Questions: Welcome.jsp
      1. This is the home page of normal user where all questions will be displayed.
      2. On clicking the question title, particular question’s page will be loaded.
   2. Your Questions: Your Questions.jsp
      1. All questions posted by logged in user will be displayed in this page.
      2. On clicking the question title, particular question’s page will be loaded.
      3. Then user can delete the question by using delete question link.
   3. Ask new Question: PostQuestion.jsp
      1. Enter question title and message submit the question.
   4. Question Page: Question.jsp
      1. Question details will be displayed, and user can post the comments using the text area provided.
      2. If user found the Question as spam, they can report the question with the link given below the comment area.
2. **Admin Home:**
   1. Pending users: AdminWelcome.jsp
      1. This is the home page of admin where all pending admins will be displayed.
      2. Admin can either approve or decline the authorization of another admin request using the links provided.
   2. Declined Users: DeclindedUsers.jsp
      1. All declined users will be displayed in this page.
      2. Admin can either approve or delete another admin request using the links provided.
   3. Reported Questions: ReportedQuestions.jsp
      1. This page will display all reported questions.
      2. Admin will review the question, can revoke that question as spam or delete the question.